

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Bert Fields of Sandwich Bound Over To Grand Jury

ATTEMPTED RAPE OF TEACHER

Captured by Deputy Sheriff of Hinck and Aids—Confesses to Dastardly Attack Before Sheriff Crawford

Bert Fields of the city of Sandwich was bound over to the February grand jury of the Circuit court on charges of assault with intent to rape Mariam Cassidy, a school teacher, under bonds of \$10,000 on Friday, January 12, 1923 after a hearing conducted by State's Attorney Poust before Z. B. Mitchell, Police Magistrate.

Mariam Cassidy, 22 years of age residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cassidy, at Earlville, Illinois former residence of Sandwich has for the past four years been teaching school at the Wilson school in the Freeland School district in the township of Sandwich. On Monday afternoon at about 4 p. m. she dismissed the school and all of the pupils left. She began to straighten up her desk when she heard a slight noise in the all but thought nothing of it. She began to play the organ and then she saw the door from the hallway open but no one appeared. She thought that some of the children were trying to play a prank upon her so she stood up from the organ and started for the door to see who had opened it.

Just as she came thru the hallway she was grasped by a pair of hands, one over her eyes and one over her mouth. The man holding a gunny sack with on hand. The man pushed her into the school room and removed his hand from her mouth and closed the door.

She struggled free from his grasp and for the first time saw his face. The man again caught her with both hands around the waist and threw her on the floor grasping her throat with one hand placing the other over her mouth.

"You've been mistreating my child," hissed the man and let go his grip on her throat. Miss Cassidy replied she knew nothing of his child and asked him who he was. She asked what he meant by attacking her. He told her to get into the girls' cloakroom and that he would tell her then he made a step towards the girls' cloakroom and Miss Cassidy attempted to run outside thru the front door when he again caught hold of her and again knocked her upon the floor. Miss Cassidy then began tearing at his clothes and fought so desperately that he released her and she was able to get up. The man then moved toward the cloakroom and seizing the opportunity Miss Cassidy jumped thru the window and rolled down into the snow.

The man that attacked her made his escape. Her screams had attracted Mr. Fritch and Mr. Frank Wilson who came running toward the schoolhouse Miss Cassidy then related to them her experiences and a search was immediately instituted for the brute.

Word was sent to chief B.L.Hickey of Sandwich and Deputy Sheriff Nels Peterson, who were soon on the scene where the brutal attack had taken place and took over the search for the fugitive.

All of the surrounding buildings were searched but with no success. Miss Cassidy gave the officers a very good description of her assailant as did Messrs. Fritch and Wilson who saw a person running across the field. Due to some exceptionally clever work on the part of Chief of Police Hickey and Deputy Peterson Bert Fields known as "Pelong Fields" was soon suspected of having made the assault upon Miss Cassidy. Arrangements were made for Miss Cassidy to see Fields and when she did without being observed by Fields, she was positive that Fields was her assailant. The feeling among the farmers north of Sandwich was so intense that the officers feared the news of the arrest of the perpetrator of this outrage, would lead to lynching. Accordingly on Friday morning they arrested Fields at the home of his parents in Sandwich and wisked him away in an automobile directly to Sycamore.

Fields was immediately brought before State's Attorney Poust for questioning and to every question put had

TRIBUTE TO JUDGE CLIFFE

Three Hundred Friends Attend Banquet in DeKalb on 11th

The banquet, sponsored by the DeKalb County Republican Committee and DeKalb County Bar Association, at The Innovation in DeKalb last Thursday evening, was attended by about three hundred friends of Judge Adam C. Cliffe, the guest of honor.

Senator H. H. Wrikht of DeKalb was master of ceremonies while Judge McEwen of the same city acted as toastmaster.

Several speeches were heard and in each instance Judge Cliffe was commended and praised for his past record as a man, legislator and judge. A stranger listening to the remarks concerning Judge Cliffe and his record might well be pardoned for thinking that "there is no such man in politics." However, those who know Adam Cliffe and have known him for years, are firm in their belief that he is deserving of all the kind remarks made on Thursday evening. As a man his life has been clean and beyond reproach; as a legislator he always kept his cards face up on the table and was ready at any time to give audience to his constituents. As a judge he has administered justice without fear or favor. Being exceptionally even-tempered, he never gives way to anger nor does he allow sentiment to interfere with duty. He is the type of man needed on the bench today, for he radiates a fraternal spirit which stands for a united Americanism.

WILL RUN AURORA-DEKALB LINE

Israel Joseph, New Owner Will Substitute Power Other Than Electric

The date for changing the motive power of the DeKalb electric line, recently purchased by Israel Joseph at a master in chancery sale for \$90,000 has not been definitely set. Mr. Joseph takes over the road February 2 and is planning on using steam or gasoline locomotive power to operate the line.

The cost of the electric power last year was one-third of the total income. Poor electric rail connections were largely responsible for the high cost and also for a lack of power which was a great handicap in running.

If the new power is installed and the road continues to lose money the new owner will junk it. This will throw the people of Kaneville out of railway transportation service entirely.

\$20,000 BLAZE ON M'GOUGH FARM

In Burlington Township, South-east of Genoa—37 Cows, 4 Horses Burn

Last Wednesday morning fire destroyed all of the buildings except the dwelling houses and corn crib, on the old James McGough farm, owned and operated by the McGough estate, in Burlington township, one mile north of Richardson. Included in the loss was 37 head of cows, 4 horses 2500 bushels of barley and oats and about 550 tons of hay besides machinery and equipment. Poultry houses and the small animals did not escape destruction either.

The origin of the fire is not known as it was seen at five o'clock by Mr. McGough when he got up and about the same time by Krueger, the tenant. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

answered "I did not do it." At first he claimed that he was at Plano and later began to contradict himself. He was taken to the county jail by Sheriff Crawford and later word was sent to the sheriff that Fields desired to talk.

In the presence of Sheriff and his chief Deputy, Fields made a written confession to State's Attorney Poust detailing the dastardly crime that he had committed. The presence of Miss Cassidy who grew hysterical as she pointed her accusing finger at him with the words "How could I ever forget that face?" at first failed to nerve Fields.

Miss Cassidy is a very comely young lady and has been under the care of Dr. Wormley of Sandwich. The ligaments of her arms were torn in her plucky fight with the beast and she suffered from fright.

Sheriff Crawford secured the confession from Field and after more grilling by "Chief" confessed to a number of robberies that have taken place around Hinckley lately.

GENOA WINS FOUR OVER WEEK END

Take Double Headers From Maple Park and Malta

HUNTLEY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Burlington's Heavy Weights Will Try to Sink the Ship for the Royal Buccaneers of the Second Team

Friday night the two local quintets of the G. T. H. S. journeyed to Maple Park and showed the boys there a few new tricks in the way of handling the sphere. It was the best out-of-town floor the boys have played on for sometime, being in the gym of Maple Park's new \$73,000 building.

Pratt played the best game seen on the second team this year. In fact it was largely due to his ability that Maple Park was unable to score once throughout the game. This is believed to be a record for never before—as far as it is possible to ascertain—has one team completely shut out another. Maple Park scored on the Genoa floor so it was not entirely the result of inexperience on their part that the game was a complete "shut-out."

Hill was the high scorer of the game with five baskets to his credit. Sobens and Johnson were in evidence during all the game with their effective floor work. Final score: 25-0 favor Genoa.

The first team game was another very successful venture with Adler and A. Geithman as high scorers. W. Geithman was entirely off in baskets being credited with only two ringers. Durham played an excellent game of guard in his initial appearance. Red Nelson was on the sick list.

The team as a whole did some very good playing. They were in possession of one factor which is lacking so many times; every one of the fellows was "brim full" of confidence which went a long way in this case.

Malta Defeated in Two Games

Saturday night saw the boys playing at Malta. Two complete teams were used in the line-up and incidentally turned out to be a baptismal fire for the "whirlwind", second team subs—the famous midgets, Keith Saul and Jay Williams. Owing to the handicap of the size of the hall, Keith was the only field scorer of the fiercely fought conflict. The locals held them to an 8 to 1 score in spite of the disadvantage. It was a game that would have been enjoyed by every lover of the sport.

The heavyweight game was the most difficult that the boys have played. Malta took the lead by a field throw from Ravatt. At the end of the quarter Malta led by 4-0 score. At the end of the half Genoa was in possession of the short end of an 8-10 score. The third quarter the boys came back fighting mad and just about evened the score. The fourth quarter saw the score tied at fifteen all and in the five minute overtime period they ripped, fought and battled their way to victory by a score of 19-15.

Maple Park Lights		Genoa Lights	
Raynolds	R. F.	Corson	
P. Saum	L. F.	Johnson	
Beck	C.	Hill	
Nedham	R. G.	Pratt	
Emerson	L. G.	Sibens	
Heavies		Heavies	
Malone	R. F.	Adler	
Substitute Beck			
Hend	L. F.	Geithman W.	
Keefe	C.	Geithman A.	
Stone	R. G.	Barle	
Simons	L. G.	Durham	

Malta Lights		Genoa Lights	
Cratason	R. F.	Sibens	
Ravatt	L. F.	Johnson	
Graff	C.	Nelson	
Abbott	R. G.	Russell	
Schafer	L. G.	Pratt	

Substitutes: Dellbridge for Ravatt; Plapp for Schaffer; Peterson or Plapp Williams or Sobens, Saul for Johnson; Durham for Nelson; Hill for Russell; Corson for Pratt.

The Huntley heavies and Burlington heavies will play the Genoa heavies and lights respectively on Friday evening, January 19.

SUFFERS FRACTURED WRIST

While repairing a motor Wednesday afternoon, Harry Seldon, mechanic in the Ford Garage had the misfortune to slip and allowed a heavy motor to fall on his wrist, fracturing both bones.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY INITIATE

New Members Added—Good Work Being Done At Various Hospitals

The American Legion Auxillary held their regular meeting January 13. New members were initiated and refreshments served.

The Auxillary is taking care of ex-soldiers who are in hard circumstances in the various hospitals. They have three such patients in the Drexel-Blyd. and 47th Street Hospital. These men have applied for compensation but as yet it has not been allowed, so every one is in need of help. One case in particular is cited. A man who has a wife and two children has been unable to work since his discharge from the service. The auxillary sent the wife \$5 for the children's Christmas and asked her to write full information. In reply she wrote that they were very much in need of clothing. She could sew and anything that was sent could be used. Her size is 33-inch bust and 5 1/2 shoe. One girl of eleven has size 2 1/2 shoe and another girl has size 5 1/2 shoe. Anyone having clothing to donate please call No. 332 or 1012. If brought to the Legion rooms it will be packed January 20 and sent to them.

One of the other men asked for a ticket in order to go to his home town in Michigan to see about compensation. The money was cheerfully given by the women and helped to make this man's Christmas a little brighter. Every man is worthy of help, says Mr. J. W. Pratt, who knows them personally. Anything that can be done to help these unfortunate soldiers for whom the war has never ended, will be greatly appreciated.

BEWARE OF PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia is a deadly disease. It kills its victims in short order. And because this is true and because enough is now known about it to enable us to avoid it, it should command the thoughtful attention of everyone. Pneumonia is caused by a germ which is conveyed from one to another. The patient or well person with the germs in the mouth, throat or nose by careless coughing, sneezing and spitting can scatter the germs in the air for others to breathe; or on things where they can mingle with the dust which may be stirred up, float in the air and be taken into the respiratory passage and in that way may reach the lungs.

It is known that the extremes of temperature, either cold or hot, together with dampness, have lowering effect upon the resistance of the individual to pneumonia infection. In overheated and poorly ventilated living places and work places are found the conditions which seem to be favorable for the spread of the disease. Overheated air is always lacking in moisture, and breathing it dries the mucous membranes of the air passages, thus causing the condition which invites not only pneumonia but other respiratory ailments.

A few suggestions for keeping well—

- Keep your feet dry and warm.
- Be careful in your habits of living as to diet and proper rest.
- Avoid undue and prolonged exposure to wet and cold.
- Get as much exercise in the open air as you can.
- Dress so that you will feel comfortable in house and equally as comfortable when out of doors in a lower temperature.
- Don't spit in public places.
- Finally avoid sneezing in the presence of anyone if possible and do not allow anyone to sneeze near you."

A. B. STRAY'S RECORD HOGS

What is believed to be a record by A. B. Stray and a good many of the farmers around this section of the country came to light last Saturday when, by a little checking up on the records of some of his Hampshire Sows (the belt hog) it was found that at the age of a little over nine months the two sows in question gave birth to litters of pigs, numbering eight each. On January 7th, these two hogs tipped the scales at 225 lbs. apiece.

"Ye Ed" believes this is a record, but if not, let's hear from one better.

MRS. D. S. BROWN IMPROVING

Mrs. D. S. Brown, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Sycamore hospital last week is slowly improving. The courage and vigor she has shown in the ordeal is remarkable when one considers that she had just recovered from a siege of three months' sickness the week before.

R'member



JUDGE CLIFFE PASSES SENTENCE

Commits Anna Cucco of Chicago to County Jail for Three Months

Young Belvidere Lady and Genoa Man Keep Marriage Secret for Two Weeks

In passing sentence upon Anna Cucco for violation of the Harrison Anti-Narcotic law by having in her possession narcotics upon which she failed to pay the federal license tax or revenue, Judge Cliffe broke all traditions and started a little plan of his own by sentencing the woman to the Sycamore county jail for three months. This despite that fact that she was apprehended in Chicago and tried in the federal court in that city.

As the U. S. Government has few federal prisons it lies within the power of the federal judge to designate the jail in which the prisoner shall be placed. The judge chose the DeKalb county bastille. This does not mean that the taxpayers of our little kingdom have to pay for the lodging and feeding of this prisoner for the federal government will reimburse the county for the amount needed. This action places the prisoner out of reach of any narcotics that may be slipped through the jail fences. In more crowded places and makes the stay in jail not quite so pleasant as would otherwise be found in a crowded confinement.

POT LUCK SUPPER

On Thursday evening January 25, the American Legion Auxillary will give a pot-luck supper in the legion room. Supper will be served at seven o'clock and an evening of games will follow. All members of the legion, any lady they wish to bring, their family also the family of all Auxillary members are invited. The ladies will please bring sandwiches, a dish to pass and silverware for themselves. The Auxillary finds that it is in need of a kitchen table for serving purposes. If anyone has a table they will never use call 1572. They would greatly appreciate it.

BAKING DEMONSTRATION

There will be a baking demonstration of UNO flour made by the DeKalb County Agricultural Association, Saturday, January 20, at the I. W. Douglas' store, in the building formerly occupied by F. W. Olmstead Geo. Boudreau, demonstration baker, and Mr. Wm. R. Heath, miller, will be at the store on that date to demonstrate the qualities of UNO flour and to answer any questions the ladies might wish to ask regarding baking bread, rolls, pies and cakes.

Your presence will be appreciated. I. W. Douglas, Genoa, Ill. Adv

YOEMAN WILL ENTERTAIN

The Brotherhood of American Yoeman will give a card party (500) at the I. O. O. F. hall next Thursday evening, January 25. Admission will be 25 cents per couple. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their help during our fire Tuesday afternoon.

Oscar Rosene and Daughter

Kiernan & Gahl had cattle and hogs on the Chicago market Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houtz, who have been living near Cortland for several months are spending the week in Genoa. Sunday they leave for Buffalo, N. Y. to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiklor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floto, Jr., were at Elgin last Saturday.

Danger Signal.

A recently invented attachment for passenger or freight elevators switches on a red light or rings a bell as a danger signal when they are overloaded.

Read and Use the Want Ad Column

BIG BUSINESS IN FARM LOANS

Executed by Banks in the Federal Farm Loan System

ILLINOIS FARMERS GOT \$19000000

Give in Return Long Term Mortgages Eases up on Frozen Credits and Permits of Greater Prosperity

Illinois farmers received \$19,000,000 through the land banks of the federal farm loan system during the year 1922.

Of the total loans made in Illinois through this system since it was first established over twenty one millions came to the farmers through the federal land bank and more than nineteen millions through the Joint Stock Land Banks. In the year just closed the Joint Stock Land Banks furnished over \$13,000,000 and the Federal Land Bank nearly \$6,000,000 to the farmers of Illinois.

The figures as to 1922 loans are official for the first eleven months and are estimated for the December business of the banks.

The total credits supplied by the system to the farmers of the country now amounts to more than \$865,000,000. The credits thus supplied by both branches has aided 245,000 farmers throughout the country. Official figures for eleven months (January 1922 to November 30, of the same year) and an estimate for December shows that the Federal farm loan system supplied the farmers of the country during 1922 with upwards of \$325,000,000 in money of which \$205,000,000 came through the Federal Land Banks and \$130,000,000 through the Joint Stock Land Banks.

The Federal Banks and the Joint Stock Land Banks, are permitted under the law to do only one kind of business, namely loan money to farmers for agricultural purposes with farm land as security.

The interest rate to the farmer is limited by law. Banks operating under this system are required to lend at a rate of interest not to exceed one per cent of the interest rate born by their bonds, but the farmers' rate cannot exceed six per cent. No commission is charged the borrowing farmer.

The competition of these banks has forced the reduction of interest rates and commissions on all farm mortgages so that the farmer is now able to borrow money on better terms than at any time during the past five years.

The advancing of this more than \$865,000,000 of long time credit to agriculture through the farm loan system has been a great aid to the banks in agricultural communities throughout the country. Many of these banks were staggering under the load of frozen credits they were carrying.

Because of their organization the Joint Stock Land Banks especially were in a position to work in close co-operation with the local country bankers. They have done much to relieve the strain on the country banks and to restore normal credit conditions by converting frozen credits into 23 year mortgages and releasing funds for local seasonal needs.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard and family wish to express their deepest appreciation for the many kind acts and gifts so freely given in their days of adversity. Thanks to the kind neighbors and friends throughout the whole section of the country they were enabled to keep the home together. So great was the response that they found it unnecessary to purchase any articles of clothing what soever and very few pieces of furniture need buying.

It will be remembered that the house of Charles Leonard burned to the ground last week and nothing was saved.

ROSSLEIN HOME ON FIRE

Fire was discovered Tuesday morning on the roof of the Rosslein home just east of town on the Charter Grove road. Due to the fact that the fire was on the opposite side of the house from the direction of the wind is all that saved the building for a large hole had been burned before the flames were quenched by a bucket brigade.

It is thought that the fire started from a defective chimney.

Important to All Women
Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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

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

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and maybe dependent; it makes any one so.

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

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

Defensive Tactics.

The Accused—There's the lawyer we stuck up. It's all up wit' us. He's goin' to testify against us.

His Accomplice—Not this time, he won't. I've hired him to defend us.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of J. C. Fletcher.

Signature of J. C. Fletcher
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Think It Over.

How amusing is one's self-importance when one remembers that the graveyards are filled with dear dead indispensable!—Life.

DYED HER SKIRT, DRESS, SWEATER AND DRAPERIES WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

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

Machine Shaves Like Ice.

Tractor-drawn and with rotary blades revolved by a gasoline engine, a machine has been invented to shave ice on lakes for skating.

Cole's Carbolol—Quickly Relieves and heals burns, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Heals without scars. 30c and 60c. Ask your druggist, or send 5c to The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill., for a package.—Advertisement.

Save for a rainy day and don't forget that life has some cloudbursts.

Real discipline conveys a touch of enthusiasm to the disciplined.

Garfield Tea Was Your Grandmother's Remedy

For every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

for that COUGH! KEMP'S BALSAM Pleasant to take Children like it

Cuticura Soap SHAVES Without Mug Cuticura Soap is the favorite for safety razor shaving.

SANFORD FLORIDA The City Substantial

Extends you an invitation to visit and inspect its advantages for investment on the location of a permanent or winter home. Situated on the headwaters of the St. John's River, with a most favorable climate and adequate rainfall. Sanford is the richest farming district of the State and is a wholesale distributing center, being the terminus of the Clyde Line Steamships from New York. Clubs, churches, imposing office buildings and attractive residences. Golf Course. Real estate values not inflated. Write us and be convinced. Chamber of Commerce, Sanford, Fla.

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The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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"MY FIANCE!"

SYNOPSIS.—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her. Matt knows he's going it blind, but the girl is so charming that he just can't say no. Besides, the war has merely intensified his thirst for adventure.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

"Take the gentleman's bag to the blue room, Sexton," she said calmly, "and then lay out his evening clothes."

"Yes, miss."

"I will be in the hall when you come down, Captain, but there is no hurry."

West followed the servant up the softly carpeted stairs, finding the apartment assigned him not only extremely comfortable, but even elegant in its furnishing. Evidently he was in a home of wealth and refinement. Who could this strange girl be? this Natalie Coolidge? And what could she possibly desire of him? He stood immersed in these thoughts, when Sexton spoke.

"Shall I assist you, sir?"

"No; it will not be necessary. What is the hour for dinner?"

"Seven o'clock, sir."

"I have ample time, then. That will be all."

The man retired noiselessly, closing the door after him, and West began slowly to dress, rather amused at the care he took, that all details should be as correct as possible. Unquestionably the girl interested him oddly. He endeavored to analyze what constituted her peculiar attractiveness, but without arriving at any definite conclusion. She was young, of course, and undeniably pretty, with eyes really remarkable, and a smile not to be easily forgotten. Then she was so self-poised, so confident of herself, so naturally informed. All these things had their charm, and, coupled with her undoubted beauty, left his brain in a whirl.

He was satisfactorily dressed at last, and descended the broad stairs, conscious of a thrill of expectancy; nor was he doomed to disappointment.

Miss Coolidge met him in the dimly lighted vacancy of the hall with smiling eyes of welcome. She was in evening dress, a creamy satin, revealing white shoulders, and rounded, beautifully molded arms, visible beneath folds of filmy lace. If he had dreamed the girl attractive before in the plainness of street costume, he now beheld in her a new vision of loveliness. His heart throbbed at the sight, every nerve tingling to the intimate tones of her voice. She was apparently in the highest spirits, eager to overstep all conventionalities.

"Again you please me," she said, surveying him critically. "Really this is too much, the wonderful way in which you meet every test."

"You mean in clothes?"

"In everything, so far. Clothes—yes; do they not reveal the very soul of a man? I hardly think I could ever have forgiven if you had come down not looking the part you are to play."

"Nor could I have forgiven myself, if I am to enjoy the pleasure of taking you in to dinner."

"That privilege is yours even without the asking. But," quizzically, and glancing up frankly into his eyes, "You may not care when the time comes. For the great test arrives first. So, buck up, Captain, for you are going to have the shock of your life. Whatever you do, even if you feel that you are about to faint, don't, for my sake, let your face show it."

"But," he protested, "give me some warning, some opportunity to prepare for such an emergency."

"No," she laughed gaily, "there is no time; it is ordained to fall upon you like a thunderbolt. They are all in there waiting for us now. You will offer me your arm."

He accompanied her, amused, yet bewildered, through the wide archway into the more brilliantly lighted drawing room. It was a magnificent apartment, containing a half dozen people. The one nearest the entrance was a man of middle age, exceedingly pompous and dignified, who immediately arose to his feet, expectantly. Miss Coolidge cordially extended her hand in greeting.

"So glad to learn you could be out, Judge," she said, the least perceptible hesitancy in her voice. "Permit me to present Judge Cable, of the Supreme court; Captain West, my fiance."

CHAPTER II

Miss Coolidge Explains. For an instant West was absolutely helpless to assert himself. The calm assurance of the girl's voice in this unexpected introduction left his brain paralyzed with bewilderment. Yet his features did not betray his condition, nor did he entirely lose control over himself. Fortunately he was not compelled to speak, as Cable voiced his own surprise fluently.

"Well, well," he exclaimed. "This is certainly startling, Natalie. I am, indeed, bereft of words, yet I congratulate you, sir. Captain—Captain

West, I think was the name? You are then in the service, sir?"

"Discharged from the Engineers."

"Ah, exactly. I can hardly adjust myself. Friends, come forward. I have to make an announcement extraordinary. It seems this sly minx has arranged a surprise for all of us. Perchance this was the purpose of our little dinner party?"

"Oh, no, Judge," protested Miss Coolidge, her cheeks flushed, yet otherwise perfectly cool and self-possessed. "Really, this was unexpected, even to myself. I was not so much as aware that Captain West was in the city until a very short time ago. I am sure he will bear me out in this statement."

"I could not do otherwise, and be truthful," West felt compelled to admit.

"But what is this all about?" asked a female voice eagerly. "Remember we have not heard, Judge Cable."

"It is my pleasure then," he said gallantly, bowing, and at once instituting himself as master of ceremonies, "to introduce to you, Miss Natalie's fiance, Captain West—Mrs. Lonsdale, Professor Scott, Miss Margaret Willis, Colonel LeFrance, Mrs. Wilber Somers. Possibly there may be no necessity of my presenting the next gentleman—Mr. Percival Coolidge."

"Oh, but there is," the last mentioned interposed, a tall, rather portly man, with grey hair and mustache, "I must confess this is as much a surprise to me as to any one present. However," he grasped West's hand with apparent cordiality, "I hasten to add my congratulations, and to wish Natalie all the happiness possible."

The group slowly broke up, the members still discussing the undoubted surprise of this announcement. West found himself confronting Colonel LeFrance and Percival Coolidge, the latter instantly engaging him in conversation, evidently seeking more definite information.

"This engagement with my niece," he said unasily, "must have been rather sudden? Even your name is quite unfamiliar to me."

"It was, indeed," admitted West, who had now completely recovered his nerve, and even begun to enjoy the situation. "Since my return from abroad."

"You were with the army in France?"

"In an engineer regiment. I have been in America only two weeks."

"Ah, indeed. And this is your home?"

Realizing that the elder Coolidge was diligently searching for information, West decided the best method would be a full confession.

"Oh, no," he said candidly, "I am from the South—Atlanta, Georgia. My father is a district judge, Robert Peel West, quite widely known, and my mother belonged to the Bullock family. I am a graduate of the University of Virginia, and also of the Massachusetts Polytechnic. Before the war I was connected for a short time with a well-known firm of engineers in this city, but, since my return, I have not resumed professional work. Having been wounded in France, I have felt entitled to a little rest after my return."

"Quite interesting, I am sure," Coolidge turned to the colonel. "You are southern also, I believe?"

"Very much so," was the quick response. "And I chance to know the

lidge, nor was he able to approach her in any way so as to obtain a whispered private word of guidance. He ventured upon this ice once or twice most carefully, but the information obtained was infinitesimal, although it bore to some extent on the problem confronting him. The colonel innocently lifted the veil slightly, permitting him to learn that this was a week-end party, and that Miss Coolidge was the mistress of the place, her parents having been dead for two years. Percival Coolidge, her father's brother, and a manufacturer in the city, was her guardian, and the affairs of the estate were not yet entirely liquidated. Beyond this he apparently knew nothing of the family history, which he felt at liberty to communicate.

West was assigned to escort Miss Willis, a tall willowy blonde, and quite talkative, into dinner, but her conversation ran largely to the theatrical offerings in town, and he found it impossible to change her trend of thought into other channels. Once the smiling Natalie appealed to him, familiarly calling him "Matt" across the table, and he responded with equal intimacy, yet her eyes avoided his, and it was plainly evident to his self-consciousness, that her remark was merely part of the play. More and more her actions mystified and perplexed; he could not discover the key to her hidden motive, or guess at her purpose in this masquerade. Nothing remained but for him to go quietly forward, playing the part assigned. She coolly and deliberately defeated every effort he made to get her alone, and yet this was accomplished in a manner so as not to attract the attention of others. Even Percival Coolidge, who, West felt, was watching them both shrewdly, never suspected the quiet game of hide and seek being played under his very eyes. As the evening progressed West became almost convinced that Natalie's principal object was to deceive this gentleman; that she really cared nothing for what the others might think, or say. It was all a masterpiece of acting, so exceedingly well done, as to finally convince the young man that she was greatly in earnest as to its success. She desired Percival Coolidge to have no lingering doubt of her engagement. And, finding all opportunity of explanation denied him, West yielded to the inevitable, and, for the evening at least, silently accepted his fate.

Nor did circumstances favor him when the company finally broke up, and retired for the night. He had thought this moment might be propitious, but she calmly outgeneraled him again, suddenly bidding the men remain and smoke as long as they pleased, and disappearing herself up the stairway with Miss Willis. West, convinced that her retirement was final, soon sought his own room. It was eleven o'clock of a bright, moonlight night, and, feeling in no degree sleepy, he seated himself at the window to finish his cigar. Again and again his mind reviewed the strange events of the evening, unable to arrive at any definite conclusion. The harder he sought to delve into the mystery, the more obscure it became.

He had, indeed, reached some conclusions already. These might not be correct, yet they were already implanted in his mind. The guests of the night were mere puppets, having no real connection with the game being played, utterly ignorant of what was going on behind the scenes. The only one present having any real part was Percival Coolidge, and West had taken an instinctive dislike to this man. Only one explanation flashed into his mind to account for Miss Coolidge's unexpected announcement of an engagement between them—this would enable them to meet alone freely without arousing comment. This appealed to him as the most reasonable explanation of the situation. But beyond this vague guess, it was impossible to delve.

Tired by the uselessness of such thinking West finally sought the bed, and must have slept, although scarcely aware that he had closed his eyes. Some slight noise aroused him. The door leading into the hall, which he had failed to lock, stood partially ajar, and his eyes caught the vague glimpse of a figure gliding swiftly through the opening. With one bound he was upon his feet, springing recklessly forward. The hall was dark, but for a patch of moonlight at the further end. Against this he caught an instant, slitting glimpse of the intruder. It was a woman, yet even as his eyes told him this, she seemed to vanish into thin air—the hall was empty.

Vague and indistinct as was that fleeting vision in the moonlight, West felt no doubt as to the identity of his visitor—the woman was Natalie Coolidge. His one glimpse of her vanishing figure assured him of this fact, and he drew back instantly, unwilling to follow. Where she had gone he neither knew, nor cared. She had come to his room secretly, supposing him asleep, and this surprising knowledge dominated his mind. What could such an act mean? There was mystery here, at least, a mystery beyond his power of discernment. However, this recognition rather hardened him to his task, than otherwise.

This time he locked the outer door carefully, and lay down on the bed, wondering if there would be any further developments. As he attempted to

"This is certainly startling, Natalie," name of Judge West rather well. I congratulate your niece on her choice of a life companion. There is no better blood in Georgia."

West passed the ensuing evening rather pleasantly, although obliged to be always on his guard against any incautious remark. Mr. Percival Coolidge was outwardly cordial enough, yet his manner continued distinctly reserved, and somewhat cold. West, however, attributed this largely to the nature of the man, and finally dismissed the thought from his mind altogether. The person who continued to puzzle him most was Natalie Coolidge.

"You mean that fool story about some one else pretending to be her?"

"(TO BE CONTINUED.)"

think, he was listening eagerly for the slightest sound of movement in the hall. There was none. He could only wait, and watch for the next move. Perhaps the morning would bring full explanation. With this conception in his mind, his head sought the pillow, and he lapsed into unconsciousness.

The long training of army service caused West to awaken early, while the house was yet quiet, but with the dawn already red in the east. He crossed to the window, and looked out, caught the flutter of a white skirt, and realized instantly that, early as the hour was, Natalie Coolidge was already up and about. He wondered if her presence might not be an invitation for him? Perhaps she had deliberately chosen this early hour, before the others awoke, to explain her strange conduct of the previous evening? At least, here was an opportunity to see and talk with her alone.

He dressed swiftly, and slipped noiselessly downstairs, unlocking the front door, and emerging into the fresh

air, without encountering any stray members of the household. He passed beyond a vine-draped arbor before she realized his approach, and straightened up, welcoming him with a little laugh, her eyes full of demure mischief.

"I rather suspected army discipline had not entirely worn off," she said pleasantly, "and that you might still prove to be an early riser."

"And does this expectation account for your presence?"

"Not wholly; it has become a habit with me. However, I promised to be very frank with you, did I not? Then I will begin now; this morning I really hoped I might see you for a moment before the others were stirring—we have so much to talk about."

"It certainly seems so to me," he responded honestly, yet not greatly encouraged by the amusement in her eyes. "Surely you cannot expect real service when given so blindly?"

"No, I do not. I mean to trust you fully. It is the only way; but do you still truly wish to serve?"

"I am enlisted in the cause without reserve," he insisted warmly, "While I learned but little last evening, that little was enough to convince me there is something strange under the surface. Your calling me to your assistance is no joke—you actually need me."

"I need some one on whose judgment and courage I can rely," she answered earnestly, "and I believe now that you are the one. It is rather an odd situation, Captain West, but the circumstances surely justify my action. Perhaps I shall have time to partly explain now."

She seemingly found it difficult to begin her story. The flush deepened on her cheeks, and her lips parted.

"It really seems so ridiculous," she explained at last desperately. "Almost like a dream of fancy, and I hardly know how to put the situation into words. If I were ten years younger I would almost be convinced myself that it was all imaginary, yet everything I tell you is true. I wonder if you will believe me?"

"Do not question that, I realize fully your earnestness."

"Yet I am going to test your credulity, just the same. Those people you met last evening have nothing to do with the story—none of them, at least, unless it may possibly be Percival Coolidge. I am rather afraid of him; I always have been. I believe he knows what all this trouble means, but I do not dare go and talk with him about it. That is really what is the matter, I suppose—there is no one I can talk to; they would only laugh at me."

"My father was Steven Coolidge, and was very wealthy. He did not marry until late in life, and, I have reason to believe it was a great disappointment to his brother Percival that a child was born. Perhaps I ought not to make such a statement, but much has occurred to impress me with his dislike."

"He is your guardian?"

"Yes; you learned that last night?"

"From the colonel; he seemed to enjoy talking, and naturally, I was curious. Has Percival Coolidge wealth of his own?"

"You mean that fool story about some one else pretending to be her?"

"(TO BE CONTINUED.)"

GERMANS SHOT IN RUHR RIOT

One Person Killed and Several Wounded in Clash With French.

LITHUANIANS OCCUPY MEMEL

Rebels Seize the French High Commissioner's Bureau—Seventy Thousand French Troops Now in the Ruhr District.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—One German was killed and several were wounded in a clash between German demonstrators and French troops in Bochum. Lithuanian rebels occupied the inner city of Memel, East Prussia, and seized the French high commissioner's bureau, according to dispatches. French troops in the Ruhr occupied Dortmund and continued eastward, with Lliman as their objective.

The clash at Bochum occurred in the railway station. The casualties were caused when the French troops fired on the demonstrators. The troops had entered the town while the inhabitants were in the midst of a half hour protest strike against the French occupation of the Ruhr.

Workers, pouring out of the mines, rug factories and iron works, were crowding the streets when a French cavalry officer and thirty horsemen rode into the city. The officer notified the municipal authorities that French troops were approaching and asked that the police prevent a clash.

In a little while more cavalry and a detachment of armored cars entered the city. Infantry followed. The troops occupied the postoffice, the railroad station, several public buildings and the car loading stations along the canal.

In Memel, the free port of East Prussia, a troop of thirty Lithuanians, wearing civilian costumes, invaded the town. Armed with rifles and machine guns, they occupied the inner city and seized the French high commissioner's bureau.

The invaders then tried to capture other buildings. However, the French troops, who have been holding the town as the official force of the League of Nations, still control a portion of the city around their barracks, according to latest dispatches.

The French troops which have been pouring into the Ruhr are estimated to be now close to 70,000. Every bridge is guarded with machine guns, and sentries are at all the crossings. The highways are choked with armored cars, machine gun companies, and batteries of 75s are moving up to the limits of the new occupied areas.

The residence of Gov. Gen. Tim Healy was fired upon, but the attackers were driven off.

Five more republicans were executed.

BATTLES RAGE IN DUBLIN

Fighting in Every Quarter of City—Five More Irish Rebels Are Executed.

Dublin, Jan. 16.—There is fighting in every quarter of Dublin. Republicans attacked Wellington barracks, King's inn, the city hall, and ambushed other places held by the national forces. Many civilians and some Free State soldiers were wounded. Six republicans were captured.

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CAUSE OF HIGH COAL PRICE

United States Commission Finds Condition Is Due to Instability of Industry.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Overdevelopment is the fundamental cause of instability in the coal mining industry, supplemented by irregularity of demand. These basic factors apply directly only to bituminous coal, but indirectly affect anthracite, the United States coal commission stated in its report to congress. The commission represented that it has not yet had time to ascertain sufficient facts on which to base any recommendations for legislation to congress now.

TROUBLE IN TRANSYLVANIA

Massing of Hungarian Troops on Border Given as Cause for Martial Law.

Bucharest, Jan. 16.—Rumania applied martial law to Transylvanian towns and villages near the Hungarian frontier. The massing of Hungarian troops on the frontier is said officially to be responsible for the measures taken, but the inhabitants are intensely excited and believe the government is preparing for hostilities should the Hungarian troops cross the frontier.

To Raze Ehrenbreitstein.

Coblentz, Jan. 16.—Ehrenbreitstein, an old fortress overlooking Coblentz, which the Americans have consistently refused to tear down, will be leveled by the French as soon as the Americans leave.

Daugherty at French Lick.

French Lick, Ind., Jan. 16.—Attorney General Daugherty and Assistant Attorney General A. O. Smith are at this resort for a rest. Mr. Daugherty said he is not suffering from any illness except a cold.

WOMAN SUFFERED THREE MONTHS

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Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief

Port Huron, Mich.—"I suffered for two years with pains in my side, and if I worked very much I was nervous and just as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I was sleepy all the day and didn't feel like doing anything, and was so nervous I would bite my finger nails. One of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me so much that I soon felt fine."—Mrs. CHARLES BEELE, 1910 Elk Street, Port Huron, Mich.

An Understanding of Holly.

A mother and her two sons, age five and three, were shopping. Entering a downtown store the children became very quiet, and Dick took hold of his brother's hand, admonishing him not to make any noise "in here as some one must be dead." They had noticed the holly wreaths tied with ribbons that were a part of the Christmas decoration in the store.

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INN HAS HISTORIC INTEREST

Hostelry on Long Island Sound a Place of Entertainment for Hundreds of Years.

One of the oldest and most distinguished hostleries in the United States is the Canoe Place inn, between Shinnecock and Peconic bay, on Long Island sound. The charter of this fine, old, rambling, red-brick structure was signed by Queen Anne, but the inn was doing a thriving business years previous to this. An interesting figure is the venerable figurehead of the frigate Ohio, which, after an honorable service, was displaced by the ironclad and finally broken up in the waters which was the cove. One of the most massive of existing figureheads, it was carved in Greece and presented, with much ceremony, to this government. It shows Hercules in impressive pose and was warranted by the Greek donors to possess magic gifts. One of the most valuable sets of registers to be found in this country is to be examined in Canoe Place inn. Its famous autographs begin in 1670 with the mark of Wyandeh, grand sachem of the Montauks, and include famous colonial governors, Manhattan, Dutch, Swedish and English, for two hundred years. The inn fell into the hands of the British authorities during the Revolutionary war and provided for the officers under Lord Howe and Sir Henry Clinton—as close an approach to a club as existed in those days in this part of the world.

WORK THAT IS IMMORTAL

Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" Long Acknowledged as Masterpiece.

The "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" was written by Edward Gibbon (1737-1794); it is universally acknowledged to be one of the greatest masterpieces of historical composition. The first volume was published in 1776, and had an immediate success. The second and third volumes appeared in 1781, and the final publication of the entire work in six volumes took place in 1788. The author's uncompromising hostility to Christianity, however, gave great offense to many readers, and was occasion of several attacks by English divines. Alison, the historian, declared the "Decline and Fall" to be the greatest historical work in existence. Gibbon's profit from the sale of his work was £6,000 (\$30,000 normal exchange), that of his publisher, £60,000 (\$300,000). The author says: "It was at Rome, on the fifteenth day of October, 1764, as I sat musing amidst the ruins of the capitol, while the barefooted friars were singing vespers in the temple of Jupiter, that the idea of writing the decline and fall of the city started to my mind."

That Pesky Mosquito.

Imagination often works as an ally of mosquitoes in causing sleeplessness in summer. When the weary sleeper has tossed about the bed and exhausted himself slapping at the winged tormentor he pulls the sheet over his head and tries again for slumber. The pest may have fled, but in a moment the buzzing sound is heard again. Half unconscious in sleep the victim holds his breath waiting for the mosquito to alight. The buzzing seems far off, but slowly gets nearer and nearer. Now fully awake he frees his arm from the entangling sheet and prepares to strike. Still the buzzing seems at a distance. He lies awake, every nerve tense, determined to make an end of his foe when it gets near enough.

Still the buzzing goes on. The victim sits up in bed the better to locate its source. Then all of a sudden the clang of a bell proves that he had been listening to the hum of a street car. He turns over and waits for the real mosquito's return.

Hoatzin Remarkable Bird.

Strange and weird as the adult hoatzin may be it is the young birds that really amaze us. For both thumb and forefinger are armed with sharp, recurved claws, better developed than in any other known bird, and, what is more important, they are entirely functional. William Beebe, director of the Tropical Research station in British Guiana, has done more than any other scientist to reveal the secrets of the hoatzin. He has found that this remarkable youngster uses its wing claws to haul itself about the rough nest in which it is hatched, and also to help in climbing about among the branches. Mr. Beebe has also described the strange ability of the naked fledgling to swim under water.

Football With a Golden Text.

Little Earl, aged three, lived near a certain college campus, and he was much excited last fall over the football games. One day he placed a football that had been given him between his sturdy legs and leaned over it as he had seen the center do. Then for a moment he was stumped. He knew that the players called out something before the ball was put into play, but he had no idea what it was. All he could think of was his Sunday school text; so he called out, "Be ye kind to one another—go!" and gave the ball a vigorous punch.—Youth's Companion.

Always in Good Humor.

Blanche—Billie called on me last evening and I sang a couple of songs for him.

Clara—How did you happen to hit upon that way to discourage his calling?—New York Sun.

EVEN THE TINY ARE STRONG

Shetland Ponies Willing and Able to Do Good Work Under the Right Conditions.

There is something startling about seeing Shetland ponies working. At least, two of them have regular jobs. They do not serve as mounts for children, nor do they pull pony pleasure carts around the block. They put in the day at hard labor.

One of them pulls an express wagon, the other a small-sized garbage cart. To see them trudging along under the tracks of the elevated trains, pulling a load among truck horses that seem three times their size, is apt to give a soft-hearted citizen a jolt and make him wonder in a vague disconnected manner about the child labor law, remarks the New York Sun.

At his well-meaning notions of protest those who know Shetlands will laugh. Few horses are as strong for their size as a full-grown Shetland. When a vehicle is built to suit their size they are perfectly able to work and are, moreover, most of them, endowed with a temper that makes it virtually impossible to impose upon them or to force them to do any more work than they want to.

Jinx Phone Numbers Shunned.

The Japanese believe that there are lucky and unlucky numbers. In this respect they are not unlike many Americans, but their belief is much more deeply rooted, as is shown by the extreme care with which the Japanese select their telephone numbers, according to the Telephone Press service. The Japanese government, which operates the service and has been unable to meet the demand for telephones, permits the buying and selling of telephone subscriptions and the corresponding numbers, and frequently very substantial sums are paid for numbers that are reputed to be particularly lucky. It is said that the luckiest number for business purposes is eight, because the shape of the Japanese character for eight in some way suggests the idea of prosperity. The most unlucky numbers are 42 and 49, because the former is pronounced "shini," which means "to die," and the latter "shiku," which means "death" or "suffering."

Kings Who Never Grow Old.

A curious custom of a pastoral people of Uganda, known as the Banyoro, is related by the Rev. John Roscoe.

He said that when once a king was enthroned his person became sacred, and his food was restricted to milk and beef from a sacred herd of cows.

The Banyoro monarch never allowed himself to grow old nor his faculties to become impaired. When he thought he was going to be seriously ill he called a council, arranged state affairs with the principal chiefs without giving them any reason for thinking that he was about to die, and dismissed them to carry out his instructions.

Then he returned to his private house, summoned his chief wife, and ordered her to bring him a cup of poison. He drank the contents, and in a few minutes was dead.

What's Inside the Sun?

Carbon has been subjected to fierce heat energy and to very high pressure at the same time to be formed into a rigid solid, the diamond. Carbon in the central regions of giant suns is subjected to an intensity of energy of heat far greater than any that can be secured by electro-chemists in laboratories in either highly condensed sparks between metallic terminals or arcs. It is not known what effect such intense energy of heat has on the atoms of elements, for none so intense is available to science. Atoms in the interiors of highly incandescent suns may be resolved back to primordial electrons; or electrons may never have revolved around nuclei to form atoms. Then solar interiors would be electronic by this hypothesis.—Seattle Post-Dispatch.

Great Reservoirs of India.

For conserving her water supply there are to be found in India tremendous artificial lakes. At Dhebar, in the Rajputana province, for instance, there is a reservoir with a superficial area of 21 square miles; the masonry dam measuring over 300 yards in length and 22 yards in height. In southern India, too, there are several reservoirs over 12 square miles in area.

Great Power Given Congress.

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

Will Power Too Frequently Lacking.

We have more power than will; and it is often by way of excuse to ourselves that we fancy things are impossible.—Roche foucauld.

Apply Pruning Knife.

Envy is the most acid fruit that grows on the stock of sin.—Hosea Ballou.

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NEW LEBANON

Mrs. Stewart Bowers is taking treatment at the Aurora hospital. Chas. Coon and family spent Sunday at the L. Ewing home in Marengo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Japp entertained relatives from Plato and Hampshire Sunday.

Miss Mabel Donahue spent over the week end with her parents in Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kruger, Dela Mae

Stoffregen called at the H. Japp home Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Donahue attended the rural teachers' school meeting held at Sycamore Friday.

Charles Coon of Dunkirk, N. Y. and Frank Ritz of Marengo spent Friday at the Chas. Coon home.

J. Gahl of Sycamore, Wilma Botcher and Leona Roth called at the Wm. Kahl home of Huntley Monday.

Miss Ruth Galanor and Miss Mabel Donahue attended installation of officers in the Rebeka lodge Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coughlin and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Schartz and Glen Meims spent Monday evening at the H. Loptein home.

Mrs. E. Kiner, Mrs. L. Hartman, Mrs. W. Coughlin and Mrs. S. Bowers attended the installation of officers of the Royal Neighbors at Hampshire Wednesday evening.

TRACED TO DRUIDICAL TIMES

Custom That Is Believed to Have Been Forerunner of Modern "April Fool's Day."

April Fool's day is from an old custom dating from the time of the Druids that the first of April takes its name. Although most people call it "All Fools' day" it is more than likely that it should be "Old Fool's day"—a modern way of saying "Auld Fools' day."

In the old Druid times any young maidens who could pluck enough courage (for it was considered a daring thing to do) used to visit one of the sacred "groves" between ten and twelve o'clock on the night of April 1. Here they all stood behind one another, and as soon as they heard the hoot of an owl, started slowly running round and round. As they ran they sang some weird old chant, the gist of which was that they wanted a man to run with them!

Then those of the girls who were to be married during the next year would suddenly see the ghost of a white man by their side. A black escort showed that the unfortunate young lady was going to die during the ensuing year.

Oceans' Levels Changed.

It is the belief of scientists that, during the glacial period, when the land was covered with huge coats of ice, the level of the ocean was from 150 to 200 feet lower than its normal level, according to Dr. T. W. Vaughan of the United States geological survey. This belief is based upon the theory that what goes up must come down, and scientists are able to account for the presence of ice on the land only on the supposition that it came from the sea.

Proof of this is found in coral reefs in all parts of the world. Their position indicates that the building was commenced in the shallow waters of the then coast line, only to have the waters rise. The little animals which create the reefs kept on building toward the new level. Many of the reefs, it has been observed, have been built on submarine shelves, and these are invariably found on coasts which show signs of having once been submerged.

Always the Extra Woman.

It is true that for every even 100 births of girl infants there are 105 boys born, but of those belonging to both sexes remaining alive at the end of the first year, there are just 100 girls alive to 95 boys.

Moreover, the ratio of survival increases slightly in favor of the girls throughout life. Therefore at all age periods there is a more or less decided excess of females over males.

Primitive man found this out for himself, without the aid of mortality tables or adding machines. He met the problem in his own naive fashion, according to taste, by drowning the extra babies, selling them into slavery, or letting them grow and practicing polygamy.—Caroline E. MacGill in Scribner's Magazine.

Hereditary Talent.

Uncle Si, from across the road, watched Professor Jenks enter the grocery.

"Nobody knows how many letters he's entitled to write after his name," said someone.

Uncle Si nodded. "But what I can't just make out is how he come by all his smartness. Far's I know none of his forbears ever amounted to much in a literary way."

"What are you talkin' about?" demanded Lew Carker, warmly. "You know's well's I do that his father could spell Nebuchadnezzar quicker'n any other boy in school!"

Pearls on Trees.

A round white growth in every way resembling a pearl is frequently found growing in the joints of the bamboo tree in Java. These have been analyzed and found to be almost pure carbonate of lime, which is what the oyster pearl is. These "pearls" are also found on the coconut tree, the teak and pomegranate trees.

Read the Want Ad Column.

Chance for a Two-Hour Nap. English theater notice—"Patrons should be in their seats before the rise of the curtain, as the interest of the play commences with the epilogue."—Boston Transcript.

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FEROCIOUS DENIZEN OF SEA

California Spotted Moray is a Creature Which No Fisherman is Anxious to Make.

The California spotted moray, or "sea eel" as it is popularly called, is credited with being the most ferocious marine animal in existence. The commonly observed specimens are about three or four feet long, and about the size of a man's wrist. Their mouths are provided with needle-like teeth, and their jaws are so strong that cutting of the animal's head does not have the slightest effect in releasing its hold. Release can only be achieved by cutting the head to pieces so that the jaws cannot hold together.

Stories are told of fishermen being driven from their boats when a large specimen got loose after being hauled up, and these stories may easily be credited, considering the disposition of the small ones which are common to the California coast. Some of those found in the deeper water reach a length of six or eight feet, and a weight of 100 pounds. The animal can actually tie itself in a knot, and makes use of its extraordinary sinuosity for holding objects which it is eating, and for twisting and colling around rocks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of August T. Gustafson Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of August T. Gustafson deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of De Kalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the March Term, on the first Monday in March 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 8th day of January A. D., 1923

Charles J. Arison Administrator
Lowell B. Smith, Attorney. 10-3t.

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At The

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JANUARY 24

New Musical Instruments.

It has been said by musicians that the violin family is composed of two pygmies—the violin and the viola—and two giants—the violoncello and the double bass. It is reasonable to suppose that the great gap between these two extremes could be advantageously diminished. It is not surprising, then, that two well-known French musicians, father and son, have, after years of study and experimentation, created a number of intermediary instruments which have entirely changed the nature of the violin family.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Preserving Homes of Famous Men.

The other day the chamber decided that the hermas or cottage at Serignan in Provence where the great entomologist, Henri Fabre, lived and died should become national property. But the Provencaux are not yet content. They now demand a like honor for their great Mistral, whose mas is at Maillane. Mistral's widow still resides there as does the poet's pet spaniel, which wears a collar with the proud inscription "I am Jougeon, the dog of the poet Mistral"—London "Times".

"Chigger" Universal.

The chigger is indiscriminately known as a chigo, chigco, chigco or chigger, and is found in many countries and is sometimes called "red bugs" and incorrectly "ticks."

JANUARY WHITE SALES BEGIN NEXT SATURDAY AT THEO. F. SWAN'S

Interest in the White Sales is widespread, for they involve offerings that cannot fail to have a strong appeal to every woman. The woman who loves pretty underthings will find this event as much to her advantage as the housewife who takes this opportunity to outfit herself and the youngsters and replenish her supply of household linens. Fortunate purchases of crisp new merchandise make extraordinary values possible and greatly increase the attractiveness of the displays. Many needs of the men, too, have had consideration in our preparations for the White Sales with the result that prewar buying opportunities are presented in shirts underwear and other furnishings.

THEO. F. SWAN, "Elgin's Most Popular Store."

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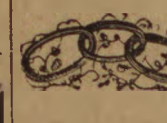
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In reply give number of
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Kewanee, Illinois

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Genoa, Illinois

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Very Special Friday, Saturday

69c

A big clean out in boys' shoes. A very special \$1.98 price at per pair

- Mothers' Oats with aluminum ware at only per package 29c
- Bright Mawning Soap Chips. 6 packages for 25c
- Good Laundry Soap. 10 Bars for 39c
- 20 Mule Team Borax Chips. 3 Packages for 20c
- Cold Starch. 2 packages for 2c

Genoa Mercantile Co.

G. A. Pierce was at Sycamore Tuesday. Chas. Cummings is home from Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duval were in Chicago Tuesday. Miss Blanche Pierce is very ill at the Sycamore hospital.

W. J. Prall was at Elgin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holtgren of Chicago spent the week end in Genoa. Don't forget Evans' sale of room furnishings Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The B & G Garage brought out several Chevrolet cars Monday of this week.

Mrs. Harry Whipple was in Chicago Tuesday in the interest of the I. W. Douglas Stores. Mrs. Claron Maynard of Hampshire spent Thursday and Friday here with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Johnson.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the Evans' Cafe will sell several beds, dressers, bureaus, chairs and rugs. W. H. Bell of Kingston will be the auctioneer.

Mrs. Will Parker was at Kingston Monday and Tuesday assisting in the care of Mrs. Frank Parker, who is ill. Don't forget the baking demonstration in the I. W. Douglas store, formerly occupied by F. W. Olmstead, Saturday, January 20.

Mrs. James Holmes entertained the Ney Ladies' Aid society last Thursday. Dinner was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Will Lembke and Mrs. Will Awe will entertain the Lutheran Ladies' Aid society at the school hall Friday afternoon, January 19.

A baking demonstration of UNO flour will be held Saturday at the I. W. Douglas store formerly occupied by F. W. Olmstead. See advertisement on front page.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geithman spent the week end in Chicago at the home of their son Ernest. Mr. Geithman returned to Genoa Monday. Mrs. Geithman remaining for a few days' visit.

The Misses Madeline Larsen, Margaret Hutchison and Mrs. Geo. Evans attended the Eastern Star installation at DeKalb last Friday evening.

The Ney Ladies' Aid Society met at the rest rooms Tuesday and made quilts for the Chas. Leonard family whose home was destroyed by fire last week.

Mr. George Hasler visited his niece, Mrs. Margaret Cassidy, at the Sycamore hospital Monday. Mrs. Cassidy recently underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Roe Bennett entertained the H. G. L. club and Mrs. O. M. Barcus last Thursday afternoon. Favors for high score were awarded Mrs. C. H. Maderer and Mrs. W. E. Gnakow. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

C. D. Schoonmaker and family are moving into the Stanley bungalow this week. C. C. Schoonmaker and family will occupy the apartment vacated by C. D. Mrs. Kitchen will continue to reside with her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eikler entertained the Country Club last Friday evening at 500. Favors were awarded Mrs. Albert Rudolph, Mrs. Chas. Lane, Ed. Rudolph and John Gahl for high score. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Hilda Benson, who underwent an operation on her eyes recently at Chicago hospital returned home the latter part of the week and has resumed her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Abbott entertained a party of friends Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley who are moving to Kenosha, Wis., this week. Mr. Stanley has been employed in the Nash Motor Co. factory there for some time.

Mrs. Bert Fenton and Mrs. Lora Adams of Belvidere visited at the home of their father, J. P. Brown from Thursday until Monday.

S. R. Crawford is at the Illinois Central Hospital in Chicago under going violet deep ray treatments. He will be there for several weeks before getting through with the treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudolph were pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening when a party of friends went to their home to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary. Cards were enjoyed for several hours followed by a delightful luncheon provided by the callers. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph were presented with a beautiful candy jar.

Edgar Baldwin has purchased the Evans' Cafe building on the south side of main street and will move into it immediately. When thoroughly renovated and painted the building will make one of the finest drug stores in the country. Mrs. Evans will continue her restaurant business in the building vacated by Baldwin.

Miss Marie Ritter was in Chicago over the week end visiting her aunt, Mrs. Curran.

Lee Hall of Florida is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Ritter.

"The Court of Appeals of New York said: 'The power of an agent to insure the property of his principal does not authorize an insurance in a mutual company which would make the principal an insurer of others.' The court says, further, that one having authority as agent to insure the goods of another should not in effecting such insurance, subject his principal to the hazards of that most unsafe of partnerships, a mutual insurance company."—Journal of Commerce, New York. Adv.

GIRLS CLOSE EYES IN MOVIES

Were Determined for Once to See a Picture From Its Beginning to Its End.

The last scenes of a film drama were flickering to their inevitable denouement. The fight between the hero and the villain was over, the chasing of automobiles had been so far exhausted that there was hardly a character who hadn't chased or been chased by every other character.

Suddenly a woman in the audience noticed two nice girls near her whose eyes were peacefully closed. Her heart went out to them in sympathy, for she assumed that they were blind and that they went to the movies just to hear the professor punch the piano, although that seemed too awful to be true.

But when the picture ended and the lights flashed on, the two girls opened four perfectly good eyes, looked at each other and smiled.

"Did you really keep your eyes shut?" demanded one. "Honest to goodness I did—but did you?" countered the other.

"Cross my heart and hope to die," averred the first, "but it took a lot of self-control. However, I was determined for once to see a picture from the beginning instead of from the middle."—New York Sun.

DESERVED HONORS PAID HIM

Monument at Washington Recalls Notable Services Rendered by Indian Chief to Young Republic.

In the old Congressional cemetery at Washington stands a monument, the subject of which is known to very few of even the well-informed citizens of this country. It commemorates Pushmataha, a Choctaw Indian chief whose remains lie underneath. The monument was erected by his brother chiefs who were associated with him in a delegation to Washington in 1824.

Pushmataha was chiefly celebrated for his unflinching friendship for the young American republic, and throughout his life he was able to demonstrate this friendship in various valuable ways. During the War of 1812 he headed the Indians who composed a portion of Andrew Jackson's army, and his services in that conflict were so noteworthy that Jackson granted him a commission as brigadier general. He co-operated with the white authorities in the removal of the Choctaws from their original location in the Mississippi country to what was later Indian territory. He died in 1824 while on a visit to Washington in connection with this removal.

Fashions in Flowers.

Flowers have not always meant beauty alone. In the days of the French revolution to wear or even possess the proscribed fleur-de-lys meant death. Likewise, after Waterloo and the fall from power of the Napoleonic regime, the violet, which had been chosen as the emblem of the Napoleons, was forced to disappear from public view. Yet later, as times changed, history found the Empress Eugenie wearing the violet on her breast at a ball in the Tuilleries to signify to the world that she had accepted the hand of Napoleon III.

Nor have the same flowers always found favor in the eyes of the world. Some flowers have their fashions, too, as, for example, the camelia and the once despised sunflower and marigold. It was through Dumas that the waxen beauty of the camelia came into general favor, and the pre-Raphaelites restored to high place the sunflower and the marigold, the mythical goldflower of the Greeks.—Exchange.

Auntie Remembered.

Auntie, getting along in years, is an earnest advocate of the "blank" system of memory training. By its use she has had remarkable success lately in recalling names, always so inclined to slip away from her. The other day, however, it took three attempts to get the rightful appellation. Nephew went up to her at a dance, requesting an introduction to the new and decidedly sturdy and stout young kindergarten who was substituting in our town. "Yes, yes, I know her name," said auntie eagerly; "just let me think a moment—it was entirely appropriate, so I didn't bother much with it. Let me see. Strong, no; Hefty, oh, no; I remember it applied to her calling as well as to her person. I have it now, Powers—Miss Powers," said auntie triumphantly.—Chicago Journal.

Gold Knives Used to Carve Sacrifices.

At Chichen-Itza, in Yucatan, where there is a sacred sinking well, there has been found all sorts of beautiful sacrifices imbedded in the mud. Jade necklaces, gold plates and small jars heavily studded with jade, sometimes containing human hearts, have been found in this well. The Maya Indians made these sacrifices when they wanted rain or a blessing for their crops. Beautiful gold knives that were undoubtedly used to carve up the victims of sacrifice, usually young women, have also been found.

The Maya Indians of northern Yucatan probably use the same language as the builders of the ruins among which they live, says Prof. A. M. Tozzer, of Harvard university.

Lightning Flashes.

No doubt lightning flashes vary in thickness, but one photographed recently was estimated from the size of the trace it left on a photograph and the distance of the tower it struck from the camera, to be only one-fifth of an inch.

Gigantic Codfish.

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

Regretted Wasted Time.

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

Jewel Father of Gold Standard.

The evolution of the jewel was responsible for another and highly important custom—one which has become a vital and seemingly ineradicable feature of our present-day civilization. It was the adoption of gold as the standard medium of exchange. Gold not only filled the bill, but was conveniently carried, especially since the invention of the serpent ring and bangle.

Valuable Cross Breeding.

The crossing of the yak with common cattle as practiced in Mongolia, Siberia and Tibet produces an animal more serviceable than either of the parent stock.

It Pays to use the Want Ad Column

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This is just one of the wonderful special values in household linens in the January White Sales which begin next Saturday. This sheeting is 81 inches wide, full bleached and linen finished. Regular 75c value at 50c a yard. 81-inch unbleached sheeting in this sale at 42c a yard. 36-inch Daisy bleached muslin at 15c a yard. Wearwell pillow tubing in 42 and 45-inch priced very special at 32c a yard. Come early Saturday and secure your share of these and other special offerings.

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- Bath Towels 17 x 3319
- Towel15
- Wash Clothes05
- Table Napkins 17x17 at per dozen 1.29
- India Head Scarfing, 18 inch, per yd.25
- Table linen, mercerized . . . per yard73
- Toweling, half linen, per yard17
- Toweling, all linen, per yard24
- Nainsook and Dimity for underwear, checked and plain all color at per yard48
- Percalé, 36 inch, checks, all colors per yard17
- Dressing Combs, white and black, regular 50c value at .19

Don't forget the baking demonstration Saturday in this store.
I. W. Douglas
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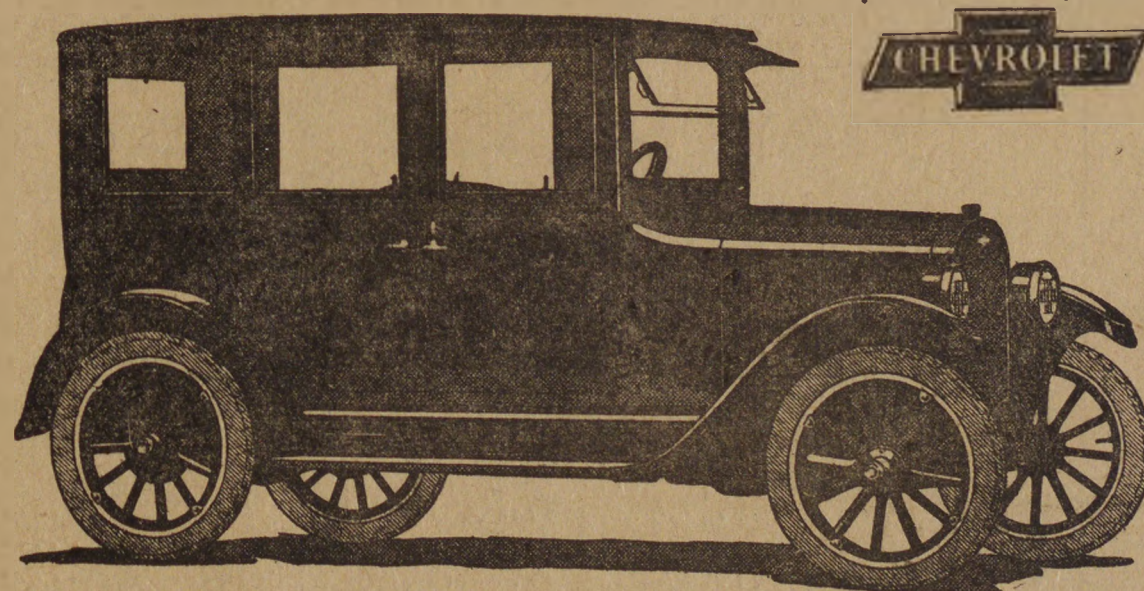
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Five Passenger Sedan	860
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50.00 Suits, go at	42.50
47.50 Suits, go at	40.00
45.00 Suits, go at	38.00
40.00 Suits, go at	34.00
37.50 Suits, go at	32.00
35.00 Suits, go at	29.75
30.00 Suits, go at	25.00
25.00 Suits, go at	21.00
22.50 Suits, go at	18.50
20.00 Suits, go at	16.50

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

\$65.00 Overcoats, go at	\$55.00
60.00 Overcoats, go at	50.00
50.00 Overcoats, go at	42.50
45.00 Overcoats, go at	38.00
40.00 Overcoats, go at	34.00
35.00 Overcoats, go at	29.75
30.00 Overcoats, go at	25.00
25.00 Overcoats, go at	21.00
20.00 Overcoats, go at	16.50
18.00 Overcoats, go at	14.75

Boys' and Children's Knicker Suits

\$18.00 Boys' Suits, go at	\$14.50
15.00 Boys' Suits, go at	12.00
13.50 Boys' Suits, go at	10.75
12.50 Boys' Suits, go at	10.00
12.00 Boys' Suits, go at	9.75
10.00 Boys' Suits, go at	8.00
8.50 Boys' Suits, go at	6.75
7.50 Boys' Suits, go at	6.00
6.00 Boys' Suits, go at	4.95

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S Overcoats

\$18.00 Boys' Overcoats, go at	\$14.50
15.00 Boys' Overcoats, go at	12.00
14.00 Boys' Overcoats, go at	11.00
12.50 Boys' Overcoats, go at	9.75
12.00 Boys' Overcoats, go at	9.50
10.00 Boys' Overcoats, go at	8.25
9.50 Boys' Overcoats, go at	8.00
9.00 Boys' Overcoats, go at	7.50
8.50 Boys' Overcoats, go at	7.00
7.50 Boys' Overcoats, go at	6.25
6.00 Boys' Overcoats, go at	4.95
5.00 Boys' Overcoats, go at	4.00

BOYS' MACKINAW'S

9.50 Boys' Mackinaws, go at	\$8.00
9.00 Boys' Mackinaws, go at	7.50
8.50 Boys' Mackinaws, go at	7.00
7.50 Boys' Mackinaws, go at	6.25
6.50 Boys' Mackinaws, go at	5.50
5.00 Boys' Mackinaws, go at	3.95

MEN'S VASSAR WOOL

UNION SUITS

\$10.00 Men's Mackinaws, go at	\$7.75
8.00 Men's Mackinaws, go at	6.50
7.50 Men's Mackinaws, go at	6.00

MEN'S MACKINAW'S

\$8.50 Silk and Wool Union Suits	\$6.50
6.00 Wool Union Suits, go at	4.50
5.00 Wool Union Suits, go at	3.75
4.00 Wool Union Suits, go at	3.25
2.00 Shirts and Drawers, each	1.65

Men's Dress Shirts

\$5.00 Shirts, go at	\$3.95
4.00 Shirts, go at	3.25
3.00 Shirts, go at	2.40
2.50 Shirts, go at	1.90
2.00 Shirts, go at	1.50
1.50 Shirts, go at	1.15

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1 Lot of Men's Heavy Shaker Worsted, Pull-on Sweaters, regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 values..\$4.95
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Samuel Gompers said at a labor banquet in Washington: "Lenin pretends to be sorry for the ruin his Bolshevistic doctrines have brought on Russia. Well, the sorrow of Lenin reminds me of Mr. Bolus."
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Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
Removes Dandruff, Itching, Falling Hair, etc., and Itches and Itches.
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"Mummy, why do gentlemen take typewriters to the theater?" asked Sammy, gazing at his father's machine.
"They don't, darling. Whoever put such an idea into your head?"
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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

A Story Never Heard.
Percy—Have you heard the story about the Scotsman who loaned a fellow a liver?
Archibald—Don't think I have.
Percy—No! You never will.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scap.
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.—Advertisement.

The Perfect Lady.
"What are you?" a woman was asked in an English court.
Witness—I am a perfect lady.

One way to forget other people's faults is to remember your own.

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Keep Your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy
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WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

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Notes Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Succinct Form for Quick Consumption.

Washington

The recent treasury offering of \$300,000,000 in 4½ per cent treasury notes, maturing December 15, 1927, has been oversubscribed by about \$200,000,000, according to announcement at Washington.

The United States government will make no reply to the "protest" of the German government against the occupation of the Ruhr by the French, it was stated at Washington.

It is revealed at Washington that the British government has placed an export tax on crude rubber as a reprisal against the rates levied under the Fordney-McCumber tariff law.

The senate at Washington finally rejected a proposal to continue the privilege accorded members of congress of mailing free seeds to their constituents.

Senator Lodge, Republican leader, gave a dinner at Washington at which Ambassador Harvey was the guest of honor. It was denied that the dinner had any political significance.

A standing army of 125,000 enlisted men and 12,000 commissioned officers, the same as authorized last year, is provided for in the army appropriation bill reported to the house at Washington.

The treasury department at Washington announced that on January 1 the amount of money outside the treasury in circulation was \$4,732,898,000, a per capita wealth of \$42.81, as against \$41.51 a year ago.

Earnings of 71 telephone companies reported to the interstate commerce commission at Washington show an operating income of \$11,899,440 for October, an increase of \$2,243,933.

President Harding will appoint Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder the first American ambassador to Cuba, it is announced at Washington.

Nomination of Federal Judge John M. Killitt to the Supreme bench was urged on President Harding at Washington by a committee from Toledo, headed by Walter F. Brown, political leader.

President Harding at Washington, upon receipt of notice that the French were moving to occupy the Ruhr, ordered American troops recalled from the Rhine.

Domestic

Hundreds of building workers in the Calumet region industries are deserting their jobs and going to the new Ford plant at Hegewisch, Ill., where it is reported wages are higher.

Six to eight inches of snow fell at New York Sunday. Surface and vehicular transportation was interfered with and trains delayed. A force of 8,000 shovelers began digging the city out.

William Motely, forty-two, mayor of Kincaid, Ill., a mining town ten miles northwest of Taylorville, and Tony Matanzo, a miner, are dead as a result of a shooting fray at a dance hall.

The customs service at New York received the Lexington, an armored run chaser, equipped with machine guns fore and aft. Fast liquor ships which refuse to halt will be fired on.

A miniature battle was staged off Los Angeles by five battleships, six destroyers and several airplanes of the battle fleet, prior to their departure for Panama for the annual joint naval maneuvers.

Convicted of defrauding a client, G. W. Hilday, bankrupt St. Louis broker, who confessed he counterfeited \$1,500,000 certificates of the French government, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

New York's dry navy captured four small boats loaded with whisky, but over two score escaped and landed liquor from three steamers and nineteen schooners.

The Lorain (O.) plant of the American Shipbuilding company suffered a loss of upwards of \$250,000 by a fire which ravaged the yard.

Syracuse (Ind.) G. A. R. post will surrender its charter because but two members survive. One resides in Goshen.

The production of boots and shoes in the United States during November amounted to 30,608,948 pairs, according to the Department of Commerce at Washington.

A cost of living survey prepared for the state civil service commission at Sacramento, Cal., places the minimum monthly income for a family of parents and one child at \$125 a month in California.

The steamship *Homer*, arriving at New York, brought 75 boxes of gold valued at \$2,430,000, consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co., bankers, who act as fiscal agents for the British government.

Entering the pit in the face of warning that it was dangerous, five miners met death in Dolomite mine No. 1 of the Woodward Iron company, near Birmingham, Ala., in a gas explosion. Death was instantaneous.

The American engineering council of the Federated Engineering Societies, at Washington, has re-elected Mortimer E. Cooley, dean of the engineering school of the University of Michigan, as president.

The American Sugar Refining company of New York declared in the American Sugar Bulletin that Americans in 1922, with a per capita consumption of 102 pounds, made a world's record as sugar eaters.

Personal

Edwin J. Wardman, vice president of the Sun-Herald corporation, is dead at his home at New York, as a result of influenza developing into pneumonia.

Former Governor Lawrence Vest (La.) Stephens, sixty-four years old, died of heart disease at his home at St. Louis. He had been in failing health for some time, but had been confined to his bed for only three days.

Representative Nestor Montoya (Rep., N. Mex.) died at his residence at Washington as the result of an apoplectic stroke. He was the only member of the house from New Mexico.

Constantine, former king of Greece, died at Palermo, Italy, surrounded by his wife and three daughters. His death was sudden.

"Judge" William M. Moore, one of the nation's leading financiers, died of heart disease at his New York home.

Foreign

Col. W. W. Haskell, until recently director of the American Relief in Russia, left London for Lausanne, where he will confer with Admiral Bristol concerning relief work in Greece.

Mexico is no respecter of persons, according to President Obregon at Mexico City, who states he has no objections to Japanese colonies in Mexico. He added that he believed the Japanese would make good citizens.

Armed men burned the house of William Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State ministry, at Ballyboden, near Rathfriland, County Dublin. Mr. Cosgrave has not resided in the house for some time.

A Managua dispatch says that as a result of reports that Nicaraguan political refugees in Honduras are organizing a revolutionary force, the Nicaraguan army has been markedly increased in the last few days.

Russian authorities at Moscow deny the story that some of the Russian crown jewels were smuggled into the United States and are now hidden in a soldier's grave. They say all the gems are safe here.

Revelations at Amsterdam that former German and Austrian army and naval officers have been employed on technical work by the navy department have caused vehement objections to their retention.

Internment orders, pending deportation to Germany, were ordered at Havana for six deserters from the crew of the German liner *Holsatia* and for two passengers, who tried to enter the United States secretly.

Gen. Chang Chung-Ming, who captured Canton last summer and drove President Sun Yat Sen's southern government from power, has been defeated by Sun's troops and fled from Canton to Hongkong.

Planning increased production of oil in the Baku fields, the Russian government at Moscow has ordered ten complete outfits of the Rotary-Rex machine, especially designed for deep and rapid drilling.

A Peking dispatch says that by burning 106 villages and killing from 600 to 1,000 natives, bandits in western Honan have taken revenge for attacks on them by troops after the bandits had released captured foreigners.

Twenty-two men and one woman, suspected of conspiring against the Free State, were seized at Glasgow in a police raid.

Despite protests by the Buddhists, Japan has decided to send a diplomatic envoy to the Vatican, says a Tokyo dispatch.

Martial law has been declared in Canton, where adherents of Sun Yat Sen, former president of the southern Chinese republic, have been engaged in battle to retake the city.

TELLS OTHERS OF ITS GREAT VALUE

In Nursing Sick, Mrs. Patten States, She Often Recommends Tanlac—Thinks It Wonderful.

"I firmly believe Tanlac is what keeps me so well and strong," is the high tribute paid the medicine, recently, by Mrs. Edith J. Patten, widely known and esteemed resident of 560 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Me.

"When I began the use of Tanlac I had not felt right for a long time and was all run down. After persistently taking the treatment considered best for such a condition I got no better. In fact I seemed to be growing worse until a lady friend insisted on me trying Tanlac.

"At that time I took two or three bottles and was perfectly well again. Since then I have taken a bottle two or three times a year and no one could feel better. I have done lots of nursing of the sick, and since Tanlac did so much for me I have been the cause of many others taking it—always with splendid results. It is with this knowledge and experience that I recommend Tanlac as a wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 85 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

The Result.
"So the ladies of the civic league raided the poker game that has been running for months upstairs over the Palace drug store?" asked old Riley Rezzidew of Petunia.

"Ey-yah!" replied Constable Slackpooter. "And now, damn it, I ain't got a place to loaf an evening."—Kansas City Star.

A grinch who is not a grinch to you, is sometimes a treasure.

Alfalfa \$3; sweet clover, \$5. Farms for sale and rent on crop payments. J. Mulhall, Soo City, Ia.—Advertisement.

Circulates Widely.
Mrs. Gaussip (quarrelling)—I suppose you think what you say goes. Husband—it does if you hear it.

If you are disappointed with your lot, put it in the hands of a real estate agent.

FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES

Discovery by Scientists Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority. Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself.

In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Medical authorities have found that the gentle lubricating action of Nujol most closely resembles that of Nature's own lubricant. As Nujol is not a laxative it cannot gripe. It is in no sense a medicine. And like pure water it is harmless and pleasant.

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Another Blow.
Marjorie and Eddie, twins, had both been told that they must write letters of thanks for their holiday presents they had just received. Marjorie sat down and quickly wrote:

"Thank you so much for the fountain pen. It's what I've always needed."

Meanwhile Eddie was chewing the end of his penholder for an inspiration. As his sister laid aside her first letter, he surreptitiously glanced at it. Then he wrote:

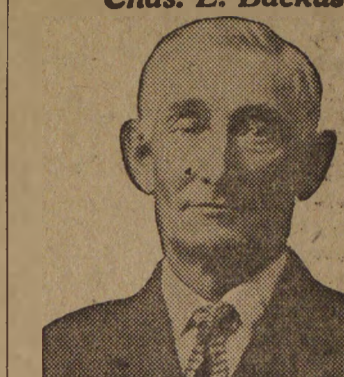
"Thank you so much for the handkerchiefs. They're what I've always needed."

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Health is the Most Valuable Asset You Have

Newago, Mich.—"Some years ago I was troubled with dizziness, palpitation, loss of appetite and sore and painful stomach. I tried the best physicians I could hear of, and also several put-up medicines, but nothing did me any good. Some physicians said it was my heart; some said it was my stomach; while others said it was my nerves. I got so bad I could not work very steadily, when a friend came to see me and insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was discouraged, but tried it anyway; and after taking the second bottle I felt much better. I then bought six bottles and I believe the 'Discovery' saved my life. It was rightfully named 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I would recommend it to all who need such a medicine.—Chas. E. Backus.

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KNOWN WHAT HE WAS DOING ALL HE WANTED TO KNOW WAR TAUGHT PEOPLE THRIFT

Obvious Advantage in This Gentleman's Manner of Wearing His Diamond Ring.
The gentleman, obviously of Hebrew extraction, had assembled his friends round the festive board. After having discussed satisfactorily the various delicacies provided for their delectation they were called upon to admire and appraise all his new and numerous possessions. But of all the latter the one of which he was most proud was a truly magnificent ring, which, however, was so turned as to display the diamond on the inside of his hand.

His brethren noticed this peculiarity and one of them remonstrated: "Vy, Isaac," he said, "it is a good ring—I never saw a better. But it is on the wrong way round."

Isaac gave him a look of eloquent pitying contempt.

"Oh, what nonsense you do tell me," he replied. "I ask you, Cohen, does one talk like this (holding out his hands, palm downwards), or like this?" (palm upwards).—Buffalo Express.

Woman Commands Ship.
Probably the only woman who acts as a ship's captain is Mrs. T. Aiken Dick. She is the owner of the *Flame*, a vessel of 92 tons, engaged in the English coasting trade, and has decided that she will command it herself. She started on her first voyage not long ago, leaving London for the Isle of Wight. She has a crew of three, who answer her orders with a brisk "Aye, aye, m'm!"

Present, but Not in the Swim.
"Four years isn't a very long period of public service."
"No," replied Senator Sorghum; "a man doesn't get well started holding an office before he's liable to begin feeling like a lame duck."

Rampant.
First Heraldic Lion—"How do you feel, old thing?" Second Heraldic Lion—"Right on the crest, old fruit!"—Life.

Some time ago a young man went to a great store in Chicago to apply for a position and was fortunate enough to be shown into the office of the merchant prince himself, to whom he stated the object of his call.

The merchant was favorably impressed with his appearance and address, and after asking him a few questions relative to his business experience, promised him a place in his employ. But the caller, who evidently had expected to be more rigorously catechized, thought it best to volunteer additional information.

"If you wish," he began, "to know something of my antecedents—"

"I don't care to know anything about your antecedents, young man," interrupted the merchant with a smile. "If your subsequent are all right, you'll do. You may report to Mr. Smith next Monday."—From Everybody's Magazine.

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While Christmas savings clubs originated about 15 years ago, the World War is credited with the tremendous growth recently in the number of depositors, and, of course, the totals of savings.

The weekly payment system for Liberty bonds, regular purchases of Thrift and War Savings stamps and more or less regular frequent contributions to the war funds got the average American into the habit of putting aside something out of the pay envelope.

"Employers adopted the system of taking the payments out of the salary, and as the amounts were only a dollar or two a week, it wasn't missed so much," explained a Hyde Park banker to the Woman. "When it was no longer employees generally realized how easy it was to save. They just got the habit, and the Christmas club idea was almost doubled in a year's time, 1920 to 1921, in membership."

This year there were 5,000,000 depositors and deposits of \$190,000,000.

Quite Likely.
"Anne married a self-made man," said Boris.

"Yes, but she has compelled him to make extensive alterations," replied Queenie.—Stray Stories.

If it isn't perfectly useless, it lacks much of being a genuine hobby.



Off to school on a winter morning

—fresh and rosy—or pinched and chilly? That's a matter for Mother to decide.

Children, as well as grown-ups, need a hot mealtime beverage that is wholesome, invigorating, and free from harmful after-effects.

Coffee is known to be harmful—especially to children. That is why so many thoughtful mothers give their children delicious Postum. This pure cereal beverage gives needed warmth and comfort, has delightful flavor and aroma, and is free from anything that can injure the health of children or adults.

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

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KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

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Lee Miller of Fairdale was a caller here Monday.

Ed. Taylor of Genoa was a caller here Saturday.

Willard Williams motored to Burlington Sunday.

V. Webster Johnson spent the week end with his parents near DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lanano of Sycamore were calling on friends here Saturday.

F. P. Fanning of Chicago was a week end guest at the A. A. Baker home.

Miss Agnes Robinson of Elgin spent Sunday with her father, E. H. Robinson.

Mrs. Jay Stephenson of (Herbert called on relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Charles Aves who was on the sick list last week, is able to be at his store again.

Glenn Bell visited his aunt, Mrs. Fred Helsdon, at Kirkland Saturday and Sunday.

The "Brides Play" consisting of 7 reels will be shown at the movies Friday evening.

Mrs. Edith Bell of Elgin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

Lenwood Whitcomb of Elgin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Marion Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Simmons and children were entertained at the Guy Lanano home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden and daughter, Jane, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter.

Henry Jones, who has been in the Elgin hospital for several weeks returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Vandeburg spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Astling near Sycamore.

Several from here attended the dance given by the Mystic Workers at Kirkland Thursday night.

Miss Margaret Tazewell of DeKalb spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell.

Miss Eleanor Uplinger of Elgin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger.

The Misses Guyla and Gladys Buck spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Buck at Genoa.

Mrs. Nina Moore returned home Monday from a ten days' visit with her daughters in Chicago and Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell were callers at the Frank Gleason and Frank Worden homes near Kirkland Tuesday afternoon.

Next Tuesday evening, January 23, the high school has been able to get the Barb City Quartet to give an entertainment here.

Mrs. John Helsdon and grandson, Burnell Bell, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helsdon in Chicago.

Ora Koch motored to Hampshire Sunday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch, returned home with him to spend the day.

Lyle Vosburg and Zada Knappeberger spent Sunday with the former's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, near Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vosburg, son, Lyle, Mrs. Walter Rankin and son, Rex, and Mrs. Ida Arbuckle spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson at Belvidere.

A. M. Simmons spent Monday in Chicago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simmons of Stockton, who left that night for Florida where they will spend the rest of the winter.

James Ball of Huntley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball this week. He has been home from the Elgin hospital about a week, altho his hand is better he still carries it in a sling.

Mrs. Arthur Phelps was able to leave the Sycamore hospital Friday and came to the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps, where she will remain a few days before going home.

A collection of money and clothing was taken here to help the Charles Lennord family north of Genoa, whose home was destroyed by fire last week. Mrs. Lennord was formerly Miss Lura Brainard and was well known here. They are making their home with her brother, Muriel Brainard for the present time.

Mrs. Edith Bell received word last week of the death of Robert R. Foster of Penrose, Colorado. He passed away January 3 and was nearly ninety years of age. Death was caused from a general breakdown due to old age. About 20 years ago he was married to Mrs. Aron Clark of this place, who survives.

Saturday night Kingston high school and town basket ball teams won the games played with Kirkland high school and town teams here. The first game was the high school game, score 18 to 32. The score of the second game was 29 to 47. Saturday night

the high school team goes to Malta to play their high school team.

Bert Meyers left Saturday for Lake City, Iowa to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Boyd Moyers, who passed away Saturday morning, following several months sickness caused by a cancer. Before her marriage she was Miss Effie Birchfield of this place. Surviving are the husband and three sons.

Mr. Cecil Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman, was united in marriage Monday, January 15, to Miss Alice Meyers of Janesville, Wisconsin at Rockford. Mr. Hoffman is employed by the Bowman Dairy Co. in Janesville where they will make their home. His many friends here extend their congratulations to them. They spent a few days this week with his parents.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS CAUGHT

Irving Ainsworth of Belvidere and Clarence Waufile of Rockford were held to the grand jury on a charge of burglary in the court of Justice Joe Fox of Belvidere last Wednesday afternoon. Both admitted their guilt and were held to the grand jury in bonds of \$1,000 in lieu of which they were remanded to jail.

The two men had tried to burglarize a store in Garden Prairie but two men returning from Marengo saw a light flickering in the Gooch store and immediately called help. They made their entrance through the front door and the thieves jumped through a window in the back. A posse was organized and chased the men on foot to Rockford where they were arrested by the police twelve hours later.

I. N. U. CO. DECLARES DIVIDEND

The board of directors on January 4 declared the usual quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company, payable February 1 to stockholders of record January 15.

Man's Pessimistic Nature.

It is the strange fate of man that even in the greatest evils the fear of worse continues to haunt him.—Goethe.

Ancient Man Had His Troubles.

Examination of the fossil skull of the Rhodesian man shows that that prehistoric individual suffered from tooth trouble and earache.

Largest Seaweed.

The kind of seaweed known as kelp is said to be the largest, or at least the longest, in the world, sometimes attaining a length of 1,500 feet.

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It doesn't matter who we are or what we are, every one of us is interested in farming, either directly or indirectly. For upon the success of farming depends our own success. People are gradually coming to realize that the business of agriculture is the primary business of America and Mr. Everingham is helping them to see

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His Guide Lamp.

Father (reading a letter from his son at college to mother)—Myopia says he's got a beautiful lamp from boxing.

Mother—I just know he'd win something in his athletics.—From the Orange Owl.

Splendid Code for Humanity.

What's brave, what's noble, let's do it after the high Roman fashion, and make death proud to take us.—Shakespeare.

Perfume Took Name From City.

The original recipe for the famous perfume, eau-de-cologne, was discovered by an Italian living in Cologne in 1709.

Prono to Exaggeration.

We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never either so wretched or so happy as we say we are.—Balzac.

Wise Ford Owners Economize with the Mason Maxi-Mile Cord

The 30x3 1/2 Mason Maxi-Mile Cord is rapidly replacing fabrics on small cars because of its economy. It's plain that this air-bag cured, medium oversize, non-skid clincher cord, must give far greater mileage than a fabric tire.

Large scale production in one of the Mason plants devoted exclusively to this tire gives you all the advantages of full cord construction at true value price. We pass the saving on to you together with real service on the same true value money saving basis.

Come in and see this cord before you buy tires again.

MASON MAXI-MILECORD
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"Chigger" Universal
The chigger is indiscriminately known as a chigger, chigoo, chieco or chigger, and is found in many countries and is sometimes called "red bugs" and incorrectly "ticks."

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FOR SALE—5000 big fluffy chicks weekly, 11 cents and up. Leghorns, Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons. Order now and get them when you want them. Price list free. Geo. J. Weber, Genoa, Ill. 11-41.*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room to lady or gentleman. Inquire of Mrs. J. H. White, Sager house on Sycamore street.

FOR SALE—Nature's, Best Sweet, Pure Delicious Extracted Honey, 2.00 per 10lb pail, delivered locally. \$2.25 by parcel post, 1st and 2nd zone. J. Holmes, box 331, Genoa, Ill. 19-71.

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

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

FOR SALE—House on Jackson St. Genoa. Telephone, L-635, Sycamore. W. H. Leonard, 3-41.

FOR SALE—My home on First street. Very reasonable price. Edwin E. Crawford.

For Sale—Choice pedigreed S. C. W. Leghorn Cockerels from 250.275 to \$5.00. Fall sisters laid 24 to 23 eggs. Last month. Phone, write or call Guy Brown, Genoa.

Lands and City Property

FOR SALE—Two beautiful building lots on the northeast corner of Main and Locust streets. Inquire of J. J. Hammond, Genoa 12-21.*

LOST—Platinum bar pin engraved with Theta Xi seal between Genoa high school and Genoa street. Finder please call 142.

LOST—Pearl Necklace on streets of Genoa. Finder please return to Miss Minnie Johnson, Genoa.

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First Sunday of each month, English services at 10:30 a. m.
Second Sunday German service at 10:30 a. m. English service at 7:30 p. m.
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Fourth Sunday German services at 10:30. English service 7:30 p. m.
Fifth Sunday, if it occurs, German service at 10:30 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meeting first Wednesday of every month at 2 p. m.
Everybody is kindly invited at all of our meetings.
J. C. Hoffmeister, pastor

Pigs Not Naturally Dirty
Pigs are popularly looked upon as dirty animals, but they are not really so, and the unclean appearance of the domestic porker is generally the result of the condition of its sty. In its wild state, the pig keeps itself clean by bathing in river or lake, and rubbing until dry against tree trunks.

Apply Pruning Knife.
Envy is the most acid fruit that grows on the stock of sin.—Hosea Ballou.

River Moves Swiftly.
The most rapid river of any size in the world is the Rhone in France, the current of which ranges as high as 40 miles an hour.

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

ATTENTION FARMERS

You are looking for the best possible market for your cream. Therefore, please ship via express or baggage direct to Pearsall at Elgin. Make this your slogan for bigger cream profits. Cans returned promptly and check mailed for each shipment. Our good patrons are increasing daily because of our excellent reputation and standing among the farmers. Send us your cream and the names of some of your neighbors so they too may have the benefit of our market. Write for tags, shipping instructions and our quotations.

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There is only one way to keep good stock, fat and well and that is by feeding and watering it daily. To do the former is quite natural, in fact it is a habit with every farmer; but too often the watering of the animal is not given proper attention. A good Melchor Tank of any length will give you the desired satisfactory service.

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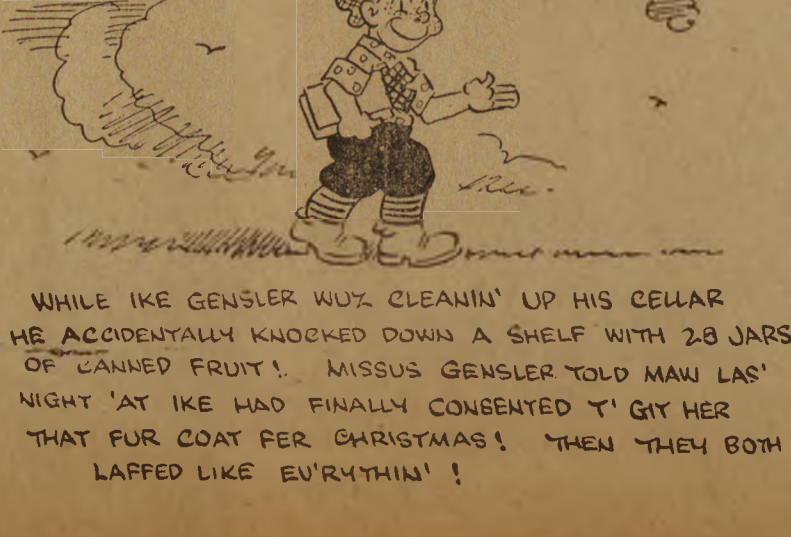
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

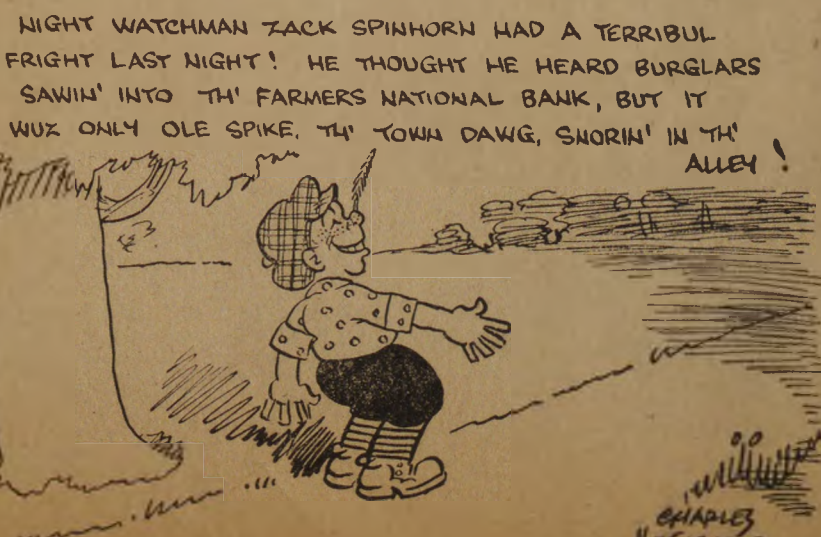
By Charles Sughroe



BUB BROWN IS SORE — HIS RACIN' FLIVVER WUNNT FAST ENUFF T' WIN ANY MONEY AT TH' KEWANEE RACES. BUT HE GOT PINCHED FER SPEEDIN' OUT O' TOWN!



WHILE IKE GENSER WUZ CLEANIN' UP HIS CELLAR HE ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKED DOWN A SHELF WITH 28 JARS OF CANNED FRUIT! MISSUS GENSER TOLD MAW LAS' NIGHT 'AT IKE HAD FINALLY CONSENTED T' GY HER THAT FUR COAT FER CHRISTMAS! THEN THEY BOTH LAFFED LIKE EU'RHYTHIN'!



NIGHT WATCHMAN ZACK SPINHORN HAD A TERRIBUL FRIGHT LAST NIGHT! HE THOUGHT HE HEARD BURGLARS SAWIN' INTO TH' FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, BUT IT WUZ ONLY OLE SPIKE, TH' TOWN DAWG, SWORIN' IN TH' ALLEY!

Saturday night Kingston high school and town basket ball teams won the games played with Kirkland high school and town teams here. The first game was the high school game, score 18 to 32. The score of the second game was 29 to 47. Saturday night