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## FIRE RUINS HOME OF FRANK WYLDE

### Roof of Beautiful Residence on East Main Street Destroyed

## FIRE FIGHTERS DO GOOD WORK

### Damage to Building May Amount to \$2500—Insured for Only \$2800.00

Fire completely destroyed the roof of the Frank Wylde residence on East Main street Monday afternoon, while water caused damage to floors, ceilings and walls which can not be definitely estimated at this time. All the furniture was removed from the building, none of which was damaged by fire although there was some slight damage by water and in handling. When Mr. Wylde purchased the house from E. O. Gustafson the fire insurance of \$2800.00 was transferred. This will probably cover the loss.

The fire was discovered in the front part of the attic early in the afternoon by someone passing along Main street. The alarm was turned in immediately and in no time at all the fire department was on the job with three streams of water playing on the flames. By this time a great pillar of smoke was curling up from the roof and the attic was a seething furnace. Those who had not seen the Genoa fire department in action, would have given little for the building then. But again was the efficiency of the department and the dependability of Genoa's water supply proven. The flames were confined to the attic with the exception of one corner where fire ate thru the ceiling. The small hose which has been added to the equipment recently was a great advantage to the fireman. One man could easily stand on a ladder and throw water thru the attic windows, and not near the quantity of water was poured into the building as with use of the larger hose.

There is no chance of saving any part of the roof, even the rafters being burned beyond usefulness, although they remained in place. The beautiful hardwood floors were badly warped as a result of the soaking and it is not known at present just what the damage will be in that respect. Nor will it be known regarding the condition of the plaster for some time.

Mr. Wylde stated that there had been a fire in the chimney on Monday. After the fire the chimney was found to be in perfect condition. It is quite evident that a spark fell onto the roof, the fire working down into the attic.

## RAILWAY MAN'S THEORY

### High Freight Rates Not Cause of Industrial Depression

That it is not a general reduction in rates which is needed to revive traffic is the contention of C. M. Kittle, senior vice-president of the Illinois Central System, who contributes an article on the subject of freight rates to the August issue of the Illinois Central Magazine.

Mr. Kittle points out the facts that the price which the people are paying for transportation barely covers the cost of rendering the service, to say nothing of taking care of fixed charges and a reasonable dividend payment. He calls attention to the fact that low rates for ocean traffic have not stirred an business to any appreciable degree for the steamship companies.

The commercial depression, he holds, is the aftermath of the war, a reaction from inflation—a world-wide condition. To illustrate the lack of effect which increased rates have upon traffic, Mr. Kittle cites the great volume of business done in the last quarter of 1920, after the present freight rates had been put into effect. In that period the movement of commodities was especially heavy in bituminous coal, fruit and vegetables, cattle, calves, hogs and sheep, forest products, sand, stone and gravel, cement, lime, brick and plaster.

The number of passengers handled in the last four months of 1920 was 3,947,545; in the last four months of 1919 it was 3,985,576,087.

## ACROSS GENEVA LAKE

### Foster McClelland, a fifteen-year-old Harvard lad, performed the feat one day last week of swimming across the lake at Lake Geneva. He turned the stunt in one hour and fifteen minutes.

## GENOA LOSES CLOSE GAME

### Sycamore Catches Genoa Sleeping; Score Three Runs in Seventh

After holding Sycamore helpless for six perfectly good innings of excellent baseball at Electric Park last Sunday, Genoa players went to sleep on the job and tossed the game away in the seventh, attaching itself there to on the small end of a 3 to 2 score. Sycamore, really fellows it was a good game the support of both pitchers being excellent, so to speak. Genoa garnered in a circuit man in the 3d inning and apparently had the game sailed, but a brief respite of vigilance in the seventh, coupled with 2 errors gave Sycamore 3 runs and the game. Even at that, Genoa had another chance to win in the 8th. inning, having 3 men on base and no outs, but the best that could be done was to get one run across. It wasn't the fault of bad playing at that, but a perfect relay to the plate from center field caught Treadler by a foot as he tried to steal home after the ball was caught.

| Sycamore     | AB | R | H | PO | E |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|---|
| Hendrick, R. | 4  | 0 | 1 | 2  | 0 |
| Wyllis, ss   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 4  | 0 |
| Cohen, lb    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 7  | 0 |
| Wendland, c  | 3  | 0 | 1 | 7  | 0 |
| Marvin, 2b   | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Mayer, 3b    | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1 |
| Thiel, rf    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| Thomas, lf   | 2  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Gronp, cf    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| Prie, p      | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Marr, p      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| Total        | 29 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 1 |

| Genoa         | AB | R | H | PO | E |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|---|
| Oversh, lf    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0 |
| Lodge, 2b     | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 1 |
| Williamson, c | 4  | 0 | 0 | 6  | 0 |
| Le Deaux, rf  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Thompson, ss  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 1 |
| Misch, lb     | 4  | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Cusick, cf    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| Keagan, 2b    | 1  | 2 | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Geithman, lf  | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Treadler, p   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Total         | 31 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 2 |

## HUFF TO BE REINSTATED?

### Judge Shurtleff so Decides in Famous Eastern Star Case

Judge Shurtleff in circuit court last Saturday rendered a decision in the case of Huff versus The Order of the Eastern Star, ordering that Attorney J. M. Huff be reinstated into all the rights and emoluments of the order and that the records regarding the controversy be expunged.

The court filed a written opinion of over fifty typewritten pages and covering every phase and detail of the case.

The court finds that the plaintiff was unlawfully expelled from the order and is entitled to a writ of mandamus, but that the issuing of the writ was discretionary with the court; that such writ would not be issued unless the plaintiff returned to the grand chapter of the Eastern Star the "Defense aid fund" consisting of about \$14,000 and which was the original cause of the controversy, and which the plaintiff held as trustee; and it appeared, however, that the fund controversy had been settled and that it is now in the course of being turned over to the grand chapter.

Judge Shurtleff's exhaustive analysis of the case was heard with the closest attention and won thoughtful approval, as it appeared in the way of dealing justice to all interests, and the hope was expressed that it would completely end the matter.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Frieden's Evangelical church of Genoa, Ill., will hold its annual Sunday school picnic in the woods west of Genoa, east of the Mogador school house next Sunday, August 11 beginning about 10 a. m. with outdoor Sunday school exercises and devotional service. Then there will be various amusements for old and young and possibly a short ball game in the afternoon. Ice cream, soda etc. will be served. Anyone wishing free transportation to grounds, please be at church at 9:30 a. m.

In case it should rain, picnic will be postponed to the following Sunday. Come and help to make this a success. The Committee

## NOTICE

### Furniture for sale cheap if taken at once. Harry Holmes.

## TANGLED ESTATE IN THE COURTS

### Irel Dibble of Kingston Files Bill for Partition and Accounting

## KIRKLAND WOMAN ASKS \$1,000

### Frank Perry in County Jail, Charged With Stealing Harness at Cortland

Irel Dibble of Kingston filed a bill for partition and accounting in the circuit court on Thursday against Grant Dibble, Ella Dibble, Mattie McElhane and Gertrude Miller. The bill discloses that Irel H. Dibble, the grandfather of the complainant died leaving certain real estate in Kingston, on April 5 1876. That by reason of a series of deaths the property finally became vested in the complainant and the defendants. It further states that Henry Dibble, father of the complainant was also the owner during his life time of a farm containing 53 acres, which he deeded to his wife. It is claimed in the bill that the conveyance of Henry to Sophronia Dibble, his wife, is void and should be set aside, to the extent of a house and a lot containing 20 acres, by reason that the same was in the home- stead of the said Henry Dibble and the conveyance was not joined in by his wife, and by reason thereof the deed being void the premises descended to his heirs, in equal shares. The bill also states that Ella Dibble, is the wife of Grant Dibble and that there is a bill for divorce pending against Ella Dibble, and the said Ella Dibble has filed her cross bill for separate maintenance. The bill seeks a partition of the lands and an accounting of the rents. Thomas M. Cliffe of Sycamore represents the complainant.

Frank Perry, age 27 years, with no permanent address, was held over to the grand jury under \$3000 bail by Police Magistrate Mitchell, on charges of burglary and larceny on Tuesday morning. The prosecuting witness is Clarence Strack of Cortland, who employed the defendant on his farm last spring for a short time. About the first part of July the defendant was seen in the vicinity of the barn of Mr. Strack and shortly thereafter Mr. Strack missed a complete set of double harness, including fly nets and collar, valued at about \$85. He suspected the defendant of having something to do with its disappearance and when he found he was staying at Bliss Park he went over and found in a barn which the defendant occupied, the missing harness. He was informed that Perry had tried to sell the harness for \$10, and claimed to have bought it from a stranger on the road. Strack swore out a warrant for the arrest of Perry and on Saturday Sheriff Decker brought him to the county jail.

Perry denied to State's Attorney Poust that he stole the harness, but the state's attorney is convinced he will prove his guilt without trouble. Perry will be held until the October grand jury meets the fourth Monday in that month.

The Farmers State Bank of Genoa confessed judgment in the circuit court on Tuesday against Roy Fessler for the sum of \$1128 and costs or suit. The claim is based on a note for the sum of \$100 dated May 25, '21.

Eliza Heyward of Kirkland brought suit in the circuit court on Thursday against George Buxton, Mrs. S. C. Wyllis, Frank Wyllis and Ida Wyllis, all of Kirkland, claiming \$1,000 damages. The praecipe had only been filed and information as to the grounds of the suit are not available until the declaration is filed which will be to the October term of court.

## LEIFHEIT LOSES FORD

DeKalb Chronicle: Dale Adelbert Gundrops Leifheit, the general proprietor of the Lincoln Inn, is today mourning over the fact that he will be unable to go to the country club for a few days on account of some one entering his garage Wednesday night, and making away with his Ford coupe.

Leifheit said he put the car up at about 8:30 and contrary to his usual custom, left the key in the lock. The garage was locked with a Corbin lock, which was easily opened by giving it a sharp rap with a piece of iron on the narrow side.

## DEKALB JUBLIANT

### Paving into that City May be Completed Soon

Bids will be opened and contracts probably let on Tuesday, August 23, for a quantity of concrete road work in DeKalb county that will mean much to the city of DeKalb, says the Chronicle.

According to the announcement this week from the governor's office the contract will be for the half mile stretch on the Lincoln Highway between the Northern Illinois tracks at the eastern edge of the city and the present west end of the cement road from Chicago, the mile and a half stretch on South Fourth street from the north line of Atton township to the south end of Fourth street brick pavement and the stretch on the Sycamore road from C. M. & C. crossing to the city limits of DeKalb.

The total amount of road to be built is about 4 miles and the order for the securing of bids comes as the result of Governor Small's week or inspection of road work in Illinois.

It pays to read the "Want Ads" in The Genoa Republican.

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## COUNTY NURSE

### Mrs. Julia Kennedy of Chicago Engaged for Special Work

The DeKalb County Tuberculosis League, the body that sells Christmas seals, has retained the services of Mrs. Julia P. Kennedy of Chicago to act as county nurse. It will be part of her duties to organize a system of clinics to be held at intervals in various towns of the county at which expert surgeons will be present to examine and make diagnosis in all cases coming before the clinics. Her headquarters will probably be in DeKalb, but she will travel all over the county in an auto. She will be ready to begin August 15 or at least September first.

This is the first move to be made for the prevention of tuberculosis in DeKalb county. She will seek the cooperation of the entire county in all matters pertaining to the building up of better health conditions which of themselves will prevent disease.

## WILL HAVE CAISSON

Through the cooperation of Congressman Charles E. Fuller, Boone post of the American Legion is to have a U. S. army gun caisson and limber for use in conducting military funerals for fallen comrades whose bodies may be brought back here for burial as well as for post members.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS

### Raises Pay of Superintendent of Water Works, by Ordinance

### Aug. 5, 1921

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

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

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

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|--------------------------|----------|
| M. N. Utilities Co.      | \$654.33 |
| E. E. Crawford           | 120.00   |
| E. H. Browne             | 10.00    |
| Standard Oil Co.         | 337.76   |
| R. B. Field              | 64.31    |
| The Republican           | 15.05    |
| DeKalb Co. Tel. Co.      | 19.85    |
| Sager Bros.              | 35.00    |
| W. H. Heald              | 17.20    |
| O. Wilcox                | 13.50    |
| Ray Lange                | 5.25     |
| Victor Stott             | 5.25     |
| Frank Pay                | 4.50     |
| A. Frazier               | 53.20    |
| Ole Seaburg              | 7.00     |
| Frank Haskins            | 4.42     |
| Thibbs Cameron Co.       | 126.91   |
| Perkins & Son            | 3.25     |
| Genoa Lumber Co.         | 2.44     |
| C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co. | 2.44     |

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## AUTOMOBILE TURNS TURTLE

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## UNCONSCIOUS DURING THE NIGHT

### But No Serious Injury—Accident Between Genoa and Kingston Friday Night

Miss Irene Campbell of Charter Grove was painfully, tho not seriously, injured Friday evening when the Ford car which she was driving turned turtle into the ditch, a few feet east of the Northwestern crossing between Genoa and Kingston, near a culvert. Miss Campbell was driving the car while the owner, Oscar Arnsen, and Miss Mable O'Brien of Sycamore occupied the rear seat. The last two named escaped with slight bruises, but Miss Campbell was pinned beneath the car. A passing automobile was stopped and the driver took the party to the Frank Bastian home south of Kingston. Miss Campbell remained unconscious most of the night but had recovered sufficiently the next day to return to her home in Charter Grove.

The unlucky Ford had slowed down to meet a car and cross the culvert, when the front wheels struck a rut. It is evident that the sudden jolt broke the "wish bone," causing the car to swing to the left and off the pile into the ditch, a drop of five or six feet. The car turned completely over, throwing those in the rear seat clear of the wreck and pinning the driver beneath as stated above. The car suffered no other damage than a broken top and windshield.

## KINGSTON'S BIG DAY

### Annual Picnic Will be Held Thursday August 25

The annual Northern Illinois Old Settlers' and DeKalb County Farmers' Picnic will be held at Kingston Township Park on Thursday, Aug. 25, and evening E.T.A.O.I. T93. Y.L.L. 94A W. J. Fulton of Sycamore has been engaged as speaker of the day. The Kingston Concert Band will furnish music during the entire day and evening. The afternoon platform program has not yet been completed, but you may expect something good in vocal and instrumental music and speaking.

There will be the usual attractions for the children and a ripping good ball game for the fans.

This is the one day in the year set aside for the people of this part of the country. It is here that old acquaintances and friendships are renewed and the stories of other days retold.

The Kingston park is one of the prettiest spots hereabouts, and the sparkling spring water which bubbles from the ground is

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## MURDER!

Synopsis.—In a New York jewelry store Philip Severn, United States consular agent, notices a small box which attracts him. He purchases it. Later he discovers in a secret compartment a writing giving a clue to a revolutionary movement in this country seeking to overthrow the Chilean government. The writing mentions a rendezvous, and Severn decides to investigate. Finding the place mentioned in the writing apparently deserted, Severn visits a saloon in the vicinity. A woman in the place is met by a man, seemingly by appointment, and Severn, his suspicions aroused, follows them. They go to the designated meeting place, an abandoned iron foundry. At the rendezvous Severn is accepted as one of the conspirators and admitted. He meets a stranger who addresses him as Harry Daly. The incident plays into Severn's hands and he accepts it. His new acquaintance is a notorious thief, "Gentleman George" Harris. Concealed, Severn hears the girl address the conspirators. She urges them to hasten the work of revolution. The girl discovers Severn listening. She accepts his explanation of his presence and asks him to meet her next day. He tells her his name is Daly. She is "Miss Conrad." Harris informs him of a scheme he has to secure \$1,000,000, the revolutionary fund, and offers to "split" with him. Severn accepts. Severn learns it was his new friend and "Captain Alva" who had lost the box which started him on the trail. Harris tells him the woman is Marie Gessler. He arranges to meet Severn next day at Tom Costigan's saloon.

## CHAPTER VI—Continued

If so, who then was "Miss Conrad"? Not Marie Gessler, certainly, under another name, for she would have returned to Washington. There was no doubt as to that, for Alva had agreed to take her direct to the depot in his own car, and would scarcely leave until she was safely on the train. Probably the other woman was a confederate, with whom she would communicate by telephone. My clearer judgment told me all this, made me fully conscious of the danger of keeping this appointment, yet never swerved me from an intention to do so. Marie Gessler's eyes were frank and honest; they had looked directly into my own, pleadingly I imagined, and I retained a blind faith in her no ordinary circumstances would overcome. She was involved in this criminal conspiracy—but there could be no doubt as to that—but why? under what conditions? What could ever have driven so womanly a woman to such an association? Was her appeal to me an effort at assistance? Was she blindly endeavoring to learn in this way if I was worthy of trust, and confidence? This hope would not down; it remained insistent, persistent. I would keep my word; I would go to the place designated, at the hour set; I would go armed, prepared for whatever might occur of treachery—but I would go. Perhaps here was the key to the whole mystery; and once I solved her connection with the plot, particularly if it absolved her from blame, and the necessity of exposure, I could go forward with clear conscience, and land these others where they justly belonged.

I must have covered four or five blocks immersed in such thought, almost forgetful of my surroundings, my head bent low before the rain, my feet carelessly slushing through the water in pools on the sidewalk. I met no one, heard no sound to arouse me; all about was dark, desolate, forlorn. Then suddenly I became conscious of some unusual obstruction just ahead. At first I took it for a wrecked wagon lying against the curb, but another step forward revealed the truth—a deserted touring car, its red tail-light plastered with mud, and barely visible. I approached with a feeling of relief; it was not wrecked, no sign of accident was to be noticed. Even in that dim light I could see the machine was no common car, a sedan, its glass brilliant in spite of the rain spatters, and its paint gleaming brightly.

I stared about wonderingly, but could perceive nothing to account for the presence of such a car, or its apparent desertion. Up and down both streets not a figure moved; not a sound reached me but the slough of the wind, and the patter of rain. I shivered with the loneliness of it all, as curiosity led me to cross the muddy parkway to assure myself as to what this strange desertion meant.

There was no one in the car. I could look straight through the dimmed windows, against the glare of a street lamp a block away. One of the rear doors stood half open, and, tempted by it, I bent over and felt within. My hand touched some object on the floor, and I instantly straightened up with the thing gripped in my fingers. It was a long, thin-bladed dagger—an ornament

rather than a weapon—with an odd, fanciful hilt. There were stains upon the polished steel; and the moment I saw it, I knew where it had attracted my attention before—as a pin in Marie Gessler's hat.

## CHAPTER VII.

I Seek Miss Conrad—The Threads Become Tangled.

I grasped the thing in my hand, holding it up incredulously into what ever faint light I could find. There was no question as to its identity. I could not doubt. This was the same peculiar ornament I had observed that evening in the girl's hat, or else its exact mate. I recalled the quaint shape of the miniature hilt too clearly to be mistaken. Then this car was the one in which she had departed with Gustave Alva two hours before. What had occurred in the meanwhile? Something serious evidently. The dagger on the floor would indicate a struggle, or at least a hasty departure from the vehicle.

I stood staring at it, slowly comprehending the probable meaning of those dark stains on the blade. Their nature could not be determined in so dim a light, yet when I touched them with my finger it became discolored. My God! could it be blood? Blood! It was blood; then this had been a scene of tragedy, of awful crime perhaps. The discovery sickened me, but I had



It Was a Long, Thin-Bladed Dagger.

to go on. I wrenched open the forward door and peered fearfully within. I could not but know instantly what I saw—a dim, huddled form leaning forward across the steering wheel, one hand yet on the spokes, with head dangling helplessly, upheld only by contact with the windshield.

I knew the man was dead before I touched the cold hand; his very posture told that—and how he had died; instantly, from a stab in the back. I could not see his features, the darkness hid them, but desperation drove me to pass my hand over the concealed face; the upturned mustache, the exposed teeth, grinning ironically in death, left no doubt as to who he was—the Chilean soldier and attaché, Captain Alva. The awful horror of it paralyzed my very brain. She must have done this! That girl must have killed him! But why? for what reason? for what purpose? Could it have been in answer to insult? Had the man dared to press his advances once they were alone? and had she resisted? I would not question his inclination, yet this was not possible. The knife lay on the floor behind him, just as plucked, blood-stained, from the wound. The girl, then, was not even riding beside him; she could not be to have dealt such a blow—she must have been alone in the rear seat. There in the dark, unnoticed by the man driving, she had leaned forward, and driven that sharp blade unerringly home to the heart. He had suspected nothing in time to raise even an arm in self-defense. Then, dazed, frightened by her terrible deed, horrified even of the knife in her terror, she had dashed it to the floor and fled into the darkness, leaving the rear door open behind her.

That was the story; that must be the story. My mind pictured the scene in all its horror. Yet what could account for such an act? What cause could transform this woman, this smiling-faced girl, into a murderess? Her leaving that weapon behind would seem to proclaim that the deed was done in haste, on the spur of the moment; that it had not been in any way premeditated and planned. Other-

wise she would have guarded against such danger of discovery. Why, that carelessness alone might ruin every hope of escape, might bring her to the electric chair—it was damning evidence.

I dare not remain there in the presence of this grisly spectacle. To be found would fasten the hideous crime upon me, while such a story as I must tell would never be believed. I did not know even who she really was, or where she might be. I cared nothing for Alva's death; horrible as it was, I was conscious of no regret, but I must not be mixed up in the affair. The only thing for me to do was to disappear, and leave the police to make their own discovery. And the knife? the weapon which had done the deed? What should I do with that?

I did not hesitate long. I would protect her from discovery if I could; at least until I was myself convinced of her guilt. There was no longer the slightest doubt in my mind but what this was her act. Everything pointed straight toward her. Yet there might be a reason, a worthy cause, and, in any case, she had done a service to the country. The world was better off with this conspirator dead; nor would I denounce the one who had taken his life. I hid the knife in a pocket of my coat, and hastened down the side street toward the nearest car line, my only desire being to escape that neighborhood as swiftly as possible.

By a quarter of three I was safely in my room at the hotel, for the first time feeling a sense of real security. Yet it was not to sleep. I did not even undress, except to remove my wet outer-garments before flinging myself on the bed. My brain wouldn't rest, and I lay there staring up at the ceiling, while my mind reviewed over and over again every incident of the night, and planned for the morning. How would the murder of Alva affect the plot I had started to overcome? Would it continue under some other leadership? Who? And the money? what would become of that? What readjustment of plans would Harris consider necessary? Once I knew his conception of the situation, I could better regulate my own action. Meanwhile the only safe course was to remain still, and profess ignorance. Then I had the engagement at 247 Le Compte street—that might reveal something of importance to help me solve the problem.

I got up, removed the dagger from my pocket, and examined it in the electric light. It was a toy weapon, yet sufficiently dangerous, for all that, and I looked at it with a sense of horror. How could a woman have ever trusted even that keen blade with one blow through to the heart? Yet the evidence was before me. Those dark stains were blood—human blood—dried now, but unmistakable in their proof of crime. I washed the steel, leaving the blade bright and polished; then wrapped it carefully, and hid it away at the very bottom of my bag, locking the latter against possible inspection by a curious maid. I felt relieved once I had the weapon out of sight.

The morning papers contained no reference to the tragedy—the body of the dead man had not been found in time. There would be noise enough when it was, no doubt, for Alva must have been widely known and ranked as of some importance. Even if his identity was never established, if no suspicion was aroused as to his position, and secret work in this country, yet the very mystery of the case would create a sensation. But perhaps he had papers on his person of value. I regretted not having searched his pockets. Then the conviction came that possibly here might be the true solution of the murder—a desire to secure some documents the man carried.

I went down to Costigan's place on foot, not being entirely certain of the exact location. It was an ordinary corner saloon, with a stairway leading to rooms above. In the morning hours the barroom was nearly deserted, but the man at the bar, looking me over cautiously, said that "Mr. Parker" had already gone out, and had left no word as to when he would return. I was rather glad, yet I left a telephone number, with a request that I be called whenever he came back. I waited impatiently for the call in my room, but none came. It dawned upon me that in all probability Harris was frantically endeavoring to find the whereabouts of Alva, as yet having no suspicion of his death. I telephoned Costigan's, but "Mr. Parker" had not returned.

I sent out for a noon edition, eagerly scanning its columns, but finding nothing. Surely the deserted car, with its grim burden, must have been discovered before this. The police must have suppressed the news to enable them to work in secret; they might have found some evidence in the dead man's pockets, or in the dark recesses of the car, by which they still hoped to capture the assassin.

I remember eating in a basement restaurant, where I was totally unknown, and then departing for the rendezvous on Le Compte street. I approached the number given with serious misgivings. If the police were actually on the trail, some knowledge of this place might be in their possession, and I could not be too cautious.

There is no "Miss Conrad."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

He that passeth by and meddleteth with strife belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears—Bible.

# The American Legion

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## RELIGION'S PART IN BIG WAR

Senior Chaplain Found That 90 per Cent of Fighters Were Men of Some Faith.

To those disquieting souls who publicly lament that the average American lost what little religion he possessed during the trying days of 1917-18, Rev. Henry Russel Talbot, B. D., canon of the National Cathedral of Washington, D. C., makes answer. As senior chaplain of the embattled First Division, A. E. F., in the Argonne fighting, Dr. Talbot viewed a cross section of the country's manhood and found a religion that will puzzle and amaze the orthodox church-goer.



In his work, Dr. Talbot collected and examined the personal effects of men killed in battle. In ninety percent of them he found either a Bible, a scapular, a prayer book, a cross, a crucifix or some other token which, he says in a letter to national headquarters of the American Legion, proved that religion was a real element in the men's lives. And in those days, the former chaplain continues, the First was not carrying a single article it did not consider essential.

Admitting that the average American is "uncommonly thin in the exercise of his religion," Dr. Talbot declares that "nevertheless it is there and needs only to be cultivated and intelligently used." He summarizes his refutation of the assertion that the American soldier was an irreligious person by the statement: "If a simplicity which is elemental; a trust which is childlike although it expresses itself in what is called 'chance' or 'luck'; a sense of reverence which is so profound that it is never fooled by cant; an honesty which, while it is apt to be communitistic is so essential that it shams don't last—these are the notes of religion, there was in the spiritual life of the Expeditionary Force something that was fine."

They met in France. He was a soldier, she a canteen worker. The romance culminated as only a romance could culminate in the marriage recently of Frank B. O'Connell, department adjutant of the American Legion of Nebraska, and Miss Rachel N. Blodgett of Orleans, Nebraska. The wedding was at Orleans and the "vets are now domiciled at Lincoln."

O'Connell, during the summer of 1918, served at Le Mons, where he edited a soldier newspaper. Miss Blodgett was stationed there as a canteen worker with the Y. M. C. A. They had known each other as children, but not seriously. They met at Sable. Cupid did the rest.

On his return from France, O'Connell became active in Legion work. He was the first commander of the Lincoln post and has been adjutant of the department since its organization. He is widely known among the Cornhusker Legionnaires.

WAR BROUGHT WORK FOR HER

Fargo (N. D.) Girl Found Plenty to Do During and After Big Conflict.

Maybe woman's place was in the home, but when America entered the World War, Miss Abbey N. Hurley, Fargo, N. D., was a clerk and stenographer in the district court of her county. Then the district clerk enlisted for service and Miss Hurley forsook the files and keys to help the deputy carry on the work.

When the deputy enlisted—and the little stenographer carried on the work alone while she broke in a new deputy. She did the task so well that she was named deputy clerk herself in October, 1919, a position which she now holds.

When the boys came marching home again, her brother, who had enlisted early in the state's infantry regiment, began forming a post of the American Legion and Miss Hurley started in to organize a unit of the Legion Women's auxiliary. Last May she was elected secretary treasurer of the North Dakota department of the auxiliary. She is, at twenty-one,



INDIAN BOYS AS LEGION MEN

Charter for Post in South Dakota Bears the Names of Four Sioux Braves.

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## LEGION MAN FED UP ON WAR

Veteran of the World and Other Conflicts Returns to Greece and Is Nabbed for Service.

John P. Poulos, veteran of the World War and a member of Albert V. Bruden Post No. 58, the American Legion, Ishpeming, Mich., is getting tired of going to war every year or so. He has the United States government at work trying to get a red chevron that will keep him out of battle long enough to

at least recover his breath. John is a native of Athens, Greece. When he came to this country his name was John Peter Coutsoglannopoulos. On account of his great difficulty in making his intensive handle understood, he cut off several yards of it and became John P. Poulos. He was drafted for service with the Greek army during the first Balkan war. After being mustered out he emigrated to America and found employment in the copper mines of Michigan.

After a few years in this country he returned to Greece for a visit. Greece was having another little scrap then, and he was drafted for the second Balkan war. He did his bit and left for America again. America entered the war just after John got back, and he enlisted for his third trip in the infantry. He did it well, and after Uncle Sam had given him his discharge, he decided once more to visit Greece. Result, he's in again!

This time the Greeks have drafted him for service against the Turks. John recently appealed to his congressman, W. Frank James of the Twelfth Michigan district, opining that he was fed up on wars and that he wanted to get out of the army and be married. Mr. James has taken up the case with the State department. Poulos is a fully naturalized citizen, but in the absence of treaty agreements between the United States and Greece, his citizenship papers were not sufficient to prevent his being drafted.

HE FOUND THE EXCITEMENT

Hoosier, Seeking Battle Lines, Discovers Liberal Share of What World War Offered.

Few bucks can equal the record of Ralph G. Patterson, Hoosier of strong Irish extraction, who went A. W. O. L. looking for the battle. He found it.

Patterson left his quiet home in Muncie, Ind., early in search of excitement. He found what he wanted in the cattle ranches of the Northwest. His life in riding the ranges was the most exciting career he had heard of until he conveyed a carload of cattle to Chicago in April, 1917, and found out that America had entered the war. So did Pat.

Going to France with Headquarters Troop of the First division shortly after Pershing, Private Patterson was stationed in the peaceful French village of Gondrecourt for weary and drab months while the battle was going on without him. Finally he and two buddies hopped a French meat truck bound for the front. It took them as far as Bar-le-Duc, from which place they hiked in the direction of the firing. They found the front line trenches around Luneville, introduced themselves to the amazed poilus and declined to leave because they couldn't understand what the horizon blues were so excited about. After ten days an American officer came to the front after them. They polished the company's pots and pans for two weeks for their pains.

Patterson finally found enough excitement. At Cantigny he came through unscathed. At Soissons a machine gun bullet got him through both ankles. At Seicheprey he jumped into a shell hole on top of a German with a bayonet. High explosive which got him in the Argonne on October 4, 1918, left his right leg stiff, tore open his shoulder and broke his nose.

INDIAN BOYS AS LEGION MEN

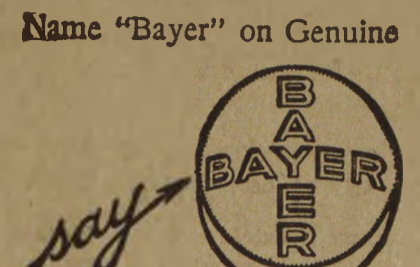
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A recent charter request for a post at St. Charles, S. D., bears the names of four Indians who sign themselves: Benjamin Comes-Out-Hear, Charles Owl-Walks-in-the-House, Narcisse MacKenzie and John Bluebird. Sixty Sioux Indian braves have been engaged to stage a rear war dance for the Legion's third annual national convention in Kansas City next fall. The Indians performed valiant service against the enemy in the World War as intelligence scouts.

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Demonstrated on Spot.

Miss R. sends us the story of a clergyman who was attending the commencement exercises at a certain college for girls. The reverend gentleman said with great unctious to an interested group, "I approve of the higher education for women because of the refinement, the culture, it inevitably fosters in our young women, and which is so manifest today in all the exercises."

Just then a sweet girl graduate came rushing across the campus, waving her diploma frantically aloft and shouting, "Through, by gosh!"—Boston Transcript.

Modest Declaration.

"You have served your country a great many years."

"I have," admitted Senator Sorghum.

"Your people have absolute confidence in you?"

"I won't say that they always have absolute confidence. But it has always happened that they'd rather take a chance on me than they would on the other fellow."

Familiar With Scripture.

The Squire (to his gardener)—I wonder, John, that you don't get married. You know that the first gardener who ever lived had a wife.

John—Yes, sir, but you'll remember that he did not keep his job long after he had her.—London Answers.

Condition Unchanged.

Mrs. Pester—Before we were married you said you were unworthy to lace my shoes, and now I'm giving you the chance to do it you refuse.

Her Husband—Just so. Well, I still feel unworthy.

Highly Commended.

"Patience is a virtue, you know."

"Yes, and one we especially admire in our creditors."—Boston Transcript.

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE LIFE

A Dangerous Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass

Practical Suggestions Given by the Women Whose Letters Follow

to carry women safely through the Change of Life. She says:



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An Illinois Case

Mrs. Frank Bangham, retired farmer, 1021 Fayette Ave., Edinboro, Ill., says: "I could hardly keep going. My kidneys were weak and I had backache, Darting pains caught me across my kidneys. I grew dizzy and there were black specks before my eyes. I could not bear to touch my body. I grew nervous. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended, and two boxes completely cured me."

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**ASTHMA: AIR STARVATION**  
Airstarvation or suffocation is one of the most terrible forms of suffering known to humanity. Anyone who has asthmatic attacks knows how excruciating this airstarvation can be. No one else, unless it be a drowning person, can appreciate it.

A specific case comes to the writ-

er's mind of a boy of twelve who had always been sickly and at five years of age developed asthmatic attacks. Needless to say, many doctors had been consulted and many nostrums had been "swallowed"—all to no permanent avail.

Osteopathic consultation was finally sought and rigorous examination disclosed what was thought to be direct cause of the boy's attacks namely, a deviation in the position of the first or topmost rib on the left side.

Several treatments were needed to fully adjust this condition but relief was obtained from the start and eventually the attacks disappeared. Before this conclusive result came about, however, the general health of the boy was brought as near as was possible to par through well-directed attention to his diet and modes of living.

In cases such as this, where certain fingers of the osteopathic physician are able to accurately locate the causative lesions or misplacements several treatments succeed in setting them and in producing what are often brilliant results.

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### MRS. HUTCHISON NEAR DEATH

Mrs. James Hutchison, Sr., lies at the point of death at the home of her son, John, in Elkhart, Ind., where she had been visiting. Wednesday forenoon she suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been in an unconscious state since. The last message received (10:00 a. m. Thursday) stated that the patient was gradually sinking, there being little hopes of her recovery. James Hutchison, Mrs. R. B. Field, Miss Margaret Hutchison of Genoa and Mrs. C. A. Briggs of Freeport left for Elkhart Wednesday evening. Thos. Hutchison, the son who resides in Chicago, is spending his vacation in Wisconsin and at the time of going to press had not been located.

### NEW BARBER FIRM

George Smith Purchased the Roy Foster Shop last Week

Roy Foster suddenly left Genoa last week, but before leaving sold his barber shop to George T. Smith, who has been employed at the Redwood Barber Shop. Mr. Smith will retain the services of Mr. Lethin. W. H. Leonard of Sycamore is temporarily employed by Mr. Shierk.

### "Latitudinarians"

This name was often applied to a school of English writers in the seventeenth century who sought to reconcile the Church of England and the puritan element upon the basis of subordinating differences in doctrines to the broad essentials of religion.

## STROMBOLI IS CAUSE OF WORRY

Constantly Active Volcano Is Redoubling Its Efforts.

### LIKE MAN-MADE LIGHTHOUSE

Its Ever-Lighted Fires Tint the Clouds and Sky With Rosy Glow Which Led to Its Being Known as "The Lighthouse of the Mediterranean"—According to Ancients Stromboli Was One of Forges Where Vulcan Made Jove's Spears.

The constantly active volcano, Stromboli, on Stromboli island in the Mediterranean, seems to be redoubling its efforts lately, and the 3,000 terrified inhabitants are holding themselves in readiness to flee at almost any moment should the danger from the molten rocks and sulphurous gases issuing from the crater threaten their lives and their homes, dispatches state.

"The creature cone of the volcano which forms the island of Stromboli, and the six other islets of the Lipari group comprise a connecting link between Vesuvius on the mainland of Italy and Etna on Sicily. The volcanic wrath of these three mighty mountains is partially responsible for the terrific earth shuddering at Messina and in other parts of Sicily and Italy," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington.

**Vulcan's Forge of the Ancients.**  
"The situation of the Lipari group on a map suggests the idea that they are the stars which Sicily saw from a terrific blow in cosmic times on the tip of her nose, inflicted by the wrathful boot of Italy. Stromboli is living up to this figurative excuse for her existence by keeping her fires burning night and day, and throwing her lurid light on the Italian and Sicilian horizon.

"On this mountain which rises about 3,000 feet above sea level and about 3,000 above the floor of the sea, according to the ancients, was one of the forges of Vulcan on which he hammered out the scepter of Jove and the shields and spears of the gods. On its precipitous slopes Aeolus, the god of the winds, in company with his six sons and six daughters was supposed to have held revels and in the cavernous sides of the mountain to have confined the blasts.

"In medieval times the belching crater of Stromboli was believed to be the entrance of Purgatory.

"About a thousand feet from the top of Stromboli there is an opening from which steam constantly issues and hangs in a smoky-looking cloud above the mountain. Ordinarily it is possible to climb up to the opening and look over upon the black floor through the cracks of which smoke issues and the red-hot lava hisses, boils and sputters. The 'cooking' of the earth's interior resembling more than anything else the boiling of a large pot of mush. As the huge bubbles burst, lava is thrown high in the air. Sometimes the fire of the earth quakes, as it has been doing recently, and then the hissing of the steam may be heard many miles out at sea and the lava boils over the side of the cone.

**Like Man-Made Lighthouses.**  
"Stromboli, unlike the volcanoes that experience intense paroxysms of activity followed by long periods of repose, offers one of the best examples of the continuously active volcano. Standing alone in the sea, it is visible for almost a hundred miles, its ever-lighted fires tinting the clouds and the sky with a rosy glow, which has led to its being known as 'The Lighthouse of the Mediterranean.' Its light, however, is not constant in its intensity; first the sky is almost a bright red, which then decreases to a faint glow, only to be followed again by the bright light.

"In this respect it resembles the flashing lighthouses which are common to coasts the world over, and in reality it is used by sailors in the Mediterranean. In lighthouses of the man-made kind the flashes come at regular intervals, one of the beams being differentiated from another by the length of time between the flashes. Stromboli, in this respect maintains its individuality, for its glows are very irregular, varying between one and twenty flashes per second, the intensity also varying from time to time.

"Scientists, in studying the flashes of the light of the mountain have found that as the steam accumulates below, the lava in trying to force its way out pushes back the steam on the cauldron and leaves the surface of the molten mass exposed to view; when that bubble has burst with a roar the steam again darkens the surface. In consequence of which the sky glows and fades.

"The little town of San Vincenzo on Stromboli is about sixteen miles from the Straits of Messina. The surrounding country is fertile and cotton, wine and figs are raised. The mountain sides yield sulphur and pumice stone."

**Woman Sentenced for Throwing Acid.**  
Convicted for assault for having thrown acid into the face of Miss Lucille Gallagher, a school teacher of Jerome, Ariz., Mrs. Anna Irene Hopkins was sentenced to from 5 to 14 years in the state prison, in Superior court in Prescott, Ariz.

## OLD PILOT HAPPY

Nick Durand Has Big Store of Pleasant Memories.

His Recollections Cover Thirty-Three Years of Splendid Service on the Ohio River Ferries.

With the snubby-nosed old ferry tied up to await its doom, the planks of the rotting wharf drifting wearily out with the current, Nick Durand, aid to closing couples and for thirty-three years on one after another of the Ohio river craft, is left once more without a vessel.

At the time he shipped on the Shallcross in 1888, the river surged with steamboats, bound for Cincinnati with Mississippi molasses or nosing their way downstream to Vicksburg, loaded with butter and candle wicks. That was the time when the ferry boat plied to and fro with white decks and the tops of the wheelhouses painted blue, carrying every one from fuzzy-whiskered farmers to nurse girls in pink-dotted sunbonnets—for there was no bridge and the only crossing to be had was by way of the dock-apron and the gangplank.

Names of vessels scarcely remembered along the river slip from the pilot's tongue as he recounts tales gathered from thousands of trips he has made.

The Rainbow, the Gray Eagle, the Drunkard—in all that time, he boasts, although he has beaten his way back and forth through wind and fog and ice-fogged water, no serious accident has occurred.

With a chuckle, he tells of the couples that have made their way down the river front hand in hand and often coming aboard oblivious of passengers and staring deckhands—forgetting to pay their fare as they passed the little counter at the dock.

"Lar, yes, there's been a plenty of them," he smiles, wagging his chin. "You can tell 'em every time. They come down all eyes for each other, and none for anybody else. Usually they get off and get it over with as soon as possible, and when they come back they are more loving than ever, then they stand over in a corner unrolling the certificate to look at. How many? I couldn't tell—I expect some of them are famous by now, but I could never keep track of any."

During the years that Nick Durand has shipped on Ohio steamers, he has seen the river change from a heavily traveled thoroughfare to a mere alley way where an occasional paddle is seen. Before the building of the Big Four bridge at Louisville, the ferries came hobbling daintily across at 15-minute intervals, but after its construction the farmers and nurse girls drifted away, and for a time the ferry, stanch of hull, but frowsy of rigging came hobbling by like a ragged old woman, shaggy-browed and with skirts tucked in.

But Durand will not be long without a boat; he has already been engaged as pilot of the Pilgrim, which was retained by the owners, and is now being fitted out for slow, lingering sapphire days up the river.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Probably First Lottery.

The first lottery of which there is any authentic record was one held at Bruges in 1446 by some Italian merchants, who, possibly suffering from depression in trade and being ignorant of modern clearance sales and "bargain basements," endeavored to dispose of their wares in this novel way.

### All Welcome.

Sunday School Teacher—Children, do you know the house that is open to all—to the poor, the rich, the sad, the happy, to man and to woman, to young and to old—do you know the house I mean? Small Boy—"Yes, miss, the stationhouse."

### Queen for Nine Days.

The shortest reign of an English monarch was that of Lady Jane Grey, in 1553. She was queen for nine days, and then she was beheaded, and Mary, the daughter of Henry VIII, came to the throne.

### Patience.

Patience is the chiefest fruit of study; a man that strives to make himself different from other men by much reading gains this chiefest good, that in all fortunes he hath something to entertain and comfort himself withal.—Selden.

### Really Quite Simple.

Betty was late for school several days in succession, and her teacher took her to task for it, saying, "Can you give me a good reason for your being late?" Betty was quiet for a moment, and then said, "We just sleeps is all I know."

### Forgetful Daddy.

Jimmy had always noticed that when his father went to work on rainy days he wore rubbers. One day after his father had gone he noticed that the rubbers were still in their usual place, so he ran to mother and said: "Oh, mother, daddy didn't wear his rain slippers today."



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**MASONIC LODGE IN SUIT**  
Harvard Boy Drowned in Cistern on Masonic Property

The Masonic association of Harvard, Ill., has been named defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit brought by Jerry Lorden of that place as a result of the death of his 13-year-old son, Thomas, who was drowned in a cistern on the Masonic property July 27, 1920.

With playmates, the Lorden boy, was engaged in playing hide and seek in and about the Masonic building when he fell into an open cistern, his body having been found therein a number of hours afterward. The case will be heard at the September term of the McHenry county circuit court. Named as defendants in the action are the Masonic Temple association, T. P. Marshall, as trustee and also as an individual and W. H. Ward and C. A. Oswalt, contractors

**SAVING THE BABIES**  
Death Rate Cut Down Fifty Per cent in Ten Years

The broad assertion "The child belongs to the State" has been vindicated. The State has acknowledged its obligation to conserve child life by a state-wide educational campaign with the result that the infant death rate has been reduced fifty percent during the ten-year period 1910-1920. Ten years ago one of every five children born in Illinois died before it had attained the age two years. Carefully compiled statistics reveal that the rate had been reduced to one in ten by the end of the period. "The Reaper," a mechanical device exhibited by the State Department of Public Health, and which portrayed "Death" as cutting down every fifth infant, has been changed to meet new conditions. At the same rate of improvement Illinois will lose only one baby in twenty in 1930.

**CARELESS CAMPERS**  
Cause Damage of Thousands of Dollars near Crystall Lake

A week ago last Sunday a crowd of city people enjoyed a picnic in a grove adjoining the L. R. Lippold and C. A. Sverkerson farms near Crystall Lake. They neglected to stamp out the fire when they left and shortly afterwards the flames spread to the dry grass and weeds across into the pasture land of the Lippold and Sverkerson farms. The land there is of a peaty composition and became ignited. Despite the strenuous efforts that have been put forth, it was impossible to extinguish the fire, which had, up to that time, ruined more than 50

acres of pasture land on the Lippold farm and between 25 and 30 acres on the Sverkerson farm.

**ROAD NEARLY FINISHED**  
The work on the cement road between the boys' school at St. Charles and Elburn is progressing very favorably, according to one of the Hoyworth firm, which has the contract, but with the most favorable conditions the job can not be finished inside of a month and may take some time longer.

The road is being built westerly from the boys' school and is now constructed to a point three miles from Elburn.

The contractors are hauling all of the material from the camp between Elburn and the railroad track on the Willis Wilkinson farm in order to avoid the necessity of moving the big construction camp.

**BIG MALTA FIRE**  
Elevator and Coal Sheds Destroyed Tuesday Night

The Ollman elevator and coal sheds at Malta were completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night, entailing a loss of approximately \$20,000, partly covered by insurance. The elevator at the time contained thousands of bushels of grain and a large quantity of coal was stored in the bin. The origin of the fire is not known.

**Tallest Men in Britain.**  
According to medical records, the tallest men in the British Isles are the villagers of Balmacellan, in Galloway, a district in the southwest of Scotland. Their average height is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches, the tallest giant being a young man of twenty, who measures 7 feet 8 inches and weighs 308 pounds.

**Indian Cotton Cloth.**  
Indian cotton cloth is mentioned by Herodotus, and was known in Arabia in the seventh century. In Spain cotton was quite extensively grown and manufactured in the tenth century, but its manufacture was not introduced into other countries of Europe until some centuries later.

**Bandages.**  
Every household should keep rolled bandages ready in case of accident. They should be torn from strong cotton cloth and wound tightly. Make them of various widths and when rolled set them in a pan in the oven for a short time to sterilize them; then pack in a wide-mouthed preserve jar and screw on the lid. Keep the jar in a convenient place.

**There's a Difference.**  
Anthropologists say that London is becoming a city of the round-headed, but this does not indicate a revival of the ideas entertained by the Roundheads of Oliver Cromwell's day.—Boston Transcript.

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**New Housing Idea in Rome.**  
Rome will become a city of odd appearance if the plans for the solution of the housing problem proposed by some Italian engineers are put in operation. The proposal is to build on the flat roofs of most of the buildings in Rome light houses of three and four stories.

The engineers have placed their ideas before Henry Colt MacClean, United States commercial attaché to the American embassy. They have asked that American capital become interested in the project. The material for the whole of the scheme, according to the engineers' suggestions, would come from America because of the adaptability of American light construction methods in the choice of materials and means of assembling.

Mr. MacClean has succeeded in interesting several American business men in the project and other projects along the line of building construction in Rome.

**Worse and Worse.**  
Two Scotchmen who, though good friends, were poles apart on politics, were discussing the doings of their local representative. Said one: "He sent me a brace of fine birds before election last year."  
"Man," replied the other; "that was bribery."  
"But," said the first speaker, "we could not eat them; they were so high we just had to throw them away."  
"Worse and worse," quoth his friend, "that was bribery and corruption."—Boston Transcript.

**No Solitude.**  
"How pleasant it must be to dwell in the wilderness, far, far from the madding crowds;" we rhapsodically exclaimed.  
"That is what I expected it would be before I came," sourly replied the hermit. "But soon after I got located a rumor started that I was making a pretty fair article of home brew in my cave here, and ever since I have had more callers than a prize-fight champion. Kindly sign your name in the visitors' book, and go on your way."—Kansas City Star.

**Wind and String.**  
"Peek is a great fellow for blowing his own horn in public."  
"Well, poor man, I suppose it's a change for him from playing second fiddle at home."—Boston Transcript.

**Fairly Warned.**  
"My dear," said Bibbles over the telephone, "I won't be home until late tonight, so don't sit up for me. John Jaggsby and I have an important matter to discuss."  
"Very well," said Mrs. Bibbles in a tone of resignation, "but when you begin to get full of the matter I do hope you won't let Mr. Jaggsby persuade you to have just one more discussion."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Mystery of Barber's Chair.**  
Wonder what it is that makes an ordinarily silent man talkative the minute he gets in a barber chair?

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson entertained a house party at their home from Thursday until Monday. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Corson and children, Barbara and John, of Leaf River; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Corson and children, Marion and Milton, of Genoa; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. L. Coughlin and son, Marvin, of Indianapolis. The last five drove through in Mr. Coughlin's Hudson from Indianapolis, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ritter of Genoa were the host and hostess to the fifth annual reunion of Cooper's clan. It was held August 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schwind in Shattucks Grove. Aaa came with well filled lunch baskets from which a cafeteria dinner was served. The following were present: Deputy United States Marshall W. H. Streeter and wife of Chicago; Mrs. A. Holl of Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cooper and son of Irene; W. W. Cooper and daughter, Lois, and Rhea Saul, H. A. Lankton, Mrs. W. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ritter and daughter May, of Genoa; Mrs. C. J. Cooper and family of Sycamore. All reported a fine time.

**The Conjunction of Planets in 1919.**  
The extraordinary grouping of the solar system the morning of December 17, 1919, which some prognosticators had gone so far as to predict would result in the world coming to an end, was an alignment in the heavens of Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune.

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

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

**Of Little Learning.**  
A man of little learning deems that little a great deal; a frog, never having seen the ocean, considers its well a great sea.—Burmese.

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George Wilson of Elgin was home Wednesday.

Ralph Ort of Kirgston was in Genoa Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Wahl is visiting at Elgin this week.

G. W. Sowers of Elgin was in Genoa Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie King is visiting relatives at Joliet.

A fifty piece set of dishes for only \$8.90 at Cooper's.

Karl Holtgren was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Langworthy was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Merritt spent Sunday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furr were Sycamore callers Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Abbott was a Rockford passenger Tuesday.

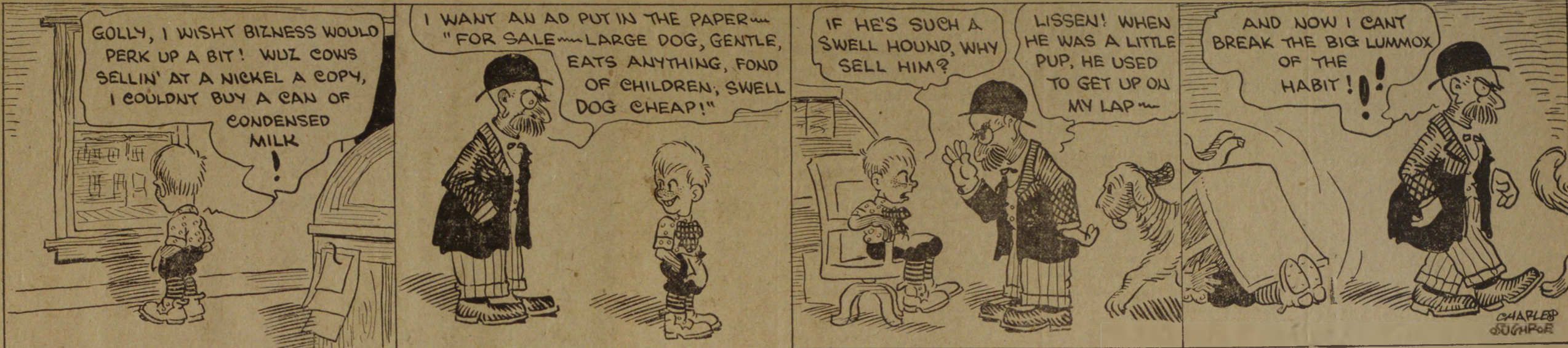
Paul Miller of Rockford spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins were Chicago passengers Tuesday.

Mrs. O. M. Barcus and son, Glenn, motored to Rockford, Tuesday.

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Hector is a Big Dog Now

A. J. Kohn and C. J. Bevan were Chicago Passengers Wednesday.

Maurice E. Spriggs of Chicago is a guest at the home of Ezra Lewis.

T. H. Gill of Marengo called at the home of Mrs. L. Robinson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rendell of DeKalb spent Sunday at the Lew Doty home.

The proceeds of the bakery sale by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid was \$25.15

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago.

Miss Vera Sowers is visiting Miss Laella Fongerslee at Mokenca, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reinken and R. H. Reinken were Creston visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Geithman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Al Opp, at Belvidere.

Miss Ruby Trautman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Stromberg, this week.

The Honver electric cleaner will make your rugs last longer. See it at Cooper's.

Miss Della McCue of Rockford is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKibbin of Belvidere spent the week end with Genoa relatives.

Miss Charlotte Ritter of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ritter.

George Green of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited his mother, Mrs. D. C. Green, last week.

Al Oursler and daughter, Miss Helen, and girl friend of Rockford spent Tuesday in Genoa.

Robert Wilson and son, Harold, returned to Elgin Friday after a several days' visit here.

Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Ellen Athey and Mrs. Glenn Clark motored to Belvidere Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Easton and children and Mrs. Roy Fossler spent Sunday at Rockford.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford left Wednesday evening for a two weeks' visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at the Chester Davis home.

John Reinken shipped a carload of horses from Earlville to his farm east of Genoa last week.

Mrs. Con Overlee was operated on at the Spcamore hospital Wednesday morning for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinholt Stoll of Elgin spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. E. Stoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman, John Hasler and Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick motored to Belvidere Saturday.

Miss Birdie Drake, who has been attending summer school at Madison, returned to Genoa last week.

Eli Hall, who has been spending several weeks in Clifornia, returned to Genoa Wednesday evening.

Wedding rings modernized and at kinds or repair work at Martin's, where the prices are reasonable.

Thos. Holmes lost part of the forefinger of his left hand in a machine at the shoe factory last Wednesday.

Miss Birdie Drake returned Saturday from Madison, Wis., where she has been attending summer school.

Donald Young was out from Chicago over the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Young.

Ralph Munger of Gratiot, Wis., visited from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munger.

Mrs. William Beth and daughter, Violet, of Elgin spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Lemke.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson spent Friday and Saturday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Glenn Adams.

The concession for fresh roasted peanuts, on sale at the Genoa Ball Park, has been given to Mr. Radcliffe.

Mrs. Elmer Rose and daughter, Zaida, of Sycamore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose Thursday and Friday of last week.

State inspector of Apiaries, A. L. Kildow, and wife of Putnam, Ill., were

guests at the home of W. L. Ritter Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clark, Mrs. George Reid, Mrs. Ellen Atley and Mrs. Frank Rose motored to Sycamore and Elgin Sunday.

Carpenters are putting the roof on the township high school building this week, the brick masons having practically finished their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burrows and family, Mrs. Caroline Awe, Walter and Eva spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson in Sycamore.

Charlotte Ritter, who has been attending summer school at Chicago University, has returned home to spend the remaining part of her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and son, James, Miss Hazel Anderson and Mr. Wm. Bennett of Chicago spent Thursday at the M. L. Geithman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brungardt of Rockford visited the first of the week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Roe Bennett, and mother, Mrs. William Schmidt, Sr.

Mr. Will Lange and son, Fred, returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit at Omaha, Nebr. Her niece, Miss Erna Phelps, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown returned home Saturday from a month's auto trip thru the eastern states. On the way home they visited Mrs. O. M. Leich a Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and Ed Thischler motored to DeKalb Monday where they met Mrs. Thischler who has been visiting the past week with Shabbona friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Johnson spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stromberg at Sycamore. Sunday afternoon they all motored to Central Park, Rockford.

Mrs. E. Langworthy has sold her residence north of the Shoe factory to Bert Baker. Mrs. Langworthy has purchased the Shipman house on Adams street in the west end of the city.

Miss Hazel Pierce, who has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Scott Waite, and great grandmother, Mrs. Priscilla Robinson, returned to Minneapolis this week.

A tennis court is being made in the rear of Ace Stiles' building on Emmett and Jackson street. At present the land is being scraped and when finished two excellent courts will be in operation.

A. L. Moore of Mora, Minn., is calling on Genoa friends. Mr. Moore, who followed the carpenter trade in Genoa, left for the north-west fourteen years ago to take up farming and has made good.

Martin has a few very attractive pieces of hand painted china. Artistic designs and beautiful colorings make these pieces desirable additions to the well-appointed luncheon table. Stop in and see them.

The Ladies' Aid of the Genoa M.E. Church will meet with Mrs. H. P. Edsall on Friday, August 12. This will be an all day meeting, as there is work to do, and each lady is requested to bring her lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Burgess and son, Bruce, returned to their home in Indianapolis, after spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nutting drove out from Oak Park Thursday evening and with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Charter Grove, motored to Rockford, Beloit and the Dells of Wisconsin, returning home Sunday evening.

Miss Ellen Peterson, Miss Minnie Lilja and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Loptein of Sycamore, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loptein and niece, Evelyn Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Geithman and daughter, Cecille, returned Monday from a week's outing at Lake Delevan.

At a recent meeting of the board of education of the city school it was voted to decorate the walls of the old building, put up new window shades and paint the walls of the new building. Some practical and substantial playground equipment has also been ordered.

Miss Carrie Oursler entertained, the members of the H. G. L. Club and

Mesdames Albert Rudolph, George Brungart and Frank Rudolph, Tuesday afternoon. Favors in five hundred were awarded Mesdames Geo. Brungart and Charles Maderer. Refreshments were served in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schonmaker, Misses Klea Schoonmaker, Evelyn

Patterson and Zelma Storm motored to Clinton, Ia., last Sunday, returning the same day. During the entire 221 miles of the round trip, fully 200 miles were driven on cement or brick pavement. There is only one detour and that is just before reaching the Mississippi river, a distance of about five miles.

Members of the H. G. L. Club and

Misses Klea Schoonmaker, Evelyn

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BUILDING HEADQUARTERS, Genoa, Illinois

Miss Birdie Drake, who has been attending summer school at Madison, returned to Genoa last week.

Eli Hall, who has been spending several weeks in Clifornia, returned to Genoa Wednesday evening.

Wedding rings modernized and at kinds or repair work at Martin's, where the prices are reasonable.

Thos. Holmes lost part of the forefinger of his left hand in a machine at the shoe factory last Wednesday.

Miss Birdie Drake returned Saturday from Madison, Wis., where she has been attending summer school.

Donald Young was out from Chicago over the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Young.

Ralph Munger of Gratiot, Wis., visited from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munger.

Mrs. William Beth and daughter, Violet, of Elgin spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Lemke.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson spent Friday and Saturday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Glenn Adams.

The concession for fresh roasted peanuts, on sale at the Genoa Ball Park, has been given to Mr. Radcliffe.

Mrs. Elmer Rose and daughter, Zaida, of Sycamore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose Thursday and Friday of last week.

State inspector of Apiaries, A. L. Kildow, and wife of Putnam, Ill., were

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IS THE ASSURANCE OF  
**your thrift**

What you save is the assurance of your thrift. Extravagance undermines character, saving stiffens the will, which is better for YOU, young man?

We hope to see you soon open an account at the Exchange State Bank. The comfort saving gives, more than offsets the necessary effort.

**Exchange State Bank**  
Genoa, Illinois

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TALK ABOUT dime novels. THEY SENT Jim down. TO TEXAS to investigate. SOME OIL wells there. WHICH THEY might buy. IF JIM said O.K. AND HE was to report. BY WIRE in secret code. NOW—ENTER the villain. A SLIPPERY crook. GOT WIND of it. AND TRAILED Jim down. COPIED OFF his code. AND BRIBED a boob. IN THE telegraph branch. SO THE crook could get. THE EARLIEST word. AND CORNER stock. AND WORK a hold-up. IT LOOKED like easy coin. BUT JIM got wise.

AND THREW away his code. AND WHEN he sent. THE FINAL dope. HE FOILED the villain. THE MESSAGE just said. "CHESTERFIELD." AND HIS directors knew. THAT ALL was well. WITH THOSE oil wells. FOR OIL men know. THAT "CHESTERFIELD" means. "THEY SATISFY."

YOU'LL know you've "struck a it rich" when you discover Chesterfields. You'll say "they satisfy." A wonderful blend—the pick of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—put together in the Chesterfield way—that's why "they satisfy." And the Chesterfield blend can not be copied!

Did you know about the Chesterfield package of 10?

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**GIFT OF THE SEA**

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

"I'm sorry, Ben. Mother and I are ashamed of the way Daisy has behaved—expecting to marry you in the winter and now running away with that traveling salesman from Boston—yes the minister at Tusole married them that afternoon, and now as long's they're married and he is her husband why we've got to make the best of it. But we'd a hull sight rather Daisy had married you—what can I say to comfort you, Ben?"

"Don't worry about me, Mr. Brewer," he said, extending a big brown hand. "It's a hard blow—if Daisy had only told me she didn't love me I would have freed her at once, but don't you and Mrs. Brewer fret about it—I will come out all right in the end."

"You're a son to be proud of, Ben," said the older man hoarsely as he went away.

Ben paused with his hand on the painter of the lighthouse motorboat. The smile had faded and there was only the grimness left on his face. The boat was laden with supplies for the lighthouse, standing clean and white at the end of the long shoal two miles from the mainland. Ben was assistant keeper there, and he and Daisy had planned an idyllic life in their sea-bound home—but it was not to be. Therefore, the lighthouse looked colder and lonelier than ever as his boat dashed across the bay. He might have been jilted every day of the week for all the emotion he showed when he mounted the stairs to the cozy living room and told his uncle and aunt the news.

Days, weeks and months went by and Ben Raymond found that time was a little solace.

"I expect some day I'll be darned glad it happened," he told himself savagely, as he polished the brasses and cleaned the big lenses.

It was a wild autumn, with raging seas and furious winds that shook the building to its foundation. Folks ashore arose in the night and looked off toward Sands Light to see if some giant sea had not swept it away, but nothing happened until Christmas week, when a blinding snowstorm held the country in thrall and the friendly beams of Sands Light could scarcely be seen.

"What's that?" beloveted the keeper above the noise of the horn.

"Sea gulls—poor critters," muttered Ben.

"Sounds like a cry—" The two men rushed to a window and looked out. At first nothing could be seen but the smothering cloud of snowflakes. There was no sign of an unfortunate vessel bearing toward the shoal or the signal fires of the life saving station—yes, there were the fires miles below at Kiltcut Beach—the life savers were out tonight. Off Kiltcut Beach were the black rocks where another light was placed. But still came that insistent cry that seemed timed to sound whenever the foghorn paused.

"It's on the shoal below—maybe someone from the wreck off Kiltcut," shouted Ben and he pulled on his oilskins.

"You'll be drowned!" warned his aunt. "But you've got to go, Benny." For the first time since his broken engagement Ben laughed outright. He kissed his aunt and made for the lower floor. Half an hour afterward he brought up one by one four people, three women and one man, survivors from the wreck of the ship at Kiltcut, who had been put into a small boat and had drifted to the friendly shoals of Sand Shoal. They were all warmly dressed and after the keeper and his family had worked over them for hours and put them to bed they slept all through the next day and in more or less degrees of stiffness, came down to supper.

Two of the women were stewardesses on board the wrecked steamer, while the third was a passenger, a girl of twenty, with eyes like brown pansies wet with dew and the most appealing smile Ben had ever seen. She was evidently in moderate circumstances, and it developed that she was on her way from Boston to another city to find work. The only man from the wrecked boat was a cook who could speak little English, but gave a lusty hand in helping Ben reach the life saving station.

The two women and the cook went away the following day, but the girl, who had lost all her belongings in the wreck, stayed on at Aunt Hannah's suggestion. "I need a light hand to help me with the work," said the astute old lady.

So Marjorie Lee stayed on and helped a good deal, and they all grew so fond of her that they would not let her go. She was an orphan, and she had grown to love the sturdy keeper and his sweet wife, and as for Ben, he was a hero in her shy eyes.

"You are my gift from the sea, Marjorie," he told her one night when they watched the stars together from a window on the narrow staircase. This was in June and the stars were soft and the breeze was very tender with these lovers.

"No, dear, I give myself to you, but the sea did help us a lot, didn't it?" and she blew a kiss out to the calm waters in memory of that snowy night six months before. That is the way Ben won a bride and brought her to his isolated home, and their happiness threatens to outshine Sand Shoal light itself.

**NO GERMAN RULE FOR HELIGOLAND**

Natives Demand Neutralization or Return to Great Britain.

**POINT TO FUTURE MENACE**

Declare Island Might Again Be Used as Airplane or Submarine Base Against Allies—Two Years More Will Be Required to Complete Destruction of Fortifications and Improvements Which Cost Germany 50,000,000 Gold Marks.

The people of Heligoland have sent a petition to the League of Nations asking for neutralization of the island under protection of the league or re-annexation to Great Britain. They express high hope that the league will relieve them of German control, which natives of Heligoland born under the British flag declare to be highly offensive and in violation of many of the terms of the agreement under which England ceded the island to Germany in 1880 in exchange for Zanzibar.

A committee of 62 residents of Heligoland, comprising representatives of various organizations of the island, visited Berlin, under the chairmanship of August Kuchlenz, and conferred with the allied disarmament committee, in an effort to correct what they declare to be the great error of the allies in leaving Heligoland to Germany under the Versailles treaty.

Natives Encouraged. Recently the natives of Heligoland were much encouraged by the report of Chief Engineer Savers of the British admiralty, who, after investigating the destruction of the fortifications of Heligoland, now in progress, was alleged to have declared that the island, even after being dismantled, should be taken from Germany, to prevent its possible re-annexation for use as a submarine and airplane base.

The destruction of the fort and naval harbor of Heligoland is progressing under the direction of allied officers, but two years more will be required for the complete destruction of the fortifications and improvements upon which Germany expended 50,000,000 gold marks. The cost of destruction, which Germany also has to bear, is estimated at 4,000,000 gold marks. Germans working on the dismantlement were sent from the mainland, and the islanders say the German officials are endeavoring to colonize so as to outvote the native population. The native Heligolanders, however, hold the balance of power, having elected six of the nine members of the island council.

Deported During War. The civilians of Heligoland were all deported to Hamburg during the war and were given papers showing them to be of English birth. They were watched as spies. In January and February of 1917, when Cuxhaven, Emden and Wilhelmshaven were frozen in, the Heligolanders say the German submarines operated from Heligoland alone. Consequently they insist that the base is so important to the peace of the world that it should not remain German territory.

The failure of Lord Salisbury, British prime minister at the time Heligoland was ceded to Germany, to stipulate that Heligoland should not be fortified by the Germans is pointed out by the islanders, who say the British officials were so eager to acquire Zanzibar and carry out Cecil Rhodes' Cape to Cairo scheme that they permitted a menace to the British navy to be created.

**LAUGH ON ALLIED CONTROL**

Workmen Find Guns After Fruitless Military Search.

Workmen officials at Vienna have just turned the laugh on the allied military control commission in retaliation for two searches made of their co-operative bakery for arms. The British officer in charge, unsatisfied by a first investigation of the premises, returned with a large force and opened a number of heavy cases. He found them filled with brass tags used in the distribution of bread.

Next day the workmen procured warrants and went to the house of a man named Novotny, a high official of the Association of Officers of the Front. They got five machine guns in perfect condition, a number of rifles, a quantity of hand grenades and ammunition.

Husband and Wife Staged Fatal Duel.

Mrs. Dovie Ingle, twenty-three years old, of Arlington, Tex., was shot to death, and MacKinley Ingle, thirty-five years old, her husband, was probably mortally wounded in what the police said was a duel between the two at the Ingle farm.

Miners Buried in Ice Eight Months.

Held in an icy mausoleum for eight months, thaws led to the discovery of the bodies of Herbert Watherworth and Frank Tyler in the mountains 30 miles from Salt Lake City, Utah. The men were buried in a snowslide last October.

Fatal Tumble to Halt Flying Over City.

Flying over Paterson, N. J., probably will be prohibited as the result of the deaths of Lieut. William Coates and Mrs. John Brady, who fell 2,000 feet in an airplane at the Preakness flying field, near the city.

**INDIAN WOMEN FIGHT BATTLE WITH WOLVES**

Victory Is Made Complete When Boy Hurls Dynamite Into Midst of Ravenous Pack.

Indian trappers arriving at Winnipeg brought a story of a thrilling battle between Indian women and wolves, in which the squaws were victorious. During the absence of practically all men on a week's trip over the trapline, the camp, situated on a lake 40 miles north of Fort William, Ontario, was surrounded by a pack of 70 or 80 timber wolves.

A great circle of bonfires was lighted and for a time leaping flames kept the animals at bay. Soon they appeared to overcome their awe of the fires, and the ring of animals narrowed. Then the battle commenced.

Some of the squaws, armed with a few rifles remaining in camp, opened fire on the leaders of the pack. As each wolf fell, its companions tore it to pieces and devoured it. The squaws shifted their fire from point to point, picking off an animal here and there, and thus the advance of the wolves, who stopped to devour their mates, was checked.

When the ammunition gave out and the wolves began to draw in, an aged squaw offered to sacrifice herself and was restrained only by force. But just as it appeared that the camp was about to be rushed, an Indian boy thought of some dynamite sticks kept for use in the lake when fishing was had. A bundle of these was tied together with caps and fuse, and this was hurled into the midst of the wolves, who were rallying for a rush.

When the smoke of the explosion had cleared, 72 wolves' ears were gathered up, representing 38 animals. In addition to those shot and devoured by their ravenous companions.

**SHE RESTORES SIGHT TO BLIND SERBIANS**



Dr. Mary T. Stout, Washington eye specialist, has just returned after 15 months in the Balkans, where she represented the American Women's hospital and restored sight to more than 1,700 blind Serbians. With her, Doctor Stout brought an eight-year-old Serbian child whom she calls "Boris." "Boris" is the son of a Serbian general who lost his life in the war. The lad is already becoming acclimated to America and says "Me no go back."

**LIST ROOMS IN VIENNA**

Homeless Organize to Force Others to Take Them In.

The many thousands of seekers for homes in Vienna have organized to get them. Complaining that the government bureau created for this purpose is impotent, the members of the society have appointed agents to find all vacant premises and all residential property not containing the maximum number of occupants and threaten to use force to obtain lodgings.

They have published a list of such places and demand they be handed over. Among them is the home of a baroness having ten rooms, in which she lives alone. Many similar instances are cited.

**SURVIVES SQUEEZED HEAD**

Caught Between an Engine and Tender, Yet Man Still Lives.

A pressure of thousands of pounds was applied to the head of Charles Blackford, aged fifty, a tender repairman in the Pennsylvania railroad's East Altoona (Pa.) roundhouse, yet he lives, although his skull was fractured and he is in a serious condition at the Altoona hospital.

He attempted to couple an engine and tender while the latter was being pushed against the former by another locomotive and his head was caught. Ordinarily the force would crush a man's head into pulp.

**A WOMAN DECOY**

Highwaymen, operating on the Delevan-Lake Geneva road, Monday used an apparently unconscious woman as a decoy to get motorists to stop. A Chicago party stopped when they saw the form of a woman lying along the road. Three masked men then appeared on the scene and robbed the tourists of all money and valuables they possessed.

**TO WEST POINT**

Clinton Alfred Linder, of Rockford, has been named by Congressman C. E. Fuller for cadet from this district to the United States military academy at West Point. Young Linder is a high school graduate. Passing the rigid examinations required, will be the preliminary of entrance to the academy.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES**

In Probate Court  
Sophronia Dibble. Proof of notice to creditors made. Claims of H. Dahl

Henry Landis, F. N. Mead, Nettie McElhane, E. J. Thierman and Welsford Bros. allowed.

Harold Ruback, minor, of Genoa. William J. Ruback appointed his guardian, bond \$1,000.

Real Estate Transfers  
Kirkland—

Jos. D. Morrie wd to McQueen, lot 5, blk 2, Rowan's, \$400.

Marriage Licenses Issued  
Roy Isack, aged 30, and Verna Murray, aged 26, both of Shell Lake, Wis.

ORDINANCE CHAPTER No. 128.  
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois,

Section 1. That from and after this day the office of Superintendent of Streets, Superintendent of Water-Work, Superintendent of Sewers and day police shall be filed by one man and that the salary be \$105.00 per month, payable monthly.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Passed and approved by the City

Council of the City of Genoa, Illinois this 5th day of August, 1921.

Attest:  
R. B. Field  
City Clerk

Studying Smoke.

Smoke is perhaps the chief enemy of fire-fighters. It chokes and may kill. The United States bureau of standards has newly built what it calls a "smoke house," for experiments which are expected to be of practical usefulness to the fire departments of our cities. It will be used to determine exactly what is required to make "smoke masks" a safe and sure protection for men engaged in subduing fires.

**Lightning Fired His Gun.**

In July, 1900, sentry on guard outside barracks in a south coast town, was suddenly surrounded by a glare of light, which was succeeded by a terrific explosion. When he recovered he found his rifle fused and exploded, both his feet scorched, but otherwise he was unharmed.

**About the Rich.**

There are just two classes of rich men—those who claim they earned every dollar they possess, and the others who admit that while they may not have earned all they have they deserve it, none the less.

**Japanese Beauty.**

A Japanese beauty must have straight black hair. Her face should be narrow and long; her forehead high and narrow at the middle, but larger and lower at the sides, so that it corresponds as nearly as possible to the outline of Fuji.

**What He Gets.**

When Jones' rich grandmother passed away all his poverty-stricken friends rallied about him with words of cheer and comfort; but Jones remained sad and dejected. "She left a last will and testament, I suppose," murmured Jenkins carelessly. "Oh, yes," said Jones, "she left a will and testament." They hung expectant while sobs choked back his words. "I," he declared at last, "am to have the testament."

**The August Clean-Up Sale**  
Begins Thursday Morning, August 11  
At Elgin's Most Popular Store

**This Great Annual Clearance Sale Magnifies The Buying Power of Every Dollar**

Each succeeding year, with the wane of the Summer Season, comes this Great Annual Clean-Up Sale, an event which invariably brings the most wonderful opportunities of the whole year. That all merchandise may be cleared well within the period of its seasonableness the reductions are emphatic and extend to all items of apparel and home furnishings. Just a few items, representative of the Clean-Up offerings in the various sections of this Great Store, are mentioned below. Just a glance through them will convince you that the August Sale this year more than ever merits your attendance.

The August Clean-Up Begins Thursday, August 11. Plan to Attend Early and Secure Your Share of the Savings

White Georgette Dresses  
Reduced to \$10.00

While this lot of dresses is limited as to numbers, it presents the most wonderful values we have ever offered. These are in ladies' and misses' sizes, made from fine white georgette, it has the popular straightline and overskirt effects. Regular \$25.00 to \$45.00 values; they are priced for clearance at \$10.00.

All The Gingham and Voile  
Dresses in Two Groups  
\$4.95 and \$6.95

These are dresses regularly priced up to \$11.95. Included are many charming styles in dresses made from fine quality gingham and voiles; sizes from 16 to 44. Every dress in these two groups is a real bargain.

Boys' Wash Suits \$2.00

Here is a Clean-Up Sale offering of especial interest to mothers of little fellows from 2 to 6 years old. These pretty suits are in middy styles, made from durable materials that will wash easily and well. The collars and cuffs are white braid trimmed. They are reduced in the Clean-Up to \$2.00.

Children's Wash Dresses  
In Two Bargain Lots  
\$1.00 and \$1.50

In these two specially priced lots are included many pretty styles in tub dresses in sizes 2 to 6 years. They are made from plain and checked materials; some with white collar and cuffs and others daintily embroidered. A quick clearance is assured for these two lots priced for this sale at \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Clean-Up Prices for Wash Goods

40-inch Flaxons, shown in a variety of dainty stripes and in floral patterns, regularly 59c, priced in the Clean-Up Sale 39c per yard.  
Permanent finish Swiss organdies in a good selection of the wanted shades; 45 inches wide; regular \$1.25 quality, 85c in the Clean-Up Sale at, per yard.

Regular \$1.98 fancy embroidered voiles in 36-inch width; choice of embroidered dot and other patterns; in the Clean-Up Sale at, per yard, \$1.25.  
The regular \$1.98 voiles, in 36 and 40-inch widths, are priced for clearance at 98c a yard, while the regular 79c and 98c printed voiles, in 40-inch width are priced for Clearance, 65c.

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets \$1.00

These are made from good quality jean in dainty pink and have rust-proof boning. Good model for average figures, sizes 20 to 30, priced special in the Clean-Up Sale at \$1.00.

A special lot of high grade corsets—Redfern, C. B. and Warner's—discontinued numbers in front and back lacing models, regular values to \$7.00, priced for sale at \$3.50.

Petticoat -- Muslinwear

Gingham Petticoats in neat nurse stripes, ruffle trimmed, regular 75c value, special in the Clean-Up Sale at 49c.  
Cotton taffeta and saten petticoats in plain colors and flowered patterns, regular \$1.25 values, in the Clean-Up Sale 98c. Regular values up to \$4.98 in lovely Philippine hand made gowns, priced for clearance at choice \$2.98.

Batiste night gowns in white and pink, finished in fancy stitching, priced special for this sale at 85c.  
Bandeaux brassieres in dainty pink, sizes 32 to 40, at only 39c.

Clean-Up Prices for Footwear

All that remain from our stock of high grade Dorothy Dodd low shoes, oxfords and pumps, including those of finest suede leather in black, gray and brown, regular values to \$11.00, priced for clearance at pair, \$7.45.

Clean-Up in The Men's Store

Men's and boys' Elder fine woven madras shirts in a good selection of patterns and very complete range of sizes, regular \$1.50 to \$1.95 values, in the Clean-Up Sale at \$1.19.  
Men's fine ribbed union suits, special at 98c.

Balbriggan shirts and drawers of good quality, special at 39c.  
All the boys' one and two-pants suits, regular values to \$18.75 priced in the Clean-Up Sale at \$10.00.

Boys' corduroy pants, regularly \$1.95 and \$2.19, priced in this sale at pair \$1.69.

Clean-Up Hosiery Bargains

Children's fine ribbed hose in black, white and brown, regular 35c value, at pair 25c; the regular 50c value at pair 35c.  
Women's fine mercerized lisle hose with double toe and heel and wide garter top, choice of black, white and brown, at 50c.  
Women's fibre silk hose in black, white and brown, at 69c.

"Elgin's Most Popular Store"

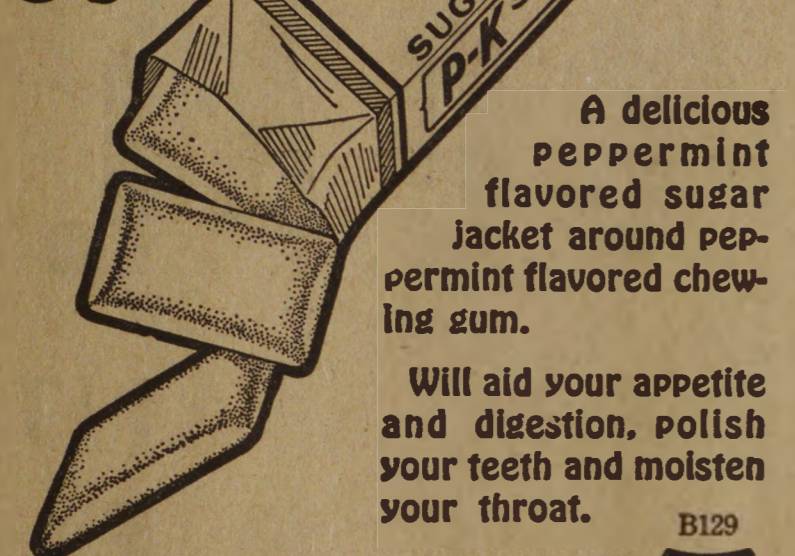
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For certificate entitling you to reduced railway fares, illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, etc., write C. J. BROUGHTON, Room 412, 112 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.; J. M. MacLACHLAN, 10 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Improved Lawn Mower. A lawn mower that will successfully cut the grass on the incline of a terrace and that will not require its operator to pull it up and down, nor run up and down the grass bank himself, is described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. In construction the new device does not differ greatly from the old-style lawn mower. Instead of the stationary handle, the new machine has a pivoted handle set on a toothed quadrant. By lifting a stop pin from between the teeth of the quadrant, and setting it to the desired point, the mower is brought into an angular position relative to the operator, so that he can cut a lengthwise swath on the slope without leaving the ground level.

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No hot cooking No trouble to serve For breakfast or lunch, no food is quite so convenient or satisfying as

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### Washington

The administration legislative program and tax revision plans in particular were targets for attack from two Republicans at Washington, Representatives Keller of Minnesota and Frear of Wisconsin. Keller scored the administration.

Official arrangements for the relief of Cuba financially are in progress at the State department at Washington, but it was stated that they have not reached the point where announcement may be made.

Regulations eliminating wholesale liquor dealers from distribution of alcoholic beverages were issued at Washington by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair.

Governor Harding defended the acts of the federal reserve board before the joint congressional commission hearing at Washington on the board's policy.

The cost of running the United States government for the fiscal year of 1922 will be \$4,550,000,000, according to revised estimates placed before the house ways and means committee at Washington by Secretary Mellon.

President Harding won another victory in the Senate at Washington when it passed the McNary bill extending the powers of the War Finance corporation to assist in marketing surplus farm products abroad.

A Washington dispatch says Great Britain has notified the United States that any date agreeable to the United States for the conference for the elimination of armaments will be agreeable.

The conference agreement on the packer control bill was adopted by the senate at Washington, 48 to 10, and after approval by the house the bill goes to the President.

It is reported unofficially at Washington that arrangements for the return of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll to the United States have been included in the recent negotiations for a peace treaty with Germany.

### Domestic

Self-defense is the claim of C. E. Lively, Baldwin-Felts detective, held at Welch, W. Va., under bond in connection with the shooting and killing of Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers.

Five persons, Fred Huska, his wife and three children, are dead at Stuartburn, a small village near Dominion City, Man., the result of eating poisonous fungi, which they believed to have been mushrooms.

Sergt. Patrick Love, U. S. aviator stationed at Rantoul field, was killed while making a parachute jump from an airplane at the Pageant of Progress in Chicago.

The early manufacturing plant of H. W. Faulkner at Mount Vernon, Ill., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at \$300,000. The blaze was said to have originated from spontaneous combustion.

Held at St. Paul, Minn., for manslaughter, Rev. John J. Cooke of Ringslad, Ia., delivered the sermon to fellow prisoners. Cooke's automobile killed May Heer, one of the wealthiest Chinese in the country.

The county prosecutor's office at Hackensack, N. J., was notified that six armed bandits had held up the paymaster of the Barrett Manufacturing company at Shady-side and escaped with a pay roll of \$40,000.

Flood waters of the Arkansas river swept down upon South Canon, a suburb, and the lower part of Canon City, Colo., leaving nearly a score of families homeless and causing \$200,000 damage.

The government won its suit in the United States District court at New York to collect \$292,672 from John D. Rockefeller, alleged to be due in income tax on oil company shares.

Forty-eight persons, thirty-six passengers and twelve of the crew, were lost when the steamer Alaska of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, south-bound from Portland, Ore., to San Francisco, sank 30 minutes after crashing into the rocks of Blunt's reef, 40 miles south of Eureka, Cal.

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A new licensing act restoring many pre-war drinking privileges, and relaxing wartime rulings, was passed by the British commons and sent to the house of lords, where early passage is forecast.

Mrs. John C. Hansen of Des Moines, Ia., drowned while bathing in Spirit Lake. Mrs. Hansen sank while her husband and nearly 50 bathers were nearby.

A Sault Ste. Marie (Mich.) dispatch says freight passing through the American and Canadian canals during July totaled approximately 4,000,000 tons less than for the same month last year.

More than \$2,000,000 was withdrawn by depositors from the Boston Five-Cent Savings bank during a run, which appears to have ended.

John A. Flaherty of Philadelphia was named for the seventh consecutive time as supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, which is in its thirty-ninth annual international supreme convention at San Francisco.

Two bandits boarded a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train at Beecher City, Ill., at night, held up the express messenger and escaped with all the sealed express packages.

Three bandits held up and slugged Tommy Faldino, a post office messenger at Wood River, Ill., and escaped with three mail pouches, one of which contained \$46,000 in currency. The money was recovered.

The officers, directors and individual members of the Baltimore coal exchange were indicted on charges of making a monopoly through a combine to manipulate and fix prices.

### Personal

Representative Rorer A. James of the Fifth Virginia district died suddenly at his home in Danville, Va., from heart failure. He was sixty-two years old and was elected in June, 1920.

### Sporting

Official confirmation of the appointment of Bill Killifer, veteran catcher and for years battery mate of Alexander the Great, as manager of the Chicago Cubs, succeeding John J. Evers, was made at Chicago.

### Foreign

Moscow newspapers received at Riga report that famine conditions are growing worse, particularly among children, 300,000 of whom are reported to have been abandoned by their parents.

A Mexico City dispatch says the government, confident of national safety, is sending its armies to fanning districts in an effort to counteract the rush of peons to the cities.

Mrs. Marguerite Harrison at Berlin says two-thirds of the Russian people are on hunger rations and that 12,000,000 are actually starving in the Volga basin.

The four big railroad brotherhoods in Canada announced at Toronto that they would jointly contest the 12 per cent wage cut, which has been put into effect on the Canadian railroads.

Nikolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik premier, plans, subject to British permission, to leave Moscow soon for Scotland on a holiday, says a special dispatch from Reval.

A Prague dispatch says one workman was killed and ten were wounded at Aussig when a crowd of Germans clashed with Czech gendarmes and legionnaires.

The American relief officials in London are placing little faith in the reports that the American prisoners in Russia have been released and now are leaving that country.

Premier Lloyd George promised a Russian deputation at London that the government will extend its short credit scheme to Russia in order to assist in the relief of distress in that country.

Irish peace was advanced another step by the announcement of President De Valera at Dublin that he had summoned the Dail Eirann to meet on August 16.

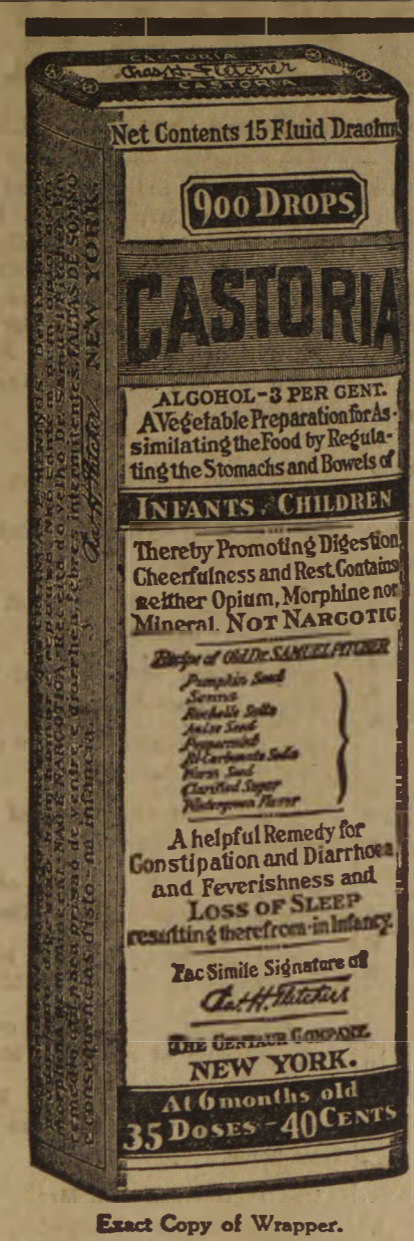
A Riga dispatch says a vast plague of caterpillars has ruined 90,000 acres of sugar beets in the Cherlog district of Russia and the whole crop is gravely menaced.

A Paris dispatch says the Moscow government warns foreign residents of soviet Russia to leave the country through Odessa because of the famine, but paralysis of transport hinders this movement.

Twenty Spanish soldiers, the remnant of the Spanish troops to resist capture of the town of Nador, 15 miles south of Mellilla, were massacred by the Moors after having surrendered, Madrid reports.

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### HIS OWN AND SOME OTHERS

Scenario Writer Had His Contribution Returned, With More Than Simple Interest.

Rex Beach, who has forsaken the profession of novelist for the more lucrative one of scenario writer, said at a Hollywood tea:

"It is a common enough thing for a good man to dash off a scenario in a week or so and get \$10,000 for it, but scenario writing, nevertheless, isn't all beer and skittles."

Mr. Beach chuckled. "There's an English poet in our midst," he said, "who recently decided to make his debut in the film world. The other day as I was lunching with him the bell rang and the servant brought in a bulky envelope.

"The English poet examined the typescript in the envelope. Then he ground his teeth.

"This is what I call rubbing it in," he snarled. "I sent the Star Film corporation four scenarios last week, and blamed if they haven't returned me mine."

### REALLY A BRILLIANT IDEA

School-teacher Saw at Once the Particular Value of a Certain Somewhat Peculiar Toy.

It looked to her like a big idea. She had discovered one of those elusive, seductive, tantalizing little toys, so popular now, in which the mere spinning of it gives one opportunity to take one, take all, pay three, etc.

Being an Indianapolis school teacher, she immediately noted it as a novelty.

"Such a clever little thing," she said to the clerk. "I've never seen a toy like it before. What are they for?"

"Well, they're a sort of diversion," the saleswoman replied. "Many people use them financially."

"Oh, yes, of course, of course. How many of them have you? I was just teaching the children combinations in numbers—nice for arithmetic, as it were."—Indianapolis News.

### If You Need a Medicine

You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine.

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# KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

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

James Ball spent Thursday at Rockford.

Mr. Chas. Aves is driving a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch were Elgin visitors Sunday.

Miss Wilda Witter visited friends in Sycamore over Sunday.

Vivian Haller of Kirkland is visiting Miss Marion Marshall.

Glenn Bell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford.

Roy Lilly is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lilly at Durand.

Leslie Roser of Rockford visited at the John Howe home over Sunday.

Raymond Helsdon of Belvidere visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Grant Dibble of Kirkland was a caller at the J. P. Miller home Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Gubbins of Chicago is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman's.

Miss Lenora Deverill spent Sunday with Misses Laura and Bertha Branch.

Mrs. Lena Kersey of Fairdale visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Clark Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Dibble of Kirkland visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Campbell Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. James of Belvidere visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Medina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons and children visited relatives in Stockton over Sunday.

Mr. Elza Fulkerson of Sycamore was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Branch Monday.

Mrs. Myron Cole of Belvidere was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Askins and son, Donald, of Belvidere were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford and son, Marion, motored to DeKalb Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Swanson and daughter, Ina, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wickler and family at Fairdale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children and Miss Jennie Tazewell motored to DeKalb Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aves and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glidden in Hampshire.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and

daughter, Margaret, and Miss Jennie Tazewell motored to Sycamore Monday.

Mrs. Homer Witter and children, Leonard and Ida, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hansow a few days last week.

Mrs. Susan Stark and Mrs. Walter Cole are occupying the Kingston cottage at Camp Epworth during camp meeting.

Fred Hall and son, Robert of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welch of Genoa were calling on relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess entertained the former's brother's wife, Mrs. Sherman Burgess, of Madison, Wis., over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Scott and son, Junior, of Genoa and Mrs. Donnelly Gray and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball visited their son, Ed. Ball and family, at from Wednesday until Saturday with Poplar Grove.

The Misses Mable and Bessie Campbell spent from Friday until Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Manly Clark at Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lanan, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower and grandchildren, Dorothy and Leroy Taylor, motored to Elgin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baars, Miss Iva Louise Olman and Mr. Emmett J. Anderson visited the Lotus Beds at Grass Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower entertained Mr. and Mrs. Solan Ashcraft of DeKalb and Mrs. Belle Garvin of Sycamore Saturday night and Sunday.

Last Sunday Elgin and Kingston played ball in the park. Elgin winning the game 4 to 2. Next Sunday Kingston plays the Dundee All Stars at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phelps entertained the latter's mother, Mrs. Josephine Johnson of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Halteman and children, of Batavia Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Arbuckle has bought Mrs. Dunbar's home on Main street and will take possession in September. Mrs. Dunbar is going to the Old Ladies' Home in Rockford.

Miss Irene Campbell of Charter Grove was able to return to her home Sunday evening. She was injured in an auto accident east of town Friday evening and was taken to the home of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Bastion. She remained unconscious from about 8 o'clock in the evening until 4 a. m. but is getting along nicely now.

Among those who attended camp meeting from here Sunday were Mr.

and Mrs. F. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger and son, Morris, Mr. and B. F. Uplinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aurner and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children.

### New Lebanon

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowers spent Sunday at C. Bowers'.

Ben Awe and family called at Chas. Coon's home Friday.

Gust Johnson spent Sunday with relatives at Rockford.

Wm. Bottcher and daughter motored to DeKalb Saturday.

Ben Awe and family called at E. Kiner's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dupue of Marselles, spent Sunday at E. Kiner's.

Mrs. A. Hackman and Mrs. N. Daniels motored to Burlington Monday.

E. Kiner and family called on Curt Wolf and wife of Sycamore Monday.

Mrs. Ella Washington, of Middleport, Ohio, is visiting at the T. B. Gray home.

Mrs. E. Hiedman and Mrs. M. Bahe of Hampshire spent Sunday at Wm. Bottcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holcomb of Marselles spent Sunday at Wm. Coughlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray and family, Mrs. Ed. Gray and daughter, Deon, motored to Elgin, Monday.

The Christanson silo workmen just finished a silo on the H. Hartman farm tenanted by L. Strack.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Prim, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kuecker of Coral called at W. Bottcher's Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Printup and children of Oak Park are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Freezingberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and sons motored to Chicago and spent the week end at Wm. Coughlin's.

H. Krueger and family, H. Keornor and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bottcher and daughters were Sunday guests at H. Japp's.

Wm. Japp and family entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. H. Bottcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bottcher and family of Henpeck, John Bottcher and family of Sycamore, Mr. and Mrs. August Schnadt of Hampshire.

## WAS OUT TO SAVE MONEY

Mrs. Newbride Had It All Figured, to Her Own Satisfaction, at Any Rate.

"Yes, it does, as you say, give rather an air to the flat," agreed the almost new husband. His wife had seated herself on the arm of his chair surveying their latest acquisition, the baby grand piano, which filled three-fourths of the living room.

"And now if we only had one of those nifty one-arm floor lamps," teased the almost new husband's bride.

"Why, Bettina, it was only yesterday that you argued the piano would finish the room without buying another thing," protested the almost new husband. "That was one of the arguments you used to wheedle me into buying!"

"Well, of course, it saves us buying a luscious blue plush bedavenport, or a graceful chaise longue or a library table," she defended. "There simply isn't room in this apartment for much besides the piano. It really is an economy in the end. But a lamp is different. You know that a grand piano is not complete without a floor lamp. And while we are at it we might as well get one of the newest kind. Just think how cozy we would look with you sitting peacefully under the new lamp while I play to you every evening!"

"Hum!" grunted the almost new husband. "The next thing you'll be telling me that a grand piano requires an oriental prayer rug under the pedals, a Persian scarf thrown across the bench and a vase of dollar-smell roses in constant attendance. I'm rather surprised that you haven't mentioned another apartment with a piano room for your pet!"

"It would be nice," agreed the bride falling to note the touch of sarcasm in the voice of her husband. Then she rallied her forces once more. "But think how much money it will save us on movies. By staying home to play and sing we save—let me see—exactly 66 cents a day!"

"By the way," said the almost new husband, "we mustn't forget our serial on Friday night. Last week left Harry Hairbreadth in an awful fix. Do you think the piano would mind if we left it alone just once?"

"Oh, I guess not," answered Betty absent-mindedly. Then she launched her final attack. "You know, Billy, I can't expect you to give up going out entirely, at least until I learn to play better. I have heard of such an instrument, I should take lessons!"

"It's not the original cost, it's the upkeep!" said the almost new husband. "Come along, my dear, to the movies."

**House of 1,000 Rooms.**

A maze which forms a happy hunting ground for robbers, is the house formerly occupied by the ministry of war in Vienna, says a correspondent. The great size of the thousand roomed house evidently attracts the attention of thieves and the military and police seem unable to keep them out. Ornaments, pictures, typewriters, everything and anything, even to the door knobs and knockers are constantly being carried away. When a thief, in the course of his wanderings, meets anyone, he simply pretends to have come on business, and goes on until he comes to an unoccupied room, there he quickly gathers together anything he can lay his hands on, and departs. In many cases the robbers have an accomplice in the street to whom articles are thrown from the window.

**Cream-Colored Moles.**

It is rather curious to find dead moles lying about dykesides when mole-fur prices are so high, writes a correspondent from Scotland. I crossed a field, and at the exit I counted no fewer than 22 moles in a heap. These had evidently been thrown there by a local trapper as useless lumber. More curious still, I came on what may be called the unique in moles. A gardener had trapped four of these rodents of a decided cream color. No portion of the bodies gave signs of normal coloring. The gardener said he surmised there were more on his premises, but he had failed to catch them at the date he exhibited the four referred to.

**Continental Camp Rediscovered.**

"Connecticut Village," one of the camps of Washington's soldiers in the Hudson highlands, the site of which has long been unknown, has been rediscovered by members of the New York Historical society. The unearthing of a bayonet blade, a grapeshot, buttons of the Continental infantry and artillery, bullets, gunflints and other military relics, together with topographical characteristics that tally accurately with records in Continental documents, have placed the camp on the farm of James Smith, about a mile and a half from Cold Spring village.

**So It Does.**

The teacher had been giving a lesson on the reindeer—its habits, habits and usages. One boy was not paying a bit of attention and the teacher pounced on him. "Now what is the use of the reindeer?" she asked him. The startled urchin looked up, paused a minute and then said, "It makes things grow, teacher."

## PARROT GIVES POLICE CALL

Police Bird Owned by English Hotel Proprietress—How King's Pet Saved Royal Property.

The proprietress of a hotel in Hertfordshire owns a parrot which she has trained to whistle in exact imitation of a police whistle, London Answers states.

The bird's accomplishment has come in handy on more than one occasion when rowdy customers have started to make a disturbance.

To King George belongs a parrot which on one occasion saved York cottage from being burgled. The royal family were at dinner, when suddenly loud cries were heard coming from an upper room where the bird was kept. "Look out!" it screamed. "Look out! Look out!"

A hurried rush upstairs resulted in the discovery that one of the bedroom windows had been forced open, the burglars having secured access to it by means of a ladder brought from a neighboring outhouse. On the alarm being raised by the parrot they promptly bolted.

Parrots, however, are not invariably on the side of the police. Frank Woodstock, the famous "king of the coiners," evaded arrest for years owing to one he possessed.

His "mint" was situated at the bottom of a blind alley in the borough and the bird, whose cage was placed in such a position that it commanded the entrance to the court, had been trained to give instant warning of the approach of strangers.

## MANY BIRDS AVOID IRELAND

Species That Are Common in England Are Not to Be Found in the Emerald Isle.

One of the curious features of wild life in Ireland is the absence of some of the birds best known in England. The nightingale, for instance, is never found in Ireland, while the wood-warbler, the redstart, all the species of woodpecker, the wren, the nut-hatch and several other kinds are so rare that they are unknown to the great majority of the people. There seems to be no very obvious reason for the absence of these birds. It may, perhaps, be found in the lines of migration along which the birds travel, for most of those mentioned above are not resident in Britain all the year. But it is certainly strange that such a bird, for instance, as the common whitethroat, should thrive everywhere in Ireland, while the lesser variety is unknown, and that while the willow warbler is one of the commonest of summer birds its larger relative, the wood warbler, is found in only a few places and in very few numbers. Ireland can only boast of one bird, the hooded crow, which is not a regular visitor in the neighboring island—Christian Science Monitor.

## Four Colors Are New.

What is a season without a few new colors?

Thus we have them—forward comes some fashion authority and announces in our midst that the four newest and most popular colors of the present moment are rosewood, chow, aztec and humming bird.

With rosewood we're more or less familiar—we've met it in pianos, spinet, desks and so on.

But chow! 'Tis a different story—it might be anything from a pet pup to the food your doughboy existed on in those mad days of memory.

Aztec—ah! There's something to conjure with! The name brings visions of bright shawls, beads and painted feathers in which we might array ourselves and bedeck the Sunday land-scape.

As for humming bird—the subtleties of that are left to your imagination.

## Giant French Machine.

From France it is reported that the Etablissement Schneider of Creusot, manufacturers of guns, armor, locomotives and other steel products, are hard at work on a new four-engined military airplane in which the four engines will be arranged in tandem inside a central fuselage. The wing span will be about 100 feet, and the power plant is to consist of four engines of 400 horsepower each. The machine will be designed for bombing work, and will carry several machine guns. The Farman "Gallath" pilot, Lieut. Gonin, has been engaged to test the first machine, while it is possible that Casale, who has already tested the Bleriot "Mammouth," will test the second machine.—Scientific American.

## Snow Geese.

The only known flock of snow geese in existence, containing more than 5,000, weighing an average of eight pounds each, arrived recently at Cape Tourmente, Quebec, on its annual northern migration from the Southern states. Each year the birds make this a stopping-off place on their way to the Labrador coast, and have been known to do so for more than forty years. The flock has been closely protected, and this year moving pictures were taken of them by the moving picture service of the Dominion parks branch, Ottawa.

## Sea Serpent Proved Hawser.

The first sea serpent tale of the season was brought to New York by the liner Munamur, from Antilla, Cuba. On Sunday Captain Andrew Osborn saw something off the port bow. Passengers lined the rail and the Munamur was headed for the object. When alongside, seamen reached down with boathooks and grabbed it. They drew up a 34-foot length of a ship's hawser with a wooden keg on one end.

## DR. HARDIN DEAD

Former "Presiding Elder" of the Rock River District

Rev. Dr. F. A. Hardin, who was for a number of years district superintendent of the M. E. Rock River conference, died July 7 in Kensington, Maryland. He had been a minister in the Methodist Episcopal denomination for 70 years and was well known and highly esteemed in Genoa.

Some years ago he lost his sight and was placed on the superannuated list in the church. After going to Maryland to live with his daughter, an oculist performed an operation which partially restored his sight. He was a Civil war veteran and was buried in Arlington cemetery, near Washington, the late Rev. F. B. Hardin, for some time pastor of Winnebago Street M. E. church in Rockford, was a son of Dr. Hardin.

## CHAUTAQUA FAILS

The Mutual-Ewell chautauqua closed in Sandwich last Sunday even-

ing with a good house. The program had been very good throughout the week, but the attendance fell far short of the expectations of the some forty guarantors and who had to make up a deficit of about eleven dollars each. It is very doubtful if Sandwich will have another chautauqua for several years to come says the Free Press. The chautauqua wave seems to have passed that city and community and those who love the chautauqua will have to wait until the wave comes back.

## BURLINGTON PICNIC

Judge Adam, C. Cliffe will deliver the principal address at the Burlington picnic on Saturday, Aug. 13. The Burlington band will play; a ball game will furnish excitement for base ball fans. A big dance platform for lovers of this amusement will be provided and the day in Burlington's shady grove will be as usual be one in which old-time friends meet. The refreshment and amusement stands will cater to the wants of the public.

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## DELAY IS DANGEROUS

New Law Pertaining to Filing of Certain Instruments

Circuit Clerk James of DeKalb county has had his attention especially called to the amendment to the law in relation to deeds, mortgages and conveyances, passed at the last session of the legislature which provides that all such instruments must be filed for record within ten days of their execution, otherwise they are void. This is an important amendment to the law concerning deeds and mortgages and should be carefully observed by all persons.

The new section of the law reads as follows:

Section 4a. No mortgage, trust deed or conveyance of personal property shall be valid as against the creditors of the mortgagor, even though admitted to record, as provided in section 4 of this act, unless it shall be filed for record in the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county within ten days of its execution, and any such mortgages and conveyances, passed as personal property not filed for record within ten days of the execution thereof shall be fraudulent and void as to creditors.

## AFTER CANADA THISTLES

State Agent Getting Busy in Belvidere Territory

Belvidere Republican: Arrested on complaint of Thistle Commissioner Steve Barney, Frank A. Johnson, who lives on the Robinson farm near the White Pigeon school house, appeared in the court of Justice J. Scott Clark and paid a fine of \$5 and costs Tuesday for allowing Canada thistles to go to seed on the place.

Johnson's conviction marks the second since the recent visit here of an agent of the state department of agriculture and other arrests may follow, it is said.