

THEY PROMISE BETTER SERVICE

Marengo and Harvard Enter Strenuous Complaints to Company

REBUILDING THE SERVICE LINES

Manager Alexander Explains the Cause of Recent Outages and Low Voltage on the Line

(Marengo Republican)—In an effort to secure better light and power service for the city of Marengo, R. T. Fry, Manager of the Marengo Public Service Co., has taken the matter up with the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. The Marengo Public Service buys power from the Ill. Northern Utilities Co. who in turn buy from the Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois.

Complaints of poor service have been heard for some time. Criticism has come to Mr. Fry from mayor, citizens and city council and the local manager has entered a vigorous protest with the Utilities Company against the poor and inadequate service which the city has been receiving. Mr. Fry reported that there has been more than forty-eight hours of outages (or power off) in the six months period beginning January 1.

In reply to his complaint, Mr. Fry has received a letter from E. D. Alexander, vice president of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company, stating that the "Public Service Company has recently put a new 33,000 volt line from Waukegan to Crystal Lake but that this line has not yet been thoroughly seasoned, so outages have been more protracted than they should have been." The letter further states that "everything is being done to get the operating conditions standardized with a view to improving the conditions of this territory, and hope in the future you will not be bothered as you have been in the recent past." Mr. Alexander also advises in his letter that repairs to their equipment were being made,

FARMERS TO ASSIST

Back the American Legion in Its Efforts to Influence Congress

Legislative representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Washington have passed a resolution of endorsement of the program of the American Legion for disabled soldiers of the country and are joining hands with the veterans of the world war in an effort to secure needed legislation, according to word received from the Illinois Agricultural Association.

The resolution follows: "We, as organized farmers, wish to join our voices with the voice of the American Legion in requesting that the relief legislation proposed be given earnest consideration by the National Congress.

which should take care of the irregularity in voltage. The line should carry 120 volts, says Mr. Fry, but recently was down, at least once, as low as 93 volts, and has been down to 100 volts on several occasions.

Light and power patrons will welcome an improvement in the service and it is hoped that the repairs which Mr. Alexander explains are now being made, will correct the irregularities which have been causing so much inconvenience to patrons.

Harvard Registers Kick Marengo is not the only town which has protested against poor service. At Harvard last week the city council officially entered a complaint against the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., two of whose representatives were present at the meeting, the general manager and the district representative.

The abnormal times and the difficulty of obtaining money with which to extend improvements in all utility projects were gone into in detail by the general manager of the light company, who said that the installation of larger voltage lines from Waukegan has resulted in the line radiating from Barrington being overloaded and thus causing much outage of service of late, but that the increased voltage from 13,000 to 33,000, which will soon be installed, will mean a much better light and power service.

LET CONTRACTS FOR GRANT WAY

Governor Small Hammers Contractors Down to \$28,720

ROADS IN MC HENRY AND BOONE

Will be Built this Year, Connecting with Roads now Being Built in Kane County

Contracts for nearly one hundred miles of hard roads at a total cost of \$2,734,028, a record breaking low cost average of \$28,620 per mile, were awarded by Governor Small Saturday. All former records of the Small administration for both mileage and low cost were broken in Saturday's letting which was made on bids received by the Division of Highways last week Tuesday.

The total mileage of the combined awards was 95.53. Friends of the administration pointed out that had Governor Small's battle for "Maximum mileage at minimum cost" been successful the same roads would have cost the state \$3,821,200. The governor's ultimatum to contractors that no bid over \$30,000 would be accepted has saved the state \$1,087,172, he said. Last February the lowest bids the state received were approximately \$40,000 per mile, including cement, which the state furnishes.

If the present ratio is maintained on the contemplated 4,800 miles of hard roads, the governor pointed out, it will save the state over \$40,000,000 in its road construction, an amount equal to the entire road bond issue of \$60,000,000.

Roads to be Improved The contracts awarded were given to the lowest bidders Tuesday on the following roads:

- Sec. 1, Clark county 3.81 miles. Sec. 18, Alexander county 3.43 miles. Sec. 11, McHenry county 7.23 miles. Sec. 12, McHenry county 6.12 miles. Sec. 12, Boone county 3.98 miles. Sec. 14, Boone county, 4.43 miles. Sec. 15, Boone county 3.09 miles. Sec. 13, Macon county 3.58 miles.

MEMORIAL COLUMN

In Honor of Bayard Brown in the New U. of I. Stadium

Bayard Brown, who was killed in action October 9, 1918, will have a column in the new University of Illinois stadium dedicated in his honor, according to a plan adopted by the executive committee whereby columns will be erected to each of the 183 Illinois alumni and students who were killed in the World War.

These memorial columns will be directly in front of the stadium grid-iron and will surround a court of honor in which is planned a Greek theater seating 10,000 persons.

In addition to these individual memorial columns for those who died each of the 75,000 seats in the mammoth new structure may be dedicated to soldiers and sailors of the state and University who fought in the war. Practically \$700,000 has already been raised for the stadium and it is expected that more than \$1,500,000 will be pledged in the nation-wide campaign during the football season next fall.

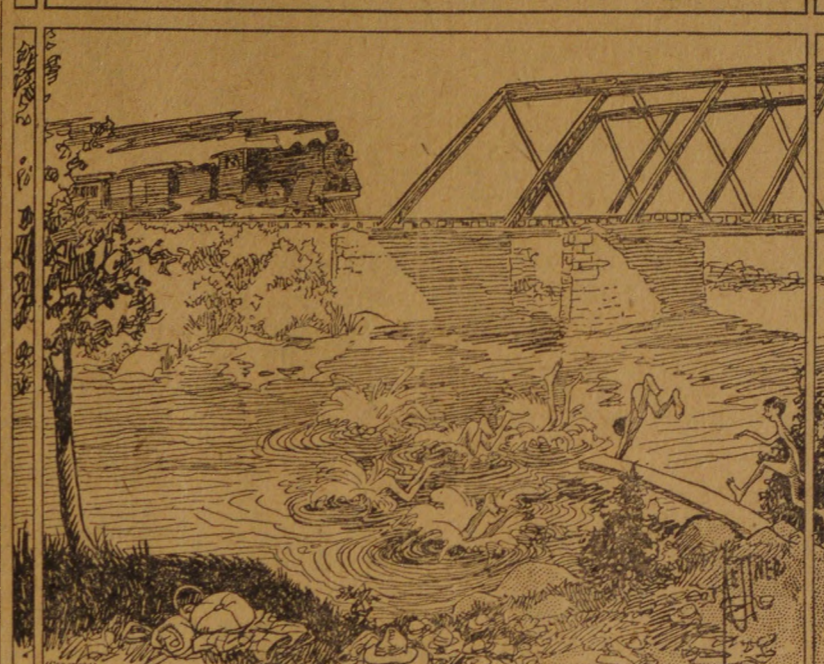
ANOTHER BAND CONCERT

The Kingston Concert Band will give another concert and ice cream social at the Kingston Township Park on Friday evening of this week. Prof. Toennes of DeKalb will conduct the band and play leading cornet. You will enjoy this evening at the park. A large crowd was present at the concert two weeks ago and everyone was pleased with the music.

Sec. 14, Macon county 3.63 miles. Sec. 15, Macon county 3.95 miles. Secs. 24 and 25 Sangamon and Morgan counties 12.54 miles. Sec. 1, Effingham county 3.41 miles. Sec. 1 and 2, Knox county 9.27 miles. Sec. 1 and 2, Rock Island and Henry counties 5.52 miles. Sec. 4, Henry county 8.44 miles. Sec. 1, 2 and 3, Champaign county 12.35 miles. Sec. 7 and 8 Perry and Washington counties 11.13 miles.

Bids exceeding \$30,000 on roads in Washington, Jackson, Livingston and McLean counties were not considered in Saturday's awards.

Duck!! Here Comes the Forty-Eight



FAILED TO DIM LIGHTS

Elgin Man Dead as Result of Another's Carelessness

After enjoying an all-day picnic with his wife and five children near Five Islands, Kristina A. Thompson of Elgin died at Sherman hospital at 11 o'clock Sunday night at Elgin, the result of a broken back and internal injuries sustained when the automobile in which he was returning home turned turtle.

The automobile, a Ford, was driven by A. E. Sedenberg 502 Grace street Elgin. He had driven to the Peterson farm, near Five Islands to get the Thompson family which resides at 507 Raymond street, Elgin.

With his lights turned out, Sedenberg was operating the automobile cautiously toward Elgin when a large machine approached from the north with its headlights shining. Blinded, Sedenberg drove to the side of the road to avoid the speeding automobile with its undimmed lights, the front wheel slipped over the side of the culvert and his machine slowly turned over.

LOTUS IN BLOOM

The famous lotus beds at Grass Lake, in Lake county, are, as usual during blossom season each summer, attracting thousands of visitors. Because of the high temperature this summer the flowers are blooming three weeks ahead of the usual time and some of them are said to be fully over one foot in diameter and growing on stems four feet high.

KISHWAUKEE BASS FISHING

DeKalb Chronicle: Sid Rowe and a party went fishing near Kirkland yesterday and came home with 18 bass. The largest weighed 3 1/2 pounds and it put up a good fight. Sid says he never saw fish biting like they did yesterday, all the big ones were busy and would tackle anything in the line of bait.

MUZZLE THE DOGS

In accordance with provisions of a city ordinance, notice is hereby given that all dogs must after this date be securely muzzled or kept in leash until further notice.

James Hutchison, Mayor. July 22, 1921.

DEKALB COUNTY FARM CENSUS

There are 2400 Farms in the County and 1224 Tenants

THE CATTLE NUMBER 51197

Wheat Harvested in 1919 Totaled 933,640 Bushels—Only 47,330 Bushels Ten Years Previous

The following facts pertaining to DeKalb county farms have just been given out by the director of census at Washington, showing the figures for the years 1909 and 1919:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1919, 1909) and various farm statistics including total number of farms, white farmers, colored farmers, total acres, improved acres, animals reported (horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine), and acreage of principal crops (corn, oats, wheat, hay).

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An ice cream social will be given by the young people at the Lutheran Evangelical church on Thursday evening, July 28, on the church lawn. Ice cream and cake will be served and an old time musical program will be given during the evening. Everybody welcome, so come and enjoy the evening with us.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

There will be no evening services during the months of July and August. Sunday morning we observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Assessment List, Showing Assessed Valuation of Personal Property in Genoa Township and City of Genoa for the year 1921

Large table listing property assessments for 1921, including names of owners and assessed values for various individuals and businesses in Genoa Township and City of Genoa.

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

Second only to the efficiency and training of the regular army, the most important peacetime duty of all regular army officers is the development of the National Guard and organized reserves, according to the instructions issued at Washington by General Pershing to all corps area commanders.

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Adolfo Ballvian, the new minister from Bolivia, presented his credentials to President Harding at Washington.

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Twenty thousand army enlisted men applied for discharges in the first ten days of this month, and 13,000 have been released from service, Secretary Weeks announced at Washington.

A high-backed "editorial chair," presented to President Harding at Washington by more than 600 fellow newspaper editors, was added to the furnishings of the presidential study in the White House.

Postponement for 15 years of the payment of principal and interest on the \$10,000,000 allied debt to the United States is not improbable, Senator Smoot admitted in the senate at Washington.

Domestic

Twenty-five passengers were injured, seven seriously, when two street cars collided at Pottstown, Pa. Motorman Calvin Lavan had his legs severed and George Engel, a passenger, lost one.

Col. M. W. Morrow, former commander of the American forces in China, arrived in San Francisco on his way to Washington. He was succeeded by Col. W. F. Martin.

A heavy surf and undertow were responsible for the drowning of two boys at Chicago north shore beaches. Seven persons overcome by the same forces, were rescued during the course of Sunday.

Formal announcement was made by George A. Home & Co. and R. J. Thomson, controller of the company at Austin, Minn., that Thomson had admitted defalcation totaling "at least \$150,000."

One hundred and three alleged I. W. W.'s were driven out of Aberdeen, S. D., and vicinity by residents' posse aiding Sheriff Henry C. Elliott.

A conference of representatives of railroad commissions of all states west of the Mississippi has been called by John E. Benson, to be held in Chicago July 20.

Howard Smith, United States air mail pilot, was instantly killed near San Francisco by a 300-foot fall of his plane as he started on his regular trip to Reno.

Distribution of genuine \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills was stopped at Louisville, Ky., by a patrolman and as a result Fred Kuhn, fifty-three, was lodged in jail. He had just drawn \$500 from a bank.

Competition of steam lines operating from New York to Germany resulted in a reduction of passenger rates by one line. The first cabin rate to Hamburg is to be reduced to \$15.

Several persons perished and thousands of head of live stock have been lost, and many homes swept away at Andrews, near Crawford, Neb., by a cloudburst.

Harry Ward, known as the "Lone Wolf," was hanged in the county jail at Chicago for the murder of two men. His execution followed the refusal of Gov. Len Small to grant a reprieve.

No salaries will be accepted by more than 100 officers of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis for their work this month because of the widespread unemployment among coal miners.

The London Daily Express states that, according to official information, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and China have formally accepted the invitation of President Harding to join in the disarmament conference at Washington.

Strikes of gold quartz apparently bearing more than \$100 to the ton in a district 39 miles south of Anchorage, Alaska, are reported. Prospectors stampeded to the area.

Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler declined to grant the "big five" packers authority to reduce wages of stockyards employees five cents an hour, in a decision handed down at Chicago.

The Yukon territory voted in favor of the importation of liquor for beverage purposes. Returns give the liquor forces a lead of more than 2 to 1, says a Dawson dispatch. In 1920 the territory went dry.

Nick Bonafide, seventeen years old, earned laurels as a hero when he saved three small boys from drowning when they stepped into a deep hole near Beloit, Wis. Bonafide dived for them.

James A. Stillman, through counsel, asked Referee Daniel Gleason at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to accept no more testimony on the counter-charges of infidelity brought by his wife against the banker.

Two bandits snatched a bag containing \$25,000 in currency from a messenger for the Northwest Trust and Safe Deposit company at Seattle, Wash., and escaped in an automobile.

Four bandits entered the Drake Park bank at Des Moines, Ia., locked the cashier and three girl clerks in the vault, and escaped with between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

Sporting

Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist, embarked at New York on the Savoie for a few weeks' stay in France. He will return to the United States in time for a bout with an unnamed opponent on October 12.

Foreign

Governor Ariyoshi of Kobe has requested military assistance in view of further threats of shipyard strikers. A Tokyo dispatch says a battalion of infantry was ordered to the scene while 300 bluejackets from the cruiser Oi were landed.

The semi-official Japanese press at Tokyo announces that Japan is striving through direct negotiations to clear up the Yap, Shantung and Siberian problems before the Washington conference and is anxious to discuss fully the Far East as well as naval disarmament.

More than 20,000,000 people, seeking to escape death by starvation, are fleeing from central Russia in all directions, according to reports received in Russian emigrant circles at Berlin.

A Berlin dispatch says Max Hoelz, the Saxon communist, was sentenced to life imprisonment with the loss of civil rights on conviction of the charges of murder, high treason, robbery and other crimes.

James H. James won the English aerial Derby with Mars I, nicknamed "Bamel." The course was 200 miles, consisting of two 100-mile circuits around London, starting at Herdon.

Gen. L. E. De Maud'huy, military governor of Metz, is dead.

A party of American Rotarians, under the leadership of Dr. A. J. Armstrong, crossed the Simplon pass, in the Swiss Alps, near the Italian frontier, says a Geneva dispatch.

Lieutenant Dittmar and Lieutenant Boldt, charged with murder in the first degree for firing on lifeboats after the Canadian hospital ship Llandoverly Castle had been torpedoed in the summer of 1918, were each sentenced at Leipzig to four years' imprisonment.

Nine mountain climbers, including Professor Schaefflein, an Austrian, are reported at Bern, Switzerland to have been killed in a series of accidents in the eastern Alps.

A London dispatch says that the report of the death of the Mad Mullah of Somaliland has been confirmed. He died two months ago in Abyssinia.

Tenby, favorite polo pony of Devereaux Millburn of New York, captain of the American polo team which won the Westchester cup, died on board of a steamer which was bringing him home to America.

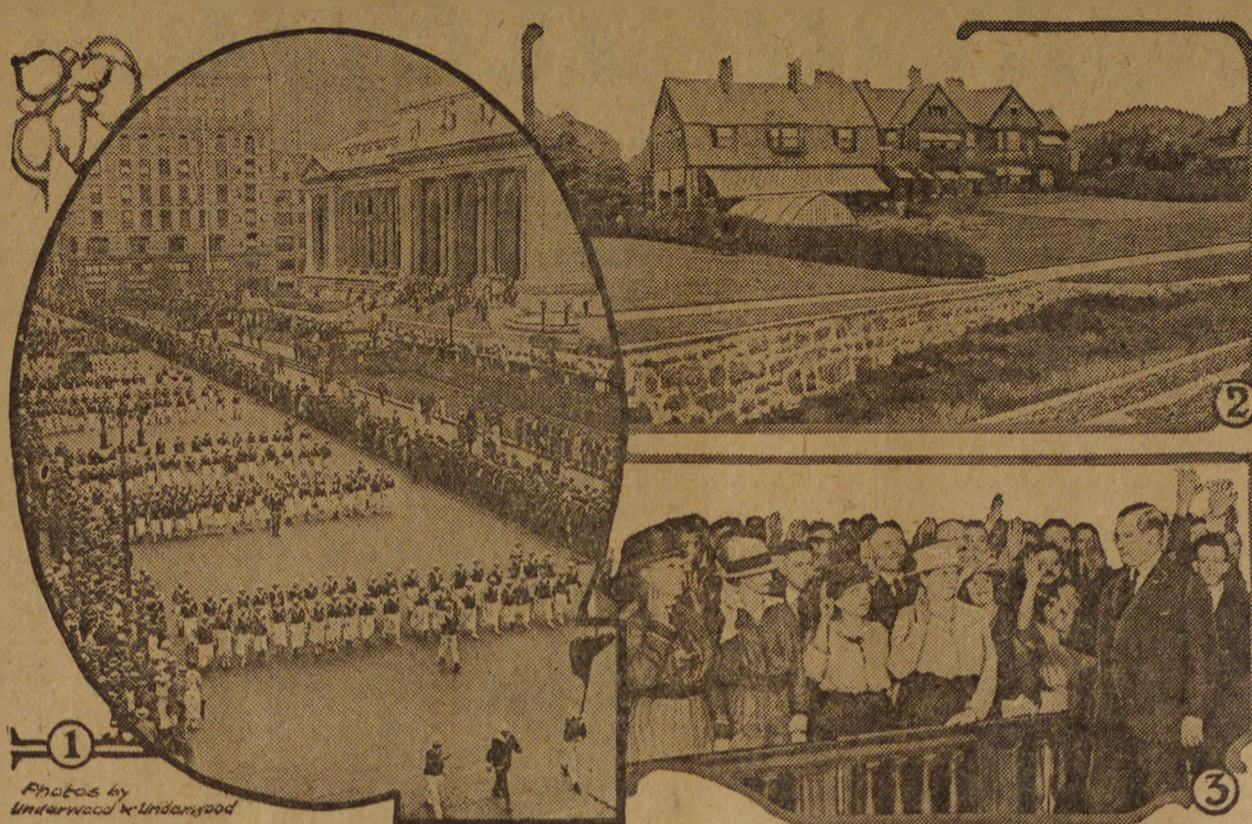
One hundred and seventy American men and women students arrived at Genoa on a tour of Italy. They were met by students and professors from the University of Genoa and were accorded a warm reception.

Fifteen Sinn Feiners found guilty of being concerned in the Manchester fires and outlawry have been sentenced to long prison terms for treason and felony.

Crimia has proclaimed itself an autonomous soviet republic, according to a Moscow wireless message. Stupferopol is to be the capital.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm, exiled at Doorn, is said to be in danger of bankruptcy.

Resolutions declaring it a necessity that class war be intensified in all countries were adopted by the congress of communist trade unions at Moscow, says a dispatch from that city.



1—Massachusetts delegates in the Christian Endeavor parade during the convention in New York. 2—Honeysuckle Lodge, home of T. Saffern Tuller at Newport, R. I., where President and Mrs. Harding are expected to spend their vacation. 3—Supreme Court Justice Gannon, New York, making wives take the oath of allegiance as their husbands are sworn in as citizens.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Harding's Plan for Armament Reduction Conference Is Well Received.

INVITED NATIONS ACCEPT

Pacific and Far East Problems Also Will Be Discussed—Irish Peace Meetings Begin—President Asks Senate to Defer Soldier Bonus Bill.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The United States last week resumed its leadership of international affairs, and President Harding's world policy unfolded in a way that leads his warm supporters to believe his plans for an association of nations to preserve the peace of the world are on the eve of fulfillment. This comes about through the President's invitation to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan to send representatives to a disarmament reduction conference in Washington, and his suggestion that the meeting, if held, also undertake a settlement of the Pacific and Far Eastern problems, China being asked to participate in that part of the conference.

Of course, the invitation was informal in nature, but the nations named have received it with acclaim, and all have signified their willingness to accept the formal invitation when it is issued, so it may be considered certain that the conference will be held, probably in the coming autumn or possibly early next year. All the world is evincing intense interest in the plan, and certain of the lesser powers are eager to take part in the great conference. That the discussion will not be limited to the subjects mentioned is almost beyond doubt, and there is reason to believe that the association of nations with which President Harding hopes to supplant the League of Nations will be born at the Washington conference.

Not only did the President forestall the action of congress, which was passing finally on the naval bill containing the Borah amendment asking the President to negotiate a naval holiday with Great Britain and Japan; he also went further than Borah and his followers desired and broadened the proposition to include land armaments. It was feared by many that Italy, and especially France, would refuse to reduce their military strength. France feels that she must be guaranteed against another attack by Germany, and Italy's main strength is her army. Borah and others thought the inclusion of land armaments might defeat the whole plan, but the administration thinks their fears are groundless and that an agreement for naval reduction may be reached if the question of reducing armies is found embarrassing. Indeed, the governments of France and Italy were as prompt as that of Great Britain to accept Mr. Harding's invitation. China's approval of the plan came next, and Japan, after carefully considering the Far Eastern phase of the matter, instructed its embassy at Washington to accept, so far as armament reduction is concerned.

Before President Harding issued the informal invitations, the leading statesmen of Great Britain were consulted by Ambassador Harvey and also by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who was reported to be unofficially assisting Mr. Harvey in the matter. It is said they informed Washington of the psychological moment for taking action. Then Doctor Butler went to Paris and talked with French leaders, and told correspondents that President Millerand was highly enthusiastic over the American plan. "French and British statesmen agree with me that President Harding's proposal marks a turning point in the history of the world," said Doctor Butler.

Premier Lloyd George's announce-

ment of the project to the house of commons and of the government's approval of it was greeted with prolonged cheering. A few days later there was talk in London of a separate conference there on Pacific matters before the Washington meeting, because the premiers of Australia and New Zealand said it would be impossible for them to go home and return to America almost immediately. When this suggestion reached Washington the administration let it be known that efforts to divert any part of the proposed conference from the American capital would not be acceptable.

It was said Lloyd George and Lord Curzon, foreign minister, would come as the representatives of Great Britain, and this stirred up an amusing row over there. The Times declared editorially that neither of those men is fitted "by his position, his temperament, and his past career to take a direct part in these negotiations."

The premier retorted with an order that representatives of the Times, the Daily Mail and the Evening News, all controlled by Lord Northcliffe, should be denied access to information given out to the press generally at the foreign office and by the prime minister's secretaries at 10 Downing street. How Lloyd George can justify such a blow at the liberty and independence of the press remains to be seen. Perhaps he will not try to do so.

It is interesting to note that a committee of the League of Nations met in Luxembourg on Saturday, under the presidency of M. Viviani, to consider disarmament. Officials of the league at Geneva assert the league is not yet considering abandoning its disarmament plans because of the action of the United States. It will be still more interesting to see what will happen if both the league and the Washington conference adopt different disarmament projects.

While the great powers are thus moving toward peace for the world, England and Ireland are moving toward peace for the British Isles. Eamon De Valera and other Irish leaders journeyed to London, and there the "President" and Premier Lloyd George on Thursday held a private preliminary conference to prepare the way for further discussions. The good intentions of both sides to put an end to the age-long discord were made evident, and there was a general feeling of hopeful optimism. "I am sure the atmosphere in England and Ireland is right for peace," said Mr. De Valera. "The only thing that is necessary now is for us to get down to rock bottom. This is simply a private conference with Mr. Lloyd George. Instead of a long-range bombardment, to see what can be done at close quarters."

Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, also went to London to act as spokesman for the northern Irish in case he is called upon. However, he has been bitterly opposed to any parleys between the British government and Sinn Fein. In Ulster alone the truce agreed upon has not taken effect. There has been a lot of fighting in Belfast and a number of persons have been killed since the rest of the island abandoned hostilities.

Only 12 members of the southern Irish parliament attended its session Wednesday in Dublin, and the lower house adjourned "until his majesty shall be pleased to declare his gracious will." Under the home rule act the parliament might now be dissolved and a crown colony government set up, but the British government will take no such step until the result of the peace negotiations is seen.

The god of war is devoting his attention these days mainly to Asia Minor, where the Greek offensive against the Turk nationalists is fairly getting under way. The wings of the Greek army advanced respectively from the Bursa sector on the north and the Ushak sector on the south. The movement converged on Kutais, on the main line of the Bagdad railway, and at last accounts the two forces were engaged in a desperate battle for possession of that town and the mountain heights nearby. The Greeks are using bombing planes with effect. Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turk nationalists, went to the front

from Angora. He has warned the allied high commission at Constantinople that if there should be any evidence that the Greeks are making use of that city or of other points in the neutral zone in their operations, the nationalists will be obliged to avail themselves of the same privilege. Kemal told an American correspondent the nationalists would welcome arbitration by Secretary of State Hughes or some other American.

There was a report that White Russian volunteers, well armed, were restoring the old Polish-German battle lines and that the Polish irregulars under General Zeligowski were attacking them with armored automobiles. In the Vilna district, it was said, the entire peasant population was in revolt against Zeligowski's rule, and was making successful attacks on his forces.

Backing up the statements of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, President Harding went before the senate and urged that action on the soldier bonus bill be deferred indefinitely. The reasons given by both the President and the secretary were purely financial, and both of them declared in effect that if the bill were passed tax reduction would be impossible and the financial stability of the country would be imperiled.

"I know the feelings of my own breast and that of yours and the grateful people of this republic," the President said. "But no thoughtful person possessed with all the facts, is ready for added compensation for the healthy, self-reliant masses of our great armies at the cost of a treasury breakdown, which will bring its hardships to all the citizens of the republic."

At the same time the President declared himself most emphatically in favor of the fullest measure of relief to the disabled veterans of the World War. He asked that the bonus bill be recommitted to the finance committee, and suggested that congress concentrate on tax and tariff revision, especially the former. He told the senate that "there is confessed disappointment that so little progress has been made in the readjustment and reduction of the war-time taxes."

The Democratic senators began a fierce fight against the motion to recommit the bonus bill, Senator Robinson of Arkansas assuming the leadership because Senator Underwood is opposed to the bonus. However, it was taken for granted that the motion would prevail.

The Sweet bill, providing for adequate relief for disabled veterans and for the consolidation of relief agencies was favorably reported by the subcommittee to the senate finance committee, but its progress was halted again when the senators heard Mr. Smoot's prediction, based on official estimates, that the probable increase of expenditure to carry out the provisions of the measure would be close to \$500,000,000 annually.

Though the French declare the Leipzig trials of alleged war criminals are farcical, and have withdrawn from the commissions watching the proceedings, the trials are going on, and last week there was revived interest because two German lieutenants were arraigned charged with submarine frightfulness. They commanded the U-boat that sank the British hospital ship Llandoverly Castle, and are accused of attempting to murder the entire personnel of the vessel, including the wounded and the Red Cross nurses, after they realized their mistake in sinking the ship. The defendants refused to testify, but members of the crew told how it was decided to hide all traces of the crime and how the overcrowded lifeboats were shelled and sunk. The court then surprised the allied watchers by calling a dozen Germans who testified to alleged British atrocities at sea, and made the charge that the steamship Baralong flew the American flag when it sunk the German submarine U-31. Some of them swore the British used lifeboats as decoys and carried troops and munitions aboard hospital ships. All of this was intended to justify the acts of the submarine commanders.

HARDING FEARS OIL DUTY PERIL

Fordney Bares President's Letter Opposing Tax as Menace to America.

HOUSE KILLS THE SECTION

Vote of the Committee of the Whole for Elimination of the Impost Is 187 For to 79 Against.

Washington, July 20.—By a vote of 187 to 79, the house in committee of the whole struck from the Fordney tariff bill the duty on crude oil and ordered oil back to the free list.

The vote was so overwhelming for free oil that its most active advocates have surrendered hope that oil can be restored to the dutiable list.

Much of the credit for defeating the diligent effort to levy an impost on oil imports is given to the intervention of President Harding, whose letter opposing such a tariff was laid before the house by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, although the President twice wrote Chairman Fordney protesting against such a duty, but Mr. Fordney declined to make the second of the letters public, despite demands from the minority side of the floor that he do so.

The President's letter, which was laid before the house, was written June 30, addressed to Chairman Fordney. It said:

"I understand that your committee is very soon to decide whether to include a protective duty on crude oil in the tariff bill to be reported to the house. I cannot refrain from expressing the hope that your committee will take note of the foreign policy to which we are already committed, under which the government is doing every consistent thing to encourage the participation of American citizens in the development of the oil resources in many foreign lands. This course has been inspired by the growing concern of our country over the supply of crude oil to which we may turn for our future needs, not alone for our domestic commerce but in meeting the needs of our navy and our merchant marine.

"To levy a protective tariff on crude petroleum now would be at variance with all that has been done to safeguard our future interests.

"I am not unmindful of the oil industry within our own borders and most cordially believe in its proper consideration. Would it not be practicable to provide for such protection in some bargaining provision which may be placed in the hands of the Executive so that we may guard against the levy of duties against us or the imposition by other nations of export tariffs which are designed to hinder the facilitation of trade which is essential to our welfare?

"In the matter of crude oil, and in the one of lumber, concerning which we talked, our position will be the stronger if the tariff levy is omitted and authority is given the Executive to impose a duty in appropriately stated circumstances. I hope your committee will find it consistent to give consideration to these suggestions.

Neither the committee on ways and means nor the house, both of which were in the final test overwhelmingly against any form of oil duty, acted on the President's suggestion for even a reciprocal or retaliatory arrangement on oil such as the committee wrote into the lumber schedule. The test came on a straight amendment to strike off from the dutiable list, as offered by Representative Treadway, Republican, of Massachusetts.

'GOOD FELLOW' IS ARRESTED

Secretary of the National Body Is Accused of Mail Frauds—Got \$62,500.

Stoux City, Ia., July 20.—H. K. Hansen, secretary of the National Organization of Good Fellows of America, was arrested on the charge of using the mails to defraud. It is charged that Hansen secured \$62,500 in 25-cent membership fees from 250,000 persons in all parts of the United States.

The object of the Good Fellows of America was to make a drive to secure legislation permitting the manufacture of light wines and beers. Hansen was the founder.

Iowan Killed in Germany.

Coblenz, Germany, July 20.—James Higgins, a member of the motor transport company of the American forces in Germany, whose home was at 85 Bennet street, Dubuque, Ia., burned to death Saturday night under an overturned motortruck.

Harding Plans Trip.

Washington, July 20.—President Harding will spend a week in Massachusetts. He will leave here on the Mayflower on August 1 to participate in the Pilgrim celebration at Plymouth.

Drown Fly in Man's Ear.

New York, July 20.—When a fly lodged in Albert Zimmerman's ear in Elizabeth, N. J., he was driven frantic by the buzzing. At the hospital surgeons poured water in his ear and drowned the pest.

FARMER'S WIFE NEARLY STARVED

Mrs. Peterson Says She Was Afraid to Eat on Account of Trouble That Followed.

"I weighed just a hundred and three pounds when I began taking Tanlac, but now I weigh a hundred and twenty-two pounds," declared Mrs. Amy Peterson, the wife of a prosperous farmer of Lakeville, Mass., a suburb of New Bedford.

"I had acute indigestion," she said, "and no one knows how I suffered. I had cramping pains in my stomach that were almost unbearable, and I suffered no end of distress from gas and bloating. Why, I was actually starving to keep from being in such awful misery, and I lost thirteen pounds in weight. Sometimes I wonder how I lived through it all, and I just thought there was no hope for me. I was restless night and day and was easily irritated, and some nights I slept so little it didn't seem that I had been to bed at all."

"But now I feel as strong and well as if I had never been sick a day in my life, and I just know Tanlac is the best medicine in the world. I haven't a touch of indigestion now, and every time I sit down to the table I can't help but feel thankful to Tanlac. I have a wonderful appetite and have gained back all my lost weight and six pounds besides. I am simply overjoyed to be feeling so well, and I just praise Tanlac everywhere I go."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

The Advantage Was His.

"Janette, I'm afraid you are a vain little wife. You gaze into your mirror so much."

"You oughtn't to blame me for that. I haven't your advantage."

"What's that?"

"You can see my face without looking into a mirror."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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Oh.

"John, you were talking in your sleep last night."

"W-w-what was I talking about?"

"Business."

"Oh."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.

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Jud Tunkins says you don't have to buy some magazines to enjoy the best they've got to offer; which is the picture on the cover.—Washington Star.

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"Sale of Poems. Wordsworth, \$1." Thus read a placard in the book department.

"I see you claim those words are worth a dollar," said a thrifty shopper. "But what are they selling at?"

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ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

Sone Johnson Came to Charter Grove Many Years Ago

Sone Johnson, a pioneer resident of these parts, especially of Charter Grove, passed away at his home July 12, 1921, aged 80 years, 6 months and 20 days. He was born December 23, 1840, in Blekingelan, Sweden. In 1862 he was united in marriage to Bertha Anderson and in 1868 they went to Sycamore to live and there

raised their family. Six children were born to them, one daughter, Jetsy, dying in childhood. The other children survive and are Mrs. Andrew Peterson, Mrs. Otto Peterson, Helmer Johnson, John Johnson and Emma Anderson. Fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren survive. Mrs. Johnson died 14 years ago. Mr. Johnson was a fine old citizen, a devout Christian gentleman, joining the Swedish Lutheran church at the date of its organization.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Charter Grove church.

CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB

In Fight to Have Weeds Cut Along the Main Highways

The high weeds along many of the highways in this state are a menace to automobile drivers and are often the cause of serious accidents when turning out to pass another machine. The Chicago Motor Club in aiding in promoting sentiment along this line. Where road and town officials take the initiative, members of the Chicago Motor Club co-operate and render helpful service.

Nearly every day one hears of accidents due to tall weeds shutting off view points to motorists, who become entangled in car mix-ups that would have been avoided had the highways been cleared of weeds.

The surplus of help at this time would seem to offer the chance to prosecute weed clean-ups in every main traveled highway, after which the work could be extended to side roads and those on which travel is less frequent.

NATHANIEL CARPENTER

Aged Genoa Resident Passed Away at His Home July 21

Nathaniel Carpenter, who passed away at his home here Thursday last week, July 21, was born in Troy, N. Y., May 14, 1841. He was named Nathan for Dr. Beman, the pastor of the Presbyterian church of which his father was an elder for thirty years. In the year 1848, when he was seven years of age, his father moved his family to Cambridge, Wis. This was the year in which Wisconsin became a state. The country was new at that time, good schools and churches being scarce. A few years later, the family moved to Portage, Wis., where the subject of this sketch became a member of the Presbyterian church while still a young man. He was always faithful to his religious obligation as a member of the church and Sunday school teacher. In 1874 he was married to Miss Mary Gurney. They moved to Watertown, Wis., where Mr. Carpenter kept a store. Here he was an officer in the Congregational church. He afterwards resided in Portage and Beloit. About twenty years ago he moved to Genoa where, with the exception of a few years he has since resided continuously. For a number of years he was a useful member of the Genoa M. E. church, being trustful, consecrated and never faltering in his trust in his Heavenly Father. In his life were exemplified the qualities of a true Christian character.

Besides the wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Will Jones of Genoa, and a brother of Lincoln, Nebr., and these three are very grateful for the kindness of friends following the death of their loved one.

Funeral services were held at the late home Friday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Robeson officiating.

COPIED OLD ENGLISH BARREL

Pennsylvania Man Made First Standard Size Receptacle for the Transportation of Oil.

When crude oil was discovered in Pennsylvania in 1850, barrels commonly used for wine, beer, whisky, cider and other liquors were utilized by oil men as containers for their product. Anything that resembled a barrel was used and sizes differed so radically that there were many opportunities for fraud.

As an instance, it was discovered that frequently the staves were made extra thick, with the result that the content of the barrel was less than represented, and purchasers often found that they did not get as much crude oil as they were paying for.

In 1864-65 the first standard-size barrel was made by Samuel Van Syckle, at Miller Farm, near Titusville, Pa. It was of 42 gallons' capacity, the size fixed in 1461 in England for the herring barrel during the reign of Edward IV.

Van Syckle specified the size of the staves to be used and made an honest 42-gallon barrel. Almost immediately he had practically a monopoly of the business and the odd-size barrels gradually disappeared.

The present system of gauging oil tanks was started in 1865, when F. E. Hammond of Miller Farm, Pa., was asked if he could figure the amount of oil contained in each vertical foot of certain tanks. In a few days Hammond prepared a table of one of these tanks, showing the amount of oil it would hold per inch from bottom to top, based on a measurement of 42 gallons to the barrel. Hammond's table came into general use, and this method of measuring tanks never has changed.—Oil News.

SOME MEASURE OF SUCCESS

Collector Got His Half of Debt, but Creditor is Wondering Where He Comes In.

A Vancouver man tells of a sea captain who, ashore, makes his home in that city, and who had loaned a sum of money to a neighbor. The latter, after the loan was a year or two old, made no effort to pay it.

Now, the captain began to look upon the debt as a bad one, indeed. On one occasion, however, upon his return from a voyage, he heard of a debt collector noted for his ability to extract money from such delinquents. Accordingly, the captain called upon this collector and advised of the circumstances.

"If," said the skipper, "you can collect that debt, I'll give you half of it."

The collector promised that the thing would be done. The captain sailed away on another voyage, and, on his return, sought out the collector again. "Any success with that bill?" he asked.

"Well," said the collector, "I have collected the whole of it; but I did collect my half. He hasn't paid me a cent since. I keep after him, but it's just as you said when you gave me the bill—he hasn't any conscience about it."

Modeling in Rags.

It was the fashion of a little time ago to think scorn of the woolwork screens, the paper flowers, or the wax figures made by the women of the past, but now they are eagerly sought and added to collections of articles illustrating home life.

History repeats itself, and to this busy athletic age has come a wave of the old finger-work fashion. Lately it was pictures made with feathers, now it is little figures made from rags. These last were the idea of Mme. Wolkoff, nee Princess Troubetsky, formerly of the Russian imperial court, when at Petrograd, where the little figures were sold for the benefit of Russian soldiers. Since Mme. Wolkoff has been in England she has modeled little statuettes of well-known people, all in characteristic attitude and lifelike appearance. Odd pieces of rag have been manipulated to make these charming little figures, which vie with the paper modeling and the wax groups of the past.—Christian Science Monitor.

Breaking a Land-Clearing Record.

A total of 18,000 acres of land in Marinette county, Wisconsin, were cleared during the season of 1920. This is a record, and the increase will represent at least \$1,000,000 a year in crops. The closing of the task was marked by a great blast of an acre of stumps near Wausaukee. At this point 158 sticks of dynamite were set off simultaneously as an electric impulse was transmitted by a presiding official who closed a switch. A land clearing school and 57 educational meetings were part of the campaign that made their efforts so successful, and explosives to the extent of 14 carloads were used in the undertaking.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

White Gold as Platinum.

It is an easy matter for the metallurgist to make an alloy with gold as a basis that has all the appearance of platinum and in London, recently, a great many persons have been "taken in" by the composition, paying platinum prices for jewelry afterwards found to be an inferior material.

For Japanese Women.

An important advance toward the emancipation of Japanese womanhood was made recently when the house of representatives in Tokyo adopted a bill granting women the right to attend political meetings.

GENOA TRIMS MAPLE PARK

In a ragged exhibition of the game the Genoa Nationals took the Maple Park team into camp last Sunday, to the tune of 8 to 5. The crowd was not as large as usual, although there was a large delegation from the Park. No score has been turned in to The Republican this week.

CAMPER BITTEN BY SNAKE

Howard Paul, who has been camp-

ing with his family a couple of miles south of Burlington, Wis., while camping on Fox river, was bitten by a large water snake and his face was swollen up to a prodigious size. He was attended by two doctors and is now out of danger.

BATHING SUIT PEDESTRIANS

The appearance on the streets of McHenry and in McHenry business places of men and women attired only

in bathing suits has been the cause of more or less complaint in that village this summer. The police have warned several against the practice and state that arrests are sure to follow if the warnings are not heeded.

MORE CEMENT

The supervisors of Kane county have appropriated \$1,800 for building a cement approach from Lincoln highway into St. Charles.

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MOANS AND groans,
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AND TRIED to sleep,
I HEARD rappings,
AND SAID "Rats,"
AND ROLLED over,
THEN I heard steps,
AND IN the light,
OF A dying moon,
A WHITE spook rose,
I WASN'T scared—much,
BUT DIDN'T feel like,
STARTING ANYTHING,
BUT THEN I caught,
JUST A faint whiff.

OF A familiar,
AND DELICIOUS smell,
WHICH TIPPED me off,
SO I gave the ghost,
THE HORSE laugh,
AND SAID "Ed,
YOU FAT guys,
MAKE BUM ghosts,
BUT BEFORE you fade,
LEAVE WITH me one,
OF YOUR cigarettes,
THEY SATISFY."

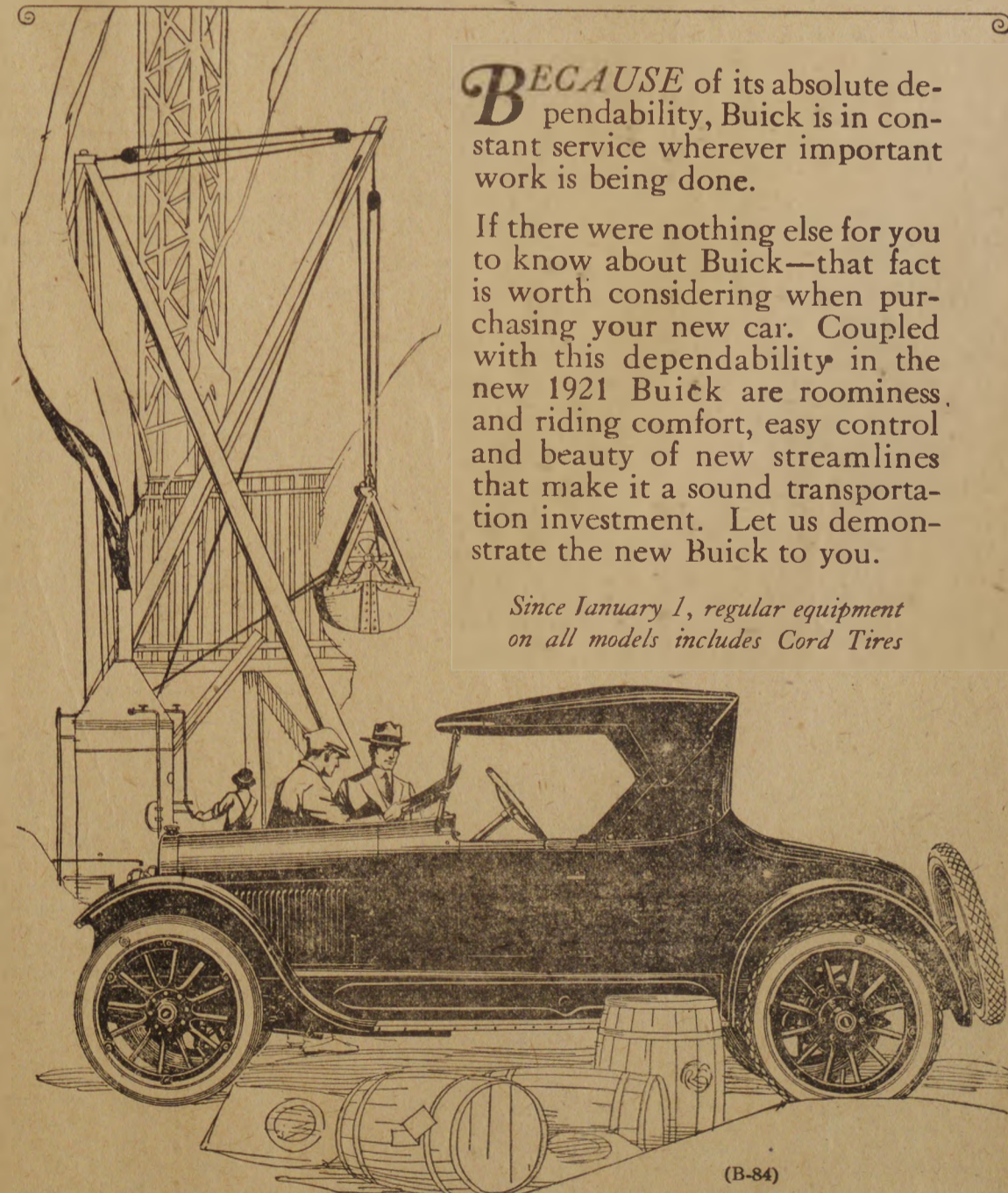
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The MYSTERY OF THE SILVER DAGGER

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"MISS CONRAD"

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

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"The agent? Oh, you mean 108? What about that arrangement, Mr. Horner?"

I recognized Harris in the reply, his voice perfectly calm and confident. In all probability he lied, but it was done most convincingly.

"Those were my positive instructions in London," he said coolly. "The banking house there was not to be involved in the slightest degree; no trace of the transaction was to appear on their books."

"But why has the money not been drawn and used?"

"That is for Alva to say. I tried to get him to act, but he refused without another authorization from Mendez, and special instructions."

"You never received these, Senor Alva?"

"No. I asked by code; I supposed he would answer by messenger."

There was a pause, a silence. I imagined I could understand something of what Harris was endeavoring to accomplish in this delay, this getting the entire sum transferred into currency in private hands. It was one more step in his intricate scheme of robbery, but so cautiously concealed as to arouse no suspicion. What else had he done to this end already? To achieve delay, and thus gain opportunity, had he intercepted, or even changed, the code message sent by Alva to Washington?

All this was possible enough, yet it was evident that the woman accepted the explanation as satisfactory.

"I do not know how true all this is," she said at last, slowly. "I was told the money was already being used. I do not believe there is any necessity of any further indorsement, as Senor Alva is working under direct commission from the junta, with full authority to act. However, I will verify this tomorrow. I am going to retire now, seniors, and leave you alone to discuss the matters I have presented. Above all it is necessary that I should know at once who you select for the important work, and when we may expect results. This information I must positively take back with me."

"When do you return?"

"On the midnight train. I have three hours yet."

CHAPTER V.

A Strange Appointment.

I must have failed to grasp the full meaning of what she said, or else it never occurred to me that her retirement would be made through this particular door. At least she had pushed it wide open before I realized the necessity of retreat, and I was hemmed in behind its barrier, fortunately securely hidden from the eyes of those in the larger apartment. Some one—Alva, no doubt, from his words and voice—was beside her as she emerged, and, indeed, it might have been his hand that swung the door back against me. I stood there startled, unable to move, afraid that my very breathing might be overheard.

"You leave at midnight, you say, senorita," he protested in Spanish; "but surely you intend to remain at present?"

"Until you reach some final decision—yes; that is my mission."

"I shall see to that at once; we will draw lots. You can wait either in this room, or another just beyond. Promise you will not go until I see and talk with you again."

"I promise that—so you are not too long. I must make that train."

"You shall make it. My car is only two blocks away, and I pledge myself to have you there on time. All this business can be attended to in half an hour."

He stepped back, partially closing the door, while she turned, her own hand on the latch, facing me. Her eyes stared directly into mine, her face whitening under the light, her teeth shutting down close against the red lips as though to repress a scream. She was startled almost beyond control, yet mastered the fright instantly. She glanced about at the partially open door, and silently closed it tightly.

"What—what are you doing here?" she gasped in English, her voice trembling. "Listening?"

"No," I lied, seeing but one possible means of escape, and hoping thus to prevent her sounding an immediate alarm. "I was waiting for a friend who is inside. I just came into this room."

"You actually belong here, then? You are one of these men?"

"Not exactly," I had to admit. "I know one of them very well, and he stationed me out here."

She appeared puzzled, doubtful, yet to my surprise still held the door tightly closed, her eyes searching my face.

"Who is the man you know—your particular friend?"

I hesitated an instant, the name escaping me.

"Horner."

"Oh, indeed; you were not very prompt to answer."

"Well," I said, and managed to smile, as though it was of little consequence, "you see I have not always known him by that name. There are times when names need to be changed occasionally."

"True," she admitted soberly. "Do you mind gratifying the curiosity of a



"You Did Interest Me."

woman as to what his real name might be?"

"I could not, if I so desired. Ever since I knew him he has been called Harris. That is all I can say."

"Harris! Then he is not Chilean, and never before pretended to be. I thought that from the first. Is the man American, English or Irish?"

I shook my head.

"You won't answer. That may be ignorance or it may be pretense. Never mind. I recognize your face now. You were the man eating in the saloon an hour or so ago. Were you waiting for this Horner—alias Harris—then?"

"We met later."

Her lips smiled a little, and her eyes.

"Did I merely dream that you appeared somewhat interested in me at the time, or was it true?"

"It was true," I answered honestly.

"You did interest me. You didn't appear the sort to be making a rendezvous out of a saloon, however respectable it might be. The proprietor even volunteered the information that you were his niece."

"Did he, indeed? That was very nice of him, wasn't it? Rather odd, is it not, that you should later drop in here, and find me again. What do you think of me now?"

I looked at her for a moment before I answered, unable to frame my words to any satisfaction. What did she mean? What exactly was she driving at? Her whole manner puzzled me exceedingly. Was she playing me for a fool? Was she attempting to lead me on for some secret purpose of her own? Did she believe my explanation, and, if not, why did she fail to throw open that door, and denounce me at once as a spy? There, in that soft light, she appeared more attractive than ever, and so peculiarly womanly as to seem utterly out of place in this scene of plot and crime. It was a young face, bright, animated, which fronted me, the dark eyes smiling and

unafraid, gazing straight into mine, with a challenge in their depths. Her very attitude plied me, aroused me to defense. I desired to hold her respect, her interest; nothing she might say, or do, served to lower her in my estimation to the hideous level of a political conspirator. Yet what else could she be? How could I account for her presence in this place on any other theory except that she came as a representative of Chilean intrigue? As the trusted messenger of that secret conspiracy at Santiago, under orders of the revolutionary junta at Washington? I had heard her words spoken boldly in this hand of plotters, words of authority—demands they dare not ignore. No, there was no doubt as to who she was, or what she was. In spite of her face, her pleasing manner, her attractiveness of person, she was a dangerous enemy to this government which protected her, a despicable snake crawling through the dark to strike down a victim—a thing to be crushed without mercy. The very softness, womanliness, only made her the more to be feared. She should cast no spell over me. I would harden my heart, and forget all except the duty I owed my country, and that neutral nation to the south with whom we were at peace.

"Frankly, I do not know what to think," I answered at last. "Your mission here tonight, as I understand it, somehow does not fit in with my natural conception of you as a woman."

She laughed, but so low as to be inaudible to those beyond the closed door.

"You amuse me. Cannot a woman—even a womanly woman, if you please—love her country and be willing to sacrifice in its behalf?"

"Not to the extent of treachery and deceit; not to the end that innocent men and women suffer," I returned hotly, forgetting caution.

"And is that my purpose here, you think?"

"Is it not? This is a neutral land, yet what else can this conspiracy contemplate but cowardly destruction?"

"I refuse to answer—here and now, at least. Nor do I know why you should ask. Why are you here, and how? Do you realize the ease with which I could open this door, and give you over to the mercy of those men in there? After what you have just said, why do you suppose I fail to do so? Because I am such a womanly woman, perhaps?"

"Rather because you have no reason to do so. I may denounce your connection with this affair, believing it no fit work for any true woman to be engaged in, and yet myself be no traitor to the cause."

"You still hold me a true woman then?"

"Yes; I may be blind, but I retain faith."

"That is good—yet do not trust too much in any woman. What is your name?"

"Daly, Harry Daly."

"You seem to have some difficulty tonight in remembering names. Does this mean you also possess a variety?"

She stopped, listening intently, her head tilted back so as to better hear what was occurring behind the closed door.

"Be quiet," she whispered, one hand held forth in swift warning. "They are through in there. I think, and Alva will be out in a moment. Now listen! Don't ask any questions, but listen. Will you pledge yourself to do whatever I say?"

"Within any reasonable limits—yes."

"Limits! Don't talk limits," impatiently. "You say you are blind, but retain faith. Act on that faith blindly. I cannot speak here; there is no time, no opportunity. Tomorrow at two o'clock, come to 247 Le Comptre street. Will you?"

"Yes."

"Do not mistake the number. Ask for Miss Conrad. Now go back there and wait for Horner. Quick—they are coming."

I plunged hastily into the passage, and groped my way back between the narrow walls to the secluded room in the rear. I was too confused, too startled, to even think clearly. My conception of this woman, her nature and her purpose, had been changed a dozen times during this brief conversation. Even now I was utterly in the dark. Did the woman know me? or suspect the reason of my presence? That was manifestly impossible. She was utterly strange to me, and she was not one to be easily forgotten. Why, then, did she trust me—if it was trust?

It must be either that, or treachery of the foulest type. "247 Le Comptre street"—I could not recall the neighborhood, only a vague conception of red brick buildings of exactly the same general style—probably fairly respectable boarding houses. And I was to ask for "Miss Conrad." Who might she be? Not the lady I had just left, surely, for she was scheduled to take the midnight train for Washington. "Miss Conrad" might be anything—a strange woman, an accomplice, even a disguised policeman. It masked some trick surely, of which I was quite liable to be the victim; behind my lady's smiling eyes, and behind my lady's smiling eyes, and cheerfulness, there was surely some marked purpose. This was the impression with which I ended—that for some end unknown she was coldly playing with me, leading me on.

A pretty company of new shopping bags reveals these necessities made of summer silks as well as of ribbons. Tricotee and heavy crepe weaves are used for them in the same sort of mountings as are used for ribbon. In decorations they seem to have taken their cues from sport hats, the same embroideries in yarn and bead work appear on them. Those of ribbon pre-

white but looks well in any color, and especially so in the popular shades, as peach, jade, orchid, pale pink, blue or canary. Although many organdie and swiss dresses combine two colors, a color and white, this dress uses only one. It has a straight skirt with wide tucks, a plain waist with tucked vestee, and an ample fichu-collar. The sleeves are elbow length and the girle is made of organdie.

Many kinds of flowers are made of organdie and used for trimmings on frocks of this material. Peach-colored organdie, in a tucked frock with bodice cut in kimono style, has flat roses in different colors set about its round neck, and makes a wonderful background for them.

Snowy white dots on a blue ground, in the swiss dress at the right, make one think of snowflakes against a dark blue sky and looks cool and crisp as possible. It has a white organdie collar and vestee, short sleeves with double cuffs of organdie bound with dotted swiss and a blue ribbon sash. A few sprays of foliage embroidered in shown in the picture, are very simply designed and very successful. The plain organdie at the left is shown in

EXQUISITE MATERIALS FOR SUMMER PLAYTIME FROCKS



SUMMERTIME sets many lovely scenes as backgrounds for the summer girl, or anyone else who takes these backgrounds into consideration when choosing her frocks. For most of us, practical clothes for this workaday world in which we find ourselves are as important at least as those that are decorative, and it happens that the gingham, chambrays, percales and other dependable cottons that make our frocks for work have attractions equal to those that make the dresses of our leisure hours. Special designers plan these dresses on lines that prove as charming as any others.

But the business of living requires us to have frocks for play and leisure, and summer brings with it the crisp, diaphanous stuffs that belong to it alone. Organdie and dotted swiss have their day under the skies of summer, and she is wise who makes the most of it. These materials come in the most exquisite and flower-like colorings and in white that looks as cool as snow; they are within the means of everyone and the easiest to make up neatly. The pretty models, as shown in the picture, are very simply designed and very successful. The plain organdie at the left is shown in

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DRESS ACCESSORIES THAT TONE UP SUMMER COSTUME



THERE are as many little things that tone up this summer's costume and lend it an accent, as any season has afforded. There are veils for those who like their softening lines, small fur neck-pieces that are graceful and kind to their wearers, girles of "ivory" or beads or "composition" in different colors that are new. There are many new necklaces of crystal and of seeds, new styles in beaded purses and others of new kinds of leather, including ostrich skin, and there are even a few new parasols, with those covered with cretonne a cheerful revival. By all such means charming changes and harmonies lend interest to summer costumes.

A pretty company of new shopping bags reveals these necessities made of summer silks as well as of ribbons. Tricotee and heavy crepe weaves are used for them in the same sort of mountings as are used for ribbon. In decorations they seem to have taken their cues from sport hats, the same embroideries in yarn and bead work appear on them. Those of ribbon pre-

sent novelties, like the two pictured here, in which plain satin ribbon and narrow figured ribbons are combined and the bags mounted on metal mountings. The mountings will outwear the fabric, but will serve as well for new materials. An odd bag, suspended from the body of a doll, is shown in the picture, for wear with evening dress.

Strands of beads are the most popular of all purely decorative dress accessories and those of cut crystals vie with the universally worn strands of pearl beads. The glass beads are made in many colors, both in clear and opaque varieties; those that imitate jade are found to harmonize with nearly all summer dresses. Not much jewelry is worn, but a pretty novelty in bracelets is a delicate and flexible band of filigree silver flowers or a strand of chimestones for the arm.

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SOUR MILK VERY USEFUL AS FOOD

Has Some Food It Originally Had Because It Is Source of Lime for Bone Building.

LACTIC ACID IS HEALTHFUL

Clabber Is Relished as Refreshing and Wholesome by Many People, Especially If Served With Sugar and Sweet Cream.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Accidents will happen in the best-regulated families." In spite of the most careful protection from dust, flies, or exposure to the sun, milk occasionally turns sour in the refrigerator during the hottest months. It may be that there is more left-over milk than usual, or that the ice supply is low, or that heat or thunder have affected the milk. Sour milk, nevertheless, has the same food value as it had originally, specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say, because it is still a source of lime for bone building, of protein for tissue repair.

Lactic Acid Considered Healthful. The bacteria which have caused souring are not necessarily harmful, if the milk was properly cared for, and the effect of those which caused the development of the lactic acid in the milk is thought by some to be beneficial. Many who cannot get buttermilk to drink like to churn thick, freshly soured milk with an egg beater till the curds are broken up into fine particles, and use it in the same way.

Clabber—the coagulated, semiliquid state of fresh sour milk—is relished as refreshing and wholesome by many people, especially if served with sugar and sweet cream. The addition of maple sirup, honey, orange marmalade, or other preserves to clabbered cream makes a delicious dessert. An excel-



"Just One More Cookie, Grandma, Please."

lent cake filling can be made of thick, sour cream, whipped and sweetened, with nuts added. Whipped sour cream is often added to mayonnaise salad dressing for fruit salads.

No housewife needs to be told that good gingerbread can be made with sour milk, as well as corn breads of various kinds. In most recipes where sour milk is used as a leaven with soda, fewer eggs are called for. Very good pancakes and cornbread can be made with sour milk, omitting eggs entirely. Farmers' Bulletin 565, Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It, gives no less than nine recipes calling for sour milk. Among them is this easy way of making Boston Brown Bread:

Boston Brown Bread.
1 cupful corn meal, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 cupful rye meal, ¼ cupful molasses, 1 cupful graham 2 cupfuls sour milk, flour, or 1½ cupfuls sweet ½ tea spoonfuls milk, soda.

Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add the molasses and milk. Beat thoroughly and steam 3½ hours in well-buttered, covered molds. One-pound baking powder tins are satisfactory. Remove the covers and bake the bread long enough to dry the top.

This may be made also with 1½ cupfuls corn meal and rye meal and no graham flour. A cupful of seeded and shredded raisins or prunes or a cupful of currants may be added.

This serves eight people. If there is only a very little sour milk on hand, why not make some cookies? They may be made with corn meal. Oatmeal cookies are also excellent.

Corn-Meal Cookies.
¼ cupful fat, 2 cupfuls corn meal, ½ cupful corn ¼ teaspoonful soda, sirup, 1 cupful flour, ½ cupful molasses, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon.

Combine the melted fat, sirup, molasses, beaten egg, and sour milk. Sift together the corn meal, soda, and flour. Add the liquid ingredients to the dry ingredients. Drop from a teaspoon into a greased pan and bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven. This recipe makes 55 to 60 cookies 2 inches in diameter.

Sour milk or buttermilk and baking soda may frequently be substituted where the recipe calls for sweet milk. In place of one teaspoonful of baking powder, a scant half teaspoonful of soda is used to each cupful of sour milk. Chocolate cake is particularly good when this substitution is made.

In griddle cakes and muffins the same plan may be followed.

Bran Muffins.
1 cupful flour, 1 tablespoonful 1 teaspoonful salt, shortening, melted, 1 teaspoonful soda, 1½ to 2 cupfuls sour 2 cupfuls clean milk, bran, ½ cupful seeded raisins or chopped nuts.

Sift together the flour, salt, and soda and mix with this the bran. Add together the sweetening, melted shortening, and part of the milk; then mix with the dry materials. Add the raisins, dusted with flour, and enough more sour milk to form a batter of such consistency that it will drop but not pour from the spoon, but be as wet as possible otherwise. Bake in greased muffin pans about half hour.

VINEGAR USEFUL IN VEGETABLE CANNING

Time of Processing May Be Somewhat Reduced.

Two Years of Experimental Work on Subject Made by Home Economics Kitchen—Much Corn Reported Spoiled Last Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A little vinegar added to beans, corn, peas, asparagus, or spinach when canned by the water-bath method, will add materially in the reduction of loss by spoilage. Moreover, the time of processing these vegetables may be somewhat reduced when a sufficient amount of acid is used, the home economics kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture reports after two years of experimental work on the subject.

In certain sections of the country in 1919 and 1920 canned sweet corn did not keep well, whether processed continuously or intermittently. In the home economics kitchen quart cans of corn processed for less than six hours continuously spoiled, while others canned at the same time, with the addition of four tablespoons of vinegar to one quart, did not spoil either year, although given only two hours processing. If only three tablespoons of vinegar are used, process four hours; two or three tablespoons of lemon juice to a quart have equally good results when processed three hours. Corn should always be boiling hot when packed into the jar.

With spinach and string beans the addition of two tablespoons of the acid proved equally effective in reducing spoilage. Vinegar or lemon juice in the small amounts used modifies to some degree the natural flavor of the vegetable, but the acid taste is not objectionable to most persons. Moreover, much of the acid taste can be washed off before the vegetables are served. Experiments with vinegar and other acids in canning vegetables will be continued in the kitchen next year.

FRESH FRUIT IS EXCELLENT

It Supplies Some Sugar and the Important Mineral Matters, Mild Acids and Vitamines.

Fruit is food. It supplies some sugar and the important mineral matters, mild fruit acids, and vitamins, say experts in the United States Department of Agriculture, office of home economics. These food substances help to keep the body in good health and to prevent constipation.

Use fresh fruit whenever possible and can the surplus. Apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, oranges, grapefruit, grapes, bananas, avocados, berries—the list is very long. Somewhere in the United States some of them are always in season, and some are in market everywhere much of the time.

Use dried fruits, either home dried or those on sale almost everywhere. Soak prunes, dried apples, dried apricots in water overnight and cook them long enough to make them tender. Use dates, figs, or raisins. These are very good added to breakfast cereal 10 minutes before taking it from the stove.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Laundry bags of Turkish toweling are excellent.

Bananas should be thoroughly ripe, eaten slowly and well chewed.

No cake should be moved in the oven until it has risen its full height.

An old Mackintosh can be turned into a most useful apron for washing days.

A steel needle is excellent for loosening a cake from the center tube of the cake pan.

The French, Belgian and Swiss natives cook a mess of young lettuce leaves just like spinach.

A delicious peach jam is made with dried peaches and shredded almonds. Flavor with a little cinnamon.

Soap chips or soap powders should be thoroughly dissolved in boiling water before being used. Sometimes washing preparations eat the clothes if allowed to rest in undissolved bits on the material.

O. M. Leich spent Tuesday in Chicago.

James Sullivan of DeKalb was in Genoa, Wednesday.

Miss Marion Witter of Kingston is bookkeeper in the B and G Garage.

Mrs. Herbert Abbott is spending this Thursday in Rockford.

Bob Brown is visiting his grandfather N. Woleben of Marengo.

Mrs. Clayton Faber is entertaining her mother Mrs. Betts of Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maguire of Marengo called on friends here Saturday.

Ask for those sugar-cured hock-less picnic hams. Excellent quality. Weigh from 3½ to 5 lbs. The Midway Store.

Mrs. Charles Brandemuhl is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Dorn of Rockford.

Mrs. Libbie Kirby and daughters are visiting Miss Ethel Jackson of Shabbona.

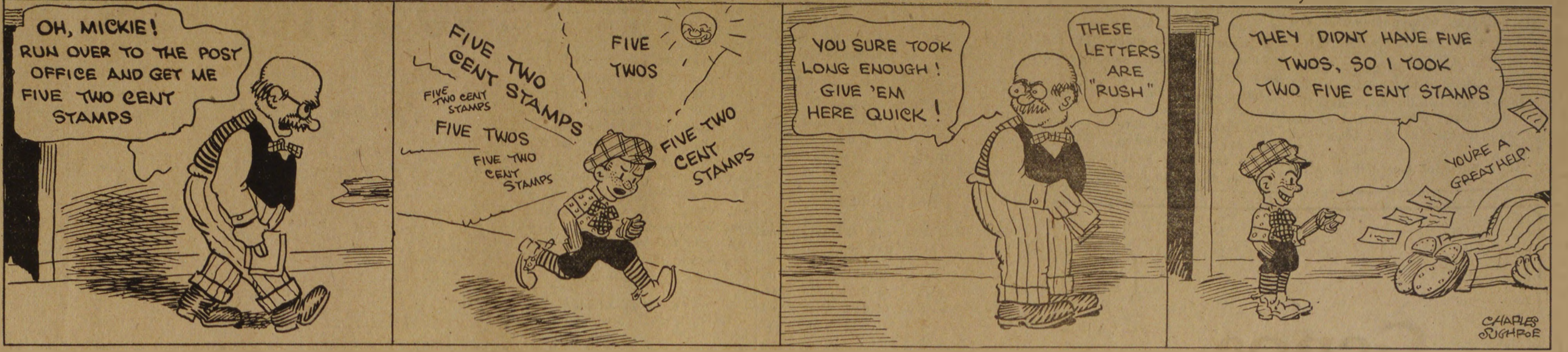
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose spent the week end with the former's mother of Sycamore.

A. J. Kohn went to Milwaukee Wednesday in the interests of Leich Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard and family of Sycamore were Genoa visitors Wednesday.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
Western Newspaper Union



Mrs. Etta Coy and daughter of Rockford are guests at the C. W. Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown left Saturday for an auto trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Chicago visited at the Chester Davis home, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Goodrich of Cortland spent Friday with her daughter Mrs. Frank Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour of Chicago came Tuesday for a ten days' visit with friends.

Leave orders at Slater's store for expert piano tuning and player piano adjusting. 37-2t*

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall of Chicago spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Will Lang.

Mrs. Harold Beach of Aurora is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Corson.

Miss Marion Bagler spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Evans of Rockford.

Mrs. William Lembke was in Chicago Wednesday in the interests of the Genoa Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hasler and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duval and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brandemuhl motored to Sycamore Sunday.

Miss Lola Wickler of Fairdale spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Gladys Montgomery.

Miss Gladys Buck is attending the second term of summer school at De Kalb which started Monday.

Misses Rhea and Meredith Saul are visiting at the home of their uncle, W. H. Snow of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gullion and daughter of Dixon were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bennett spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Brungart of Rockford.

Do you like good tea? Our Monarch Japan tea is unexcelled at 35c per ½ lb. pkg. The Midway Store.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson and Mr. and Harry Whipple and daughter, Harriet Jane, were Rockford visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bevan returned Tuesday of last week from a visit at the home of the former's brother of New York.

Special next week only, a good broom at 63c, 20% off list on all B. P. S. Paints & Varnishes in stock, 3 cans Monarch Pork & Beans, 25c. The Midway Store.

Miss Emily Lembke and Mrs. Emma Duval of Elgin spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. John Lembke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family of Beloit visited with Mrs. Williams brother, D. G. Cummings and family Saturday and Sunday.

E. H. Crandel was home from Roselle over Sunday. Mr. Crandel is building a new home at Roselle which will be completed by winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tilley and children motored to Elgin Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Swan.

Miss Helen Ousler and a girl friend of Rockford spent the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Carrie Ousler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scott and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson spent Thursday evening of last week at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and son, George Jr., and Miss Cassie Burroughs attended the circus at Elgin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunn and children of Kenosha spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Dunn's father, J. R. Kiernan.

Mr. Louis Gormley entertained the H. B. Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Luella Crawford last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan and Helen, Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Dorothy and Marjorie Cooper spent Friday at Crystal Lake.

Pyrex casseroles, bakers and pie plates, set in attractive holders bridge the gap between easy cooking and tasteful serving. They are the highest expression of artistic excellence and dependable quality. On sale at G. H. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Miss Lois Blair of Rockford spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

An ice cream social and card party will be held at St. Catherine's Church Saturday evening, July 23, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burroughs of Sycamore spent Sunday at Central Park, Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson spent Saturday afternoon and evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson of Belvidere.

Miss Stella Russ of Sycamore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Walrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fossler, and son, Harold, and Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Shesler and daughter, Patty, went to Sugar River early Sunday morning, where they camped until Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark and the latter's mother, Mrs. George Reid, and grandmother, Mrs. Athey, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson formed a motor party and spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Wedding rings modernized to present day fashion. Old style wide wedding rings, narrowed and engraved. Leave your order with G. H. Martin.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore July 3. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are spending the summer at the home of the latter's parents of Boone, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schoonmaker returned home Friday of this week, after a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hilbish of Freeburg, Pa.

Mrs. Louise Potter went to Chicago Friday for a visit with her son Leon. Her granddaughter, Miss Mar-Chave of Peoria, who has been visiting here, accompanied her.

Miss Lorene Brown entertained several young folks at Mrs. Robinson's Kishwaukee Cottage, Sunday evening, in honor of her house guest Miss Theodosia Keeler, of Earlville.

Just received a new shipment of chambray shirts, khaki shirts & pants, unionalls and denim overalls, all excellent quality at very reasonable prices. Try us. The Midway Store.

Crystal Lake entertained another crowd of Genoa people Sunday. Among those enjoying bathing there most all day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eicklor, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eicklor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floto, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lembke, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasler, Allen Patterson, Miss Jennie Cooper, Walter, Elmer and Ed Albertson, George Van Wie, Don Wyldes, Dr. A. M. Hill and Miss Ruth Slater.

NEW BUS LINE

Beginning Monday of next week the Woodstock Interurban Bus Line will make daily trips, except Sunday between Woodstock and Marengo, via Union and Franklinville, and between Woodstock and Hebron via Greenwood.

HOW TO TALK

Scientific tests show that every additional inch of distance between the lips of the speaker and the mouth-piece of the telephone is equivalent to adding 120 miles of wire to the line over which one is talking. The proper distance is about one inch; if farther than that, such sounds as "b, p, d, t, f, z" are transmitted poorly. If closer than one-half inch, nasal sounds are transmitted like "m" and "n" do not enter the transmitter properly.

Wanted His Money's Worth.

The Newly-Riches were seated in their handsome drawing room. Mrs. Newly-Riche, at the grand piano, laboriously picked out hymn tunes with one finger. "Hang it all, missus," said Mr. Newly-Riche impatiently. "If I buy you a piano that size, I expect you to use both fists."

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burroughs of Sycamore spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Darcy and daughter, Margery and Mrs. Anna Balcom of DeKalb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mowers and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker enjoyed a motor trip thru DeKalb, Lee and Ogles counties Saturday.

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Report of the condition of Exchange State Bank, located at Genoa, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1921, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
1. Loans and Discounts	\$465841.81	1. Capital Stock	\$ 50000.00
2. Overdrafts	631.49	2. Surplus	5000.00
3. U. S. Government investments	14016.43	3. Undivided Profits (net)	2971.48
4. Other Bonds and Stocks	7960.00	4. Deposits	435384.26
5. Banking House, Furniture and Pictues	1598.00	7. Bills Payable and Discounts	35000.00
6. Due from Banks, Cash, Exchanges, Checks and Collections	39143.01	10. Special U. S. Bond Deposit Accounts	146250.00
9. Special U. S. Bond Deposit Account	146250.00	Total Liabilities	\$675605.74
10. Revenue Stamps	165.00	1. D. S. Brown, President of the Exchange State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	D. S. Brown, President
Total Resources	\$675605.74	State of Illinois } County of DeKalb } Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1921	Olive Ferden Notary Public

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TWENTY YEARS AGO
Items Clipped from Columns of The Genoa Journal of July 20, 1901

Wanted, a bushel of cherries at the Journal office. (What, did the editor make his own in those days?) Arthur Stewart has purchased one of the finest surrys ever brought to town. For a purse of two dollars, A. E.

Pickett and Dr. Patterson ran a hot race Monday. One hundred yards was marked off for Pickett, while Patterson was to make 111 yards. Pickett passed under the wire three feet ahead. Judge Kellum died at his home in Sycamore July 20. Ed Pierce's oats were threshed out Saturday and measured up 50 bushels to the acre. Near Marengo the yield is nearer 15 bushels.

Harry, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merritt, gave his parents a scare Saturday by disappearing. Several searching parties went out and finally found the boy down on the river with the Durham family. Rev. Billy Sunday closed his three weeks' engagement here Sunday evening. He received \$381.75 as his share of the free will offering. There were 188 converts registered.

HEAT KILLS

Burlington Farmer's Body Found in an Oat Field

Stricken while shocking oats on his father's farm at Burlington Wednesday afternoon of last week Fred Wesemann aged 42, was found dead in the field that night.

Wesemann's body was first discovered about 1:30 o'clock that day by Fred Phingsten while he was driving to Elgin. Phingsten, however, believed that Wesemann had lain down to rest and did not stop. Five hours later he found the body in the same position and then notified the family.

Dr. Roach of Burlington who was summoned said the man had been dead five or six hours when the body was discovered. At an inquest held by Coroner Eugene Norton a verdict of death from prostration was returned.

MAKES RESTITUTION

Manager for Leath & Co. Escapes Jail Sentence

After making a complete restitution to A. Leath & Co., E. A. Fitzgerald, formerly manager of the company's Elgin store, entered a plea of guilty to embezzlement in the municipal court of Oshkosh, Friday and paid a fine in preference to going to jail for six months.

To effect a settlement and escape a jail sentence, Fitzgerald, it was stated, paid out more than \$2,000. Officials of A. Leath & Co. refused to reveal the total amount of the shortage found in his accounts. It is known to have aggregated several hundred dollars. Relatives of the former Elgin man assisted him in making payments, according to reports.

A NEW ONE

Charles J. Hyland of Cherry Valley and Maurice R. Shurtlett of Marengo are among the incorporators of the Midwest Grain and Feed Dealers' association, organized for mutual benefit and without capital stock and which was yesterday granted a charter by the secretary of state at Springfield.

This organization is designed to bring together flour and feed dealers of Illinois and Wisconsin. The office will be in Rockford. The new association is not for the transaction of business but for the improvement of the standards of service rendered the public.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Charles J. Arbuckle, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charles J. Arbuckle, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the September Term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 11th day of July A. D. 1921. Marion Arbuckle, Administrator

E. W. Brown, Atty. 373t

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A GREAT PALACE-AUTO

A Pullman car on a Winton-Six chassis was a sensation on the street this afternoon. DeKalb people have seen all kinds of tourists' outfits go through on the Lincoln Highway, but never was there one quite as luxurious as this one. All electric lighted, wonderful easy chairs, brass screened windows, ice box, kitchen, dining room, bath, large roomy porch and everything. With an outfit like this, that surely cost thousands of dollars, you could take a party of ten on a trip and "North America" could be your address for some time. The party and this car came from Philadelphia and they are just on their way—DeKalb Independent.

"Beverage Plants,"

Beverage plants are those from the products of which some of the common nonalcoholic beverages are prepared. Among them are: The coffee tree (Coffea arabica), the cacao tree (Theobroma cacao) and the tea shrub (Camellia thea).

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RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts	\$251329.33
2. Overdrafts	618.04
3. U. S. Government Investments	14200.00
4. Other Bonds and Stocks	36435.00
5. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	13784.11
6. Other real estate	10090.00
7. Due from Banks, Cash, Exchanges, Cash and Collections	23459.98
10. Other Resources	190.16
Total Resources	\$350106.62

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock	\$ 40000.00
2. Surplus	8000.00
3. Undivided Profits (net)	2543.71
4. Deposits	249562.91
7. Bills Payable and Res. Discounts	50000.00
Total Liabilities	\$350106.62

I, Flora Buck, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Flora Buck, Cashier
State of Illinois
County of DeKalb
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1921.
Walter W. Buck,
Notary Public

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Ads in this column 5c a line per week; minimum charge 25 cents

For Sale FOR SALE—Quantity of household furniture, including stoves, etc. Inquire of Mrs. Pat Hurley. FOR SALE—Cucumbers for pickling. Chas. Colson, Genoa. 38-3t. GOLD STANDARD OF VALUES—Reo speed wagon chassis, \$1285; cord tires, electric starter, regular equipment. T. M. Girton, 122 So. California street, Sycamore, Ill. 11-tf. FOR SALE—Second hand Dodge automobiles and Ford cars. Inquire at Duval & Awe, Garage, Genoa, Ill. FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, same as new, for cash. Luman W. Colton. 35-tf. FOR SALE—Bed room suit, rocker, large rug and combination bookcase and writing desk. Inquire of Mrs. T. L. Kitchen. 37-tf.	Lands and City Property FOR SALE—House on Second street Genoa, with two acres of land. Six rooms, good barn and chicken house. Henry Merritt. 26-tf. FOR SALE—Modern improved house on East Main street, Genoa. Inquire of Dr. J. D. Corson, executor, Leaf River, Ill. 42-tf. FOR SALE—Eight residence properties, at anywhere from \$600.00 to \$5,000.00, according to location and improvements. Some of these ought to fit and suit you if you want any. 35-tf. D. S. Brown. FOR SALE—Several local farms, all sizes and all prices. Also some good city property, both business and residence. F. P. Renn. Genoa. FOR SALE—House with all modern improvements, large barn, suitable for garage and a vacant lot, 711 on Genoa street, Genoa. Inquire of Howard Crawford, Genoa, Ill. 37-3t. FOR SALE—Nice 80 acres with good buildings, close to Genoa. Bargain if taken at once. Geithman & Hampton. 36-tf.	FOR SALE —Modern house, on easy terms. Also Brunswick Phonograph and records. Inquire at Republican office. FOR SALE—Ten room house with modern improvements, on Sycamore street, Genoa. A. L. Holroyd, Adm., Genoa, Ill., 36-tf. FOR SALE—An 8 room bungalow with all modern improvements, on Emmett St., Genoa, Ill. Inquire of Roy Stanley. 16-tf. FOR SALE—The A. A. Crocker home 2105 100 x 150 ft. Modern conveniences. Plenty of fruit. Inquire of Mrs. V. C. Wilcox, Genoa. 29-tf. INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, or Lorene Brown, Genoa, Ill., or insurance. Any kind, anywhere. LOST AND FOUND LOST—Knitted blue shoe for baby, in Genoa. Finder please leave at The Republican office or at home of Mrs. Lovina Downing. In True Composition, In true composition, everything not only helps everything else a little, but helps with its utmost power.—Ruskin.
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State of Illinois	Brandt C H	765	Gustafson A E	235	Lanan H A	1135	Patterson Claude A	405	Stray A V	1560	Aves Wm	85	Lettow Frank J	270	Weber Nich Est	400
County of DeKalb	Branch J R	805	Hagen Henry	625	Lanan H A & Son	1890	Paterson & Hammond	290	Stray Chas	265	Faars Mrs A J	55	Ludwig Mike	1665	White Ralph E	830
Public notice is hereby given that the following is a complete list of the assessment of personal property in the Township of Kingston, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, for the year A. D. 1921, as appears from the assessment books of said year.	Buzzell Geo	2040	Hanson Ernest	500	Lankton A E	105	Paulson Peter	150	Stuerer Geo	105	Facon Elmer	50	Mahle Mrs John	135	Winchester Geo C	60
W. M. Hay, Ex Officio Supervisor of Assessments.	Burton C R	635	Hansel John	715	Lankton H A	2500	Peterson Albert F	655	Sullivan John	170	Ball D W	175	Miller J P	245	Wilson F W	590
	Carlson Chas E	110	Heller Wm H	575	Lawrence Theo	103	Peterson Carl	995	Swanson Seger	1800	Ball Jess	185	Moore Mrs Ida	150	Witter H W	115
	Carlson Reuben	665	Henderson W J	495	Little E B	1475	Peterson John	2095	Taylor Fred J	1175	Bell W H	415	Mowers Nellie	525	Witter S	55
	Carlson Wm	2320	Hill A G	775	Little W H	1475	Powers Clinton	10280	Thurby Wallace	875	Bergren C	95	Ortt Ralph H	155		
	Chaplin Thomas	800	Hill L	495	Lucas Owen E	1575	Rairdan Ray	220	Thurby A A	455	Bucksler M L	315	Parker Frank	325	Kingston State Bank	
	Cole Chas	785	Hoffman Herman	215	Martin Jesse	1050	Rairdan & Anderson	480	Thurby E S	1300	Bozzy Ernest	380	Person Nels	440	Pond Alice C	2135
	Cunningham Chas A	250	Holcomb Dutton Co	5715	May Grant	1650	Roberts U G	850	Tower Geo	405	Branch Amy C	125	Peters Wm	405	Pond W L	2485
	Crescent Remedy Co	300	Hoppe Herman	515	McClellan Geo	285	Robinson E H	440	Vandenberg I	335	Branch L H	275	Phelps Chas S	60	Lanan H A	350
	Deverill Davis	170	Hoppe Adolph	835	McDonald Ed	540	Rogers J S	305	Vandenberg & Son	1590	Burgess H G	100	Phelps James A	65	Branch Amy C	805
	Dibble Ed	370	Hueber C D	515	McKee Roy	515	Rote Fred A	570	Vatne Martin	850	Jurton Dr E E	655	Sherman Stuart	115	Powers C H	350
	Diamond Albert H	460	Ill. Northern Utilities Co	500	Medine Albert	895	Roush L R	420	Walraven A M	1015	Breed Mrs I S	1300	Simmons A M	775	Gustafson Andrew	35
	Ecklund Aug	715	Ill. Northern Utilities Co	600	Milton A G	1225	Rubeck Clarence	510	Wahl Fred	500	Campbell Geo A	75	Smith L L	120	Aves Wm	70
	Eklior Arthur	1305	Ill. Northern Utilities Co	400	Minnegan Maggie	420	Larson Leo	590	Weber Walter	1525	Chelgreen Gus	270	Smith F P	70	Swanson Seger	35
	Ekstrom Oscar	650	John E	630	Minnegan Floyd	490	Sexauer A W	655	Weaver James	795	Cooper & Cullipp	450	Stark Susan J	200	Sexauer R M	35
	Euhus Harry	200	Johnson Ed	665	Mohney Clarence	835	Shrader Frank	2550	White P G	180	Douglas I W	1250	Sternberg R H	325	Lettow F J	35
	Gabrielson Aug	195	Johnson Robert	265	Montgomery Thomas	455	Shrader S J	560	Wilson Clare B	1080	Harris J S	875	Stuart Alta D	260	Tower D J	35
	Gossett Geo	170	Johnson Andrew	820	Nelson Floyd	7110	Schaeffer Mary	745	Wilson J P	1050	Helsdon John	80	Stuart Ed J	100	Bradt C E	175
	Gahl John	3360	Jones Henry	75	Nichols Chas	1350	Silburn Sam	645	Wilson Ira	730	Howe John F	110	Swanson O T	160	Bradt S E	175
	Gathercole Zeruah	100	Judkins L B	410	Nichols Ira	1360	Silvius Lloyd	540	Wilson Warren	1185	Ill N Util Co	600	Tazewell R S	475	Lewis John H	175
	Goiner Clifford	820	Keen T F	235	Oldehans Thvs	235	Smith George	560	Village of Kingston		Kingston Farmers Co-operative Co	3750	Uplinger Frank	415	Ellwood E P	525
	Grauger F F	800	Korn C	790	Ollman J H	1475	Smith A H & Son	3010	Ackerman Chas	210	Knappenberger B	50	Uplinger J H	335	Wyman Jessie A	525
	Gustafson A T	240	Koeller R A	2230	Ollman Albert W	710	Stuerer H L	620	Anderson C A	130	Knappenberger E	220	Uplinger Leon	90	Lanan Mrs Harriet	35
	Gustafson Bros	240	Koenke Wm	1950	Olson Emil D	930	Stach H J	1170	Aurner C	185	Knappenberger and Son	400	Vickell O W	245	Branch L H	350
	Gustafson Andrew	525	Koenke John	2150	Packard C B	895	Stephenson J Y	450	Aurner J F	305	Koch Ora A	125	Vosburg John	165	Branch Esther	350
	Gustafson Victor	500	Lampert John	1295	Parisot John B	1070	Stott M V	800	Aves Chas	1415	Lettow A J	90	Weber Harriet M	140	Little E B	70
	Gustafson Walter	855													Moore Mrs Ida	350



In Announcing the arrival of the new International All Wool Fabrics for the Fall & Winter season it is almost needless to say that as usual, they will lead everything in the county in point of Quality and Low Price. Suits Made to Measure \$25.00.

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KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

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Miss Jennie Tazewell spent from Thursday until Saturday with friends in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey and three children of Rockford, Mrs. Minnie Wilson and daughter, Blanche, and Mrs. John Wilson of Fairdale called on Mrs. Nina Moore and Mrs. Ida Moore Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, and Harry Bell motored to DeKalb Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore were callers at Dr. and Mrs. Burton's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burton and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Floy Bell spent Thursday at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, Dona Witter and Leona Chelgreen motored to Sycamore Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole went to Chicago Saturday and started Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stone for Attica and LaPorte, Ind., by auto, for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford and son, Marion, and Harry Bell motored to DeKalb Saturday to see the former's mother, Mrs. Solon Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thiede of Elgin spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball.

Mrs. George Helsdon and son, Raymond, of Belvidere spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter, Marjorie, returned home Thursday after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Burton and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Floy Bell and sons, Glenn and Harry, spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Delia Branch and Mrs. O. W. Vickell entertained a few neighbors at a farewell party for Mrs. Josephine Johnson at the home of Mrs. Vickell. Ice cream and wafers were served. Mrs. Johnson left on the afternoon train for Chicago where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Anderson. Lillian Anderson returned to Chicago with her after three weeks' visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Elgin spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nina Moore.

Mrs. Allie Lucas came home Friday from the Sycamore hospital.

Miss Nellie Bell spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arbuckle are entertaining the latter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart of Chicago.

Miss Truechell and nine girls went

for a hike Saturday morning to the Stuartville woods and had breakfast there, returning about 11:30.

The young people of the town had a supper at the Park Saturday evening for Sydney Wilson in honor of his birthday.

Miss Polly Branch of Chicago is home with her mother for a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Esther Branch left last Wednesday for Mt. Vernon by the auto route, arriving there Thursday. She will take up Red Cross work.

Oscar Bergren is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from the creamery. He is visiting his mother in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Witter and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Hansaw and daughter Virginia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower and Mrs. Fred Taylor and two children motored to Grays Lake Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. Hildebrand.

Mildred and Irene Aves returned home Sunday after a three weeks' visit with their aunt, Mrs. John Koenke.

Burnell Bell went to Wheaton on Friday to spend the week end with his mother at Mr. and Mrs. Carlson's.

Mrs. Obermayer and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas for several weeks, went to Sycamore last week.

Frank Wilson is driving a new Studebaker.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church served supper last Thursday in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Worden and children are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger. They expect to leave soon for Florida.

Floyd Basset and friend of Beloit visited the former's mother, Mrs. Elmer Bacon, Saturday and Sunday.

James Howe is enjoying a vacation from Lee Smith's store.

Mrs. W. Silburn and twins were calling on friends here Monday.

Fred Gampert and Mr. Dalton of Kirkland were calling on friends here Sunday evening.

Last Sunday Elgin defeated Kingston in the ball game 8-7. Next Sunday Kingston plays Genoa.

The Modern Woodmen are having a new roof put on the Woodman building.

Mrs. George Winchester and children spent one day last week with relatives in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden and children were callers at the W. H. Bell home.

Mrs. Laing and Mrs. DuFay and children of Belvidere visited Mrs. Harris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker motored to Kirkland last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brittan spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Baar.

Miss Susie Wilson of Kirkland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, and Mrs. Ida Moore called on the former's sister, Mrs. Amanda Moyers, at Sycamore Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Ort and friend, Leonard Anderson left Tuesday evening for Belvidere where they will visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Helsdon until Saturday when they leave for Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Olive Ort went to Belvidere to stay the balance of the week.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Bergren Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. August Strubbe of Belgium, who are making their home here.

Floy Knappenberger and wife of Irvington, Iowa, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, Mrs. Nina Moore and Marion Bradford attended the Sells-Floto circus at Elgin Tuesday.

Miss Polly Branch spent Tuesday in DeKalb.

Miss Doris Lundstrum of DeKalb was calling on friends here Tuesday evening. She and a party of friends had a weenie roast in the park.

Mrs. Arthur Phelps and son, Reaney, and Mrs. Ora Koch attended the band concert in Hampshire Wednesday evening.

Friday evening the Kingston band will give a concert and ice cream social at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell motored to DeKalb Tuesday.

Ardeth Rodacker is visiting her aunt in Hinckley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Rockford were calling on relatives here Sunday.

Henry Landis of Kirkland was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ball and children of Poplar Grove were calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball, Tuesday.

How Eskimo Trap Wolves.

Wolves make deadly ravages among the dogs and reindeer of the Eskimo. But the Eskimo now captures wolves in large numbers by means of big hut-like traps made of ice. The front of the hut, which is of ice, slides up and down. Inside the hut is a joint of raw meat, suspended by a piece of rope to the sliding front, and when a wolf tears down the meat the front drops into place and he is caught.

The Mountains Change Not.

We change our point of view, but the mountains themselves change not. Whatever face they turn to us, whatever their appearance, it is always one of beauty. They are mere breaks in the crust—crushings of the earth-shell—and by the same reckoning color is a mere break in the beam of light, but what a wonder work each of them spreads before us!—John C. Van Dyke.

Not His Honor.

A county court judge fell down a flight of stairs, recording his passage by a bump on every step until he reached the bottom. A servant ran to his assistance and said: "I hope your honor is not hurt?" "No," said the judge, "my honor is not hurt, but my head is."

New Lebanon

Wm. Dodson and family called at A. Berkley's Tuesday evening.

J. Japp and family, Wm. Drendel and family, H. Koerner and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Botcher and daughters Martha and Lillie, M. and Mrs. M. Primm and children motored to Rockford Saturday and spent the day at Harlem Park.

Dick Galarno was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Coon called on Mrs. Joe Dumolin at Hampshire Monday.

Threshing started in this neighborhood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutt are entertaining friends from Streator.

Mrs. Ben Awe and grandmother, Mrs. A. Peterson of Elgin, motored to Elgin one day last week.

Chas. Coon and family motored to Crystal Lake Sunday.

Mrs. M. Printup and children of Chicago are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowers and Gus Ruth and family and Hugh Wallace motored to Starved Rock Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Modine is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Hartman of Hampshire, Edgar Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray and son motored to Crystal Lake Sunday.

Mrs. J. Primm of Elgin was a Sunday guest at the home of her son, M. Primm.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the mission festival at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Primm and children called on Mrs. Louis Hackman Monday at the Rochelle hospital.

Mrs. Edgar Gray was given birthday surprise Friday night by relatives. The following were present: Wm. Gray and family, D. Gray and family, L. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Rousch, Miss Warrington, Ralph Getzleman of Hampshire. After an enjoyable time all partook of a course supper.

Report of the condition of Kingston State Bank located at Kingston, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1921, as made to the auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts \$145895.16
2. Overdrafts 1141.63
3. U. S. Government investments 3237.67
4. Other Bonds and Stocks 2250.00
5. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 5000.00
7. Due from Banks, Cash, Exchanges, Checks and Collections 2483.54

Total Resources..... \$160008.00

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in.. \$25000.00
2. Surplus 10000.00
3. Undivided Profits (net) 3138.59
4. Deposits 106869.41
7. Bills Payable and Discounts 15000.00

Total Liabilities..... \$160008.00

I, L. H. Branch, cashier of the Kingston State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. H. Branch, Cashier

State of Illinois } ss
County of DeKalb }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1921.
F. P. Smith,
Notary Public

Forceful Evidence.

A lawyer was once, at short notice, called upon to defend a horse thief. He did not know that the thief had pleaded guilty and made an impassioned speech in the man's defense. He believed he had made an impression and the man would be acquitted. But the judge's summing up disillusioned him. "Gentlemen," said the judge, "you have heard his counsel. Only, remember this—the prisoner was there when the horse was stolen and the learned counsel was not."

Old Progress Is Running in High.

Hereafter, instead of leaving our "footprints on the sands of time," all we'll have to do is leave our fingerprints on the police blotter.—New York Telegraph.

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