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NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Suit Started By DeKalb Man Against the Kohler Die Works

MORE LIQUOR RAIDS ARE PULLED

Sheriff Decker and Attorney Poust Arrest Six Men Saturday—Plead Guilty and are Fined

The supreme court of the state of Illinois in a decision handed down on Thursday, April 20th, affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of DeKalb county in the famous case of Plank against Plank.

The decision of the supreme court brings to an end one of the most complicated and voluminous law suits in DeKalb county. Plank was said to have been of unsound mind when he made his Will; but the court overruled the verdict of the Master in Chancery and said that a certain Will made in 1908 was invalid and that a Will made in 1912 was valid and that he (Mr. Plank) was of sound mind when making the Will. This settles a long drawn out case.

Mark Rogers, age 30 years, a resident of DeKalb was brought up before Judge Pond, on petition filed by his mother to inquire into his sanity. Rogers enlisted in the army during the recent World War and served in camp at Texas. As a result of his service he became mentally unbalanced and it was recommended by the authorities of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau that the unfortunate young man be committed to Elgin. He was adjudged insane by a jury in the county court before Judge Pond and committed to the Elgin State Hospital, where he was taken last Thursday. State's Attorney Poust has advised the authorities at Elgin of the fact that Rogers is an ex-service man whose condition was brought about by the service and he will no doubt be given excellent attention.

The taking of testimony in the case of Geo. L. Eddy against the Chicago, Milwaukee R. R. was continued all day Tuesday and at the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony a motion was made by the defendant to instruct the jury in favor of the defendant. This motion was denied. Testimony was then taken on the part of the defendant but before its completion a settlement agreement was made and on Thursday a juror was withdrawn and the suit dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

The case of Henry E. Luhman against the Chicago Milwaukee Ry. Co. for damages to an automobile, which was to go to trial following the Eddy case was reported settled also.

P. J. Hindmarsh of DeKalb brought suit for damages in the circuit court against The Kohler Die & Specialty Co. also of DeKalb, for the sum of \$1500. The praecipe has only been filed and more particulars will be available when the declaration is filed. This will probably be in a few days, as action is brought to the present term and the defendant has entered his appearance.

In a series of raids conducted at DeKalb on Saturday afternoon, by State's Attorney Poust, Sheriff Decker and his assistants, six violators of the prohibition act were arrested, several hundred gallons of mash, whiskey and wine and one still were confiscated and the following men put under arrest: Tony Scotch, DeKalb; Will Smith, Sycamore; Alek Yunkowski, Sycamore; Frank Mastro, DeKalb; Dan Ryan, Sycamore and John Grahn, Sycamore.

In the possession of Tony Scotch was found considerable mash, a complete double coil still that showed signs of recent use and other things. The still was found in the garret of the house concealed under a quantity of rags.

A considerable quantity of the mash, wines and liquors confiscated were dumped into the gutter by the raiders. This proceeding attracted a large number of people who gazed with awe as the fluids trickled down into the sewer. Due to the agility of one of the sheriff's assistants, a quart bottle of moonshine was seized at the home of Yunkowski while his wife was attempting to destroy it.

State's Attorney Poust interviewed the prisoners at the county jail on Saturday night and practically all ad

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ALEX AMBOSE ADJUDGED INSANE

Taken to Elgin Monday By Sheriff Decker—Insanity Caused by Fright

Alexander Ambost, for a number of years a resident of this city, was brought before Judge Pond in the county court on Monday, on petition to inquire into his sanity. For a number of years he has been employed as night watchman in the Shoe factory and about two years ago, during a burglary, was beaten over the head and bound and gagged. Since that time, by reason of the fright and wounds received, he has suffered with delusions of being persecuted which have steadily grown worse.

The unfortunate man is 60 years of age and has no relatives in this county to look after him. He was adjudged insane by a jury in the county court and ordered committed to the Elgin State Hospital, where he was taken by Sheriff Decker.

MANY PEOPLE MISINFORMED

Concerning the Route to Be Taken by Bond Issue Road No. 23

It seems as though quite a few people are still misinformed concerning the routing of bond issue road No. 23. As yet a definite route has never been designated altho several have been looked over. Many people north of Genoa thru Marengo and Harvard are stating that the whole road work will be delayed on route 23 if a change is promulgated. However, as there has never been a route given out, there can be no change and therefore no delay. It is up to the people of Genoa to see that when the route is definitely laid down that our city is not left off the road.

At a meeting of several business men and a few county officials Monday night the best plans for the routing of the road thru Genoa were talked over and the final agreement was that more names and petitions upon which they are written must be sent to Springfield. Now is the time to work and work hard. Be sure and sign and get your friends to sign. It's up to all of us to pull together for the cement road so let's "heave to."

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

County Sunday School Convention To Be Held Here Next Week

Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Thursday and Friday of next week May 4 and 5, the DeKalb county Sunday school convention will be held in the M. E. church. A very fine program will be presented and all seasons will be open to the public. We are looking for a large delegation from the county and we urge you all to attend the sessions of the convention and trust that the meeting of this fine body of Sunday school workers will bring great blessing to our town.

Our orchestra is directed by Mr. Cusper and we are looking for some fine music. They meet every Tuesday evening or rehearsal. Come and enjoy the music Sunday evening.

J. E. Robeson, Pastor

MANY GO TO KIRKLAND

Upon Invitation of Professor Kurtz, the Singing Evangelist

Professor Kurtz, singing evangelist, who conducted special meetings here recently is conducting a series of meetings at the Kirkland M. E. church, Monday evening the Sunshine choir of Genoa attended in a body, there being about eighty children and grown-ups, who motored to Kirkland where a splendid song service and talk by Rev. Robeson was enjoyed by all. Rev. Kahl, pastor of the Kirkland church extended an invitation to the people of Genoa and community to attend these services at any time.

FREIGHT RATES ARE HIGH

After ye scribe looked over a bill for the freight on a load of lumber this week, he was wont to exclaim, as the farmer did when he visited a circus for the first time and saw a long-necked giraffe and said "I don't believe it." The public may not believe that lumber is back to a pre-war level, but it is. However, the rates for shipping a carload of lumber, in some instances amount to more than the price of the product. For instance, Tibbits Cameron Lbr. Co. received a load of fir from the northwest, the freight amounted to \$565.27 and the lumber price was considerably under that.

JOHN RENN PASSED AWAY

At the Home of His Son, Fred, Last Saturday Evening

RESPECTED CITIZEN OF OUR CITY

Came to Genoa in 1870 and Settled On Farm South of Town—Was Eighty Years Old Time of Death

The grim reaper, Death, hovered over John P. Renn last Saturday evening and extinguished the last spark of life in the body of one of Genoa's best known and respected citizens.

The death was not a shock to the members of the immediate family and friends for it has been known for weeks that Mr. Renn was very low.

Shortly after Christmas he was taken sick and became confined to his bed. Very seldom until a few weeks before his death, did he sit up at all.

Obituary

John Pherris Renn was born in Jordan township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania in the year of 1842 on February 3. On April 25, 1865 he was married to Tressa Corson of Tivoli, Shrewsbury township, Lycoming Co., Pennsylvania.

They came to Genoa in 1870 and began farming in this community. To this union five children were born: J. M. Renn of Harris, Iowa; Fred P. Renn, Genoa; H. L. Renn of Belvidere; Mary L. Sowers of Elgin and Ida Hoffman of Sycamore.

Mrs. Renn preceded him in death four years ago.

John Renn was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in the Co. H, 5th Pennsylvania volunteers.

During his late sickness he was confined to the house nine weeks with liver complaint. He passed away Saturday, April 22, 1922 at the home of his son, Fred, where he had made his home for a number of years.

Veterans of the Civil War attended in a body and the casket was draped with the flag.

Among those present at the funeral from out-of-town were: Mrs. G. W. Sowers and daughter, Mrs. Hubert Brandoff; Mrs. Frank Meyers, Mrs. Harvey Meyers of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renn of Harvard; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilmore of Sycamore; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Minnigan of Irene and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell of Kingston.

ODD FELLOWS' BASKET SOCIAL

Will Be Staged Monday, May 1—Wives And Rebecas are Invited

A basket social and dance will be given at the Odd Fellow hall Monday evening, May 1, at 7:30 o'clock to which are invited all the Odd Fellows, their wives and Rebecas.

The Ladies are requested to bring baskets with plenty of good things for the men are sure going to stage a good time for the ladies.

THE NEWSPAPER GUIDE

The newspaper that carries a good line of advertisement is to the shopper what the time table is to the traveler and the published guide to the tourist. Busy people will study advertisements in the home or in the office as they do a time table, and before they start out shopping they have determined where they are going to buy.

The newcomer or the visitor to the city finds the advertising columns of a newspaper a reliable guide to follow for tourists to points of interest a matter of interest and time-saving. In fact, the stores, the mills, and the theatres are points of interest to all tourists, and the non-advertiser puts himself outside the pale of interest so far as strangers are concerned.—East St. Louis Daily Journal.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET

The Community Club will meet at the rest room on Monday, May 1, at 2:30 p. m. As this is the last meeting of the club year, the annual election of officers will take place. The program for the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Nellie Sandahl, who is chairman of the program department.

CURFEW TO CHANGE TIME

Officer Crawford has announced that beginning May first, the curfew will ring at 8:45 p. m. instead of at 7:45 p. m. as has been customary during the winter months.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

New Members Are Seated and Various Committees Appointed

Genoa, Ill., April 21, 1922. Adjourned regular meeting of the city council called to order by Mayor 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:

Mary Canavan	\$ 45.00
Geo. Lopfein	2.25
J. L. Patterson	2.25
Chas. Holroyd	36.00
Ole Seburg	11.20
Sager Bros.	3.50
F. A. Tischler	4.75
H. A. Perkins & Son	16.35
Zeller & Son	19.75
I. W. Douglas	9.83
W. Jeffery	6.00
H. P. Edsall	6.00
E. Adler	6.00
Dorothy Nelson	6.00
Vina Sowers	6.00
Bertha Patterson	6.00
E. C. Crawford	6.00
Adam Ludwig	6.00
Karl Holtgren	6.00
Agnes Field	6.00
Edith Fay	6.00
Lila Young	6.00
Wm. Parker	6.00
J. Mansfield	6.00
F. A. Holly	6.00
Margaret Frazier	6.00
Etta May Fulcher	6.00
Margaret Patterson	6.00
F. I. Fay	72.00

Motion made by Perkins, seconded by Zeller that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Annual report of the Supt. of the water works was read. Motion by Zeller, seconded by Patterson that report be accepted and placed on file.

Annual report of the city collector was read. Motion by Shipman, seconded by Cruikshank that report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion made by Zeller, seconded by Perkins that \$126.00 be refunded to Chas. Whipple and \$63.00 be refunded to Thos. Canavan from special assessment No. 11 sewer and water. Motion carried.

Proposition of J. L. Couch and Frank Scott of extension of sewer was referred to board of local improvements with instructions to report at next regular meeting.

The council then canvassed the election returns of April 18, 1922 and R. J. Cruikshank receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared elected alderman of the first ward for the ensuing term.

Second ward S. T. Zeller receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared elected alderman for the ensuing term. Third ward, Fred Vandreser receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared elected for the ensuing term.

A. C. Sensa, receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared elected police magistrate.

Motion made by Shipman, seconded by Canavan that council adjourn sine die. Motion carried.

Present Patterson, Cruikshank, Zeller, Canavan, Perkins and Van Dresser. The mayor then appointed the following standing committees: Finance Zeller, Canavan, Perkins; Street and walk, Patterson, Van Dresser and Cruikshank; Lights, Canavan, Zeller and Patterson; B and G, Cruikshank, Perkins and Van Dresser; Fire and Water, Perkins, Zeller and Cruikshank; Miscellaneous, Van Dresser, Canavan and Patterson.

Motion made by Patterson, seconded by Canavan that council adjourn. Motion carried.

R. B. Field, City Clerk

W. C. T. U. MEETS

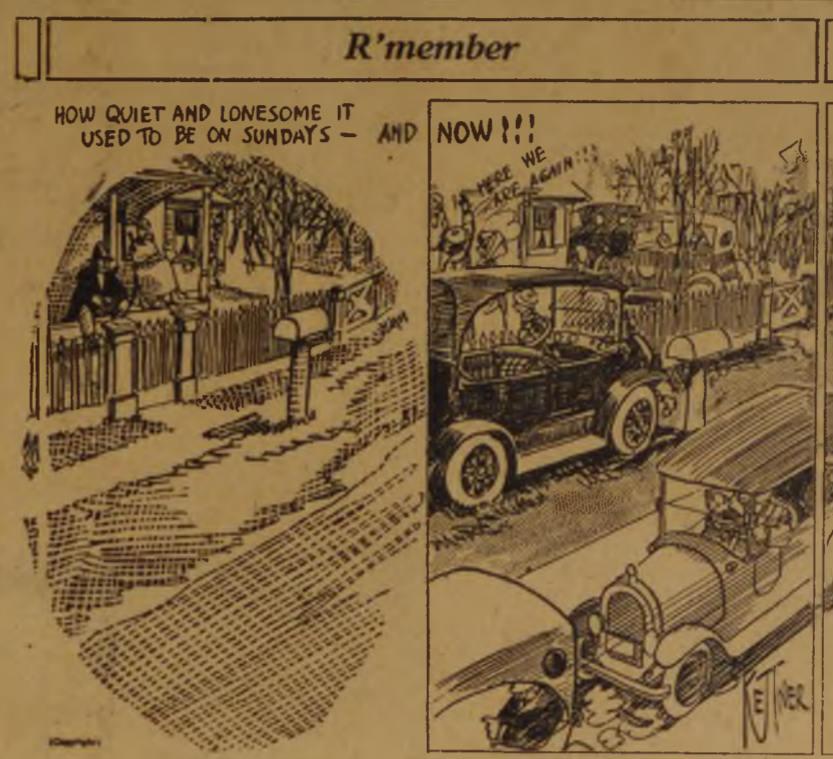
A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the church parlors Monday evening, April 24, for the purpose of organizing. Of those present, two had not been members, but became so by signing the pledge.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Guyla Paterson, president; Mrs. Mable Buck, vice president; Mrs. Mable Baldwin, treasurer; Mrs. Edith Reid, recording secretary; Miss Cora Christian, corresponding secretary.

The meetings will be held at the homes of the different members the third Thursday evening of each month. All women interested in the cause of prohibition are cordially invited to attend these meetings and are urged to become members.

Join the W. C. T. U. and help to enforce the eighteenth amendment.

Read the Want Ads.—It Pays...



SCHOOL INSPECTOR PAYS VISIT

Is Well Pleased With Conditions and Wrote Following Letter for Details

State of Illinois
Office of The Superintendent Of Public Instruction
Springfield

April 18, 1922
Supt. H. Mackenzie,
Genoa, Ill.

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

I am writing now at the first opportunity to record the suggestions and impressions as these came to me when I visited your school.

I was exceedingly interested in many matters that presented themselves when I visited your building. You will remember that I asked you to see if you could get me a plan of the building. This need not be drawn to scale, but as nearly that way as convenient. I will also ask you to send me a description of some of the special features that you have introduced in seeing to it that the building is adapted to its needs. I wish to take advantage of your fidelity and ability in this matter for the good of the state of Illinois.

The school is in good order, and there is good work done there.

The course which you are working out is interesting to me, and I shall impose further upon your kindness by asking you to keep me informed as to the outcome of these various improvements and experimental matters which you are apparently working out so successfully.

I want especially to know how the arrangement about the seventh and eighth grades pans out. You will remember that I expressed myself that you are really solving an important problem for Illinois by the method which you and your two boards are putting into effect in dealing with the seventh and eighth grades.

You will remember further your agreement to notify me when your course is fairly settled so that it may be inserted in the new certificate for the school.

Sincerely Yours,
John Calvin Hanna
Supervisor of High Schools

JCH:MW

I Olive Ferden, Notary Public of the County of DeKalb, hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original letter.

My term expires January 22, 1924. April 21, 1922 (Seal)

It is said by the board and the superintendent of the high school that the Genoa township high will soon be accredited with the North Central. This means that a graduate from our school will be admitted into any school in the United States with the exception of the four large eastern universities, without an examination. At present the only schools in the vicinity that are accredited with this association are Sycamore and DeKalb.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS SOCIAL

The Adult Bible Class held their monthly social at the M. E. church meeting Tuesday night. After the business meeting the following program was rendered: Reading, Mrs. Steve Abraham; reading, Mrs. S. R. Crawford; lullaby, Ione Stott; read in, Mrs. D. S. Brown; vocal duet, Zella and Albert Morehouse; talk on class work, Rev. Robeson; old time songs, class. After the program a fine lunch was served by the social committee.

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GOVERNOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Calling For Help To Aid The People Of The Flooded Area

ASKS FOR MONEY CONTRIBUTION

Checks, Money Orders or Drafts May Be Made Payable to the Order of Chairman of Relief Committee

To the People of Illinois, Greeting: Whereas, a great disaster has been visited upon a considerable number of the people of Illinois through flood conditions caused by unprecedented high water, and several of our cities and villages are now under water to a depth of from one to sixteen feet, necessitating the removal of hundreds of families from their homes to tents upon high ground, and entailing much serious illness among the people so evicted from their homes; and

Whereas, in addition to the great property loss to our state and its citizens, intense suffering, sickness and absolute want now face the people of the inundated districts; and

Whereas, generous response to appeals for relief has been received through the efforts of public-spirited citizens, various newspapers and civic committees in municipalities adjacent to the inundated districts, but such relief, though exceeding in volume all expectations, can assuage the suffering and relieve the want of but a small part of the people affected; and

Whereas, heretofore emergency funds have been available to the Governor and the state agencies under his control for just such relief purposes, but the appropriation of \$500,000, known as the Finance Reserve, which was made by the last General Assembly of Illinois has been found to be unconstitutional, leaving the state without funds for such purposes; and

Whereas, the state of Illinois will furnish communities, without expense, the expert technical services of civil and sanitary engineers, officers of the military department, and medical officers to assist in repairing the damage to property and to public works and to restore communities in the affected districts to a safe and sanitary condition, in conjunction with local relief committees, with a view to preventing accidents, and epidemics of disease which may naturally be expected to follow the injury to building, the destruction of sewage systems, the contamination of milk, food and water supplies, and the general paralysis of local governmental functions; and

Whereas, further immediate relief in the way of supplies of all kinds, including foodstuffs, must be furnished to our unfortunate and destitute fellow-citizens in the flooded area; and

Now, Therefore, I, Len. Small, Governor of Illinois, in view of the conditions above set forth, do hereby designate and appoint a committee to be known as the Illinois Flood Relief Committee, composed of the following named persons;

Chairman, Howard K. Weber, president of the First National Bank of Springfield; Louis L. Emmerson, president of the Third National Bank of Mt. Vernon; Joseph F. Bunn, vice president of the Springfield Marine Bank; V. Y. Dallman of the Illinois State Register; S. Leigh Call of the Illinois State Journal.

And I appeal to all the people of Illinois and to county, municipal, religious, civic and fraternal bodies throughout the state for contributions of money to meet the urgent needs of our destitute fellow citizens in the flooded districts, and I suggest that funds so contributed be forwarded to the chairman of the above named committee by check made payable to his order; and I further designate Brigadier General Carlos T. Black, the adjutant general of Illinois, as executive and fiscal officer of the committee to act under its direction, in the work of relief and in the proper disbursement and accounting of funds which may be donated for flood relief purposes.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Illinois to be affixed.

Len Small
Governor

Helped by Difficulties. It has been said that "a poor beginning sometimes makes a good ending." However this may be, it is certain that when handiaps are overcome, there is real achievement. "Difficulties show what men are."

To neighbors and friends: We wish to thank you all for the great help you have been during the recent illness of our beloved father and for the floral tributes and cars so freely offered. The family of the late John P. Renn.

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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

Fire which originated in the banquet hall of the New Willard hotel, rendezvous of official and social life in Washington, caused a property loss estimated at \$250,000.

Consideration of the tariff bill by the senate at Washington was interrupted at the demand of Democratic members of the finance committee, who asked for further time in which to prepare the minority report against certain features.

The appropriation of \$1,000,000 for control of flood waters of the Mississippi river was rushed through the senate and house at Washington.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington estimated that the gross wealth produced by farmers in 1921 had a value of \$12,336,000,000.

Signature by President Harding of the Langley bill, authorizing an additional appropriation of \$17,000,000 for hospital facilities for disabled former service men, was announced at the White House at Washington.

A new sweeping and deep-searching inquiry into the coal industry was begun by the house labor committee at Washington.

Consideration of the tariff bill was begun in the senate at Washington with a speech by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, chairman of the finance committee.

Secretary of Labor Davis informed Attorney General Daugherty at Washington that there had been "unjustifiable boosting of coal prices" as a result of the strike.

Levying of additional taxes probably will be necessary to meet the deficit of more than \$350,000,000 forecast for the fiscal year of 1923 by Secretary Mellon, it was said at the treasury at Washington.

"The big navy" bill was passed by the house at Washington and sent to the senate. The vote was 279 to 73, with two members voting present.

Transfer of government departments and bureaus now housed in rented buildings to government-owned property wherever possible is planned by the public building commission at Washington.

Approval of President Harding for the McNary bill providing for creation of a \$350,000,000 revolving fund to be used for development of western and southern reclamation and drainage projects was given to a congressional delegation that called at the White House in Washington.

Domestic

The United States railroad labor board at Chicago faces a fight for its existence following a federal court decision issued there holding the board had exceeded its authority in specifying procedure.

Factories at Detroit, Mich., have absorbed all skilled workers and the demand for men of that class is greater than the supply, the weekly report of the Employers' association stated.

Railway strikes, involving more than 600,000 employees in the country, looms, following the action of delegates to the sixth annual convention at Chicago of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, in voting to send out strike ballots.

Three persons were killed near Dundee, Mich., when their automobile was struck by a Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railway train. A fourth passenger was seriously injured.

Twelve persons were seriously hurt and scores slightly injured at Downey, Cal., when two explosions in rapid sequence shattered buildings and windows, throwing debris in many directions.

According to a story printed in the Denver (Colo.) Times Mary Garden sat in a ringside box at the stockyards stadium there and saw Capt. Bob Roper of Chicago knocked out by Fred Fulton.

Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, who is in New York, said 1922 minimum production of 1,700,000 cars and trucks is expected.

When the government failed to pay its bill the electric company shut the light and power current off at Camp Grant, Ill.

Two policemen were killed and a third seriously wounded by bandits who were seeking the Morris Packing company's pay roll at St. Louis.

John McCormack, famous Irish tenor, who recently was reported near death from a throat affection, will sail for London on May 2, it was announced at New York.

Mary Garden announced her resignation as director general of the Chicago Grand Opera company. She indicated she would remain with the organization as an artist.

Wages of workers on coastwise vessels in the lumber and general freight trade have been increased by approximately forty percent, it was announced at San Francisco.

Former Democratic National Chairman George White of Marietta was among eight passengers injured when a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train was wrecked near Zanesville, O.

Walter Burke, Kenosha lawyer, was sentenced at Milwaukee to five years' imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth and assessed a fine of \$14,500 and costs for violation of the Volstead act.

A new \$15,000,000 tube mill, expected to employ several thousand men, will be constructed at once at Gary, according to announcement at Chicago by Elbert H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation.

The Mississippi river passed the highest stage ever recorded at New Orleans, La., when the local gauge registered 22.1 feet, one-tenth of a foot higher than the previous high record established in 1912.

The one hundred and forty-seventh anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord and the ride of Paul Revere and William Dawes was celebrated at Boston.

Stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad voted approval of a plan to issue \$50,000,000 in preferred stock to finance electrification of Chicago terminals. It is said that work will start in 90 days.

Engineer Charles Widaman and G. F. Frick, both of Pratt, were killed when Rock Island passenger trains Nos. 311 and 312 collided at Plalus, Meade county, 100 miles west of Pratt, Kan.

The largest shipment of rattan ever landed in an American port is moving to Grand Rapids, Mich., on 14 cars. It arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Pine Tree State from Singapore.

The levee of the Meredosia lake drainage district broke, flooding 8,000 acres of wheat lands and the homes of more than 50 families near Meredosia, Ill.

Personal

James Dickie, pioneer shipbuilder of San Francisco, died there after an illness of several months. Mr. Dickie was seventy-five. He was born in Arbroath, Scotland.

James Kimball Hooper, former president of the Chicago Board of Trade, died at his home at Chicago, aged seventy.

Dr. Frank Newall Patterson, sixty-two, heart specialist, head of the medical staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, died at New York of heart disease.

Foreign

Bulgaria has notified the Ukrainian soviet government that all the troops under the command of Gen. Baron Wrangel arriving in Bulgaria, have been disarmed, says a Sofia dispatch.

The marriage of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and Princess Marie, second daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania, has been fixed for June 1, it was announced at Belgrade.

A new economic treaty has been concluded between soviet Russia and the Far Eastern republic of Siberia, the Chita government. It is learned at Moscow. The treaty gives Russia preferred rights.

Three Moros were killed and two wounded by constabulary in a fight in the Talipao district of Sulu province, according to reports received at constabulary headquarters at Manila, P. I.

Fire destroyed Notre Dame convent at Montreal, Quebec, with a property loss of \$150,000. It was the oldest scholastic institution in the province, having been founded in 1690 by Sister Margaret Bourgeois.

Walter Rathenau, head of the German delegation, emphatically asserted, following a day of hurried conferences with allied leaders at Genoa, that Germany will not back out of the Russian treaty.

Heavy firing broke out in the heart of Dublin. "Rebels" are reported to have attacked the "Regulars." Five were killed in Belfast riots.

The troops of Gen. Chang Tsoldin, governor of Manchuria took possession of Peking and Tientsin, replacing the local police forces of these cities. The transfer of authority was devoid of incident, says a Peking dispatch.

The allied commissioners have sent a note to Turkey, in which it is understood they refuse to order evacuation of Asia Minor until Turkey accepts conditions of peace, says a Constantinople dispatch.

AGRICULTURE



Prepared and Edited by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois

The Beneficial Results of Illinois System of Permanent Soil Fertility



These Pictures Show the Results of the Illinois System of Permanent Soil Fertility. Top Shows Attempt to Grow Clover on Untreated Gray Silt Loam Soil. Below is Stand of Clover on the Same Soil Fully Treated.

Waste of Manure

By F. H. CRANE

In a time of narrowing margins between cost of production and prices, economy of production is of prime importance. When endeavoring to cut costs, the first move should be to eliminate wastes from farm operations. A waste of considerable size is the loss occurring to part of our supply of "plant food," the farm manures.

This loss is due mainly to:

1. Failure to save the liquid excrement.
2. Burning or fire fanging.
3. Leaching.

First, use enough litter to absorb all liquid manure. This, with a tight floor, will prevent the first loss, which is often large, since as a conservative estimate, at least half the nitrogen and potassium is in the liquid excrement. This is a form readily available to plants, and also readily leached away. It has been found that a concrete floor pays for itself in a few years from the greater value of the manure as shown by crop increases.

When possible, haul the manure directly from the stable to the field, and spread. This is sometimes not practicable, because of weather conditions, nor is it advisable on a hilly farm, where much "plant food" may be washed away in the spring while the ground is frozen. The worst possible practice is to pile the manure in small heaps in the field.

If manure cannot be hauled out at short intervals, a place should be provided for storage. This may be a shed with a concrete floor, or simply a concrete pit without a roof. A roof is desirable, however.

Manure piled in the open suffers loss by leaching and fire fanging. In fire fanging, much nitrogen, the most expensive plant food element in manure, escapes into the air as ammonia. To prevent this loss, tramp and pack the manure thoroughly when stored in a pit, and keep moist enough to keep out air, for although the manure pit prevents loss by leaching, manure loosely piled in the pit makes conditions ideal for fire fanging. If the livestock have the run of the pit there is little danger from this.

Various preservatives may be suggested. Floats or rock phosphate is to be recommended for this purpose, since it supplies phosphorus, the element in which all animal manures are deficient, in addition to its preservative action. Scatter it on the manure at the rate of about two pounds daily per animal.

Eliminating "Take-All"

The so-called "Take-All" disease was first found in the United States in the spring of 1919, in Madison county, Illinois. The cause of the disease is not yet fully known. In 1920, take-all was very destructive on wheat in the University's experimental plots at Granite City. This was especially true in the case of certain varieties. The disease also was severe in a few commercial wheat fields near Granite City and also in Mason county, Ill. While the disease was very severe where it occurred in 1920, it was very much less prevalent than in 1919. This undoubtedly is explained by the fact

that the majority of farmers in the infested districts did not sow any varieties which gave evidence of being susceptible to take-all in 1919.

Results from experiments thus far indicate that wheat is the only crop attacked. As to the relative susceptibility of different wheat varieties, very striking differences became evident this year in the series of plots at Granite City. Certain wheat varieties were found to be very susceptible to the disease while others showed striking indications of resistance. These differences became evident rather early in the spring and remained so throughout the season. Ten of the leading varieties of winter wheat adapted to Illinois conditions were used. These were sown in adjacent parallel strips a drill-width (54 inches) wide and 50 rods long, on a uniformly infested level field.

Results show that Salzer's Prize-taker and Red Cross varieties are very susceptible to this disease and that Red Wave, May and Turkey Red apparently are immune. The immunity of these varieties offers a very promising means for controlling the disease. Winter Fire and Harvest King showed only a trace of the disease, Fulester 2 per cent, Fulz 2 per cent, and Illini Chief 25-30 per cent. Spring wheat varieties developed symptoms somewhat similar to, but not identical with the take-all symptoms of winter varieties. Rosen and common eye showed no take-all. The all-important thing in the infested areas is to avoid the sowing of the very susceptible varieties, particularly Salzer's Prize-taker and Red Cross, and to grow the best adapted varieties known to be immune.

Spray Rings Succeed

The best indorsement of the spray rings is the fact that they do succeed. Vermilion county has recently organized another ring. Three rings were organized in Christian county. McLean has one ring completed, using a large capacity outfit belonging to one of the members composing the ring. The Stark county spray rings are still going strong with probably another organized before this is printed. Other counties working on the idea are Warren, Marshall-Putnam, Wash, Kane, Cook, Whiteside, Jo Daviess, Grundy and Kankakee. The last three have had more or less successful spray rings in operation for three years. The farm orchard has been a hard nut to crack, but it is yielding.

Storing Seed Corn

Seed corn should be placed in a dry, well-ventilated place as soon as husked. If the temperature falls below 20 degrees when the corn still contains 20 per cent of moisture, the germination will be injured. See that it is dry in time.

Colt Feed

The growing colt requires plenty of protein-rich feed for thrifty development at this season of the year. Oats, bran and legume hay are good feeds of this sort.

FRANCE IN THREAT AGAINST GERMANY

Poincare Says Berlin Will Be Forced to Make Payments.

PEACE HANGS ON TREATY

Premier Declares Enforcement of Versailles Pact is Necessary to Insure Nation's Future—Nonaggression Treaty Approved.

Bar-le-Duc, France, April 26.—France will, if necessary, undertake alone to see that the treaty of Versailles is executed if the Germans default in their reparations payments, Premier Poincare intimated in a speech before the general council of the department of the Meuse.

May 31, when the Germans must either accept the conditions laid down by the reparations commission or default in their payment, would be an important date for France, said the premier. It was France's duty, he added, "in full independence" to assume the duty of maintaining the integrity of the Versailles convention.

"All we have ever asked, and all we ask today, is the execution of the treaty," said M. Poincare, "and that we must have and shall have. The peace of Europe depends upon it. Our future and our national prosperity depends upon it."

"It is not by precipitate action or by decisions without reflection that we shall obtain it. It is by persevering and methodical action. But it must be done."

The premier declared he ardently hoped for the co-operation of the allies in case Germany defaulted. "But, according to the terms of the treaty," he added, "each may in case of need take, respectively, such measures as are deemed necessary, and we shall not suffer it that our unfortunate country succumb under the burden of reparations alongside of a Germany that does not consent to make the necessary effort to discharge her debts."

"We shall defend, in full independence, the French cause, and we shall not abandon any arms the treaty gives us."

Referring to the charges of militarism and imperialism made against France, M. Poincare said:

"The imperialism of France is a current theme in some countries, in which we are charged with ulterior motives of conquest. I do not know of a single French public man who has ever dreamed of territorial annexation. But who does not understand today, after the Rapallo accord (the Russo-German treaty), the imprudence there would be in our disarming too rapidly. "That accord brings out into the full light the sympathies which had developed in the darkness between the Bolsheviks and the Germans."

M. Poincare referred to the dis-coveries of stocks of arms and munitions in Silesia, the formation of police organizations in Germany composed of former noncommissioned officers, which, he said, were so easily transformed into a framework of military force. He intimated these things, as well as the pan-German agitation, to justify the precautions of France.

"Things are going in Germany," he said, "as if the pan-Germans were watching for an opportunity to foment trouble sooner or later."

"What is going on at Genoa," continued the premier, "singularly confirms all we knew of the state of mind of too great a portion of the empire. How long back had Germany prepared the treaty with the soviet government and are we sure the treaty has been entirely published? Is it or is it not accompanied by secret clauses? Is it simply a shield for political and military conventions?"

Premier Poincare announced that if the French delegation at Genoa could not go ahead with its work under the agreed conditions France would regretfully have to cease participation in the conference.

TRAIN HELD UP IN CHINA

Foreigners on Peking-Tientsin Express Put in One Car and Sent Through.

Peking, April 26.—The Peking-Tientsin train was held up by forces of General Chang Tso-lin. To avoid violation of treaties, foreigners on board the train were bunched in one car and sent through.

Chinese on the abandoned cars excitedly threw silver dollars to the engineers and begged to be permitted to ride. Many of them succeeded in clinging to the engine and tender which had the appearance of a blackberry bush, so thickly were the boiler and tender encrusted with natives.

Start to Rebuild Hedrick. Danville, Ill., April 26.—Hedrick, Ind., almost wiped off the map by the floods and cyclone of last week, is to be rebuilt at once. More than 100 volunteer carpenters, armed with their tools, left by train for the town.

K. T. Hosts to New Orleans. New Orleans, La., April 26.—All regular incoming trains, augmented by many special trains from various sections of the country, brought Knights Templar to the Crescent city for the thirty-fifth triennial convolve.

Miscalculation.

When I was a little girl it was my mother's custom to take our family to visit our grandparents for several weeks. When I grew older, I was allowed to stay longer than the others, and make the trip back home under the care of the conductor, who was a friend of the family. On these trips home, I always wanted to go into the diner. One time I decided to go, although I had only about a dollar in my purse, which greatly limited my choice. A man from home came in and sat down with me. Of course, I thought he would pay for my meal, so I changed my order to chicken a la king and I don't know what all else. After enjoying the feast my friend paid only for his own meal.—Exchange.

Sentence "Stumped" Wise Men.

The following short sentence, says Bombaugh's "Facts and Fancies," was dictated by Lord Palmerston to eleven cabinet ministers, every one of whom made some mistake in spelling it: "It is disagreeable to witness the embarrassment of a harassed peddler gauging the symmetry of a peeled potato." Try it on your friends.

Faint Praise.

"What do you think of it?" asked the bard of the editor who sat reading his manuscript with a dubious air.

"You write well."

"Thank you. My friends tell me I have some literary talent."

"Yes," continued the editor, ignoring the last remark, "you make a pretty capital 'D,' and your 'y's,' which so many people stumble over, are as perfect specimens of penmanship as I ever saw."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

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

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

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

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

Or Who's Who.

The man whose answer to the Edison questionnaire was graded AA must certainly know watts watt.—Life.

Nothing to Forget.

Bess—A wife makes a man forget a whole lot of trouble.
Bob—That a bachelor never has.

Just So.

"Money talks."
"And yet a bank seems unusually quiet."

Are You Weak? Nervous and Sleepless?

Health is Most Vital to You. Hear What Mrs. French Says.

Danville, Ill.—"I think Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine I have ever used or heard of. I learned of it through a friend when I was in a weak and highly nervous condition. I had lost interest in almost everything—just dragged on in a listless sort of way. A few doses of the 'Discovery' gave me a brighter view of life and I began to gain strength. No one but those who have used this helpful medicine are in a position to speak fully of its merit."—Mrs. Viola French, 115 N. Collett St.

What Golden Medical Discovery has done for thousands it will do for you. Get it today from your nearest druggist, tablets or liquid. Write for free medical advice to Dr. Pierce's, Buffalo, N. Y.

Reward. "All my life," said the traveler, "I've given up my lower berth to ladies who had uppers, and last week was the first time I've ever been rewarded. I discovered—of course—that an aged lady had the berth above mine. I told the porter that I'd take the upper, and not a nod of thanks did I get from the old girl. I suppose the porter took 50 cents and all the credit from her, himself. Any way, I climbed up into the berth and settled myself for a night's sleep. In the morning I discovered that all the men in the car who had lowers had been robbed by a thief who had gone through that night, and safe in my upper berth was over a hundred dollars in bills tucked in my trousers pocket!"

Excellence in Poetry. Supreme excellence in poetry is never attained by a sudden leap up from the common level of ideas and common speech, whether a man's everyday neighbors are rusties, or men and women of art and fashion and culture. The world in which his imagination moves is never entirely of his own creation. The great poet must have had pioneers from whom he derived some of the ideas and resources of his craft—enough, at least, to feed and stimulate and direct his inborn energy.—William Minto.

Circumstantial, but Not Convincing. The mother of two boys, aged respectively five and seven, had a hard question to settle the other day. The younger boy came to her, crying with exasperation, and said that he was "a nickel short."

"Well, what's the use of yelling about it?" said his older brother, who was calmly eating candy. "You don't think I took it, do you?"

"I don't say you did," the little fellow replied, "but I'm a nickel short, and you're eating candy."—Youth's Companion.

Important Omission. Oh, doctor, I forgot to ask you about that eye medicine you gave me.

Doc:—Vell!

Young Lady—Do I drop it in my eyes before or after meals?—Cornell Widow.

It is better to take pains in preventing accidents than to suffer pains as a result of them.

In Homes where there are children

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To obtain Alabastine effects you must use genuine Alabastine. Be sure to look for the cross and circle printed in red on every package. And, be sure to ask your dealer or decorator to show samples of the truly beautiful Alabastine-Opaline Process.



Don't Let Mother Tire Herself Scrubbing the Woodwork

—tell her to use a little Spee-Dee on a damp cloth or sponge, apply lightly to painted or enameled walls and woodwork, wipe off with a clean damp cloth. Spee-Dee instantly removes the grease and grime without injuring the surface—It's the soft, creamy cleanser that does not irritate the skin. Your dealer has Spee-Dee or can get it.

Room Dark, Floor Lighted.
One of the inconveniences of walking about in a dark room at night is hitting the feet against things unseen. At the same time one does not always want to light up the room. Practical Electricians (New York) describes the device of a western electrical engineer, who places lamps under the bed and bureau. In this way the floor is brightly lighted, while the upper part of the room remains dark. Thus one can walk about in perfect comfort, and at the same time in privacy.

Novelty for Jerusalem.
Jerusalem has passed through a siege and war without being damaged by the invaders or the besieged, for the first time in the history of the city. The British airplanes flew over the Holy city frequently to observe the movements of the Turkish forces, but no bombs were dropped on its historical buildings by order of General Allenby, the commander-in-chief. It was the eighteenth time the place had been captured since the city was built.

There's a Reason.
"You say you doted on your last mistress?" "Yes, mum. I certainly did." "Then why did you leave her?" "We couldn't continue to be friends on my wages, mum."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Worth Knowing.
It is said that marks on a polished or varnished surface may be removed by first rubbing them with a cut lemon and then with a cloth dipped in water.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK IS OBSERVED

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often or sharply; no church reaches into so many souls, flutters so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 326,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

THANK YOU

WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Ezekiel Smithers, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeke lived.

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

Trinidad Col.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado?

ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

"MORE BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT"

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat. Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-6.

HUMANIZING THE POSTAL SERVICE

"There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a hired service performed for an absentee employer."—Postmaster General Hubert Work.

ALMOST WORSHIP THE MANGO

Natives of India Have Good Reason to Think Highly of That Really Wonderful Tree.

Mango trees line the roads on the hot Indian plains which stretch out level "like the palm of a hand," as far as the eye can see. These trees, about 40 feet in height, clothed in thick, heavy foliage, not only afford a welcome cool shade in the hottest day, but a variety of fruit which is said to have no rival in sweetness, flavor, deliciousness and food value. Under these trees the village school is kept in the forenoon, and the village children learn to love them from their childhood.

Nature is very prolific in the tropics, for one mango tree may yield almost half a ton of fruit in one season. The mango is a fruit varying in size from a small pear to a large coconut. The thick skin protects the flavor, and except for the stone, the entire fruit is used in many ways. It is eaten raw, or rather sucked, cut in slices, made into jam, pickles and mango cakes, and is used as a flavor for both sour and sweet foods.

Mango ice cream is a very delicious food, but, perhaps, of all the tree's products, mango chutney is the most famous. Mango is also used as a medicine, and is a specific for sunstroke, which it cures almost instantly. The poor Indian peasant loves this tree to almost adoration because of its wonderful qualities.

BEGIN "GOING" AND KEEP ON

Life's Prizes Belong to Those Who Get a Good Start and Refuse to Be Sidetracked.

It isn't a good thing to see everything. Make "this one thing I do" your motto and keep on going. A few extra criticisms will only smart you up a little and supply the grit that keeps folks going.

And hearing everything won't help you to advance, either. Suppose folks do complain. Remember, they wouldn't feel happy if they didn't have something to whine about. Let them whine. You're too busy to do anything but to keep on going.

If you're ever going to lead, you must start going now. Every fellow is going to wear the blue ribbon one of these days. To excel, you must begin as a youth to make good. Old-age prodigies are scarcer than hen's teeth. The habit of success will spare you

many a heart-ache. Thoughts of failure are the best means of insuring it. Vision that sees only life's promise, and will that thinks only in terms of victory, rises from what threatens defeat able to cope with any circumstance. It keeps on going.—Grit.

Elephants on Rampage.

Stories of how an elephant occasionally upsets a circus are not uncommon, but one rarely hears of an orgy of destruction like that which occurred in the Malay peninsula. A herd of wild elephants attacked a railway station, pulling down the stationmaster's kitchen and bathroom. They did the same to the clerk's quarters and then tackled the station while the office force looked on from trees. One elephant took off an automatic weighing machine as a souvenir of the raid, but finding it heavy, threw it down on the track. One of the elephants trumpeted the recall and they all went back into the jungle except one who fell in a well and had to be got out by human aid, but was not detained. By the time help arrived after a general telegraphic alarm the huge beasts had entirely disappeared.

Fireworks Development.

Few industries have shown more development within a century than that of making fireworks. The fireworks makers have not only made important contributions to the art themselves, but have taken advantage of many discoveries and refinements made by others in chemistry and mechanics.

The colors given to fireworks are produced by mineral salts, copper being made to produce green and blue; barium, green; sodium, yellow; calcium, red, and strontium, crimson. These salts are arranged in combination with meal powder and the recipes for star compositions, rockets, squibs, roman candles and the like are almost without number. Among the "set pieces" are portraits, lettered designs, "fired suns," fountains, palm trees, mosaic work and ships.

First Method of Advertising.

In Old Testament times, when the countries bordering on the Nile, the Euphrates and Tigris rivers were the center of trade, the Carthaginians used to sail along the Mediterranean with a boatload of their manufactures which they would unload on the coast of Lybia, and having lighted a bonfire near the goods, returned to their ships. The inhabitants, knowing by the bonfire that the Carthaginians had some-

thing to sell, would come out of their city to inspect it. Then they would pile up gold near the merchandise and retire into the city. The Carthaginians would land again, examine the gold, and if in their judgment it was equal in value to the goods they left, they would take it and sail away.

This bonfire custom is the first method of advertising of which history tells.

Worth Trying, Anyway.

Cheerful smiles not only help those who see them, but actually help those who smile them to accomplish more. Try it.

Ugly Men the Best Wooders?

Ugly men make the most successful wooders because, forced to be artful to overcome the natural beauty of the matinee idol type, they attain a charm of manner that leaves the beautiful man lengths behind. Dr. Bernard Hollander, London psychologist, said in a recent lecture. Women naturally distrust the pretty man, he argued, and think there can be no harm in the ugly one. Off to a flying start, the Cyrano applies the oil, with happy or disastrous results, according to whether Cyrano is honest or dishonest.—New York Sun.

What Puzzled Pat.

Two Irish passengers were gazing over the after rail of the steamer. "Dye know, Mike," said Pat, "O' can't understand how the captain finds his way across the ocean at all, at all. If we was goin' the other way, now, all he'd have to do would be to follow that white streak behind there, but in front there's devil a mark of any kind."—Boston Transcript.

Origin of Moon-Eyed.

The expression "moon-eyed," as popularly used to describe an advanced stage of intoxication, had its origin in India, where a certain variety of drink taken in excess renders its victims blind from sunset to sunrise, or during the period that the moon is shining. The condition in extreme cases lasts as long as eighteen or nineteen days.

Indian Cotton Cloth.

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

Mirth and the Maiden.
"He was a mirth-loving man, and perhaps that accounted not a little for his successful amours; since women, for the most part frivolous creatures, are excessively bored by the seriousness with which men treat them, and they can seldom resist the buffoon who makes them laugh. Their sense of humor is crude. Diana of Ephesus is always prepared to fling prudence to the winds for the red-nosed comedian who sits on his hat."—From "The Trembling of a Leaf," by Somerset Maugham.

Come to Think of It.

A man was describing to a woman the compensations of nature—how in the blind the feeling of touch was acute; how those who were deaf in one ear often heard clearly with the other, and how a person blinded in one eye often sees extra well with the sound eye. "Yes," said she, "it's remarkable. And, come to think of it, I have always noticed that if a person has one short leg the other is always longer."

Pink Milk.

If you are in doubt about the cream on your milk, add a tiny drop of spirits of salts. If the milk has been adulterated to give it a rich appearance, it will turn pink—and then you can turn the milkman pink by showing him how the trick is done! You can, by the way, also test your vinegar by the same method. If it is bogus vinegar a little spirits of salts will turn it a brilliant green.

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THE makers of U. S. Tires made this announcement last November—

"Hereafter the price of the 30 x 3 1/2 'Usco' is \$10.90." The lowest price ever quoted on a tire of quality reputation and standard performance.

And now, with the opening of Spring, there seem to be quite a number of "New and Special tires" coming into the market in the \$10.90 price range.

Perhaps you are wondering just what there can be either "new" or "special" about these tires.

It can't be the \$10.90 price—"Usco" established that five months ago.

Nor quality reputation and standard performance—for it takes more than one full season for any new tire to demonstrate where it stands in quality and value

With so many tires rushing into this \$10.90 price

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field (now that the season promises business from the American car-owner), it is worth remembering that "Usco" showed its good faith by announcing this price last fall.

The same intent to serve that has made "Usco" a standard value for years.

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NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

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mitted their guilt. Scotch when asked where he had secured the still gave the extraordinary answer that the coil had been sent to him as a Christmas present and the balance he purchased.

Will Smith stated that a total stranger had given him a ten gallon keg of the liquor with instructions to try and dispose of it for him. That he never saw the man before and "aint" seen him since.

Four of the violators of the 18th amendment were brought up before Judge Pond Monday and the following pleas and sentences were given: Will Smith of Sycamore, pleaded guilty and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail; Dan Ryan, pleaded

guilty, fined \$100 and costs; John Grahn, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 and costs; Frank Mastro, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 and costs. Mastro paid his fine and costs in court and was discharged. The others were returned to the jail to wait until fine and costs were paid.

SMALL BIRDS FALCON'S PREY

Peregrine, Like the Pirate He Is, Takes Toll From Weaker Creatures of the Air.

It was reported recently that in the eyrie of a peregrine, a vicious bird, the rings of 22 racing pigeons were found. The peregrine falcon often kills birds which are unfortunate enough to cross its path. Peewits and other birds that frequent the coast are relentlessly pursued by this hawk, and another prey is the golden plover, but this bird affords the hawk a good chase before it is caught.

The peregrine catches its prey by protruding its strong legs and talons to their fullest extent when within a few feet of the quarry. Then for a moment its wings are almost closed, and the next the prize is seized and carried off. If, however, the object is too heavy to be lifted from the ground it is forced along sometimes a hundred yards on the ground, and killed and devoured on the spot. The nest of the peregrine is usually placed on the face of some precipitous cliff, resting on a shelf of rock or tuft of vegetation, and consists of a mass of sticks and coarse stems of grass and ferns.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes
Made to Measure
HUGHES CLOTHING COMPANY

Was Just "Checking Up."

One morning a negro sauntered into the office of a white friend. "Good-mornin', Mr. Withrow. Kin I use yo' phone a minute?" he asked. "Why, certainly, Sam." Sam called his number, and after a few minutes' wait, said: "Is this Mrs. Whiteside? Well, I seen in de papeh where you-all wanted a good cullud man. Is you still wantin' one? Then the man youse got is perfectly satisfactory, and you doesn't conneplate makin' no change soon? All right, ma'am, Good-by." Mr. Withrow called to Sam as he left the phone. "Now that's too bad, Sam, that the place is filled." "Oh, dat's all right, Mr. Withrow, I see de nigger what's got de job, but I see jest a-wantin' to check up."—From the Argonaut.

"Henry VIII."
"Henry VIII" is supposed to have been drawn mainly from Cavendish's "Life of Wolsey" and from the chronicles of Chetive and others. It was accepted that the play—the last of the Shakespearean works—was not written by him in its exact final form, but was somewhat modified by Burbage and his company in preparing it for the stage. This, if done, probably was with Shakespeare's consent.

Read the Want Ads.—It Pays...

EQUAL TO ALL EMERGENCIES

Little Thing Like the Running Out of Oil for His Engine Easily Overcome by Traveler.

How we all enjoy stories with a resourceful hero! No cornered hero of romance ever showed more ingenuity than Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews showed when he ran out of motor oil on the Gobi desert. We quote Mr. Andrews' exploit as he narrates it in Natural History:

We were returning to Kalgan from Urgu, the capital of Mongolia, when we made our discovery. Since the oil had all leaked out of the cans, and we could not go much farther, we were debating what to do. Then as our car swung over the summit of a rise we saw the white tent and the grizing camels of an enormous caravan.

The caravan leader assured us that he had plenty, and in ten minutes a great pot of fat was warming over the fire. We poured it into the motor and proceeded merrily on our way, but there was one serious obstacle to our enjoying that ride. We had had little food for some time and were very hungry, and when the engine began to warm a most tantalizing odor of roast lamb rose from the car. Shortly I imagined that I could even smell mint sauce.

On another occasion when we were without cup grease for the cars Mrs. Andrews sacrificed all the cold cream and vaseline that she had prepared for a summer in the field. We also substituted Mongol cheese with good results.—Youth's Companion.

FIRST AMERICAN GOLD COINS

What Are Known as Eagles Placed in Circulation in the Year 1792—Bird as a Symbol.

The first American gold coinage of eagles, half-eagles and quarter-eagles, of the value of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50, respectively, was placed in circulation in 1792. Since that date the United States mints have turned out 117,629,385 double eagles, or \$20 gold pieces; 48,611,289 eagles, 74,900,570 half-eagles and 15,580,208 quarter-eagles. One and three-dollar gold pieces were formerly coined, but they were discontinued in 1890.

The first coin called an eagle was used in Ireland in the Thirteenth century, and was so called from the figure of an eagle impressed upon it, but it was made of base metal. The standard of the eagle was borne by the ancient Persians, and the Romans also carried gold and silver eagles as ensigns and sometimes represented them with a thunderbolt in their talons. Charlemagne adopted the double-headed eagle as the standard of the holy Roman empire. The eagle was the standard of Napoleon I and Napoleon III, as well as Austria, Prussia and Russia.

An Easy Problem.

"May She Invite Him Into the House?" asks an advertisement for the Book of Etiquette; and explains the illustration thus: "They have just returned from a dance. It is rather late, but the folks are still up. Should she invite him into the house or say good night to him at the door? Should he ask permission to go into the house with her? Should she ask him to call at some other time?" One answer crowds upon another's heels, so fast they follow. First, we shouldn't take seriously the laws of etiquette laid down by anybody who, speaking of the not-yet-retired parents, says "the folks are still up." What sort of girl has "folks"? Dear, dear! not to say fie, fie! Second, if it's the kind of dance now current the folks wouldn't be still up; they'd be up already. And as to what she should do, no book ever published can help her. The questions are all local issues, depending on her and him. Our solution is that she should ask him in to breakfast.—New York World.

Starboard and Port.

The ancient rule of the road was to keep to the right and drive from the left, because the first animals driven in civilized countries were cattle and the driver, walking beside his oxen, plied his gad with the right hand. Italian sailors made starboard the right side of a ship in their earliest voyages. The term was evolved by the British from "esta borte," meaning this side, while larboard came from the helmsman, first probably with gestures of the hand accompanying the call.

In heavy weather, and under other adverse conditions, the two terms became confounded frequently in speech. Larboard was dropped and in its place port was employed, for port meant port wine, which is red, and red is the color of the light on that side of the ship.

Mystery Explained.

In Lake Manitoba there is a little island from which issues a mysterious sound. The Indians supposed this island to be the home of Manitoba, the speaking god, and from this is derived the name of the lake and the province. The real cause of the sound is the

beating of the waves upon the huge pebbles lining the shore. On the northern coast of the island is a long low cliff, composed of fine-grained limestone, which, beneath the stroke of a hammer, rings like steel. The waves breaking at the foot of the cliff cause the falling limestone fragments to clash one against the other, and the sound thus produced resembles the chiming of distant bells.

FRANKLIN'S COLD-AIR BATH

Homely Philosopher Was One of the Earliest American Advocates of the Open Window.

The cold bath in the morning is a social fetich that makes two clear divisions of mankind—the thoroughly virtuous who do not shrink from the full rigors and the Laodiceans who play with the hot water tap. As a custom it may be peculiarly English, but one hears less of a variation of it that has respectable authority, says the Manchester Guardian. Benjamin Franklin, while representing the American colonies in London, wrote in one of his informing letters to a French correspondent that the "shock of cold water bath always appeared to me as too violent, and I have found it much more agreeable to my constitution to bathe in another element—I mean cold air. With this view I rise early almost every morning and sit in my chamber, without any clothes on whatever, half an hour or an hour, according to the season, either reading or writing. The practice is not in the least painful, but, on the contrary, agreeable, and if I return to bed afterward, before I dress myself, as it sometimes happens, I make a supplement to my night's rest of one or two hours of the most pleasing sleep that can be imagined."

Franklin was sixty-two at the time. He had still to live twenty-two of the most active years of his extraordinary career, so that in his case cold-air baths seem to have done no harm. Franklin was before his time in his belief in fresh air, and he wrote some savage things about the "aerophobia" that at present distresses weak minds and makes them choose to be stifled and poisoned rather than leave open the window of a bedchamber or put down the glass of a coach."

FLOWER-POT AS BRIDEGROOM

Unique Ceremony Which Transforms Chinese Girl Into a Full-Fledged and Privileged Widow.

China is still a land of strange customs, one of the most curious being the ceremony of a flower-pot marriage.

When the man whom a Chinese girl is to marry dies shortly before the date fixed for the wedding, the grief-stricken bride-elect sometimes takes a vow never to marry. Should she do so, she goes through the ceremony of wedding an ordinary flower-pot. She is now considered a widow, and upon the parents of her intended husband falls the responsibility of maintaining her. Usually she goes to live with them.

In many cases, especially where the family is poor, great sacrifices are necessary in order that the daughter-in-law (as she is now regarded) may be properly cared for. But the parents have no option in the matter. And, actually, they have no desire to shirk their responsibilities, for the faithful honor of the bridegroom's family, it being considered quite a disgrace should the bride-elect not wish to go through the ceremony of marrying the flower-pot.

In the days before China was a republic, the emperor, upon the facts being brought to his notice, had a handsome monument erected in commemoration of the "widow's" faithfulness.

Old Krook.

Krook is the name of a rather prominent but most uncanny character in Dickens' novel, "Bleak House," which has much to do with the then dilatory procedure of the Court of Chancery. The system Dickens describes ceased to exist many years.

Krook is the proprietor of a rag and bone warehouse, where everything seems to be bought and nothing sold. He is a grasping drunkard, who eventually dies of spontaneous combustion, that is, he is so saturated with liquor that he takes fire and is consumed. In a note to this chapter of "Bleak House" Dickens cites a case of spontaneous combustion that took place in Paris, France, and which, he said, was well verified by medical authority. It was probably from that case that Dickens obtained the idea which he made use of in describing Krook's wonderful death.

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F. P. Glass was a caller here Sunday. George Brungart was at Rockford Sunday. Mrs. Will Lembke was in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. J. Canavan was in Chicago Saturday. Roy Slater transacted business in Chicago Monday. Mrs. David Divine was a Rockford shopper Wednesday. Tom Gill of Marengo called on Genoa friends Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leich were at Elgin Sunday afternoon. Lorene Brown was home from Chicago over the week end. Marian Slater was home from Chicago over the week end.

OPERA HOUSE Saturday, April 29

Dustin Farnum in "The Primal Law" A Good 2-Reel Comedy "Aint Love Grand"

Wednesday, May 3

Eileen Percy in "Big Town Ideas" And a Good 2-Reel Comedy

PERJURY COMING

For style and quality in hats, see Mrs. Stinger at Olmstead's. Boys' all wool two pants suits for \$3.50. Hughes Clothing Co. Miss Mary Prain, who is ill at the Sherman hospital is improving. Mrs. Fred Worcester spent the week end with friends in Monroe Center. Dr. Austin was a professional caller at Hampshire Sunday afternoon. W. A. Geithman is building a new garage at his home on Genoa street. Lyle Shattuck of Chicago spent the week end at the James Mansfield home. Mr. Irwin of Oak Park spent the week end with his daughter, Miss Merle. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mansfield of Elgin spent Sunday with relatives in Genoa. Mr. and Mrs. Colton of Rockford visited here several days the past week. Miss Dorothy Deverell of Kingston spent the week end with Miss Evelyn Ludwig. Mrs. Geo. Brungart visited friends in Rockford from Thursday until Monday. Mrs. John Schnur underwent an operation at the Sycamore hospital Thursday.

Miss Mary Colbert of Chicago visited at the J. R. Kiernan home the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and son of Belvidere spent Sunday at the J. P. Brown home. Services will be held at St. Catherine's Catholic church next Sunday morning at 9:15. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Abraham motored to Elgin Sunday. Will Prain visited his sister, Miss Mary Prain at the Sherman hospital at Elgin Sunday. The Selz Schwab Shoe factory resumed work Monday, after being closed the past three weeks. Many people on the verge of despair have taken Tanlac and recovered.—Baldwin's Pharmacy. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ludwig accompanied by Mrs. Walter Buck, spent Sunday in Chicago. Mrs. George Martin attended the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Helen Hurd Lawrence at Freeport Thursday. Mrs. Jennie Young of Chicago spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merritt. Mesdames H. S. Burroughs, L. F. Scott, Roe Bennett and Clayton Faber were Rockford shoppers Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Clausen returned home Saturday from a visit with the former's brother at Milwaukee, Wis. There will be a card party given at St. Catherine's hall Friday evening, April 28, to which the public is invited. Mrs. Estelle Howlett, who has been spending the winter in Dexter, Mo., returned to her home in Genoa last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasler and daughter, Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bennett motored to Moosehart Sunday. Frank Wyld and family returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, California where they have been spending the winter. Mesdames W. W. Cooper and Jas. Hutchison and the Misses Lois Cooper and Jeanette Shirk motored to Elgin Saturday. The Royal Neighbors will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Jeffery, Thursday afternoon, May 4. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. E. Robeson Tuesday, May 2. Light refreshments will be served. See Mrs. Stinger afternoons at Olmstead's if you want a new hat or remodeling done. For special appointments phone 193. Dan Emmerson left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, Texas where he will rejoin his family, who have been spending the winter there. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Senska, accompanied by Miss Golda Denny of Aurora, spent the week end at the home of Charles Senska in Chicago. If you are run down, discouraged and out of heart, get a bottle of Tanlac and see how different it makes you feel.—Baldwin's Pharmacy. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mrs. Bergland and Miss Anderson and piece of Wasco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin Sunday afternoon. E. W. Brown, G. E. Stott and L. J. Kiernan attended the Illinois Republican convention at Springfield Friday, April 21 as members of the DeKalb county delegation. The M. E. Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. D. S. Brown, Mrs. S. R. Crawford, Mrs. Sheffner and Mrs. Geo. Martin at the home of Mrs. Brown Friday afternoon. Refreshments will be served. Everyone invited. Tanlac is a powerful, reconstructive, systemic and stomach tonic. It tones up the system, restores lost appetite and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well, as nature intended.—Baldwin's Pharmacy. Walter Brendemuhl and family are moving from the Robert Furr house on Sycamore street into his mother's home on the corner of Washington and First street. Mrs. Brendemuhl, Sr., will spend the summer with her daughter at Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shockley will move into the Furr house. Mrs. Arthur Elklor entertained the H. A. G. T. club at her home west of town this (Thursday) afternoon. 509 formed the diversion of the afternoon followed by a delicious luncheon served by the hostess. MOTHER'S SENSE Every woman knows that her house has to be cleaned thoroughly every Spring. During winter, dust, dirt and germs accumulate in the corners, under the rugs, in the curtains and every place. Just so with your system—it should be given a thorough cleansing, purifying this Spring. HOLLISTER'S GOLDEN NUGGET TABLETS will do the job slick and quick. They will clean your system, freshen and purify you all over—you'll enjoy living, eat better, sleep better—feel better. Baldwin's Pharmacy. For Sickroom. Spirits of camphor sprinkled about the sickroom will give the air an agreeable odor.

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SPRAYING THE ORCHARD Best Results Are Obtained When Sprays are Used—Begin Early Spraying is the most essential part of the care of the orchard in order that the trees may be saved from injury by scale insects and clean, sound fruit produced. Practically every orchard has some scale insects working in it. The dormant spray is necessary to stop this injury to the trees—in some cases it will mean saving the life of the trees. The essential spray to insure clean, sound apples are the dusker bud spray, the calyx spray and the summer spray. The use of the last sprays is necessary to kill the codling moth to prevent wormy apples. The cluster bud spray is necessary if apple scab is prevalent. The cluster bud spray is applied when the buds are showing pink but before any have opened. Th dormant spray is applied before the leaves come out. The calyx spray is applied when most of the petals have fallen before the blossom ends have closed. The same spray as for cluster bud spray is used. This will kill the first brood codling moths that cause wormy apples. The summer spray is applied nine weeks after the petals have fallen to kill the second brood of codling.—Kane County Farm News. AFTER BARBERRY BUSHES Government to Send Two Men to Scour County for this Noxious Weed The DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association has just received word that the Government will place two men in DeKalb county to scour the entire county for barberry bushes, with the view of eliminating black rust in wheat. Mr. D. S. Brown of this city has been very active in this township in the eradication of barberry and it is largely because of his interest and the work of the Soil Improvement Association that these men are coming in DeKalb county. Every farmer should do all in his power to eradicate these bushes. The American Farm Bureau has asked congress for an increase from \$147,000 to \$500,000 annually for the purpose of fighting wheat rust by the barberry bush in the great wheat-producing states of the middle west. Delay in speeding up the campaign against black rust of wheat will cost the growers, millers and consumers of wheat millions of dollars, it was stated to Congress by the national farm bureau organization. At the present rate at which the work is being carried on it will take ten to twelve years to clean up the barberry bushes in the middle west thirteen states where they are the most effective in causing black stem rust in wheat and causing losses averaging more than 125,000,000 bushels a year. TO SETTLE JUDGESHIP Conference of Senate and the Bosses To Be Held in Chicago this Week It is believed that, at a series of conferences, to be held in Chicago this week between Senators McCormick and McKinley and their political aides and advisors, the question of the appointments of the federal judgeship to be filled by Illinoisans in the near future will be taken up and decided. One of these judgeships—either of them—is a position which Judge Adam Cliffe has been moving heaven and earth in the past year and a half to obtain. Although Judge Cliffe has expressed his confidence at all times that he would be appointed, it is known that up to the present time there has been nothing definitely decided and the latest word from "close to the throne" in Washington was that there were any one of ten downstate men who had even chances for the job. Therefore the local Judge is facing more of a battle than he has expected.—DeKalb Chronicle. RUMORS OF TAKING OFF CAR There is a report current that it is the intention of the Illinois Power Co. to discontinue the interurban service between DeKalb and Sycamore by the first of June. No confirmation could be obtained at the offices of the company here, local officials saying that they know nothing of such a move. It has been expected that such a step might be taken at any time as it is known that the interurban has been a losing venture for a number of years past, ever since the automobile came into universal vogue. The establishment of a bus line service between the county seat and of the traction company something that is not a path of roses.—DeKalb Chronicle. Read the Want Ads.—It Pays.

Divining-Rod Is Poor Guesser. Australia's Royal Society of Victoria has decided, after an investigation of the divining-rod as a water-finder, that it "was a subject for investigation by the psychologists rather than the geologists." Discoveries are sometimes made by chance, but few hear about the many failures.—Popular Science Monthly. South African Locust Plague. Locusts in immense swarms which covered the permanent way and brought the engine to a standstill held up a train on the Groaff Reinet line, South Africa, for two hours. Passengers and officials, by sweeping steadily with improvised brooms for two hours, continued partially to clear the line to allow the journey being resumed. The insects were a couple of feet deep in places. Fogs Cause Loss in England. City fogs are said to cause England more loss in a year than does unemployment. He Knew Her. To the husband of the novelist the publisher was extolling her manifold virtues. "She has wonderful powers of observation," he said, "combined with a remarkable descriptive faculty and an inexhaustible vocabulary." "You said it," agreed the husband. "She can look at another woman's gown for two seconds and describe it for two hours without repeating herself." Classifying Youthful Visitor. One day a caller brought her small son, who had evidently never been taught to obey, and the pleasure of the visit was much marred. As the guests walked away Anita stood looking after them and, in a disapproving tone, said: "He certainly is the worst-est milder I ever saw." An Elimination Contest. More than 1,000 novels are written in a year in America; written and published. Ten are read. Two are remembered for a few years. One survives a decade—once in a decade.—Exchange.

Little Banking Stories

A Very Poor System

A man owed his neighbor \$12.67. A few days ago he went over to pay the debt with a \$20 bill, expecting \$7.33 in change. But his neighbor did not have the change. He borrowed from the other members of the family (taking some from baby's bank) before the correct change could be given. When this neighbor went to town again he got some change and returned to each one the sum borrowed. It was a lot of trouble for one transaction. But suppose that man had been using the checking system. He could have then paid his neighbor quickly, with the exact change, a business-like transaction. Every one admires the man who is careful and business-like. The checking system deserves its popularity. It's safest and best.

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There will be no movie here Friday evening.

F. P. Fanning spent the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. Ida Moore was a Sycamore passenger Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a Sycamore passenger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch spent Sunday in Hampshire.

Miss Mable Leonard is visiting her parents in Belvidere.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton motored to Belvidere Tuesday.

T. H. Gill of Marengo was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mr. E. Farrell spent Saturday with relatives in Waterloo, Iowa.

The Thimble club meets next week at the home of Mrs. Alfred Sexaner.

Mr. W. Little and family have moved to a farm near Colvin Park.

George Howe of Sycamore spent Sunday with his brother, John Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis of Kirkland were calling on friends here Friday.

Gerald and Gilbert Helsdon of Belvidere visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch and Mrs. M. L. Bickler motored to Kirkland Friday.

Leon Uplinger, who is working at Rockford, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welch of Genoa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ball attended the funeral of John Renn at Genoa Tuesday.

Mr. O. A. Koch is teaching the high school in place of Miss Coudrey, who resigned.

Miss Margaret Tazewell spent the week end with Miss Buella O'Brien at Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and Mrs. Susan Stark motored to Sycamore Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roser of Rockford called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aves and children motored to Hampshire and Burlington Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Madison are entertaining the latter's father, Mr. Beard of Merville, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schaffer of Sycamore were callers at the F. H. Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Newell and their children of Rockford Saturday night and Sunday.

Mark Lentz of Springfield visited the first of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Dell Aurner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Branch entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elza Fulkerson of Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. James Ball and four children of Huntley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baker Sunday.

Several from here attended the play given by the Kirkland high school at Kirkland Friday evening.

Miss Sue McDonald returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit at the Jay Steven's home at Herbert.

Mrs. Chas. Aurner returned home Saturday from the city hospital in Rockford. She is getting along nicely.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller and daughters, June and Joy, and Mrs. Ida Breed motored to Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. Floy Bell spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago with her sisters, Mrs. Robert Helsdon and Mrs. Fred Helsdon.

Mrs. Peavy returned home last week from several days' visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. McLaughlin in Chicago.

Mrs. A. A. Baker and daughter, Clara, and Mrs. H. W. Witter and daughter, Wilda, motored to Belvidere Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ottman of Belvidere spent Sunday at the E. A. Thompson home. Mrs. Thompson is in very poor health.

The seniors and teachers of the high school held a business meeting at the home of Margaret Tazewell Tuesday evening.

In naming the officers of the Sons of Veterans a mistake was made. Don Aurner is commander and Lee Smith senior-commander.

Mrs. Nettie Bell, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Biggs in Kansas, returned home last week.

Mr. J. Harris took the following boys to the Catholic church in Genoa Sunday morning: Richard Tazewell, Allan Jones, Wyllis Howe, George Howe, Paul Sherman, Walter Phelps, Henry Stark, Jr., and Ed. Robinson.

When a would-be cultivator of rubber goes to a tropical country and sets out a plantation of rubber trees, which the natives know do not belong to the right variety, he causes amused comment, such as would be excited by a South American who came to the United States and bored holes in soft maples with the expectation of obtaining sugar sap. Experience has shown that excellent rubber trees transplanted from their native habitat or other regions having apparently identical soil and climate may flourish in growth, yet lose their producing power. Rubber culture requires great expert knowledge.

Probably the largest coin in the world is one belonging to Farren Zerbe, internationally famous expert on rare coins. It is a piece of stamped copper plate 10 inches square, and weighs 6 1/2 pounds. It has a value of "4 Daler" (the daler was a coin of varying value) stamped on it, and the date 1730.

Such coins were commonly used in Sweden for some time during and after the wars of Charles XII. It is part of a collection of more than 30,000 specimens, representing mediums of exchange of all countries and periods from the earliest times to the present day. The total face, or original exchange, value of the collection is counted in millions, but no present value has ever been placed on it.

A London periodical says that in pre-war days the Germans used to make quite a lot of "sugar" by treating old linen with sulphuric acid, which turned it into dextrine. It was then washed with lime water and treated with more acid, until it crystallized into glucose.

Tree seeds vary greatly in the amount of time they take before they sprout. Seeds of the Kentucky coffee tree must lie in the ground at least two years before their hard coats are sufficiently softened to allow the sprout to escape, while cottonwood seeds die within a few hours if they do not fall on favorable soil.

"I notice a man gets mad if anybody interrupts when he's talkin', but women ain't havin' a good time unless they're all talkin' at once."—Exchange.

ing earlier than the remainder of the family and rushed to the closet which held the diary. Quickly she turned the page until she came to the last contribution.

"Arose at 7:30," she read "and went to the office. To lunch with Al, my country Romeo. Home to dinner at 6. To dance at the Centz with Flossie at 8:30. Fine time. Home—"

And then mother could read no more. What followed was written in short-hand.

It is the good fortune of the drama that it is the most democratic of the arts, since it must direct itself to the people as a whole. Yet this appeal to the multitude has never debased the drama. "Hamlet" and "Tartuffe" are most popular plays; and they are also masterpieces of dramatic art. Shakespeare and Moliere did not condescend to the public; they gave that public the best they had in them, but with the utmost care to give it also what they knew it relished. Of course, very few pieces have ever had the breadth of appeal of "Hamlet" and "Tartuffe"; and the modern dramatist, when he is in mind some subdivision of the throng—either the larger segment that craves the mere joys of melodrama or the smaller cross-section that is ever eager to discuss the problem-play.—Brander Matthews.

Original Playing Cards. The original pack of cards was a quiver of arrows. Playing cards are regarded as derived from the divinatory use of the arrow away back in the cradle of civilization—China or India, says Stewart Culin, the archaeologist. The ancients played games with marked arrows, and the Museum of Archeology, University of Pennsylvania, has several specimens of these primitive playing cards.

Ancient Chinese and Korean cards are long and narrow, and by their design and name show unmistakably that they are conventionalized shafts of arrows, retaining in their suit marks the same symbolism as that of the quiver of arrows from which they were derived. The old Korean and Chinese name for playing cards is "fighting tablets."

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"Blood Money."

"Blood Money" was the name applied in the Middle ages and well into the more modern period to the money paid for bloodshed. It might be either the compensation paid by a manslayer to the nearest relatives of the victim, to secure himself and his kin from vengeance, or the money paid as a reward for bringing about the death of another, directly or through evidence. It was once common among the Scandinavian and Teutonic peoples, who called this money payment wergild. The price varied with the nature of the crime and the rank of the victim. Certain crimes, such as the slaying of a sleeping person, could not be compensated by a money payment; such criminals were declared outlaws and could be slain with impunity. The term is now often applied to the reward or bribe paid for giving up a criminal to justice.

NEW YORK HINT OF VENICE

Reservoir is Beautiful Spot, With Stately Homes That Seem to Arise From the Water.

What the Brooklyn bridge is to the resident of Brooklyn the reservoir is to the middle uptown New Yorker—a refreshing and beautiful place for a brisk walk, says the New York Sun.

The reservoir, particularly the upper one, with a path on the brink, is a place of romance. Across the water rise stately houses; they seem almost on the edge of the water, like the houses of Venice. Sometimes the water is a sheet of ice. One day it seemed like a stretch of gray taffeta, with inserts of blue crepe where the wind ruffled the patches of water that remained. Close to the shore broken bits of ice tinkled continually against a stretch of solid ice, with the sound of sleigh bells.

But in summer there is another aspect to the reservoir. Horseback riders gallop around in fetching costumes, while the water sparkles in the sun.

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