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FALL FESTIVAL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Mert Stewart, Alias Mert Mattox, Sentenced to Joliet from 1 to 14 Years

KINGSTON BAD BOYS ARE FINED

Perry Rowan of Kirkland Fined \$1500 and 60 Days in Jail—Local Bar Associations Meet

(By Special Correspondent)

Four "Peck's Bad Boys" of the Village of Kingston named James Howe, Paul Sherman, Lawrence Juddkins and Edward Phelps, were arrested on Friday on charges of disorderly conduct. The boys continued their celebration of Halloween on Tuesday and in the evening wired an ice-shute to the bridge at Kingston, causing inconvenience to a number of travelers. The joke was on them however when they pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge before Police Magistrate Mitchell of Spycamore, and were assessed fines of five dollars and costs, amounting in every case to a total of \$13.20.

Judge Irwin convened the Circuit Court of the County of DeKalb on Monday, November 7 and a call of the criminal docket was made. State's Attorney Poust appeared to prosecute the various cases but a number of the prisoners changed their minds and entered pleas of guilty.

Mert Stewart, alias Mort Mattox, who was indicted by the October Grand Jury on charges of forgery and when arraigned on the charges entered a plea of not guilty and asked to be represented by L. B. Smith changed his plea to guilty and on one of the charges was sentenced by the Court to the Penitentiary at Joliet from one to fourteen years. Stewart was arrested on August 19, 1921 at Genoa after he had forged the name of Jesse Rodgers of Genoa to a fifty dollar check and cashed the same at a bank. Another fifty dollar check was found in his possession on his arrest which he did not have time to cash.

Perry Rowan of Kirkland, who was arrested on September 10, 1921 on charges of violating the liquor laws and since that time has been lodged in the County Jail, likewise changed his mind and entered through his attorney, Jas. Cliffe, a plea of "guilty." Perry is an old offender and was also indicted by the October grand jury. On his plea of guilty Perry was sentenced by the court on the count charging transportation of liquor to a fine of \$1,000, and on the account charging possession of liquor to a fine of \$500, making the total \$1,500, the maximum penalty of fine under the law and in addition sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail. State's Attorney Poust dismissed the other charges against him. This should be a lesson to Rowan as he is getting very old and a sentence to the penitentiary on a second offense might prove fatal to him.

Christ Paeyovitch of DeKalb, the editor of the Montenegro Herald of DeKalb, who was indicted by the October grand jury on charges of selling moonshine and other violations of the liquor laws, also entered a plea of guilty and this being his first offense was fined \$300 and costs and placed on probation for a period of one year.

Frank Perry charged with burglary and larceny entered a plea of "not guilty" and his trial was begun. Perry was indicted by the October Grand Jury on charges that on or about July 8, 1921, he stole a harness from Clarence Strack of Cortland for whom he worked previously. The harness was subsequently found at Bliss Park where it is claimed Perry placed it and offered it for sale. The following jurors were selected to try the case. Stearl Hartman of Paw Paw, Curtis Fowler of Malta, Earl Hunt of DeKalb, Don Flewellin of Shabbona, H. D. Rammer of Sandwich, Frank Johnson of Shabbona, Wm. Gengler of Sandwich, Maxwell Clark of Squaw Grove, Elmer Colton of Genoa, E. P. Strong of Cortland, Emmett Condon of DeKalb and Wm. Reid of Genoa.

State's Attorney Poust made his opening address to the jury and the taking of testimony was begun. The following witnesses testified: Clarence Strack, Lester Strack and Her-

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CITY COUNCIL MEETS

I. N. Utilities Co. Notified to Move Poles on West Main Street

Genoa, Ill., Nov. 4, 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:

E. E. Crawford	\$120.00
E. H. Browne	10.00
Ill. N. Utilities Co.	290.93
DeKalb Co. Tel. Co.	9.30
The Republican	15.00
Wm. Heed	105.00
Arthur Eklor	29.00
Frank Haskin	16.50
Wm. Parker	3.60
John Sharp	3.60
Robt. Gallagher	15.60
Ole Seaburg	41.60
John Benson	25.20
Ray Lange	9.10
Chas. Holroyd	79.60
W. A. Munger	5.50
Tibbitts Cameron Lbr. Co.	53.75
H. A. Perkins & Son	1.50
Zeller & Son	19.90
Wm. Abraham	5.50
G. E. Stott	100.00

Motion made by Patterson, second by Shipman that bills be allowed and an order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Reports of city treasurer and city clerk were read. Motion made by Perkins, second by Shipman, that reports be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion made by Patterson, second by Perkins that the city clerk notify Northern Utilities Co. to move the poles on west Main street along piano factory property and Whipple property to conform with terrace line. Motion carried.

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

R. B. Field, City Clerk

AUTO LICENSE CHANGE

Next Year's Number to be Black with Pearl Gray Background

The first shipment of the 1922 automobile license plates has been received by Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson and he announced today that he is all set for the new season.

Thousands of applications will be received after December 1, the first day for sending them in.

The license plates next year will show a marked difference from the plates issued by the Secretary of State heretofore.

There will be a hyphen between the last three figures in the number and the first figures, thus, 155-567. The license plate, by provision of an act passed by the last general assembly, will be one inch narrower. The new plates will have a pearl-gray background and the numerals will be in black.

The plates are much more attractive than any issued up to this time, and the decrease in size will save the State \$25,000 annually. At the same time the hyphenation of the numerals will make the plates easier to read.

More than 660,000 pairs of plates were used this year, and it is estimated that at least 700,000 pairs of plates will be used in 1922. There will be a saving of approximately \$100,000 on the cost of plates this year, in addition to the saving on size, due to the decrease in the cost of materials and manufacture.

POOR DEMAND FOR HORSES

Friday was horse sale day in DeKalb, but not one animal was purchased by Chicago buyers. Several horses were brought in to the barns of Martin Brock, but the Chicago men were willing to offer but a few cents on the dollar for what the owners asked.

As an example of the way prices on horseflesh were reported Friday, Brock tells of selling a horse to a farmer three years ago for \$160. Yesterday he brought the same horse, and in apparently as good condition as when he sold it for \$100.

Brock believes that the end of horse sale days in DeKalb is not far away as there seems to be but little interest shown in this day of automobiles and tractors.—DeKalb Chronicle.

REAL HITS BY HANDSCHIN

Farmer Can Set Price, But Can He Get It?—No Price Recovery Soon

THE BIGGEST WORK LIES AHEAD

So Says Walter F. Handschin in the November Issue of the Orange Judd Farmer

If you want to talk to the farmer today, you've got to talk in terms of 36 cent corn and seven-dollar hogs. If you can't tell him something that fits in with those prices, you can't expect him to listen to you. Thus spoke Walter F. Handschin, state leader of County Advertisers, before several farm bureau conferences in Illinois a week ago. He declared that the farm bureau has ahead the biggest job in its history, and pointed out his ideas of the attitude it should take on several current questions.

No Price Recovery Soon "Looking into the immediate future, there is very little to indicate any great recovery in prices of farm products," said Handschin. "A year ago some of us who predicted that an era of low prices was coming to stay, were called 'crepe hangers' but our predictions were based on the records of previous similar periods, and they were correct. With the same broad sources of information as our guide, we are now looking forward to a long period in which prices will not be much higher than they are at present.

"However, the farmer in general does not care so much whether prices are high or low, but he is greatly concerned with the rate of exchange between farm products and the things which he has to buy. He is very vitally interested in how many pairs of shoes he can buy with his wagon load of corn, or how his steers will count up when it comes to buying new machinery.

Other Prices Getting in Line "Some men, of course are loaded with debts contracted at the higher scale of prices. They are going to suffer when they pay out these inflated debts with deflated dollars. Unfortunately, a year or two ago some men thought prices were always going to stay up, and got themselves heavily involved in the purchase of more land. It is going to be difficult for them, but fortunately, they do not represent the great body of farmers."

"As the farmer very painfully realizes, his prices dropped considerably ahead of the prices of other commodities. But now, Handschin pointed out, other prices have followed until in some lines the old relationship between the farm dollar and the industrial dollar is being re-established.

"Your bushel of wheat will buy as much sugar today as it would before the war," said Handschin. "It will buy practically as much steel, copper, rubber, or lumber. It will buy as much of an automobile, and readjustments indicate that it will soon be falling in line and getting gradually around to the same basis."

Farmer Can Set Price, But Can He Get It

"In a lot of the talk about profiteering, said Handschin, there has been the assumption that high prices must necessarily mean high profits. He pointed out that in some lines where the prices had been held at a high figure, there had been practically no goods sold, so the high prices brought no profit.

"You have heard people say that the farmer is the only manufacturer who can't put a price tag on his products, and say what his price shall be. That is not true. He can set his price. He can set it wherever he wants it. But if he does, he will find out, just as a lot of other business men have found out, that he can't make people buy if the price is too high, or if they can buy cheaper elsewhere.

Danger of Overworking Credit. There has been a good deal of bitterness toward the local banks and the Federal Reserve Banks which last year began to restrict credit to

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"SHOOT TO KILL"

Guards at Camp Grant Have Order To Shoot Looters

"Shoot to kill!" In an effort to stop wholesale thefts of government property at Camp Grant military guards have been supplied with ball cartridges and ordered to shoot any person who fails to heed their command to halt.

Because of the increasing extent of thefts at camp, Major Edmund R. Andrews, garrison commander, has ordered Camp Grant closed to the public between 5 p. m. and 6 a. m. on all roads except Eleventh street (the Meridian highway) and Kishwaukee street.

Vehicles passing through the camp will not be allowed to turn to the right or left except that they may enter upon or leave the Kishwaukee road by way of 12th street over the lower bridge to the South Main road. Drivers must remain on these highways while they are within the cantonment limits.

Between 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 6 o'clock in the morning, no river craft will be permitted to land on the Camp Grant side of Rock river. Men will patrol the banks.

Orders have been given to sentries to stop all vehicles driving in camp without lights at night and to report license numbers and names to the sheriff's office.—Belvidere Republican.

FREIDEN'S CHURCH NOTES

Mission feast at Frieden's church next Sunday, November 13.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. in German. Afternoon service at 2:15 in German and English.

Evening service at 7:30 in English. Everybody is kindly invited to attend. J. C. Hoffmeister, Pastor.

NOTICE OF CLOSING

The following stores will close at 10:00 a. m. Friday, November 11: Genoa Mercantile Co. E. J. Tischler Ira Douglass There will not be a delivery on Friday.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

We extend an invitation to all our services. Sunday morning is the W. H. M. S. Thank Offering service. The Pastor will deliver the address "My Country and Me."

If you were not at Sunday school Sunday morning you missed a fine session. There were two hundred and thirty present. We invite you to join us next Sunday.

Service Sunday afternoon at Mr. Geo. White's.

Armistice Anniversary Concert

On Sunday evening a concert will be given to commemorate the signing of the Armistice. The program will start at eight o'clock p. m. in the M. E. church auditorium. Some excellent numbers are on the program and outside talent has been engaged.

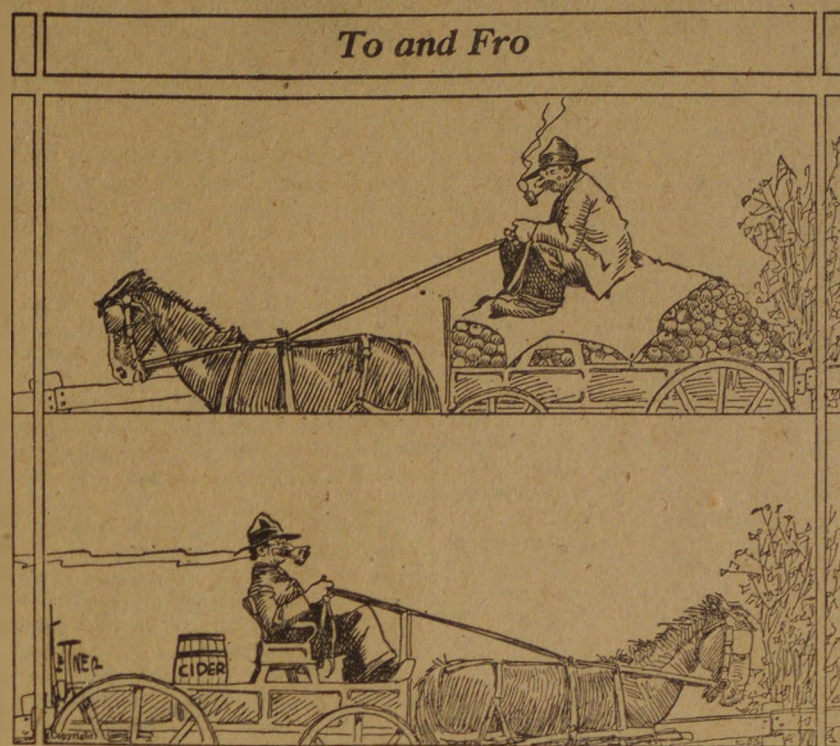
Armistice Anniversary Concert

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday Evening, November 13, 1921

Eight o'clock p. m.

Processional March	Henry Parker
"America"	Anita Schoonmaker
Invocation	Congregation
"America for Me"	Rev. Robeson
Violin Solo	Mark Riseborough
"Land of Mine"	MacDermit
"My Old Kentucky Home"	Presbyterian Male Quartet of Marengo
"Swanee River"	Choir
"The Home Road"	John Alden Carpenter
Offertory	E. Mignon Mackenzie
"My Own United States"	Mark Riseborough
"Until the Dawn"	Choir
Violin Solo	Presbyterian Male Quartet of Marengo
"Bless That Flag"	Mark Riseborough
Benediction	Evelyn Patterson and Choir
Mrs. E. W. Brown, Pianist.	Albert Morehouse, Director



SMALL'S PROCLAMATION

Calls on People to Observe Armistice Day by Two Minute Prayer

In a proclamation issued today Governor Len. Small calls upon the people of Illinois to unite in observing Armistice Day on November 11 by pausing for silent prayer for two minutes at 11 o'clock and by holding appropriate exercises in commemoration of the victory won by American troops.

"WHEREAS, At its last session, the General Assembly of Illinois enacted a law, which received executive approval providing for the observance of November the eleventh, the anniversary of the Armistice, as a holiday in commemoration of the victories of the United States Armies in the great world war; and

"WHEREAS, On the eleventh day of November of this year there will be buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, the remains of an unknown soldier who was a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe, which remains will be representative of all unidentified American dead, who in the World War, gave their lives that civilization and free government might endure; and

"WHEREAS, The president of the United States has by proclamation called upon the people of America to recognize by appropriate ceremonies on that day the loyal devotion and self-sacrifice of our valiant dead;

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEN SMALL, Governor of Illinois, in accordance with the aforesaid proclamation of the President do hereby call upon all devout and patriotic citizens of this State to pause from their accustomed tasks and recreations on Friday, the eleventh day of November, from twelve o'clock noon until two minutes after that hour, Washington time (11 o'clock a. m. Illinois time) for a period of silent prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the precious lives that were so

willingly given for the great human cause, and I furthermore ask that appropriate exercises be held on that day by the people of Illinois in commemoration of the victories of our brave soldiers and sailors which so largely contributed to the cessation of hostilities in Europe on November the eleventh, 1918.

"I hereby further direct that the National Flag be displayed at half staff, from sunrise until sunset on November the eleventh, 1921, on all State arsenals, armories, and buildings under the control of the administrative departments of the State."

NEWS TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dr. Patterson Shoots Wolfe?—Gasoline Pumping Engine on Display

Farmers are invited to call at our office and see the gasoline pumping engine at work. It will please you, runs all the time.

Dr. Patterson, F. O. Swan and G. E. Stott went hunting last Thursday and "Doc" shot a wolf. The Dr. collected \$10 from the county seat. Later it appears that said wolf was only a half breed, being part dog. The boys wonder if "Doc" returned half of the \$10.00. This reminds us of the time that a certain hunter in town shot a moose and it was delivered to the sportsman's door??

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Hester, November 12, 1901, a baby boy. The employees of the Elgin-Aurora electric railroad have had their wages increased. Coming at this time of year, without solicitation, it was most welcome as well as a surprise. Note: (How times do change.)

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

Senator H. G. Wright Spoke on Public Health

The November meeting of the Community club was held at the rest room Monday afternoon, November 7. The program was in charge of the Philanthropic Committee. Dr. H. G. Wright of DeKalb addressed the club on the subject of public health.

Following is the program for the club year:

October 3—Rest Room.
Legislative Department
The Disarmament Conference
Mrs. A. J. Kohn
Shall We End War?
Mrs. W. M. McCoy
New Constitution for State of Illinois
Mrs. A. C. Reid
November 7—Rest Room
Philanthropic Department
Public Health
Dr. H. G. Wright
December 5—Rest Room
Civic Department
(Sealed Program)
January 2
Social Committee
(Sealed Program)
February 6—Rest Room
(Sealed Program)
March 6—Rest Room
Literature Department
American Women Authors
April 3—Rest Room
Music Department
(Sealed Program)
May 1—Rest Room
Program Department
The Selection of Reading for Children
Annual Election of Officers
Read the Want Ads.

QUIT MARKET-ING COMPANY

Two Hundred Members At Huntly Voted to Withdraw Last Friday

DEPEND ON LOCAL FOR PRICE

Claim \$1.75 too low for Milk—Say Marketing Company Could Have Had More for the Asking

Two hundred dairy farmers, members of the Huntly local of the milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing Company, at a meeting last Friday evening voted to withdraw from all connections, and to depend on their independent committee to look after the future marketing of their milk.

The Huntly local, considered one of the marketing company's strongholds, a short time ago, is said to have censured Robert Omann for opposition to the executive committee. Omman was one of the speakers at Friday evening's meeting.

Speakers at the meeting declared the promised \$1.75 price for November milk was too low, as have been prices in September and October and that higher prices could have been obtained. The Huntly farmers supply two plants, that of the Victor Meay company and that of the J. F. Jekke company.

Speakers representing farmers supplying both plants scored the executive committee. The meeting was a decided contrast to one held a month ago when the local took a unanimous vote of confidence in the officers and censured Omann.

The committee appointed by those present Friday evening to look into the situation and arrange for future handling of milk is composed of Chas. Coley, Charles Garlieb, J. F. Weltzein, J. M. Marsh, J. E. Williams, Charles Kohn, Robert Omann, and A. W. Garlieb.

It was decided that if any one member of the company is sued as the result of his withdrawal other members of the local will stand with him and provide funds to fight the case.—Marengo Republican.

PACKING CO. QUILTS

Ask Receiver for Illinois Packing Co. At Ottawa

A few years ago farmers and others in the section of Ottawa were urged and importuned to buy stock in the Illinois Packing company at Ottawa. Many of them did so. They were told that the big packers were robbing them and that they could mark their live-stock at home and have it killed, cured and marketed and they would get the big profits which the packers are alleged to be pocketing all the time. The company built a \$30,000 plant and for a time killed and cured a small quantity of meats.

Now a receiver has been asked and a suit has been started to collect notes amounting to \$30,000 and it is admitted that the debts will foot up over \$40,000, and if they had the money to pay them it would be necessary to raise \$50,000 to \$75,000 more as "working capital" in order to continue business.

It is probable that the stockholders have been "worked" for about all the "capital" they feel like putting into the concern, and that its affairs will finally be wound up by the court and the stockholders will be left to hold the bag, with some pretty lithographed stock shares as mementoes of the investment.—Earlville Leader.

COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Arthur Eklor entertained the members of the Country club and Mr. James Hutchison at five hundred o. Friday afternoon. Favors were awarded Mrs. Ed. Rudolph and Mrs. Frank Eklor.

CARD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Brungard entertained several couples at cards on Tuesday evening at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt Sr.

Brazilians Named Hammock. Hammocks are supposed to have received their name from the fact that the natives of Brazil used the bark of the hammock tree for nets in which to sleep.

Are You Nervous? Sleepless? Weak?

Health is Your Most Valuable Asset—Here is How to Take Care of It... Bloomington, Ill.—“During the time I was bringing up my family I depended entirely on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to keep me in good health, and I had very little need of any other medicine. It is the best medicine a weak woman can take to build up her nervous system when run-down or suffering with weakness.”

“For liver trouble or disordered stomach, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are excellent; they regulate the system in a very mild but effective manner.”—Mrs. Margaret Reese, 1212 W. Mulberry St.

Your neighborhood druggist can supply you with all Dr. Pierce's famous Family Remedies—tablets or liquid.

The Apprentice. Lord Babbington was instructing the new colored servant in his duties, adding: “Now, Zeke, when I ring for you, you must answer by saying, ‘My lord, what will you have?’”

A few hours afterward, having occasion to summon the servant, his lordship was astonished with the following: “My Gawd, what does you want now?”—Wayside Tales.

He Knew “Long Boy.” Little Billy, from the West, was with his parents on an eastern tour. Among the places they visited was the home “What did Longfellow write?”

Billy's sister asked their mother. But before she could answer, Billy said: “Aw, he wrote ‘Good-by Maw, good-by pa, good-by mule with yer old heehaw!’”

When one wants the good will of 10,000 customers it makes him liberal in his opinions.

Artless Art. He—“Girls are better looking than men.” She—“Why, naturally.” He—“No, artificially.”

MOTHER! CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Even a sick child loves the “fruity” taste of “California Fig Syrup.” If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels.

Millions of mothers keep “California Fig Syrup” handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine “California Fig Syrup” which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle.

By far the greatest thing a man can do for his city is to be a good man.

CASCARA QUININE. STANDARD remedy world over. Demand red box bearing Dr. Hilla's portrait and signature. At all Druggists—25 Cents. W. H. HILL COMPANY, DETROIT

Ladies Keep Your Skin Clear, Sweet, Healthy With Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Talcum

DR. STAFFORD'S OLIVE TAR. Inhaler Olive Tar and relieve BRONCHITIS, sore throat, colds, bronchitis, chest inflammation. Rub on chest to remove congestion. Relieves neuralgia and rheumatism. HALL & EUCKEL, New York

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Removes Dandruff—Stops Hair Falling—Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. Sold at all Druggists. Dr. C. B. PARKER, 207 Madison Ave., Chicago.

HINDERCORNS. Removes Corns, Calluses, etc., stops all pain, restores comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. Sold by mail or at Druggists. Hilsco's Chemical Works, Pathecoque, N. Y.

KREMOLA. A WONDERFUL FACE BLEACH. Removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, etc. Dr. C. B. PARKER, 207 Madison Ave., Chicago.

BIGGEST BARN IN DIXIE—640 acre farm, nice home, big barn, tenant houses. Owner's business necessitates move. \$16,000. Part terms. Act quick. THAD. WAY, Owner, THOMASTON, ALA.

As if—He—love a girl like you. She—(jealously)—Who is she?—Wayside Tales.

Love of discord is often simply hatred of monotony.

MURINE Night and Morning. Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear—Healthy. Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, Ill.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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

WHISTLE BROUGHT HIM FAME

Restaurant Cook, Harry Keynton Jones, Famous as Author of “Rose of No Man's Land.”

From out the bustling kitchen of a popular summer resort restaurant near St. Paul, Minn., there issued during the vacation season lilting songs and whistled ditties that sounded so strangely familiar that American Legion service men of the World war decided to investigate. They found the musician to be one Harry Keynton Jones, a five-foot-ten Cockney, also the restaurant cook.

Jones began his musical career as chef of a Winnipeg grenadier regiment during the war. Later he tended the private skillet of Gen. Sir Julian Byng at Vimy Ridge, and more important than that, he wrote “Rose of No Man's Land,” the war song that had a long run of popularity. A penny whistle which he bought and played for the prime purpose of amusing his kitchen police caused his rise to music fame, he declared.

In France he was transferred to the officers' mess. There Lieutenant Colonel McRae, who later wrote “In Flanders Fields,” heard the penny whistling, and the two became friends. Some time afterward they together turned out the words and music of the No Man's Land song.

Jones, wounded at Cambrai, was invalided back to Canada. After his discharge from the hospital he began a sightseeing tour of the states, depending upon his cooking ability for ready employment. He now has a song with a New York publisher which he hopes to put forth soon.

Dr. Arthur Davis Dean, Veteran of the World War and Educator of Wide Experience.

Dr. Arthur Davis Dean, recently chosen by the government as school superintendent of all America's war disabled, is himself a veteran of the World war as well as an educator of wide experience and a specialist in vocational training.

During the war, Dr. Dean, a major in the sanitary corps, worked on the physical and mental rehabilitation of the sick and wounded as they were returned to the United States in almost all the large government hospitals of the country. With nine years' experience in vocational education work in New York state, he served as head of the division of vocational schools in the state department of education from 1908 to 1917, when he became professor of vocational education in Teachers' college, Columbia university.

He directed the New York state prison survey in 1919 and investigated the possibilities of industrial and agricultural education in Porto Rico for the insular government.

Dr. Dean was born Sept. 15, 1872, at Cambridge, Mass., and was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of Columbia university post of the American Legion.

Ernest Mastro, Second in Swimming Race; Wounded Buddies Winner and Third in Sprint.

The throng of spectators who watched the finish of an exciting sprint during a swimming meet in Madison Square Garden, New York, recently, vigorously applauded the efforts of Ernest Mastro, a little chap who brought up in second place. Their enthusiasm was heightened when the race had finished and they saw Mastro as he was climbing out of the big tank. He had lost his left arm, serving with the American forces in France, and he all but won the event by the sole power of his good right and his abundance of guile.

However, the winner of the race, William McIntyre, also was wounded in France, the surprised crowd learned later, as was Harold E. Taylor, who finished a close third in the same match. The trio of wounded war veterans are members of the Metropolitan Life post of the American Legion, formed of men and women employees of the life insurance company who served during the World war.

LEGION MAN IS LAWMAKER

Sturgis, South Dakota Legislator, is Author of Measures in the Interests of Americanism.

The first man on the job in the morning, he further surprised legislative circles by never missing a single roll call during the time the legislature was in session.

He was a chaplain in the army, he explained, in which well-known organization a man was either on the dot or ahead of it—or he wasn't!

Carroll D. Erskine, preacher-legislator of Sturgis, S. D., has carried what he learned in his country's service with him, the electorate of his state say. He left after 15 years of Presbyterian ministry on leave of absence to serve as chaplain of the Eighteenth Battalion during the World war, seeing 14 months' service. After the armistice, while stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J., he met all transports at the docks and ministered to wounded men being returned to American hospitals. In appreciation of his work the men presented him a jeweled watch.

In the legislature, Mr. Erskine was author of a bill to insure proper observance of Armistice day, and of another requiring all school teachers to take an oath of loyalty to the Constitution. He is a member of the American Legion in Sturgis, and state chairman of the boy scouts. He was born in Binghamton, N. Y., and educated at Lake Forest college, Illinois.

TO OBTAIN DENTAL SERVICE Veterans, to Receive Treatment, Must Comply With the Conditions Prescribed.

An outline of the procedure for ex-service men to obtain dental treatment has been prepared by the national service division of the American Legion.

Dental treatment will be furnished by the bureau of war risk insurance to veterans of the World war under the following conditions:

1. Where a person has been awarded compensation for dental disability.

2. When such treatment is necessary for the cure of a condition which resulted from military service and is the reason for which compensation has been awarded.

3. In emergency cases which are immediately necessary for the relief of conditions endangering the life of the patient or causing great pain.

Claimants who have not been awarded dental disability, but feel they should have such due to military service, should immediately file claim in the regular manner; whereupon they will receive an order from the district medical supervisor to report to the nearest dental examiner for examination and such emergency treatment as may be required. Approval of the dental examiner's report must be made by the bureau of war risk insurance.

To receive the benefits of the dental laws, claimants must pursue their case through the regular channels, as bills contracted outside of the authority of the bureau of war risk insurance will not be paid, except where sufficient evidence is produced that the case was emergency or that the claimant was ignorant of his rights to dental treatment.

MOTHER SEEKS SOLDIER SON

American Legion Searching for James E. Adie, Shell-Shock Victim—Disappeared in February.

Refusing to believe that her son is dead, although she read recently a newspaper account of the burial in Minnesota of a soldier who bore marks of identification identical with those of her son, Mrs. Margaret Adie, Lowell, Mass., has appealed to the American Legion for help in her untiring search.

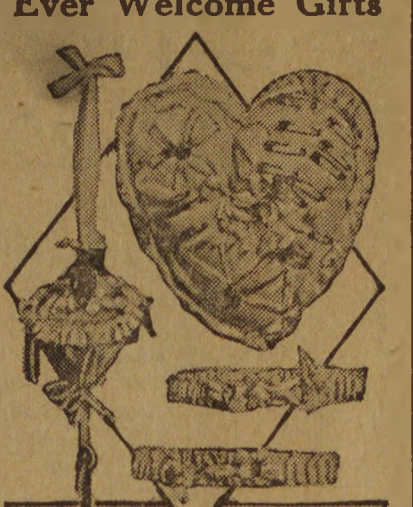
The boy sought is James E. Adie, a wounded service man of the World war who disappeared on February 27 last while on his way from Lowell to Boston, Mass., where he was to receive a government examination. The former soldier was suffering from a severe attack of shell shock at the time.

With her husband's death since the war, the mother is in straightened circumstances. Her son's government compensation checks have been arriving monthly during his absence, she declares, but they cannot be cashed without his signature.

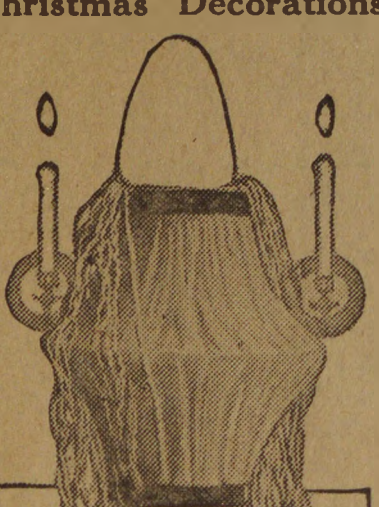
To Roosevelt's Memory. A bronze tablet dedicated to the memory of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt recently was presented the American Legion of Kings County, New York, by the United Spanish War Veterans. The tablet was composed of metals taken from the ill-fated Maine, the Olympia, Dewey's flagship; the Oregon, which made the trip from San Francisco in time to aid in the destruction of Corvera's fleet at Santiago and the old battalions New York and Brooklyn.

Suitable For Presents

Ever Welcome Gifts Christmas Decorations



If a Christmas were to come and go without leaving with us pouches, pin-holders, garters and other pretty furbelows made of ribbon, it would be remembered with something of disappointment. A heart-shaped pouch, a small bag for holding pins and a pair of ribbon-covered garters represent a few of many ribbon novelties for the holidays.



One of the easiest ways for dressing up the house at holiday time is to make lamp, candle and electric light shades or lanterns of crepe or tissue paper and tinsel. To make the small lantern pictured two rings of cardboard are covered with plain black or gold paper pasted over them. A length of light green tissue paper is folded along the center, slashed into narrow strips and pasted inside the rings. Under this a length of rose-colored crepe paper narrower than the green is pasted; this causes the strips of green paper to spread and stand out. Silver tinsel hangs from the wire handle at each side.

For the Hostess



Gifts that every woman who entertains will delight in are pictured here and they will be all the more appreciated because they are made by their donor. A set of numbers for card tables is attractive and easy to make. They are cut from white cardboard and have gummied figures in black placed on one side. On this black and white background graceful sprays of gay flowers are painted and the cards are supported by small wire holders.

Gifts for Gay Hours



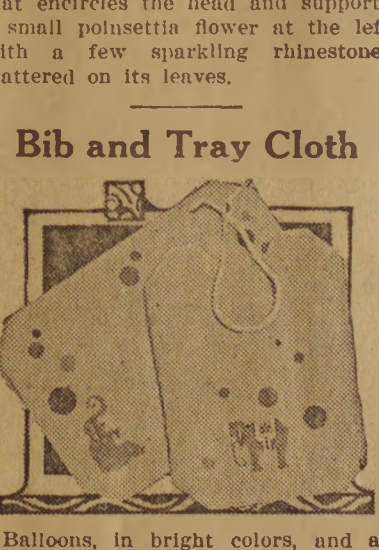
Christmas never brought lovelier remembrances to fair women than the picturesque hair ornaments for their gayer hours which this season presents. There are many of them made of ribbon, beads, flowers or mock jewels in headbands, and finished with a feather or blossom or other ornament. The sparkling piece pictured is merely a fillet of rhinestones that encircles the head and supports a small pansy flower at the left with a few sparkling rhinestones scattered on its leaves.

Bits of Splendor



Plain wide satin ribbon and narrow fancy ribbons, with handsome metallic mounts, are used to make these elegant shopping bags. Ribbons in the richest qualities and most brilliant patterns are chosen for them and they are lined with gay and equally good silks. Besides being bits of the splendor dear to women these bags have the additional value that belongs to a gift made by its donor.

Bib and Tray Cloth



Balloons, in bright colors, and an angular elephant decorate the ample bib and tray cloth to match, made of oilcloth, as pictured above. They will afford the youngest member of the family much joy and his mother much peace of mind at the dinner table. Therefore the donor of this gift will be twice blessed and long remembered. The mottled oilcloth is cream colored and the bib is bound at the neck with white tape which is extended into ties.

Gay Bungalow Caps



Here is something new in breakfast caps. It is made of gay cretonne and is buttoned up the back so that it may be easily washed and ironed. It is bound with a plain color in chambray and has a narrow band of this material about it. The brim portion may be turned up or down and is shown here turned up at one side and down on the other.

Fairy Powder Puff



Little celluloid kewpies which may be bought everywhere have been used in many ingenious ways for Christmas gifts. Here is one dressed up like a fairy bride with ruffles of chiffon bound with narrow satin ribbon for a skirt and her head adorned with a braid wreath and veil. She stands in a small bag stuffed with cotton and gathered about her feet and it has a cloth powder puff sewed to it that rests in a glass bowl.

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DO YOUR TOES SPREAD OUT?

Mary E. Bayley, R. N., Tells What, in an Expert's Opinion, the Feet Should Be Like.

Does the great toe of your foot (or the big toes of both feet) continue in a straight line from the heel? And do your other toes spread apart? If this condition exists you have good understanding feet, according to Mary E. Bayley, R. N., who tells in the Delineator what feet should be like.

Her article has been approved by Dr. Virgil P. Gilbey, surgeon in chief of the Hospital for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, New York, and therefore bears the stamp of authority.

Too much care cannot be taken of the feet, Miss Bayley continues, as they are the keystone to correct body position and have much to do with one's health. Particular attention should be paid to shoe fitting between the ages of nine and fourteen, since this is the period of growth and expansion. Stockings, too, come in for discussion, as tight-fitting ones compress the toes and interfere with the circulation.

No Wonder! North—“Dobbs says his wife won't even allow him pin money.” West—“Well, he belongs to twenty-eight lodges!”

Never strike a man when he's down—especially for a loan.

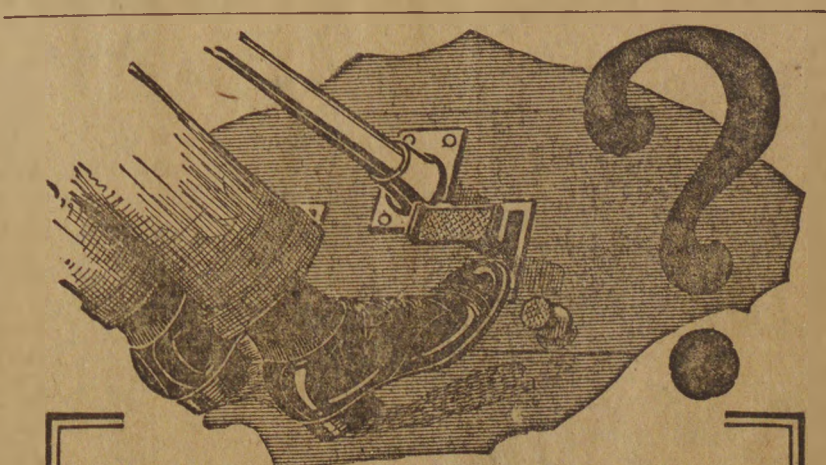
Breaking the News. “Mrs. Brown, I got t' tell yuh, th' sheriff came today an' took your husband's clothes.” “What! Outrageous! I wish you'd find my husband and tell him right away.” “He knows it, M'm. He was wearin' 'em at th' time.”

Why He Worried. “And when I kissed her I smelled tobacco.” “You object to a woman who smokes?” “No, but she doesn't smoke.”—Sydney Bulletin.

Possibly. Creditor (determined)—I shall call at your house every week until you pay this account, sir.

Debtor (in the blandest tones)—Then, sir, there seems every probability of our acquaintanceship ripening into friendship!

And when I kissed her I smelled tobacco. “You object to a woman who smokes?” “No, but she doesn't smoke.”—Sydney Bulletin.



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**REAL HITS BY
HANDSCHIN**

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farmers as well as to other business men. Handschin spoke of this. Some people today are mighty glad their bankers were wise enough to refuse to lend them money for investment at inflated prices, he said. "I have a friend, a manufacturer, at Omaha; last fall, after a successful season, he was enthusiastic and wanted to go out and enlarge his business. He wanted to build a bigger factory, and buy a whole lot of raw material. He went to his banker to borrow the money, and the banker refused to lend it to him. He went to another banker, and another, and they all refused, although he was a reputable and successful man.

Restriction Was a Kindness
"He went home very angry, feeling that the bankers were not treating him right. But he started out to do the best he could, working along with the material he had, getting it turned into cash which he immediately put into more material. As a result, when prices went to smash in his line, he had very little goods on hand, and although his competitors lost heavily, he made a little money. "The other day I talked it over with him. 'Handschin,' he said, 'I think I'll go back to Omaha, and invite all those bankers out to a banquet.

"They did the kindest thing they could have done in refusing to lend me money when I didn't know any better than to try to borrow it. Handschin intimated that some farmers may eventually feel the same way about their local bankers.

What Is The Farmer's Way Out?
"If it is true, as we expect, that there is not going to be much of any improvement in prices of farm products," said Handschin, "what then is the farmer's way out of his present difficulties. What shall we recommend to him? As I see it there are just two factors to consider. One is improved production and the other is more efficient marketing.

Get Production Costs Down
"The products of these Illinois farms must meet in open competition the products of farms anywhere in the world that a surplus is produced. If the other fellow can produce more efficiently and therefore sell at a lower price and make money, then he is going ahead of us. Manufacturers, certain ones in particular, have learned that by getting their costs of production down low enough while keeping their quality up, they can sell anywhere in the world and not fear anybody's competition.

Plenty of Men Now Making Money
"We have plenty of examples of such improvement in the records of our farm management work. We know of many men who are making money even under the present conditions, and who made money last year. They have got their farming methods adjusted until they are fundamentally right.

"Such a readjustment of farming plans, instead of increasing the total amount of crops produced, would in some cases actually decrease it. For instance, a lot of the land that has been growing small grain ought to be in clover instead. Eventually we would be producing the same number of bushels on fewer acres, and the other acres would be in some crop that would improve the soil.

"Any improvement in prices that we may expect from more efficient marketing will not only be slow in coming, but it will not be very big in any individual case. If we had started our organizations for better marketing ten years earlier, they would be in shape to do business now, and

would perhaps have helped in the present situation. As it is they are not likely to get into action soon enough to affect conditions much.

What to Expect from Marketing Organizations

"If the farmer expects any big increase in the price of his products through the new marketing organizations he is going to be disappointed. If anybody tells you that he is going to make corn worth 75 cents instead of 50 cents, he either is ignorant or he is not honest. I should consider that if the grain marketing organization were able by more efficient methods to add 2, 3, or possibly 5 cents a bushel to the price the producer receives for grain, it would be enormously successful.

"You advisers and leaders in the farm bureaus must see to it that the overzealous friends of this marketing organization work do not exaggerate the possible results it may attain. The work has already been injured by such exaggeration and over-selling. We must look forward to the time when we must deliver what has been promised, and if a farm adviser permits men to come into his county and promise impossible things, he will eventually have to answer for it."

The Big Job Ahead
Finally, Handschin said, the work of the farm bureau is just beginning, and its biggest opportunity lies ahead.

"Some people have been saying that if the present attempt at a marketing organization should fail the farm bureaus will go out of business. I resent any such suggestion. The farm bureaus were created for the work of leadership in improved production. The appropriations that were made for them were based on that idea. That work is more important today than it ever was before.

"You might as well come out square and face the truth one time as another, for by it your work will be judged in the end. The truth is that the work of improved production is the biggest job before you, and is your main job. I make no apology, and you need not make any, for that declaration. Improved and more economical production is the biggest thing today that offers genuine aid to the farmer to help him out of his present difficulties.

Becomes Matter of Habit.
Thinking is a habit and at the time we are in the habit of thinking we think best. Children, for instance, think best in the hours when they are in school, because that is the time that they are accustomed to do their thinking. Writers and philosophers think best at the time they have daily set aside for thinking; newspaper men on an afternoon paper think best in the morning, and those on a morning paper think best at night. There can be no set time for best thinking, no rule to go by.

Horseshoes Long in Use.
It is impossible to state definitely when horseshoes were first used. A coin in the British museum, from Tarcentum, made about 300 B. C., is supposed to represent a horse being shod. It is not likely, however, that shoeing with iron was at all common in the early part of the Middle Ages. William the Conqueror is believed to have introduced the art into Britain. For centuries the art of the shoemaker ranked with that of the scholar and bard in England and France, and even kings practiced the art.

Always.
There is always somebody or something to work for.—Le Baron Briggs.

**NOTES FROM THE
COURT HOUSE**

(Continued from page 1)

vey Klinefelter. The case will probably be in the hands of the jury on Tuesday. Jas. Cliffe represents the defendant.

The sixth annual meeting of the Federation of Local Bar Associations of the Sixth Supreme District, was held in Sycamore on Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, and was proclaimed very successful by all present. About one hundred thirty members were gathered at the luncheon tables at the Elks' club. Judge Adam C. Cliffe made an address of welcome which was responded to by Theo. Worcester of Aurora, the president, Frederick G. Hack of Chicago spoke in the morning on "What is a Merchantable Title" and in this connection spoke about the decision of our Supreme Court in regard to the vacation of streets. Chief Justice Cartwright of our supreme court, who was present, took part in the decision of the case and spoke about its importance. In the afternoon Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, president of the Illinois Bar Ass'n., spoke about "Our Interests in Europe". His address was very interesting and well received. Amos C. Miller of Chicago spoke on "Rules of Court or Statutes" and this address was followed by a brilliant address on "Lawyers I have Known" by Judge C. F. Irwin of Elgin. Judge Irwin was vigorously applauded at the conclusion of his remarks as were his references to the resident judge, Adam C. Cliffe, as a worthy and competent successor to the late Judge Doane J. Carnes.

Among the leading lights of the bar that were present were Judges Cartwright of the Supreme Court, Hoover of Aurora, Sheldon of Sterling, Shurtleff of Marengo, Heard of Freeport, Welch of Rockford, Slusser of Wheaton, DeWolf of Belvidere, Edwards of Dixon and Campbell of Galena. The following officers were elected: Henry Dixon of Dixon, president; Wm. J. Fulton of Sycamore, treasurer; Ed. Logan of Aurora, secretary; Wm. J. Logan of Oregon, vice president; and E. P. Smith of Rockford, member of the board of governors.

The next meeting of the Bar Association will be held at Oregon.

Light Lost by Dirt.
The value of clean lamps and lamp fixtures is not generally appreciated, and so the dust and soil is often allowed to rest upon them undisturbed for a long time. Attention to this matter was recently shown by test to result in an increase of one-third in the amount of illumination in a factory. After the demonstration it was decided by the owners to employ a man to give his attention to cleaning the lamps and renewing them when they get to the inefficient stage.

Better Than Water.
An invalid whose mouth becomes dry and parched during the night, or a fever patient, will find that an orange, cut into small pieces and placed within easy reach of the bed so that a piece may be held in the mouth from time to time, will be more beneficial than water. It has the added advantage that a patient can manage the piece of orange more easily than he could a glass of water.

Needs to Be.
"The telephone girl is always so cheerful." "Especially when she can't get the number you want."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dances Borrowed From Birds.
Like the art of song, that of the dance is employed by many birds primarily in the courtship of the female. The biggest bird of all—the ostrich—is a most indefatigable dancer, particularly enjoying the waltz. The moor cock is another dancing bird, from which the peasants of upper Bavaria have borrowed their famous "flat shoe dance," or clog dance.

An Aesthetic.
A number of dentists were swapping experiences the other day and one related how a colored man had brought his wife to him to have some teeth extracted. When the employment of gas was suggested the husband looked quite worried and said: "Couldn't you gib her sufflin' a little milder'n gas, doctah? Couldn't you gib her gasoline?"—Boston Transcript.

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This is true in road construction. Perhaps any well-built road will do for ordinary traffic, but who knows what we have to expect in the future? We know that the automobile and truck activities are making wonderful strides and, while the roads now under construction may possibly take care of our traffic for a few years, we must look ahead and build roads which will be adequate for twice and maybe ten times the traffic which we now anticipate.

Engineers should not figure the ordinary capacity of culverts, ditches and other drainage. While cloudbursts are, perhaps, not frequent and tor-

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Earle Russell is now working in Chicago. For practical gifts, visit The Mid-way Store.

Miss Grace Rehner was a Rockford visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace spent Sunday in Rockford. Prices on alcohol are down. Inquire at The Midway Store.

Mrs. Virginia Wilcox was among the Elgin passengers Friday.

Albion Duval and Harold Holroyd spent Saturday in Elgin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. McLain on Monday, November 7, a son.

Miss Elizabeth Baker of Chicago called on her father Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Morehouse and daughter, Zella, were in Elgin Saturday.

Handkerchiefs! All kinds at all prices. Visit The Midway Store.

Beautiful glass and china will add charm to your Thanksgiving dinner.

Think over your needs for the Thanksgiving table, then see Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mrs. Libbie Kirby were in Chicago Monday.

Rev. Thomas O'Brien was the guest of B. F. Kepner of Rockford, Tuesday.

Wayne Geithman had his tonsils removed at the Sycamore hospital, Saturday.

Miss Harriet Doty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rendall of DeKalb.

Pretty little clocks in ivory to match your dressing table accessories at Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose spent Saturday in DeKalb.

Messers and Mesdames S. S. Slater and C. A. Goding spent Thursday in Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Faber on Thursday, November 3, a daughter, Beverly Jane.

Alcohol! It's denatured, for the radiator. Better get it now at The Midway Store.

Mrs. George Corson of West Main street, fell from a chair Monday and broke her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. Harry Whipple motored to Belvidere Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boynton of Byron spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goding.

Earle and Clarence Russell motored to Chicago Friday and spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Fannie King left Tuesday for Joliet, where she will spend the win-

ter with her sister. Mrs. Will Sowers spent from Thursday until Saturday with Dr. Alva Sowers in Chicago.

Mrs. Bertha Brendemuhl is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. John Dorn at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker and daughter, Miss Jessie and Mr. Lentz spent Saturday in Elgin.

Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter, Helen spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Burke at Elgin.

Mrs. Elmer Rose, of Sycamore, spent the week end at the home of her son, Frank Rose and wife.

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy of Byron spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Goding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brungard and nephew, Montford Bennett, motored to Whitewater, Wis., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn and daughter, Barbara, spent the latter part of the week with Chicago relatives.

The post office will be closed Friday, Armistice Day and the carriers will not deliver mail on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Confer of Beloit spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson.

Mrs. William Lembke spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago in the interests of the Genoa Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Arthur Swanson of Sycamore spent the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Sophia Soderburg.

Mrs. B. Bassler and son, Lorin Smally have moved into the Whipple residence on north Sycamore street.

Miss Ruby Trautman spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Laura Stronberg of Sycamore.

The Dodge Car drawing, by the American Legion, will be held at the Genoa Opera house, November 11th. Don't forget!

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stronberg of Sycamore visited over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trautman.

O. M. Leich, A. J. Kohn and A. C. Reid attended a meeting of telephone men in Chicago Friday night and Saturday.

Mesdames Wm. Watson, R. B. Field, F. W. Marquart, C. D. Schoonmaker and Miss Klen Schoonmaker were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Brown and sons, Dillon and Bob, and Mrs. D. S. Brown visited Thursday at the N. V. Woleben home in Marengo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eiklor and Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison saw "Over the Hill" at the Grove theatre in Elgin Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Soderberg and daughter, Helen, have gone to Rockford for the winter. Miss Helen will enter a business college there.

Mrs. Linda Ludwig moved here from Kingston this week and will occupy the residence recently vacated by Mrs. Bassler on Adams St.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in the homes of Glenn Adams and Adolph Johnson at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Claron Maynard of Hampshire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson.

Mrs. Margaret Frazier has entered the employ of the Santa Fe railroad, and the nature of her work will eventually take her to California.

Miss Mabel Morgan arrived Friday from New York to see her sister, Mrs. E. H. Crandel and her mother, Mrs. L. D. Morgan, who has been in poor health.

Bear in mind the Fall Festival given by the Bayard Brown Post of the American Legion at the Genoa Opera House on November 11. Plenty of amusements will be provided.

Don't take chances on a cold. Buy your arctics now at The Midway Store. We have Hypress and Ball brand rubber footwear, the best that money can buy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Frey of Rockford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Corson. Mrs. Frey and Mrs. Corson are sisters.

John Duval was in Chicago Tuesday. Mrs. W. W. Cooper motored to Chicago Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackman and daughter, Jane, returned home with her and spent Sunday here. The Coopers took them back to Chicago Monday.

Remember the big chicken dinner, given by the Woman's Auxillary of the Bayard Brown Post of the American Legion on November 11, at the

Genoa Opera House. Try our delicious fudge, 30 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple will attend a reception given by the Forestville Chapter No. 177 O. E. S. this Thursday in honor of Mrs. Adah C. Drake Grand Electa and George S. Porter, Chairman of the Defense Aid Fund Committee of the Grand Chapter at the Free Mason's hall 1229 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. N. Leonard and Mrs. H. Hermanson motored to Clinton, Ia., Sunday and visited Naond Hermanson and Elsie Leonard.

Mrs. J. T. Shesler and daughter, Patty, are spending a couple of weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kuhns of Chicago. Dr. Shesler joined them over the week end.

The Missionary Societies are packing a barrel of fruit to be sent to the Marcy Center Mission for Thanksgiving. The committee in charge would like to have you get the fruit to Mrs. Henry Merritt's home this week so that the barrel can be sent soon. If you have any clothing for either children or adults, please bring it with you. The clothing can be used in Genoa and will not be sent elsewhere.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY Evelyn Easton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Easton, was a cordial little hostess Saturday afternoon when entertaining ten of her girl and boy friends at a fascinating and pretty birthday frolic tendered in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reams in the east part of the city. The party marked the third anniversary of Evelyn. A number of children's games were enjoyed and late in the afternoon the guests gathered around the table which was very pretty in its decorations of pink and white, with three large birthday cakes, the center cake bearing three pink candles. Ice cream was served and the cakes were cut.

Throughout the house pink and white crepe streamers were used in decorating. Those present were: Esther and Margaret Crandel, Charles and Catherine Nelson, Almond Tischler, Arline Gustafson, Dorothy and Barbara Reams and little Donald Easton. Miss Evelyn received many pretty gifts.

GRAND THEATRE NOTES Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12:

'THE COUNTY FAIR' A masterful screen adaptation of Neil Burgess' famous play, featuring WESLEY BARRY

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GENOA BOOSTER CLUB Twenty Cars Toured County Last Thursday, Boosting Crawford

Touring the county to boost Crawford for Sheriff, twenty automobiles made stops at the various towns throughout the county, taking a male quartet with them.

SPECIAL INSURANCE POLICY Taxi-Cabs of Chicago Must Give Bond or Carry \$10,000 Insurance per Cab

A special form of insurance policy under the motor vehicle act has been agreed upon by Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson, the State Division of Insurance and the Department of Trade and Commerce, to meet the requirements of the law enacted by the last General Assembly governing the operation of taxi-cabs in Chicago. It is the only policy of its kind in existence.

The law requires all owners of file with the Secretary of State a bond or insurance policy for \$10,000 for each vehicle operated, to assure the payment of indemnity in case of injury to the public through the operation of the taxi-cab.

The Secretary of State felt that a policy should be designed which would protect the rights of persons receiving injuries and provide for the payment of the indemnity directly to the injured person instead of to the company, as in case of ordinary liability insurance. Conferences were held with the insurance men and representatives of taxi-cab owners, and as a result a policy has finally been agreed upon by Superintendent Houston and Secretary Emmerson.

The policy provides that in case of injury to the public through the operation of a taxi-cab, the injured person may bring action against the insurance company and the owner of the taxi-cab jointly for indemnity, but that if, for any reason, legal process cannot be had against the owner of the taxi-cab, then suit may be brought, under the terms of the policy, against the insurance company, without joining the owner of the taxi-cab as defendant.

It is believed that this meets the requirements of the law, and avoids unnecessary legal difficulties.

The clause in the new policy covering this provision is as follows: This company shall pay to any person suffering such injury or damage or to the personal representatives of such persons, any final judgment rendered against the owner of such motor vehicle, irrespective of the financial responsibility or legal status of the owner of said motor vehicle, and in any action or suit at law instituted against the assured by any person, his personal representatives firm or corporation, suffering any such loss or damage, this company may be joined and made a party defendant; and if legal process of summons in such action to recover a judgment for such loss or damage, cannot be personally served upon said assured in the manner provided by law in the county where a cause of action hereunder accrued or where the injuries or damages were sustained, at the time of commencing such suit, then such suit may be brought under and upon this policy against the insurance company, without joining the assured as defendant, in any court of competent jurisdiction by and in favor of any such person, his personal representatives firm or corporation suffering any such loss or damage.

Sumptuary Laws Cut Expenses. Before the present Mikado's father abolished the sumptuary laws, a Japanese nobleman even of the highest rank was not permitted to spend more than \$40 for a dress for his wife.

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me." "Rock of Ages," hymn by Augustus Montague Toplady, was first printed in 1775, and has since become one of the most popular of all Christian hymns. It has been translated into over three hundred languages. Toplady was inspired to write the hymn when he found refuge from a thunder storm in a cleft rock. The rock was located in Blagdon parish, England.

Lincoln Highway Longest Road. The Lincoln highway is said to be the longest road in the world. It connects 12 states and is laid out between New York and San Francisco, in as direct a line as possible consistent with the topography of the country. Its length is about 3,284 miles.

Lights of Varying Values. According to an English scientist, candles and oil and gas lamps transform only 2 per cent of energy into light. Incandescent electric lamps 3 per cent, arc lights 10 per cent, and the magnesium light, 15 per cent.

Real Plutocrat. Plutocrat—a man wealthy enough to pay both his fine and his lawyer. —Nashville Tennessean.

Not Guilty. A Chicago professor is authority for the statement that 90 per cent of the women in the United States are home-ly. Well, what about it? We defy any person to find one woman in this country who does not secretly believe that she belongs to the ten per cent.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Contributed by Members of the G. T. H. S.—John Dyer, Editor

Last Friday a Holiday
Both grade and high schools were dismissed Friday so that the teachers could attend the convention held in Elgin under the Illinois State Teachers' Association.

Freshman Meeting
The Freshmen met Friday night at the home of Ingar Millar for preliminary discussion of some dramatic

work to be carried on later.

Sophomore Booster

The Sophomore class was studying journalism a few weeks ago and the spirit caught them. Moved by ambition, they have organized a booster staff for the purpose of editing a class paper.

The following are the members of the staff: Clarence Russell, editor-in-chief; Stewart Hill, ass't. editor-in-chief; Vera Sowers, story editor; Albert Krueger and Kenneth Field, joke editors; Harold Nelson, sport editor; Hilda Benson, advertising

manager.

To describe this paper properly would take too much time and space. Here is an article from it; let the reader draw his own conclusion.

Kissing

Earle Obright

Another grave question is before the whole American public. Is kissing dangerous? People of experience take a decided stand on the issue. Many of us, however, do not realize, nay, many of us do not want to realize, that the contact of lip with lip affords an ideal opportunity for the transportation of pathological organisms. Hence it is, at least, thoughtless and, sometimes, indeed, fatal to be kind. Thus speaks science.

The majority of people, regardless of science and everything, go on kissing, just the same. Did you ever stop to think why the exercise has always been so popular? We must admit that the act itself is ridiculous to look upon, and it is not very satisfactory as an amusement.

Right there is a great truth. A man who makes a practice of kissing the fair sex is a person who seems attracted rather than repelled by the danger. We know that every kiss stolen is filled with terrible hazards. The fair maiden may stab him with a hat pin or darken his eyes, or resort to the police. Then, again, she may consider his meaningless favor a token of proposal and ensnare him before he has time to escape. Yet, again, this act may have a different phase. Her brother or father, discovering him with his arms around her waist, his eyes gazing into hers longingly, is likely to rush in, call him by his first name and perhaps touch him for a loan.

The kissing man cannot be frightened by any arguments about microscopic reptiles or divers other perils. He likes large game and loves danger. It is his great adventure to climb over the cliff of engagement with fathomless abyss of matrimony yawning beneath him. In such peril he rejoices.

"Oh! Death, Where is thy sting?"

Large French Watercross Farm.

The largest watercross farm in the world is that at Enghien, near Paris. It covers 45 acres and consists of a series of ditches, or crossbeds, running parallel. The ditches are about 225 feet long, 4 feet wide and 18 inches deep. They are separated from each other by grass paths three feet wide.

Something to Think About
By F. A. WALKER

WASTED ENERGY.

WHAT struck Madame Curie most in America was the electric, nervous energy that she found in the cities.

She made the suggestion: If all this power were used to further one great work, how tremendous the result would be!

There spoke the woman of science. The true discoverer in the natural world uses imagination as well as observation in finding out things.

Madame Curie and her husband knew that radium existed before they succeeded in releasing it from the material in which it was hid.

Her attitude towards the busy life around her is naturally different from that of the ordinary spectator who only looks at the surface commotion.

The difference between the two is like that between a couple of visitors to Niagara Falls.

To one the great rush of waters is nothing in the world but a physical curiosity. He objects to any interference by man with the appearance of the scenery.

To the other the important thing is quite different.

He is thrilled at the thought that through human ingenuity the water has been harnessed and the energy tapped and stored up. This is carried long distances and made to do all sorts of useful work.

The triumph of man's mind over nature is as great as the triumph of the vast stream over the rocks through which it forced its way in the course of countless years.

It is only necessary, for instance, to watch the crowds going to work in opposite directions in a great city to get the idea.

To a Francis Bacon, a Benjamin Franklin, or a Madame Curie—taking these as representative of the scientific spirit—the world must look like a place that is largely organized for inefficiency.

A large part of the work done by men and women in the course of a day has as little result as the beating of the waves of the sea on the shore.

Whether a machine is good or bad, comparatively perfect or imperfect, depends on the question of waste.

In the physical as in the industrial world, progress depends on the success with which means are adopted to ends.

So the old saying is true: Success depends on trifles and success is no trifle.

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"HURRAH!"

THOUGH apparently of Anglo-Saxon origin because it is an exclamation used principally by English-speaking people, "Hurrah!" is of Teutonic ancestry, being derived from the word hurr, also the basis of the English verb "hurry." It is, in fact, only an amplification of this German word, which made its first appearance in English in the form of "Hurray"—a pronunciation which is probably more popular today than the use of the broad "a" indicative of the "ah" sound.

Examination of the marching songs and martial literature of Germany at the time of the Napoleonic wars shows that "Hurrah!" was frequently used by the Prussian soldiery at that time and even began to seep into the French language in the form of hourra. But the residents of the other side of the Rhine preferred to cling to their "Vive!" an ejaculation which is interwoven with French history for centuries past. The Germans also soon abandoned the exclamation in favor of "Hoch!" but the English took it up and English-speaking people have found in it an extremely satisfactory means of expressing their enthusiasm and approval.

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Realism.

Blake—That man Sphagatello is certainly a naturalistic singer.

Blair—What do you mean by that?

Blake—Why, last night he sang "Rolling Waves" with such realism that twenty people in the audience had to leave on account of seasickness.



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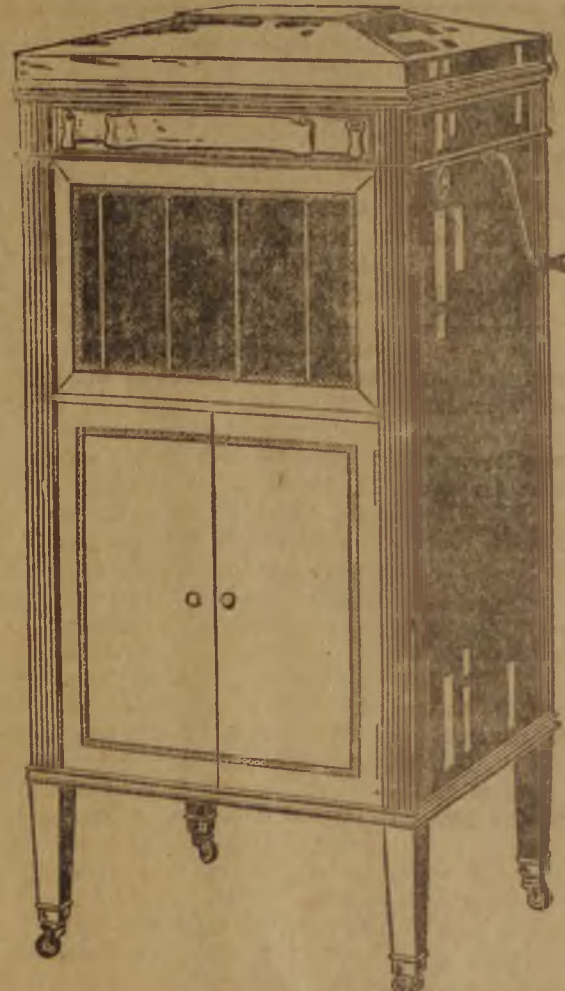
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The Mystery of the Silver Dagger

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "The Strange Case of Cavendish"

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"Philip Severn," he repeated slowly, his glance wandering again to my face. "You are a friend of Clement Breckenridge—is that right?"

"Why, yes," in surprise. "I have known him for some years."

"I thought so; I don't forget a face often, but never heard your name before. I was waiting at the bank to see Breckenridge a few days ago, when he came out with you from his private office. He seemed very friendly. Well, now, Mr. Severn, what's been taking place in here? Some hot fight, hasn't there?"

His tone was friendly enough, and it was quite evident that my acquaintance with the banker had already given me a new standing.

"This is the end of the Alva murder and robbery," I said directly; "one of the men is dead, the other lies in there senseless, while the money they were after is there also in a valise untouched."

"Good God! What money?"

"So you didn't know about that, even! Well, I'll tell you. Captain Alva was killed to gain possession of a large sum which had been paid him for revolutionary purposes in Chile. These fellows inside found out about such a payment having been made and waylaid him. They had to kill him in order to get the money."

"Who did it?"

"I am not quite sure, sergeant, but I think Gaspar Wine committed the murder. He plunged from a window and is lying dead down below there. The other fellow is still alive and was going to share in the spoils. You know him, I guess, a Russian Jew by the name of Waldron."

"Ivan Waldron, the Red orator?"

"That's the man. I'll tell you the story briefly; all that needs to be told now. I had reason to suspect these two and hid in that closet, where I could overhear them discussing a division of the spoils. The two quarreled, during which Wine was forced out through the window. Then I got the best of Waldron, just as you fellows tried to break in."

The sergeant looked about, plainly puzzled.

"I guess your word ought to be good, Mr. Severn," he admitted. "Seen' as who you are. You live in Washington?"

"Yes—officially; my home is in Ohio."

"Where yer stopping here?"

I told him, naming the hotel at which I was registered.

"All right, then. I'll look around a bit; Morris, run down and call the patrol; have 'em get that body down out of there first when they come; Kelly, you stay here, with Halsey at the door."

I followed him and the fourth officer into the inner office. It was a wreck, but the sergeant took the scene in at a glance and picked his way across to the shattered window. The policeman bent over the outstretched figure of Waldron.

"How is the cuss, Carr?"

"Alive, all right, but got a h—l of a crack on the coco."

"Give him a glass of water in the face. Is this the grip you was telling me about, Mr. Severn?"

"Yes; it's locked, but supposed to be full of yellowbacks."

He pulled it forth from beneath the grasp of Waldron's arm.

"All right; I'll see it safe out o' here. I guess you'll have to go along with us, Mr. Severn; the captain will likely want ter ask some questions."

CHAPTER XV.

The Private Secretary.

I told my story to the captain much more in detail, and Breckenridge being found, stood sponsor for my identity, so that I was not detained. The next morning I testified before the coroner's jury over the crushed body of Wine, and on both these occasions I told enough to make matters reasonably clear, yet carefully avoided any direct mention of Miss Gesser. No doubt her name would be brought into the case later, but I was determined it should not be introduced through any indiscretion on my part. Krantz's name was used, but only indirectly, and the impression was left upon me that influence was being brought to bear to shield the banker from any direct connection with the crime.

I knew that when the time came for trial I could scarcely hope to escape thus easily. Under cross-examination by the defendant's attorney, the whole affair would be probed to the very bottom, and I should be compelled to disclose every bit of information I possessed. In the meanwhile I must discover the girl, and learn from her own lips, if possible, just how deeply she was involved. Then, and then only, could I decide upon my own future course. But how was I to locate her? I had nothing

to guide me in the search. There were only two people to whom I could turn for even a suggestion—Krantz, the banker, and Sarah Waldron. I doubted if either would reveal the truth, but I could use the threat of exposure against Krantz, and might thus terrify him into revealing the truth. I decided that if the girl did not call me by phone before noon the next day I would certainly exhaust every effort to find her. She would assuredly learn by that time what had occurred, but whether she so desired or not, I was not willing to let her drop out of my life. I would learn, at least, whatever Adolph Krantz knew about her.

The hours dragged away bringing no message, the silence merely strengthening my resolution and increasing my interest. After a lonely lunch, in which her face seemed ever before me, I took a taxi and drove direct to the bank. I crossed the marble-floored lobby and approached a desk rather doubtfully. A middle-aged man dropped out from his work, and listened quietly to my question, examining my card attentively.

"Ah, yes, United States consular service—I see. I regret to say that Mr. Adolph Krantz is not in the bank today. In fact he is out of town, possibly for a week. Yes, he left rather suddenly for Washington. Perhaps you might talk with his secretary."

"I hesitated, yet almost as quickly decided to see what might develop.

"I will if you please, for just a moment."

"Very good, sir. The third door down that corridor to the left. You will find it ajar, I think; walk right in."

I proceeded as he directed, the glass partitions of the bank on one side, the other divided into small private offices, the equipment plainly handsome. The third door stood partly open, giving me a glimpse within before I ventured to enter. The place had far more the appearance of a private library than a downtown business office. A woman was bending over the further desk, busied at some work. With heart beating somewhat faster I ventured to open the door sufficiently wide to enter.

There was no one else present, but her head instantly lifted, and she rose to her feet, with a quick smile, and outstretched hand, coming directly toward me.

"Mr. Philip Severn, at last," she exclaimed pleasantly. "My faith is rewarded."

"Your faith," I echoed, rallying from my surprise at this greeting. "Then you were expecting me?"

"I have never felt a very serious doubt. Does that sound odd? Let

me close the door, and then we will sit down and talk. I am never disturbed when the door is shut. Here is the best place. Yes, Mr. Severn, I was certain curiosity would cause you to seek me, even if there was no other motive. I did not phone, so you came here."

"I had but two choices—to seek information either through Adolph Krantz or Sarah Waldron. I chose to try Krantz first."

"And you really had no suspicion I was to be found here?"

"None whatever. Why should I? Not even yet do I know whom I am speaking with."

"Oh, yes, you do—Marie Gesser, revolutionist, messenger to the Chilean junta." She laughed, her eyes sparkling. "Does not that satisfy?"

"Far from it; I believe I am entitled to even more."

"Indeed you are. I have the honor of being also private secretary to Mr. Adolph Krantz. Now, what next?"

"Well, when he writes you a check, what name does he make it payable to?"

"Let me see; did you ever know any one called Tom Longdale?"

"Did I? Why, great Scott! you cannot mean that you are actually Helen? It is not possible."

"Oh, yes, it is; little girls grow up, you know. And now if you will be very good and quiet I am going to tell you just how it all happened. What led me to become a desperate conspirator, and—well, yes—a famous detective. Are you all ready for my confession?"

She rested her hand on mine, and permitted my fingers to close over it, in a spirit of frank good fellowship.

"Then listen; it may make you shudder in some of its blood-curdling

details, and possibly you may consider my actions very unwomanly. Now just be quiet until I finish."

Her eyes met mine earnestly, but I felt I could perceive a certain pleading in her depths.

"I am Tom Longdale's sister Helen. As you doubtless know, financially there is no necessity for my seeking employment. Indeed I did not seek it, but was induced to accept this position at the request of Mr. Krantz, who has been a lifelong friend of my father's. I enjoy the work, however, and have been here now nearly three years. Adolph Krantz is a most lovable man, and I am devoted to his service. He is an Austrian by birth, and has found it more or less difficult to get away from that influence. Much money from Europe passes through his hands in financing various schemes, and among others this revolutionary fund was entrusted to him. At first he accepted this in the ordinary course of business, without suspecting its purpose, but later learned how the money was being expended. The moment he became doubtful, Mr. Krantz absolutely severed all connections with these plotters and their schemes. While this was thoroughly understood officially, in Washington, where he reported his suspicion, certain circles, engaged in underhand work, still believed he could be used for their purposes."

"Yet he accepted the trust?"

"In a way, yes; but with perfectly loyal intent. As soon as word secretly reached him that he was to be thus used, he laid the full facts before the officials of his bank. I was present as his secretary, and learned then for the first time what I have already told you. They advised that he make the plot known immediately to the authorities at Washington. He was directed to accept the order, and thus, through seeming co-operation, learn the details connected with it. There was delay; for some reason Alva was not quite ready to go ahead, and refused to draw the money. Proof of conspiracy was lacking until this was consummated. Mr. Krantz, being afraid that he would be followed if he went again to Washington, delegated me to go, as I was entirely unknown. The Secret Service there outlined a plan designed to hurry matters. I was to be sent direct to these men—Alva, in particular—with positive instructions from the higher powers in Washington to draw the money and get busy. As I speak Spanish easily, and took the name of a well-known female revolutionist now in this country, but unknown even to Alva, the task did not seem a specially dangerous one."

She paused for a moment, her mind gathering up the odds and ends of narrative.

"It is not necessary that I go further into detail. I met Captain Alva as planned, and was taken to the place where his gang gathered. Krantz was there with the money, and my message compelled the Chilean to accept, and receipt for it. Government agents were stationed in Jersey City to intercept him on his way back to New York. He never got far enough to fall into their hands; before he had driven four blocks he was murdered and robbed. The rest of the story you already know."

"The money was actually in that valise, then?"

"Some money was, but not all. We were afraid it might be opened before an arrest could be made. Each package had real money on the outside; altogether the amount did not exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and these bills were all marked."

"But you suspected Wine? I know of your call at his office."

"I wondered if you did. Were you there then?"

"Yes, I followed you in."

"I wish I had known; I would have ventured more than I dared to alone. I suspected—yes; but that was all. I possessed no facts, but I frightened him so when I exhibited that hat-pin I felt absolutely convinced that he was guilty."

"You had no reason to believe he possessed such a weapon?"

"None whatever; I merely took a chance. I think now the pin used belonged to Sarah Waldron, but how it came there can only be determined through a confession by her husband."

Her eyes lifted again to mine, questioning, and a bit anxious.

"Was my course right or wrong, Philip Severn?"

"Undoubtedly right, although I imagine few girls would have had the courage."

"You believe in me still? In the woman?"

My handclasp tightened, and her eyes dropped before the message she must have instantly read in mine.

"This has been a test of us both which we will never regret," I answered soberly, "for it has brought faith, hope, love; is this not true?"

She did not move, or glance up, but I caught the whispered response of her lips.

(THE END.)

Alone in the Jungle.

Mrs. Clement, an English woman who has achieved a reputation as a traveler and explorer says: "To be alone even for a minute in the jungle is alarming, for such is the profound silence all around that one has a terrifying sense of being minutely watched by unseen things." Of the forest noises one of the most uncanny is the howling of baboons. "When they are close at hand, the whole air is alive with the din, so that you cannot tell from which direction it proceeds. Every nerve in your body tingles, and there is a curious fascination in the great volume of sound."



She Did Not Move, or Glance Up.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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A haze on the far horizon
An infinite, tender sky;
The ripe, rich tints of the cornfield,
And the wild geese sailing high.

And all over lowland and upland
The blaze of the goldenrod;
Some of us call it Nature,
And some of us call it—God.
—William Caruth.

THE RUBY CRANBERRY.

The cranberry is rich in phosphates, sodium and potassium salts as well as iron; it also contains salicylic acid which is supposed to control rheumatism. The importance of a sharp acid fruit which aids in the digestion of fatty foods cannot be too strongly recommended and the cranberry seems to be just the one to serve.

Cranberry juice makes most delightful sherbets, punches and frappes and adds just the note of color so pleasing to the eye.

Cranberry pie need not be mentioned, for we all enjoy the crisp delicate crust put on in latticed strips over the rosy filling. This is a characteristic American pie of which we may justly be proud.

Cranberry sauce blends with any meat but it is as indispensable to the Thanksgiving feast as the turkey itself.

Cranberry Ice.—To two cupsful of cranberry puree (cooked fruit put through a sieve), add two cupsful of sugar, three tablespoonsful of lemon juice and three cupsful of water. Pour into a freezer and freeze as usual. Serve in sherbet cups with the meat course.

Cranberry and Prune Pie.—Cut in halves one and one-half cupsful of berries; wash under the tap to remove as many seeds as possible, as this improves the flavor; add one cupful of soaked prunes cut in pieces, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of flour. Dot with bits of butter after pouring into the crust and cover with latticed strips or with a crust. Bake as usual.

Cranberry Roly Poly.—Make a short biscuit dough, roll it out one-half inch thick, spread generously with a layer of chopped, uncooked cranberries, well sprinkled with sugar. Roll up and pinch the edge; lay in a buttered plate and steam forty minutes, then set in the oven to dry. Serve with cream and sugar or with a hard sauce.

Cranberries make a very good substitute for candied cherries. Take two cupsful of sugar and one cupful of water, cook until the sugar is dissolved, then add a handful of whole cranberries. Cook carefully, drain and dry.

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When right and wrong in conflict meet;
Who fight for right may be laid low,
But right knows no defeat.

ECONOMICAL IDEAS AND DISHES.

All liquids in which vegetables are boiled should be saved, except perhaps potato water, and that is good for bread and is used in setting buck-wheat cakes. This vegetable water is rich in mineral matters, which have been dissolved in cooking the vegetable. When possible, use it in making sauces to be served with the vegetable, or in gravies, instead of plain boiling water.

In cooking the succulent green vegetables, like peas, spinach or greens of any kind, avoid adding salt until ready to serve, as salt toughens the vegetables and makes them less digestible. When peas or corn lack sweetness, add a teaspoonful of sugar to the vegetable while cooking; do not overdo the sweetening or the result will be unpleasant.

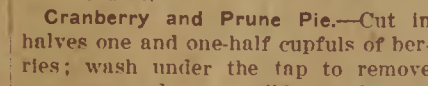
By combining vegetables with meat, the meat may be extended and the vegetables nicely seasoned. Take a pound of a good cut of mutton, cut it into serving sized pieces and brown well on all sides, seasoning well. Add a cupful of diced carrot, or more as one likes, a finely minced onion and potatoes cut into small pieces; add water, boiling hot, and cook, tightly covered, on the back of the stove for two or three hours.

Potato muffins are prepared by filling well greased muffin pans with mashed potato and baking until brown. Slip out of the muffin pans and garnish a platter of fish with the potato muffins and sprigs of parsley and lemon.

Hot Water Pastry.—Take one cupful of lard, one-half cupful of boiling water, one teaspoonful of salt and, when well mixed, stir in three cupfuls of flour. Mix well and set away on ice to chill. Roll out as usual. This makes pastry for two covered pies and one crust.

Prune Salad.—Soak one-half pound of prunes over night and then simmer until tender. When cold, pit them and stuff with walnut meats. Shred a bunch of lettuce, make nests and on each place four or five prunes. Cover with mayonnaise and serve.

Cold boiled sweetened rice, served with bananas and cream, makes a good dessert.



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

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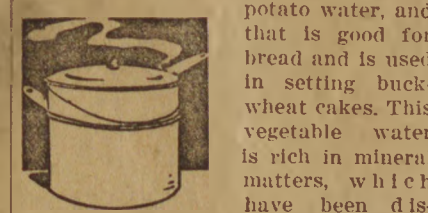
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are often troubled with Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach troubles, Teething disorders and Worms. At such times thousands of Mothers use

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The Romans used to send to one another sprigs of holly as emblems of good luck.

Shave With Cuticura Soap And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing. Advertisement

"BREAD" OF STARVING RUSSIA
Called "Lebeda," the Stuff is Made of Leaves and Grass, Boiled and Dried.

A peasant in the government of Samara (soviet Russia) told me of how they make lebeda bread. Here is the story:

"In our village they take some linden leaves and grass, chop them up to the size of a flea, and then boil the mixture. After the water has boiled, they squeeze it out and put the stuff again into boiling water. Then they let the water run off through a sieve, and keep the mass until it is dry. After that they grind it fine and add one-third flour.

"The bread you get is green in color and indigestible. And when there is no flour, they just bake the ground mixture as it is. It does not taste very badly; but after a man eats it for a while he swells up and gets worms in his stomach, and soon after that he dies."—Moscow Pravda.

Almost the Same.
Davis—Everything I have in the world I owe to my wife.
Henpeck—I'm almost like you, too, Everything I owe for in this world my wife bought.

This little bit of advice may help you regain your Health, Strength and Vitality

Thousands of people suffer from nervousness. They are run down and miserable without knowing the reason why.

They do not stop to think that much of their trouble may be caused by drinking tea and coffee which contain the drugs, thein and caffeine. When you over-stimulate the system for any period of time, the result may be nervousness with its many accompanying ills. You may fail to sleep properly and your sleep does not refresh you as it should.

Postum, made from scientifically roasted cereals, will help you to overcome all these conditions. For it contains only healthful substances, instead of drugs, as are found in tea and coffee.

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In flavor, Postum is much like high-grade coffee. In fact there are many people who prefer Postum for its savory flavor alone.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Serve this rich, fragrant beverage for the family. See how the children will like it, and how much better everybody will sleep at night.

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

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KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

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

Clara Baker and Will Ball motored to Elgin Friday.

Mr. T. Bollinger of Sycamore was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole are visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Nettie Bell was an Elgin shopper one day last week.

Bert Vandresser of Genoa is painting the Baptist church.

Arthur Lilly of Durand visited his brother, Roy, a few days last week.

Mrs. Ralph Ort spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott in Genoa.

Miss Irene Farrell of DeKalb spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Brown.

Llewellyn Welch passed his examination for engineer at Milwaukee Nov. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch of Hampshire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heald of Byron were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell Friday.

The quarantine for scarlet fever has been removed from the home of Harry Medine.

Ralph Aughtland of Elgin was an over Sunday guest at the C. G. Chell-green home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hildebrandt and son of Grays Lake visited relatives here last week.

W. Scofield, county solicitor of the Rockford Register Gazette, was here on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastian entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heacock of Esmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knappenberger moved last week to the Ralph White farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford.

The next number of the Lyceum course will be the French-Armstrong Trio on November 23.

Mrs. Minnie Dochum went to Genoa Sunday to spend a few days with her niece, Mrs. A. May.

Miss Hazel Ludwig of Rockford spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. M. Ludwig.

Glenn Vandeburg had the misfortune to crush three of his fingers in a corn husker a few days ago.

Miss Doris Sherman of Berwyn spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.

Allie Lucas came home Sunday

from the Sycamore Hospital where she had been for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort spent Sunday with her brother, Minard, Scott and family near Garden Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gieske of Elgin spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. Elmer Bacon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton motored to Rockford Sunday to see the latter's brother, attorney Roy Brown, who is ill.

Mrs. W. Peters is home from the Swedish American Hospital at Rockford where she had an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ida Breed, Mrs. A. J. Lettow, Mrs. Olive Ort, Mrs. M. Ludwig and Ralph Ort motored to Belvidere Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower motored to DeKalb Saturday. Mrs. Asurait came home with them and remained until Sunday.

There was no school here Friday. The teachers attended the meeting of the North western division of the state at Elgin.

Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, Mrs. Ida Moore and Miss Kildare motored to Sycamore Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bradford and son, Clyde, and Mrs. Nina Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson at Elgin.

Miss Eleanor Uplinger and Miss Kildare of Elgin spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford and son, Marion, Mrs. Nina Moore, Glenn and Harry Bell motored to Belvidere Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Leonard and Mrs. Arvilla Linn and son, Leon, of Byron were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marior Acuckie entertained the latter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Chicago the first of this week.

Marion Marshall, Wilda and Marian Witter, Zada Knappenberger, Ella Hansaw and Mr. Shores motored to Rockford Wednesday to see "Over the Hills."

The officers and their wives of the Farmers' Co-operative Co. were entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening at the home of the president, Alfred Sexauer.

Last Thursday morning the "Boosters" of Genoa for Mr. Crawford for Sheriff, were in town on their way to tour the county. Mrs. Stuart Sherman and daughter, Bessie, went with them from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marcellus of Capron are the parents of a baby girl born October 29. Mrs. Marcellus will be remembered as Miss Flossie Beckner, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roser, Mrs. William Sherwood and Earl Roser of Rockford were Sunday guests at the John Howe home. Mrs. Leslie Roser remained for a week's visit.

Among those from here who attended the box-social at Herbert Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell, daughter, Margaret and son, Richard; Mrs. Susan Stark, Burnett Bell, Walter Phelps, Eddie Phelps, and Rev. Madison and family.

Thomas Baker, son of Mr. A. Baker, passed away at his home north-west of town Monday morning. He had been a sufferer for a long time. He leaves to mourn his loss his father,

step mother, one sister, Mrs. James Ball, two half-brothers, Arthur and Claude and two half-sisters, Clara and Mrs. Della Johnson. Funeral Services were held at the home Wednesday at 1 p. m. Burial was in the Belvidere cemetery.

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

It Pays the Consumer, as well as Retailer, to Buy Thru Advertising

Every housewife knows that it takes real conservative buying now-a-days to make both ends meet and ultra-conservative purchasing will perhaps make the ends overlap a little and the residue can be put into the bank on a savings account.

In order that the people, both men and women, may benefit by new low prices or special sales on certain articles, merchants advertise the merchandise they handle, knowing that it will be of help to the consumer as well as themselves because the reader becomes a purchaser and is led to the store where the commodities are advertised and the merchant makes the sale. In this way both parties to the transaction are benefited by the ad and go on their way rejoicing. The customer is happy because he made the dollar go a little farther than had been customary of late and the merchant because he "turned over" his goods into cash and can buy again at, perhaps, a lower figure than before. If he can do this he will advertise the fact again and thus the advertising is consistent thru-out the year.

Thru the medium of the paper the merchant and his merchandise are constantly before the public; the people, always quick to take advantage of special sales or a drop in prices, read the ads and buy accordingly.

Natives invariably "Make Charms" Before They Set Out on a Hunting Expedition.

Nearly everything a Congo native does is done at the dictation of superstition. Witch doctors and their strange and somewhat horrible "medicines" are in demand for all sorts of curious things. Their charms are "worked" for everything from curing sickness to bringing bad fortune upon an enemy. There may be a demand that a curse be removed from a whole town, or perhaps a curse is to be laid upon a single enemy.

One of the least unpleasant and most innocent of charms is that which is "worked" to invoke good luck in hunting. It has a certain picturesque quality that is engaging.

The Lower Congo is not a sportsman's paradise, says a writer. Game is not always to be easily found. Therefore, when a hunter whose prowess is admired and envied is about to die a curious thing happens. Just before he expires a few threads are drawn from his loin cloth. These threads are tied about the arms of a young man. This young man then has a specific duty in life and certain very definite obligations.

He superintends the burial of the mighty hunter. Then, whenever the hunters of his neighborhood are about to set out the young man goes with them to the mighty hunter's grave. He kneels with his face toward the hunters and his back to the grave. The hunters approach on hands and knees until close, then they dance about the young man and the grave to the rub-a-dub of a "charmed" drum. Palm wine is poured over the grave, while each hunter drinks to the departed.

A bit of the mud formed of the wine and the earth on the grave is rubbed on the forehead, the arms and the insteps of each hunter. This is supposed to give the hunters keenness, sureness of aim and swiftness in the chase.

At last the charm is completed. The hunters sing a song in praise of the mighty departed. Then off they go, assured they will have success in the field.

HER DOMESTIC LIFE FICKLE

Female Tinamou Recognizes No Obligation of Loyalty to Either Her Mate or Offspring.

Feminine freedom goes a long way in the case of spiders (where the bride devours the bridegroom), but in spite of her hasty temper the female spider is a devoted mother.

The banner of "women's freedom" is carried much farther by the tinamou, a South American bird.

She is a fickle wife and a confirmed child deserter. Two female tinamous will fight for the claw of a blushing male bird, who accepts the winner without any voice in the matter.

As soon as she has laid a nestful of eggs, off she goes and fights another female for another husband.

Then she deserts her second husband, leaving him nothing but tender memories and more eggs. In time she amasses a kind of disconnected harem of husbands.

The husbands have all the tender qualities the wife lacks. They hatch the eggs, guard the chicks, and "mother" them.

"The Well of Montezuma."

Among the many natural curiosities of Arizona, one that is not often visited by tourists, is the singular bowl-shaped depression in Yavapai county, called "The Well of Montezuma." It is nearly circular, and between 500 and 600 feet in diameter at the brim. It lies in the midst of a nearly-level area. The sides are vertical to a depth of 30 or 40 feet. Below that they merge into a sloping shape, which extends down to a circular pool of water, alleged by popular tradition, as are so many other not very deep areas of water, to be bottomless.

This remarkable formation has usually been described as a "pit crater" of volcanic origin, the result of the falling of the roof of a cavern, formed in the limestone strata by running water. The water of the pool, it is said, flows out through a subterranean channel into the valley of Beaver creek.

Town's Natural Advantages.

The little river Arrow—no bigger than a good-sized brook—runs past the outskirts of the town of Redditch, England, on its way to join Shakespeare's Avon near Bidford, a few miles above Stratford-on-Avon. Along the bed of

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Michael Ludwig, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Michael Ludwig, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the January Term, on the 1st Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 24th day of October, A. D. 1921. Linda Ludwig, Administratrix

TO THE VOTERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

I am a candidate for sheriff of DeKalb County, subject to the Republican Primary in April, 1922. I believe in an impartial enforcement of the laws and that my experiences in life fit me for the office. I respectfully solicit the support of all the voters. William F. Hemenway

NOTICE

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

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FOR COUNTY CLERK

I am a candidate for county clerk, subject to the action of the DeKalb Co. Republican Primary to be held in April 1922. I respectfully ask the support of all voters. Wilbur P. Raymond Cortland, Ill. 1-4t*

the Arrow you can find smooth, blades of a peculiarly hard crystalline nature; they are known locally as "emery stones," and were invaluable for polishing needles not only when simple handprocesses were in vogue, but also for a considerable time later. The makers gave a few pence to children for picking a dozen or two out of the shallows of the brook. Thus Redditch could polish its needles more cheaply than those towns which had to pay carriage for emery stones, and upon this tiny detail hinges the development of an important British industry.—Christian Science Monitor.

Money in Coconuts. In the last few years a strong and growing interest has developed in coconut culture in the Philippine Islands. Not only are the native planters awakening to the advantages of modern methods, but foreign capital and enterprise see a prosperous future in the industry. It is virtually impossible for the prospective planter to either purchase or lease a bearing coconut grove, but large areas of virgin land are available for new plantations, more especially in the Moro province, where conditions are ideal for coconut culture.

Safeguard of Liberty. Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.—Edward Everett.

Keeps Them Humming, as It Were. "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is born great; but dey's liable to have a heap of difficulty in livin' up to de 'sponsibility."



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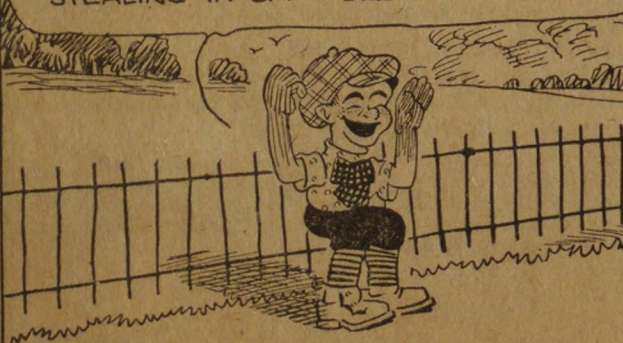
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe


THE MYSTERY OF THE ABANDONED CAR ON THE TURKEY RIDGE ROAD IS SOLVED! CASEY BUNKER RAN OVER A SKUNK WITH IT LAST NIGHT 'N HIM 'N HIS GIRL WALKED BACK TO TOWN — "I WASN'T AFRAID OF ANYBODY'S STEALING TH' CAR." SEZ CASEY




JEFF HAWLEY SAYS TH' SWISS CHEESE MEDAL GOES TO A BIRD WHO BOUGHT A CREAM SEPARATOR FROM A MAIL ORDER HOUSE, BECUZ WHEN TH' MACHINE BROKE DOWN, TH' FELLER WUZ SORE BECUZ JEFF DIDN'T HAVE REPAIRS FOR IT!



TUBBY JOHNSON FELL DOWNSTAIRS WHILE LEAVING TH' HALL AFTER TH' BASKET BALL GAME LAST NIGHT, AND SAID IT WAS RIGHT RESTFUL AFTER TH' ROUGH GAME!



JIM GATES SAYS HE'S BLASTIN' OUT ROCK IN A STONE QUARRY 'N AFTER EACH BLAST A BIG FAT SNAKE STICKS ITS HEAD OUTA CHINK IN TH' ROCK 'N IF HE EVER BUSTS INTO TH' FAMILY SITTING ROOM, THAT DAY HE'LL BUST ALL RECORDS FOR TH' CROSS-COUNTRY RUN!



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