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CITY COUNCIL HELD MEETING

Minutes of Special and Regular Meetings Read and Approved

ALL WELL BIDS WERE REJECTED
Order for Publishing Statement Calling for New Well Bids Was Approved

Genoa, Ill., March 30, 1922
To R. B. Field, City Clerk,
City of Genoa, DeKalb Co., Ill.,
Genoa, Illinois,
March 27, 1922

You are hereby notified that I have and do hereby call a special meeting of the city council of said city of Genoa to be held at the city hall in said city on Thursday, March 30, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of opening, considering, accepting or rejecting bids of contractors on the new well proposition, the letting for the drilling of such well, if a bid is accepted, and the transaction of such other business of the city of Genoa as may come before said meeting. You will either personally notify the several aldermen, members of said city council, of this call for such meeting on said date, or you will have notice thereof served on each and every member of the city council by duly authorized officer.

James Hutchison, Mayor
Special meeting called to order by Mayor Jas. Hutchison.

Members present: Patterson, Cruikshank, Zeller, Canavan, Perkins and Shipman.

The following bids were received from the following Well Companies: W. H. Cray & Bro.; J. P. Miller Artesian Well Co.; W. L. Thorne Co.

Motion made by Perkins, second by Zeller that the matter of bids for deep well be taken up at our next regular meeting, April 7, 1922. Roll call on motion. All yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Shipman, seconded by Zeller that council adjourn. Motion carried.
R. F. FIELD
City Clerk

Genoa, April 7, 1922
Regular meeting of the city council called to order by Mayor Jas. Hutchison. Members present: Patterson, Cruikshank, Zeller, Canavan, Perkins and Shipman.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

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

E. E. Crawford	\$120.00
E. H. Browne	15.00
DeKalb Co. Tel. Co.	8.83
Ill. N. Util. Co.	597.83
The Republican	49.60
Van Dusen Fire	22.00
Gallagher Fire	16.50
H. A. Perkins & Son	4.45
Zeller & Son	49.95
Myron Faber	48.60
Oley Sebarg	32.60
John Benson	14.40
Frank Haskins	3.50
Wm. Head	106.00
E. C. Chapman	3.00
Chas. Holroyd	72.00
E. Adler	6.00
L. G. Hemenway	6.00
H. P. Eddall	6.00
Vina Sowers	6.00
Bertha Patterson	6.00
Dorothy Nelson	6.00
E. C. Crawford	6.00
Kline Holigman	6.00
Adam Ludwig	6.00
Agnes Field	6.00
Edith Fay	6.00
Lila Young	6.00
P. A. Holly	6.00
James Mansfield	6.00
Wm. Parker	6.00
Etta May Pulcher	6.00
Margaret Patterson	6.00
Marjorie Browne	6.00
E. W. Brown	100.00
H. H. Perkins	100.00
R. B. Field	51.03
Wm. Jeffery	12.50
James Hutchison	22.00
J. L. Patterson	15.00
Robert Cruikshank	15.00
Sam. Zeller	13.50
John Canavan	15.00
H. A. Perkins	15.00
Kline Shipman	104.88
Chas. E. Hughes	108.36
F. J. Fay	21.00
John Scherf fire	21.00
Chas. E. Hughes	60.25

Motion made by Perkins, seconded by Zeller that the city collector pay to the city clerk all money collected from special assessments to date. Roll call on motion: all yes. Motion carried. Resignation of E. W. Brown as city attorney was read. Motion by Zeller, seconded by Perkins that resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

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

COUNTY COURT NEWS

One More Liquor Case Disposed of—Pennsylvania Man Held

(By Special Correspondent)

Louise Matherly age 12 years of DeKalb was brought up before Judge Pond in the county court on Tuesday on petition filed by State's Attorney Poust to inquire into her mental condition. When an infant she was deserted by her mother and has been making her home with her grandparents at DeKalb. Her condition is pitiful as she has the mind of a child of about 6 years. She was adjudged feeble minded by a commission of two physicians and ordered committed to the Lincoln State School and Colony at Lincoln, Illinois. Arrangements have been made for her admission to the institution on Friday.

Bob Masters of DeKalb was brought up before Judge Pond in the county court on information filed against him by State's Attorney Poust charging him with possessing and maintaining a still designed for the illegal manufacture of liquor. Masters was taken in the recent raid made in DeKalb, when Paeyovich and some others were arrested. He plead guilty to the charge preferred against him and was fined \$100 and costs which he paid and was discharged.

Hugh Voorhees also of DeKalb was likewise brought up before Judge Pond, charged with possessing mash and other violations of the prohibition act. He plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$100 and costs. Then he paid and was discharged.

Charles Foltz of Pennsylvania was apprehended in Waterman on advice of the police authorities of Cumberland county, Pa. Foltz is charged with desertion and non-support of his wife, Effie Foltz and his child, Manie Foltz, 4 years old living in Penna. Foltz waived extradition and is in the county jail awaiting the authorities of Pennsylvania to take him back. Sheriff Decker has wired his arrest to the aforesaid state authorities.

PRAISE FOR DEKALB COUNTY

Given by the Illinois State Department of Health

Springfield, Ill.—A practical demonstration of the fact that community health problems are susceptible of solution is in progress, and with most gratifying results, in DeKalb county. The DeKalb County Public Health League was recently organized, and its activities, of statewide importance, are being watched with great interest. The plan of the league is to coordinate the nursing activities of the county and to enlist the services of physicians and welfare workers in general.

FRIEDEN'S CHURCH NOTES

Our Good Friday service will be held in the German language at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow, April 14. Our Easter service will be conducted in English to begin at 10:30 a. m. Lord's Supper in connection with same. At 7:30 p. m. next Sunday, April 16 our Sunday school will give an Easter program. Everybody is cordially invited. Extra collection for treasury of Sunday school. Silver if possible.
J. C. HOFFMEISTER, Pastor

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to every voter in DeKalb county for the hearty support accorded me in helping me obtain the nomination as sheriff.
Edwin E. Crawford.

PHILATHEA CLASS MET

The Philathea class of the M. E. Sunday school met at the home of Miss Margery Holroyd Tuesday evening of this week. After the business meeting was concluded, a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

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

Special assessment bond No. 7, series H for \$100.00 and 2 coupons of \$5.00 each and 13 bonds special assessment No. 8, series H and 27 coupons of \$5.00 each were examined and ordered destroyed by Mayor and members of the council.

Motion made by Zeller, seconded by Shipman that all bids for deep well be rejected and checks returned and the clerk be instructed to advertise for new bids. Motion carried.

Motion made by Shipman, seconded by Canavan that council adjourn to April 21, 1922. Motion carried.
R. B. FIELD,
City Clerk

Edwin E. Crawford

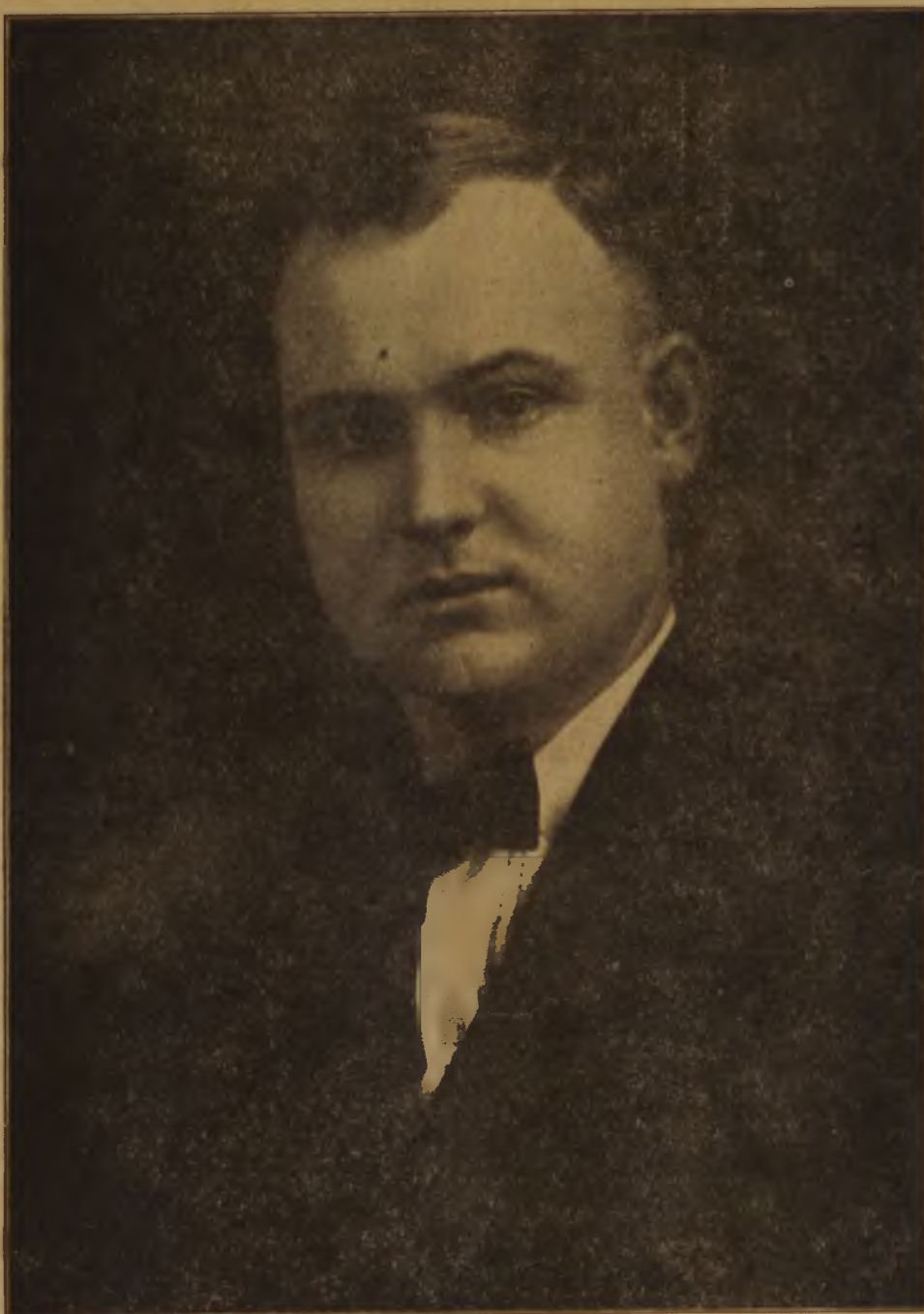
Of Genoa, Illinois

Republican Nominee

For

SHERIFF

OF DE KALB COUNTY



HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Contributed by Members of the G. T. H. S.—Iolene Gallagher, Editor

"Reds" Take First Game in Girls' Basketball Tournament

Thursday afternoon the first of the girls' basketball tournament was played, the Reds winning by a 9 to 0 score. The line-up is as follows:

Blacks
Evelyn Patterson F Margaret Eiklor
Rhea Saul F Nellie Geithman
Jeanette Shierk C Mamie Hecht
Marcella Hammond G Vera Sowers
Ruth White G Freda Montgomery
Special Assembly

Last Friday afternoon a group of children from the grade school entertained the high school with an interesting assembly. Zelma Storm acted as chairman. Recitations were given by Ronald Buck, Barbara Kohn, Harold Fossler, George Evans and Jean Mackenzie. Songs, by Emma Maderer and Jeanette Jeffery and a piano duet by Anita Schmidt and Margaret Adler.

U. A. D. Enjoy "Weenie" Roast
Last Friday night the U. A. D. club went for a moonlight hike out to Freda Montgomery's home. The business was soon disposed of and then the fun held sway. A large bonfire was built. While waiting for it to burn down to coals, games were played. Then "weenies" were roasted and marshmallows toasted. It was after ten before the party broke up, with everyone telling the world that they had a rousing good time. The honorary guests were Vila and Marie Naker.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends who kindly assisted us during the illness of our beloved wife and mother and for the floral offerings so freely given. Mr. E. H. Robinson and Family

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Light Vote Cast for Members of Dist. No. 1 and Township High

Very few persons took time to assert their prerogative Saturday at the annual grade school election (Dist. No. 1), but, as there were no contestants to the positions offered, the voters thought that such procedure was unnecessary. A. C. Reid was re-elected president of the board and E. J. Tischler and Edgar Baldwin as members.

Two candidates sought the one position on the township high school board. Mrs. Marjorie Browne defeating James J. Hammond in a rather spirited contest.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT DANCE

The benefit dance given by the boys of the Genoa Base Ball Association was well attended Tuesday night and it is needless to say that every one thoroughly themselves. The reports of the election were read during the intermissions, and the victory of Crawford lent pleasure galore to the dancing program.

In fact, some of the boys became overzealous about 12:30 a. m. and caused the whistles to blow in both factories as well as the clang of the fire bell. This, no doubt, caused many to sit up and take notice, but it was just a way of "telling the world" that Edwin E. Crawford was the victorious candidate.

BOOSTER TRIP A SUCCESS

The great delegation of boosters that left Genoa last Friday morning for a tour of the county in the interests of Crawford met with success on every hand. They were received well in every city and the effect of the solid support of Genoa's citizens for their own townsman for sheriff had great effect in winning supporters on his side. This was borne out in the voting to a great extent.

EASTER SUNDAY PROGRAM

To be Given in the M. E. Church on The Evening of April 16

Of all the seasons of the year in church life, Easter is the brightest, the best, the most inspiring. Easter is a day of flowers, of bright, glad music and helpful gifts. It is a day of new consecration and decision. Help us to make Sunday a great Easter day in our church. Plan to be at the services; bring your friends, lend your flowers, and it will be a day of great spiritual refreshments for you. The Epworth League will hold a sunrise service at 7:00 a. m., followed by breakfast at the church. Plan to attend. Bring one egg. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Don't lose interest in the Sunday school. Special Easter service morning and evening. Sunday evening the choir will render an Easter Cantata. Reception for new members Sunday morning.
Rev. Robeson, Pastor

"OUR LIVING LORD"

Easter Cantata

By Ira B. Wilson

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Sunday Evening, April 16, 1922

Eight O'clock p. m.

Voluntary Mrs. E. W. Brown
Invocation Rev. J. E. Robeson
1. "Hail, Day of Victory" Choir
2. "Then Entry Into Jerusalem" Choir
3. "The Last Supper" Tenor
Solo Albert Morehouse
4. "The Crucifixion" Choir
5. "Night Within the Garden"
Contralto Solo, Florence Eiklor
6. "The Opened Tomb" Choir
7. "The Angels' Song" Womens' Chorus
Pearl Russell, Evelyn Patterson
Ione Stott, Laura Lindgren, Zella Morehouse, Helen Russell, Jennie Geithman, Klea Schoonmaker
8. "The Woman at the Sepulcher"
"Now Is Christ Risen" Choir
9. "I Know That My Redeemer
Liveth" Soprano solo, Mrs. Engel
Dorothy and Harry Adler
10. "Lift Up Your Heads" Bass Solo
..... D. C. Morehouse
11. "The King of Glory" Final Chorus.
..... Choir

Benediction
Mrs. E. W. Brown, pianist.
Albert Morehouse, director.

JACK COOK GETS INSURANCE

But Only After Waiting Patiently For Two Years

Two years ago or more Jack Cook had a car stolen when some prisoners made good their escape at Sycamore. Cook had his car insured with a Freeport firm, and not until last week did he get a settlement.

The insurance company, it is said, believed the car would be recovered and had forestalled the payment of the insurance. Cook waited long enough for his money and then started a lawsuit and this very quickly brought the money. It's funny, but insurance companies are very much afraid of the latter kind of noise.

A REAL FISH STORY

Received in a Letter from Mitt Geithman to Mr. and Mrs. Munger

Mr. and Mrs. Munger of this city have recently received a letter from their son-in-law, Milton Geithman of Alhambra, California, in which he tells a real fish story.

He says that while on a fishing trip at Long Beach he and several other men cast their net and to their great surprise landed a monster fish, weighing 1,500 pounds and measuring 17 feet in length. It very much resembled a shark, except that it had no teeth and is blue on the under side.

Mr. Geithman states it took 21 men to land this monster. Mrs. Munger has a Los Angeles newspaper clipping which shows the picture of the fish. The fish had to be shot before landing.

A few years ago Mr. Geithman ran the meat market now in possession of Mr. Coonley.

He has a wide circle of friends in this town who will be glad to learn of this adventure. We might say it is a whale of a story.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and for the flowers, all of which were so freely given during our recent sorrow.

* Mr. George Thorwarth and Family
Read and Use the Want Ad Column

GENOA CASTS

NEAR RECORD VOTE

923 Voters of Genoa Township Express Their Opinion

CRAWFORD IN GREAT VICTORY

Talbot Acquired Big Plurality Over Raymond—Byers, Allen and Tourtillot Nominated

In one of the most remarkable votes cast in years from the standpoint of numbers, the people of Genoa township expressed their opinion on all the candidates on the primary ticket. A grand total of 923 votes was cast out of a possible 1150; this in spite of the inclement weather and rotten condition of the roads.

One of the most remarkable features of the local township vote was the unanimous support of Edwin E. Crawford, candidate for sheriff, who amassed a total of 825 votes while his opponents could gather but 82 collectively.

We know that there isn't a more pleased man in the county today than "Chief" Crawford and this because of the fact that his friends worked as he worked, hard and conscientiously. Throughout the whole county Mr. Crawford received a plurality of 1627 votes, more than any candidate ever received running for the office of sheriff in this county. There was not a town or city in the county that did not give him a good vote and in most cases he carried the majority. Sandwich came second to Genoa township with a lead of 592 votes.

The fight was purely political from start to finish and "Chief's" great victory is due to his good campaigning and staunch support of friends. Charles Talbot of DeKalb received a large plurality over Raymond, the county figures showing a difference of some 1800 votes.

Following is the vote of the two precincts of Genoa township combined:

For State Treasurer	Oscar Nelson	426
For Superintendent of Public Instruction	Francis G. Blair	275
For Representative in Congress, State at Large	Addison M. Shelton	138
Richard Yates	224	
John J. Brown	183	
Winnifred Mason Huck	130	
Benjamin Michalek	20	
Henry R. Rathbone	252	
For Representative in Congress, State at Large (to fill vacancy)	William Walter Scott	93
Mary Belle Spencer	30	
John J. Brown	32	
Stephen A. Day	83	
Winnifred Mason Huck	76	
Benjamin Michalek	27	
For Representative in Congress, Twelfth District	Charles E. Fuller	437
For State Central Committeeman, Twelfth District	Lee E. Coleman	157
Axel Hammerberg	292	
For State Senator, Thirty-Fifth Dist.	Harry G. Wright	412
For Representative in General Assembly, Thirty-fifth District	Albert T. Tourtillot	410
John H. Byers	476	
Russell A. Burleigh	504	
Henry C. Allen	534	
Arthur G. Harris	212	
For Senatorial Committeeman for DeKalb County	Robert Newcomer	312
For County Judge	William L. Pond	449
For County Clerk	Charles H. Talbot	171
Wilbur P. Raymond	452	
For County Treasurer	W. H. Decker	400
For Sheriff	William F. Hemenway	49
James Scott	33	
Edwin E. Crawford	825	
For County Superintendent of Schools	Warren Hubbard	259
For Precinct Committeeman	S. T. Zeller	65
G. E. Stott	33	
At the time of going to press the county figures are the only ones obtainable on the legislative ticket, although Yates and Rathbone are credited with being nominated Representatives at large; Axel Hammerberg as State Central Committeeman from the twelfth district and Tourtillot, Byers and Allen as representatives to the general assembly.		
Following is the official county vote on the aforesaid candidates:		
Richard Yates	1851	
John J. Brown	1042	
Winnifred Mason Huck	534	
Benjamin Michalek	215	
Henry Rathbone	2249	
Lee Coleman	1274	
Axel Hammerberg	2335	
John H. Byers	2964	
Russell A. Burleigh	1641	
Henry C. Allen	2990	
A. Burr G. Harris	2116	
William F. Hemenway	2846	
James Scott	2174	
Edwin E. Crawford	4309	

\$525 IN PRIZES FOR THE BEST RHYMES

A new contest is just being started which will interest every woman and girl who reads this paper. Any woman or girl can enter this Contest—anyone can win!

Isn't that easy? Everyone likes to make rhymes and here is a chance to spend a fascinating hour or two writing rhymes on this popular Baking Powder and perhaps winning a substantial prize for your efforts.

59 CASH PRIZES For the rhyme selected as best a prize of \$100 will be given; for the second, third and fourth best rhymes prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25, respectively will be given.

Here is a 4-line rhyme as an example:

Two teaspoons of this powder make Biscuits, muffins, pie or cake, The Price's Co., guarantee No alum in the cans to be.

As Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder sells for only 25 cents a 12 oz. can at grocery stores, some rhymes could play up the remarkable economy of this pure and wholesome baking powder which contains no alum.

All rhymes must be received by May 1, 1922. Only words appearing either on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) or on the printed slip contained inside the can may be used.

Any woman or girl may enter the Contest, but only one rhyme from each person will be considered. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant.

Send your rhyme before May 1st to Price Baking Powder Factory, 1007 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.—Advertisement.

Is it Progress? "It may be progress or it may be another form of motion," said Old Man Doodle, "but it is apparent that nowadays the loss of a reputation for probity and virtue is not so much of a handicap as it was a few years ago. In fact, I have heard some handclapping on the technical acquittal of self-confessed notorious crooks."—Chicago Daily News.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use for Over 80 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Poets Laureate. There is no poet laureate of America and no such appointment has ever been made. The first and only state to appoint a poet laureate is Nebraska, which in 1921 declared John G. Neihardt, a native of that state, entitled to that honor.

YOU CAN WALK IN COMFORT If you shake into your shoes some ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the Antiseptic, Healing powder for shoes that pinch or feet that ache. It takes the friction from the shoe and gives relief to corns and bunions, hot, tired, sweating, swollen feet. Ladies can wear shoes one size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease in each shoe.—Advertisement.

A noisy argument draws disputants as custard pie draws flies.

Mothers of the World Mothers!! Write for 32-Page Booklet, "Mothers of the World" Pat. Process Lloyd Loom Products Baby Carriages & Furniture Use This Coupon The Lloyd Mfg. Company 1500 N. W. 1st St. Minneapolis, Minn. Name..... Street..... City..... State.....

Nature's Remedy Better than Pills For Liver Ills. NR Tonight—Tomorrow Alright

WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

BEST OF THE NEWS BOILED DOWN TO LIMIT.

ARRANGED FOR BUSY PEOPLE

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

Washington

Behind closed doors a corps of secret service agents, expert auditors and counters began the investigation which is expected to fix the responsibility for the alleged duplication of government bonds at the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington.

The total production of all coal—anthracite and bituminous—in the first week of the strike was the lowest in modern coal history, according to the weekly report of the geological survey at Washington. The output of bituminous coal dropped to approximately 3,500,000 tons, and in the anthracite region work ceased entirely.

An audit of war-time contracts has shown the government overpaid army contractors \$45,688,000, it was revealed by Brig. Gen. H. M. Lord, chief of arms finance at Washington.

Employment conditions throughout the country continue to improve, according to reports received at Washington during the last ten days by the President's conference on unemployment, Arthur Woods, chairman of the emergency commission, announced.

A bill authorizing the government to raise a forced loan of \$67,500,000 was introduced in the Greek assembly. The measure provides that all persons possessing paper currency must lend 50 per cent to the state.

Representative Blanton of Texas was angrily denounced as a liar by his colleagues in a turbulent scene in the house at Washington.

Favorable report of the senate bill providing for the appointment of a farmer as a member of the federal reserve board was ordered by the house banking committee at Washington. The vote was 13 to 8.

President Harding at Washington granted a pardon to Dr. Walter Watthey, convicted of violation of the espionage act and sentenced to serve one year and one day in Leavenworth prison.

Charles A. Pearson of Pittsburgh has been appointed assistant director general of the United States employment service, Department of Labor, at Washington, succeeding Wade H. Skinner, resigned.

Reports that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is to leave President Harding's cabinet are again persistent in Washington.

President and Mrs. Harding, members of the cabinet and other high officials joined in tribute to the memory of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, when a memorial was placed at his grave in Arlington National cemetery at Washington by the National Geographic society.

Domestic

The four-story building occupied by the Allen Manufacturing company and Bennie & Co., in Nashville, Tenn., was gutted by fire with a loss estimated at \$250,000.

Wayne Thorne, twenty-four, and Charles Huggins, twenty-seven, both of Baxter, were drowned in the Monongahela river when their boat capsized near Fairmont, W. Va.

Harry Crone, a lawyer, a bystander, was killed by a pistol shot fired in a fight between patrolmen and five men who are alleged to have stolen a tire from an automobile at New York.

An injunction restraining the United Mine Workers of America from further activities in the Winding Gulf coal field of southern West Virginia was issued at Charleston, W. Va.

Thousands of dollars in parcel post packages were rifled in a mail car en route from Chicago to Omaha, according to reports received at Chicago.

Ileal coal miners of the country this week will receive their last pay, estimated at \$30,000,000 by mine officials at Indianapolis, and regarded by them as a strike fund.

Jean P. Day, former member of the Oklahoma Supreme court commission, wealthy oil man and Democratic politician, was executed by a coroner's jury of the killing of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, U. S. army aviation officer at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Richard J. Kinsella, Democrat, was elected mayor of Hartford, Conn., and with him most of the Democratic ticket was carried into office. Kinsella defeated Anson T. McCook, Republican.

Civil war veterans have started a movement for the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg with another great reunion at Gettysburg, Pa., in July, 1923.

The board of estimate of New York, authorized Police Commissioner Enright to appoint 1,192 more patrolmen to check the outbreak of banditry in that city.

Miss Bessie Farnsworth of Muscatine, Ia., announced that she would enter the contest for state senator from the Twentieth district in the Republican primaries in June.

Miss Maud A. Richie, eighteen years old, a telephone operator at St. Louis, shot her father, George A. Richie, fifty-three, a butcher, who, the girl asserted, was abusing her mother.

Olivia Stone is not guilty of murdering Ellis Guy Kinkaid, Cincinnati lawyer. The nurse-slayer, who has been on trial before a jury in Judge Aspinwall's court in Brooklyn, was acquitted.

Alleging indebtedness of \$19,487,904, three creditors at New York filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Swift Sure Oil Transport, Inc.

Personal

The death of Frederic Villiers, famous war artist and correspondent, is announced by the London Times.

Brig. Gen. John Milton Thompson, retired, is dead at Oakland, Cal., at the age of seventy-nine. General Thompson entered the army as a private during the Civil war.

Martin Carey, vice president of the Standard Oil company of New York, died at a hospital in St. Augustine, Fla., as a result of a third stroke of paralysis, which occurred on March 23.

Gen. Eugene Von Falkenhayn, who played a conspicuous part in the German army during the World war, died at Potsdam, according to advices received at London.

Foreign

M. Jeannes, convicted as the betrayer of Edith Cavel, British nurse, executed as a spy by German authorities during occupation of Belgium, was executed at Mons by order of Belgian authorities.

British soldiers, acting under orders from the British government, took over guard duties at Dublin castle with armed forces of the royal Irish constabulary whose disbandment has been suspended.

A grave possibility is arising of a holdup of shipping due to a deadlock at London in the dispute over the duties of various operators. The companies are requiring them to assist in loading and discharging.

A message from Rabat, western Morocco, reports that a tremendous explosion destroyed the artillery park at Kenitras, says a dispatch from Tangiers. The population fled in a panic.

The Turkish nationalist government at Angora has accepted with reservations the armistice proposition recently made by the allies, the allied powers' representatives at Constantinople have been informed.

There are indications at London that the United States and Great Britain are preparing joint action to compel European nations to balance their budgets and cease printing paper money.

A Berlin dispatch says that as a result of the dollar being worth 300 marks, everything is increasing in price in Germany. The Bavarians are aroused over beer going to 12 marks a quart.

Serious trouble is expected between the Bolsheviks and the Mensheviks or moderates in Batum, Constantinople, advices say. Martial law has been proclaimed and ships are not being allowed to enter the port.

President Obregon at Mexico City, struck another blow at the rebels by issuing orders to take over their property to pay the expenses of military campaigns against them and for their trials, when captured.

The reichstag at Berlin finally passed the government's new taxation measure, including the compulsory loan. The German nationalists, independent socialists and communists voted against the measure.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Budapest states that, during a banquet which had been arranged by the liberal opposition party, a bomb was thrown, killing six persons and wounding 46.

The upper chamber of parliament at Stockholm ratified the bill passed by the lower house in favor of a consultative referendum next autumn on the question of prohibition.

Four British destroyers arrived at Queenstown. It is assumed they were ordered there to prevent further acts of piracy by Irish republican army mutineers.

Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles, have left Paris for London.



Newly elected village officers of Des Lacs, N. D.—all women. 2—Birthplace of Daniel Boone in Exeter township, Berks county, Pa., which probably will be made a Boone museum. 3—Mrs. Frederick Van Lennep of New York, a leading figure in the Pan American Conference of Women in Washington this month.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

British and French Premiers Give Votes of Confidence on Genoa Policies.

FORMER MAKES GREAT SPEECH

Russians Warned Partial Recognition Depends on Good Behavior—De Valera Trying to Upset Irish Free State—Progress of the Coal Miners' Strike.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

HAVING triumphed over his enemies with a vote of confidence—872 to 94—in the house of commons, Premier Lloyd George, instead of resigning, has gone to Genoa to lay before the economic conference his plans for the regeneration of Europe.

CHARLES, ex-emperor of Austria-Hungary, who died of pneumonia at Funchal, Madeira, may have left a legacy of trouble for some of his former subjects.

OPPOSITION to the allied plans for reviving the Turkish empire is growing in Greece, Thrace and Smyrna, especially protest against being restored to the sultan, the former demanding the status quo and the latter autonomy. The Thracian deputies in the Greek chamber have wired to President Harding, Secretary Hughes and the chancellors of other nations that "the Greeks in Thrace would sooner die than return to Turk slavery."

ALTHOUGH efforts to bring about agreements that will end the coal miners' strike are continuous, it cannot be said that they are meeting with any conspicuous success. The house committee on labor is taking the lead in these efforts and through its chairman, Representative Nolan, invited the miners and the bituminous operators of the central competitive field to a joint conference.

Mr. Lloyd George may have been over-optimistic about the repentance of the Russians. The soviet delegates became more and more cocky as they made their way toward Genoa, and in Berlin they arranged for close co-operation with the German delegation, reached an economic understanding with Chancellor Wirth and Foreign Minister Rathenau and made agreements with the representatives of German industry and finance.

Rathenau explains that his accord with the Russians is due to the position taken by the allies on the reparations. Among the recent demands made on Germany by the reparations commission is the payment of 60,000,000,000 marks in increased taxation. This demand, it is said, the German government has rejected, claiming it is an invasion of Germany's sovereign rights.

Great Britain last week gave a joint

to her debtor nations in Europe by notifying them that they must begin paying interest on their debts to her next October, or make some new arrangement then, so that Britain can pay the interest on what she owes the United States. The French believe this will cause the whole matter of inter-allied debts to be brought up in the Genoa conference.

The operators declare that the ultimate goal of the union miners is the nationalization of the coal industry, and of course they oppose this, though they are not able to confute the assertion that the industry is, as Secretary Hoover says, one of the worst functioning industries in the country. It is always in a chaotic condition, as regards both production and distribution.

When President Lewis went before the house committee to present the case of the strikers, he said the miners could see no permanent solution of their difficulties without nationalization of the coal mines. But questions brought out that while he would favor the establishment of a governing board to bring about stabilization of the industry, controlling the production, distribution and price of coal, he would oppose the creation of a tribunal with power to fix wages. Naturally he did not get far with such a one-sided proposition.

ONE THOUSAND AND SIXTY-FOUR bodies, last of America's dead to be brought from the cemeteries of France, were landed last week at Brooklyn and the heroes were honored with a solemn parade and impressive funeral ceremonies at the army base there. Prominent army and navy officers, high representatives of the government, governors of several states and many other distinguished persons took part, and President Harding sent a message and a wreath.

IN THE presence of President and Mrs. Harding, cabinet members, high government officials and arctic explorers, a handsome memorial was placed Thursday on the grave of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary in Arlington national cemetery. Following a suggestion made by Peary during his last illness, it is in the form of a huge spheroid of granite, representing the earth, with the North pole, which he discovered, marked by a gold star. The memorial was unveiled by Admiral Peary's daughter, Mrs. Edward Stafford, who has born in the Arctic regions and was long known as the "Snow Baby."

PRESIDENT HARDING has not yet yielded to the demand that he give specific reason for the sudden dismissal of Director Wilmeth and all division superintendents of the bureau of printing and engraving, merely stating that it was for the good of the service. Louis A. Hill was made director and a committee began checking up the stock of the bureau. Reports that there had been a wholesale duplication of Liberty bonds were at first denied, but later Mr. Hill admitted there might be basis for the rumor. This bureau cleanup started talk of impending wholesale dismissals in other departments.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DENBY has taken official notice of the activities of certain treasonable societies "having their origin in foreign countries" and has warned the officers and men of the navy to beware of their "sinister propaganda to undermine the morale of the navy and to insinuate into its personnel elements of disloyalty and disorder."

REPRESENTATIVE TINKHAM of Massachusetts, a consistent opponent of the Anti-Saloon league, made a hot attack on that organization on the floor of the house, denouncing its political activities and charging it and its subsidiaries have frequently violated the federal statutes by making false returns. He admitted it would be useless to ask a congressional inquiry because the league controls congress completely, and therefore he made a public request that the Department of Justice investigate the facts he had submitted.

The latest display of the power of the Anti-Saloon league was the passage by the house of a bill for the deportation of aliens who violate the prohibition and narcotic laws. Several members protested that the bill merely made the United States safe for American boot-leggers, but it went through by a vote of 222 to 73.

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Mary Ellen's shrill treble was a mingling of astonishment and indignation. "My mother engaged! No, ma'am; she's been married for years."

Neutral.

A prisoner in court was asked the usual question—"Guilty or not guilty?" "Yes," responded the man at the bar.

"What's that?" asked the judge, "I was asked whether I was guilty or not guilty, and of course I am! Of the two conditions I could not well escape both."

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REFUSE TO ACCEPT "SMITH"

Members of That Family Have Hard Work Convincing Strangers That the Name Is Real.

"It isn't the fact that Smith is such a common name that I dislike it," said Miss Smith, according to a New York Sun writer, "but the fact that every one who wants to give a fictitious name just says she's Miss Smith. Every time I have to introduce myself somebody sort of snickers about it and supposes my name is Gugenheimer or Cafferey or something else. Take my sister and myself, for instance. We often go out together to the rink or down in the village for supper.

"There's always some nice boys around who want to dance with us or skate around a couple of times. Of course, you don't need any official introduction these days, and the boys know it. So they come over and in a little while they're telling us where they work and their telephone number and how we look like their sisters, and all that. It's all right, too, because you get used to that way of getting acquainted, and it's much better than some funny guys, who try to hand you a line that they're in the movies or doing fiction writing.

"Well, anyway, pretty soon, if they like us, they say, 'You're a pretty nifty little dancer. I'd like to see you again. You know all about me, so tell me your name, will you?' Then when I say Miss Smith, they say: 'Come on, quit your kidding. That doesn't mean anything to me. Tell me your real name.'

"When I insist my name is Smith, they say, 'What's the matter? You're married or something.'

"So we don't tell our real names any more. We say we're Miss Cooper or Stuyvesant or something else, and since we don't look like sisters we each have to use different names to be believed. Funny, isn't it?"

BELIEF HAS A FOUNDATION

Idea That Seventh Child of a Seventh Child Is "Gifted" Not Altogether a Fallacy.

The seventh child of a seventh child (sometimes "the seventh son of a seventh son") is supposed to be gifted with the power of curing headaches and more serious ailments by the laying on of hands, and to have other magical powers. In other words, he is supposed to have a "gift."

Among the later discoveries in eugenics was that the younger children of very intelligent men inherited more of their father's intelligence than did the older children; or, as sometimes happened, that the children of a younger son were supremely gifted with intelligence. The reason for this—according to eugenic theories—is that talented men or women, like many others, usually marry when fairly young if they marry at all. The older children of such a talented man have therefore the tendency to inherit only what mental qualities he may have developed at that time.

But supposing that the talented man, as is usually the case, continues to develop amazing mental qualities, then if he has children when his brain is completely mature, those children will probably inherit their father's matured mentality; or, if they do not inherit it, their children (the clever man's grandchildren) receive the inheritance.

Writers Got Money in Advance.

The Seventeenth or Eighteenth century author traded rather more on the trustfulness of the public than does the new school, for he peddled his book before it was written and sometimes spent the proceeds before he had completed half a dozen chapters. The only difference is that his peddling was particular rather than general; he went round the houses of the great and wealthy with his "plan" and the great and wealthy, generally in agreeing numbers, got rid of him by subscribing to have their names put down for a subscription. If they were very great or very wealthy they might expect a dedication thrown in, as it were, in which respect the modern peddler has no advantage, for no obligation is implied in the purchase of a copy of the book.—Manchester Guardian.

Known by Their Hats.

All the various tribes of Persia are to be distinguished and recognized by their headgear. So, at the capital, Teheran, there is to be seen a greater assortment of hats and headgear than in any other place in the world. Some are picturesque, some are ludicrous. The Kurds, of which there are 600,000 in the country, wear a hat which looks like an inverted coffee pot, black, bound round with gray-colored handkerchiefs. That of another tribe is of white felt, resembling in shape a preserving kettle. Hats are exclusively the privilege of men. Women do not wear headcovering.

"Playful" Indeed!

In his book, "Flashlights From the Seven Seas," the Rev. William L. Stidger, of Detroit, says the Battaks of Sumatra have what he refers to facetiously as a "playful" custom of getting rid of their old men. When a man gets so old that they think it is about time for him to tell his last tale, they put him up a coconut tree. Then all the young bucks of the village get together and try to shake him down. If he is too feeble to hold on, and comes down, that is a sign of Heaven that his days are through, and they proceed to cook and eat him.

ASH IS NOT GENUINE TEST

Merely Shows That Cigar Is Well Made, Not That Its Quality Is of the Highest.

Can the quality of a cigar be told by the ash? To a certain extent it can. Many smokers take a great delight in seeing how long the ash will stay on. It is often possible to smoke a big Havana cigar half or three-quarters way through with the ash intact.

But what most cigar smokers fail to realize is that this is the test of a well-manufactured cigar and not necessarily of the tobacco in it. It depends upon the length and neat arrangement of the filling leaf. A well-made, compact cigar has greater consistency than a badly put together one. But it does not follow that the tobacco is better, a tobacco expert writes.

A surer test is when the ash is flicked off. The glowing point should be sharp. The sharper the point the better the cigar.

As regards the ash, it is a common fallacy that white ash is a sign of a fine, and dark ash the sign of an inferior, leaf. The real truth is that the color depends upon the strength of the tobacco.

A very mild and cheap cigar will give a pure white ash. The finest Havana of ripe strength produces a blackish ash. It does not follow that a cigar which burns imperfectly is bad tobacco. You may have lighted it badly or it may be clumsily made.—Brooklyn Eagle.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO TREES

Writer Beautifully Expresses What Every Lover of Nature Must Have at Some Time Felt.

Trees are the arms of Mother Earth lifted up in worship of her makers; where they are, beauty dwells. Trees are the shelter of man, beast and bird; they furnish the roof above us, the shade about us, and the nesting places of love and song. They call children out to play; they entice sweethearts into leafy coverts to seal their vows with fond caresses; they console and gratefully reward old age. They are the fittest ornaments of wealth and the inalienable possession of the poor, who can enjoy them without having title to them. They are the masts that fly the flags of all nations and the sails of all seas; they are the timbers that bridge forbidding streams; they bear the wires of the world's intelligence; they hold the rails that carry the traffic of the continents; they are the carved and polished furnishings of the home; they cradle the young and coffin the dead. Trees herald the spring with glorious banners of leaf and bloom; they clothe the autumn in garments of gold and royal purple; bared to the winter's cold, they are the harp of the winds, and they whisper the music of the infinite spaces.—Clarence Ousley.

Useful Oil.

Few industries have grown so rapidly as the manufacture of cottonseed oil. In 1897 there were only four cottonseed oil mills in the United States; in 1902 there were 618, and by 1920 the value of the oil and the by-products of it were estimated to be \$125,000,000. Since then there has been a steady increase in the production.

The increased consumption of cottonseed oil is due largely to the great variety of uses found for it. It enters into the manufacture of lard compounds, butterine and other substitutes for butter; is used in packing and preserving fish, in making salad oils, and in the manufacture of so-called "olive oil." The crude oil is used in medicine, in the preparation of cosmetics, liniments and emulsions; as an illuminating oil in miners' lamps, for rough painting, and for tempering edged tools; and as soap stock, in which field of usefulness, after treatment with certain alkalis, it yields soap, washing powder and glycerin.

Is No National Holiday.

Christmas is not a national holiday. New Year's day is not a national holiday. Thanksgiving day is not a national holiday. The Fourth of July is not a national holiday. Neither is Memorial day. Neither is Washington's birthday. Neither is any other day.

There is no such day as a national holiday in the United States. A United States statute would be required to constitute a particular day as a national holiday, and congress has stopped short of this action, numerous constitutional lawyers insisting that such an act belongs to the powers of the several states and not to the general government.

The Fourth of July is not strictly a national holiday, though it is a nation-wide holiday, having been made a holiday by acts of all the states and by the common consent and usage of the people.

Totally Obscured.

A certain cullow Chicago swain had an amazingly large mouth which he contorted into an all-pervading smile when he wished to make a good impression. His sweetie had persuaded him to "ask father" and the youth was determined to show himself to good advantage.

"Mister Jones," he began, stretching his principal feature to the utmost of geniality. "I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter. I—"

"Just a moment, young man," interrupted the old gentleman mildly, "would you mind closing your mouth for a moment till I see who you are."—American Legion Weekly.

DO MORE THAN GUARD SHEEP

Dogs of Scotland Are Also the Companions and Protectors of the Crofter Children.

The sheepdogs of Scotland are guides and defenders not only of the sheep flocks, but also the children of the crofters. Were it not for these shaggy, intelligent fellows, born shepherds of the weak and defenseless, it would be unsafe for the children to go far from the lonely and isolated crofts in the outlying districts. The schools are far distant and it is a long, rough journey across the moor from home to school and back again. And so the sheepdog goes along with them and safe-conducts them to and fro. Moreover, he must carry the books for them, for the little folk would be unequal to the task of carrying any extra weight in the long tramp. Over the dog's back the books are slung and no one need worry for the safety of the children or their belongings. The sheepdog knows his duty and is proud and eager to do it.

The rural libraries established by the Carnegie trust are also using the dogs in distributing books among the homes of the crofters. In fact, it would scarcely be possible for the inhabitants whose crofts are so far from the library centers to share in this great beneficence, were there not the sheepdogs to act as librarians. Good literature for the elders as well as the children is dispatched and returned on the sturdy backs of these reliable dogs.

IN SHADE OF HIMALAYAS

Majestic Panorama Displayed When the Gray Clouds Break and Reveal the Great Mountain.

Northward from Darjeeling the view of the Himalaya mountains is inspiring. When the gray clouds break, they reveal crystal ramparts, lifting far to east and west, and a majestic panorama of range beyond range in the blue distance. The primeval forest no longer extends to the snow line. There are bare spots and grain fields and hundreds of tea gardens. But the farther mountains are clothed with great trees and with a tangle of ferns and creepers, bamboos, climbing palms and wild flowers. The hill tribes living in these solitudes are very dissimilar in features, dress and habits, but alike in their half-superstitious awe of their great mountains and in their quiet friendliness. Sometimes a woman from the Himalaya forests appears in the Darjeeling market place, bearing on her back, it may be, a bundle of fagots for firewood, a burden less beautiful to western eyes than armfuls of scarlet rhododendron blossoms or strange-smelling orchids would be, but no less precious to the heart of a dweller in a land of unceasing rain.—From "In the Darjeeling Market-Place," by Marietta Neff, in Asia Magazine.

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P. E. O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter B. G. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood has closed its second year, a successful and enjoyable one, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Lois Brown.

The first meeting of the new year was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adah Shesler, with the new president, Mrs. Nellie Sandall, presiding. The chapter voted to use "The Mentor" magazine for study the ensuing year.

The afternoon closed with a delicious luncheon served by the hostesses.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS

Proposals for sinking an artesian well will be received by the Mayor and city council of the city of Genoa, Illinois, on Friday evening, May 5, 1922. All proposals must be sealed and plainly labeled "Artesian well bids", addressed to R. B. Field, city clerk, and must be delivered to said city clerk prior to the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., on date named. All bids must be on blank attached to copies of specifications, which may be had on application to the city clerk. No bids otherwise submitted will be entertained, and no deviation from specifications will be permitted. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for three hundred (\$300) dollars, made payable to the treasurer of the city of Genoa, as a guaranty of good faith and to insure the entering into contract on the part of the successful bidder for the construction of the work in accordance with the terms of the bid. Any bidder whose proposal has been accepted, and refuses to enter into such contract shall forfeit his check to the city as liquidated damages on account

of such refusal.
The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. B. FIELD,
City Clerk

MARK TWAIN AND WATTERSON

Lifelong Friendship Between Two of the Brainiest Men the United States Has Produced.

The late Henry Watterson was a long-time friend of Mark Twain, as of nearly every other prominent American literary worker of his day, and related many anecdotes that resulted from this friendship. Mark Twain's mind turned ever to the droll.

"Once in London I was living with my family at 103 Mount street. Between 103 and 102 there was the parochial workhouse, quite a long and imposing edifice," Mr. Watterson relates in his autobiography. "One evening, upon coming in from an outing, I found a letter he had written on the sitting room table. He had left it with his card. He spoke of the shock he had received upon finding that next to 102—presumably 103—was the workhouse. He had loved me, but had always feared I would end by disgracing the family—being hanged or something—but the 'work'us, that was beyond him; he had not thought it would come to that. And so on through pages of horseplay; his reliance on ascertaining the truth and learning his mistake, his regret at not finding me at home, closing with a dinner invitation.

"It was at Geneva, Switzerland, that I received a long, overflowing letter, full of flamboyant oddities, written from London. Two or three hours later came a telegram. 'Burn letter. Blot it from your memory. Susie is dead.'"

SCHEME WORKED OUT WELL

How Host Made Pretty Sure That Unwelcome Guest Would Not Attend Engagement Party.

The problem was how to invite a certain young woman to the en-

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ment party and still be certain that she would decline to attend. She was known to be a killjoy, but if she were not invited she would talk of it.

About two weeks prior to the party the couple managed to bring together the young woman and a masculine acquaintance of theirs. After the proper introduction the innocent young man and the young woman were left alone.

The following week the young man received two theater tickets from his acquaintance who was to be engaged, who said he would not be able to use them himself. Three days later the young woman received an invitation to the party.

"He's a nice fellow," ran part of the letter in answer to the engagement party invitation, "and he has asked me to accompany him to the theater on the very evening of your party. I would like to come to your party, but I gave him my promise before I received your invitation, so you see how it is. I do hope you will excuse me."—New York Sun.

Giants.

From Nature we learn of a recent meeting of the British association, wherein it was brought out that the popular conception is untrue regarding power of giants and the magnificent types of masculinity which they are supposed to be. Statistics were presented to show that giants were relatively feeble, usually short lived, and, in the majority of cases, devoid of those features peculiar to masculinity. Gigantism was said to be identified with abnormal conditions of two small organs located at the base of the brain—the thyroid gland and the pituitary body. The overactivity of these, preceding or near the period of birth, is the primary cause. Sometimes, however, their overactivity comes into play after the individual has attained his full growth, and, as a result, an overgrowth of the extremities takes place.

Women Have Changed Little.

Women who danced for and with the Pharaohs put on the war paint just as enthusiastically as the lady of today.

A collection of the vanity pots of an Egyptian lady of quality, rescued from the tomb which held her mummified corpse, has just been brought to London. In it, wonderfully blown glass took the place of the silver toilet accessory of the present time.

Some of the glass pots are beautifully iridescent—due to the inroads made on the pots by the acid in the silt with which they were filled, and with which the Egyptian beauty painted her eyelids, and eyebrows.

The collection included a heena pot still containing traces of the dye with which feminine Egypt of the period hennaed her finger nails—as London's smart set is doing this season.

Ugly Men the Best Wooers?

Ugly men make the most successful wooers 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.

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.

Intelligence of Elephants.

Elephants are extraordinarily intelligent, even in their wild state, but it is an astonishing fact that with all this intelligence the males will invariably permit the approach of human beings (on the right side of the wind) to within 20 or 30 yards with the utmost unconcern. It is on this account many hunters believe that they are blind to anything at close quarters.

This opinion, however, is discounted by the fact that the females, particularly if they are with young, get very curious, and more often than not investigate matters, and if they do, do so with trunk aloft, head and ears back, and a "get-out-of-the-way-I'm-coming" look which beats anything in the jungle.

Black Hawk in Boston.

For some years Black Hawk lived quietly on a small reservation near Des Moines. In 1837 the peace-loving Keokuk took him with a party of Sauk and Fox chiefs again to Washington, and on this trip he made a visit to Boston. The officials of the city received the august warrior and his companions in Faneuil hall, and the governor of the commonwealth paid them similar honor at the statehouse. Some war-dances were performed on the Common for the amusement of the populace, and afterward the party was taken to see a performance by Edwin Forrest at the Tremont theater. Here all went well, except that at an exciting point in the play, the Indians burst into a warwhoop, to the considerable consternation of the women and children present.—Frederic Austin Ogg.

Photography of Words.

Devaux-Charbonnel, the French scientist, has photographed the variation of current in a microphonic circuit by the aid of a Blondal oscillograph. The photographs are reproductions of the syllables pronounced by a human voice, and it is expected that they will be of use in the solution of various problems in telephony. In studying the impression made by syllables the experimenter found that each syllable is composed of 30 to 40 complete vibrations. The beginning and the end of the syllables are modified by the impressions of the consonants, but the modifications cover only four or five periods, so that each syllable has 20 to 30 regular vibrations corresponding to its vowel. The method permits the study of the higher harmonics, which give character to words.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the certain two or three cheap politicians who as thoughtfully inserted my name in opposition to friend Sowers at the recent township election.

(Signed) D. G. Buck

Black Hawk in Boston.

For some years Black Hawk lived quietly on a small reservation near Des Moines. In 1837 the peace-loving Keokuk took him with a party of Sauk and Fox chiefs again to Washington, and on this trip he made a visit to Boston. The officials of the city received the august warrior and his companions in Faneuil hall, and the governor of the commonwealth paid them similar honor at the statehouse. Some war-dances were performed on the Common for the amusement of the populace, and afterward the party was taken to see a performance by Edwin Forrest at the Tremont theater. Here all went well, except that at an exciting point in the play, the Indians burst into a warwhoop, to the considerable consternation of the women and children present.—Frederic Austin Ogg.

Photography of Words.

Devaux-Charbonnel, the French scientist, has photographed the variation of current in a microphonic circuit by the aid of a Blondal oscillograph. The photographs are reproductions of the syllables pronounced by a human voice, and it is expected that they will be of use in the solution of various problems in telephony. In studying the impression made by syllables the experimenter found that each syllable is composed of 30 to 40 complete vibrations. The beginning and the end of the syllables are modified by the impressions of the consonants, but the modifications cover only four or five periods, so that each syllable has 20 to 30 regular vibrations corresponding to its vowel. The method permits the study of the higher harmonics, which give character to words.

Card of Thanks

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CHICAGO EVENING AMERICAN—lard fight pictures now being shown By Rob Creel—Confidence, general at the Grand Theatre. ship and speed! These are the three Most of us recall that memorable main attributes of the Dempsey-Wil- date—July 4, 1919—but few of us were present at the ringside. The motion picture stepped in and accomplished the notable—namely, transferred the historic battle pictures that will for- ever. No actors under creation's sun could stage such a fight as the first round of that battle, in which Demp- sey, the tiger, beats his giant oppon- ent into the background seven times in succession. That round alone is worth the price of admission. Demp- sey's characteristics—his crouch and batters form an interesting prelim- inary to the film. Views of the training camps of the

Fred Duval spent Sunday at Elgin. Elmer Albertson was at Elgin Sunday.
Mrs. James Kiernan was at Elgin Friday.
Miss Ruth Austin is among the sick this week.
Bryce Smith had two carloads of cattle on the Chicago market last Thursday.
A few sacks of fancy Idaho potatoes for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. J. R. Kiernan & Son.
Mrs. Ralph Field was in Rockford Wednesday.
Mrs. Fred Abraham of Alton has been here for several days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Grace Eigenbraugh of Aurora visited relatives here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saul drove to Chicago last Thursday.
Jas. Hutchison and Will Sowers were at Sycamore Monday.
George Sherwood of Elgin was a business caller here Tuesday.
Miss Ruth Crawford of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crawford.
Harry Whipple and John Geithman were on the Chicago market with stock Tuesday.
Miss Mary Praln, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with heart trouble, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Stacy Gray, who has been ill at the Sycamore hospital, returned home the first of the week.
Mrs. Shigley and Miss Leone Bennett of Rockford were guests at the Roe Bennett home the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Rendell of DeKalb spent Sunday at the L. M. Doty home. Mesdames Roe Bennett and George Brungart were Elgin shoppers Friday.
Miss Freida Lackner and Irving Lackner have been confined to their home by illness.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Croghan of Dundee were guests of Mrs. Louise Harvey over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Senska spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Elgin.
Miss Harriet Doty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rendell of DeKalb.
Mesdames Lillia Dyer and Murry MacSmith were Rockford shoppers Saturday.
Mrs. G. C. Rowan returned home Thursday of this week after spending the winter in Florida.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Luman Colton, who has been very sick with bronchial trouble, is improving.
There will be services at the Catholic church on Good Friday at 3 p. m. and on Easter Sunday at 9:15 a. m.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart and daughter, Alice, of Chicago spent the week end at the A. G. Stewart home.

George Patterson was at Elgin Sunday.
Mrs. Eva Worcester was a Chicago visitor over the week end.
If you want a nifty Easter hat, see Mrs. Stinger at Olmstead's.
Ladies Attention! Now is the time to purchase your Easter hat of Mrs. Stinger.
J. A. and George Patterson were in Chicago Friday and Saturday of last week.
Mrs. J. L. Shesler was hostess to the P. E. O. Sisterhood Wednesday afternoon.
At the Grand theatre Friday and Saturday night, Chas. Ray in "Alarm Clock Andy." Sure is funny.
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BUILDING HEADQUARTERS
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The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Sarah Shefner Friday afternoon, April 14.
Mrs. Irving Thorwarth, who died at the DeKalb hospital was brought here for burial last Saturday afternoon.
Mr. Geo. Olmstead has been confined to his bed the past two weeks with the flu. At present he is resting easily and will soon be out.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King and son, Junior, who have been spending the fall and winter in the East and South returned home Monday.
Miss Abby Irwine returned to her home in Chicago Monday after spending the past week here with her sister, Mrs. Will Jackman.
Mrs. L. G. Hemenway, who has been caring for her mother at Wheaton the past two weeks returned home the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Clayton Faber entertained the H. B. Girls last Thursday. The afternoon was spent with needle work. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.
The Home Missionary Society met at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Conlin, county president of the W. C. T. U., spoke to the society on the temperance question.
James Forsythe returned home the fore part of this week after a short trip to Scotland. His father, who was very ill at the time of his departure for England, is much improved.
Mrs. James Hutchinson entertained the H. A. G. T. club and Mesdames Will Jackman and Frank Wallace Wednesday afternoon. After several interesting games of 500 a dainty and appetizing luncheon was served by the hostess.
Several of the "pool sharks" about town attended the tournament in Rockford on Monday of this week. Donald Field engaged a combat with the son of Herbert Louis of Rockford and said Don won the match.
Mesdames Will Sowers and James Hutchison entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shanahan and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walgren and son Robert Lee of Hampshire at dinner Sunday in honor of Kenneth's birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lembke and daughter, Elaine of Genoa and Mrs. Lee Smith and Miss Dorothy Deverell of Kingsford attended the confirmation at the Lutheran church at Elgin Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Emma Duval. Milburn Duval was a member of the class.
Mrs. Bertha Brendemuhl was pleasantly surprised at her home Tuesday afternoon by the members of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid society. After a pleasant afternoon spent in a social way, a delightful luncheon was served by the ladies. Mrs. Brendemuhl will soon leave Genoa for Rockford, where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. John Dorn.
C. A. Goding has had installed in his Grand Theater a radiophone. Last Saturday evening a program was expected, but owing to the disturbance in the air caused by wind and lightning, it was impossible to record the music. As soon as the weather clears the radiophone will be installed again for the benefit and pleasure of the patrons.

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.
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Merele Renn of Iowa visited at the home of his father, John Renn, over the week end. John is critically ill and there's little change in his condition from day to day.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and daughter of Rockford visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eva White, and left for their new home Sunday evening at Al Reno, Okla.
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Have you tried the Free sewing machine at S. S. Slater & Son's? If not, now is the time to put in your order for a free trial. Just call the store and a date can be arranged.
At the Grand Theater next Wednesday, Robert Warwick in "Jack Straw" A load of ice, a waiter's tray and a woman—Jack could handle them all. When he changed his waiter's garb for the trappings of an archduke and went to making love among the rich, the game was a "cinch" until—but why mention one thrilling scene? The picture has a dozen.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Bauman entertained a gathering of friends last Sunday in honor of their daughter, Clara, who was a member of the confirmation class at the Lutheran church. Their guests were, Rev. and Mrs. Bramscher and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bennett, and Lorene and Montford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brungart, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt and children, William and Anita, Mrs. Minnie Dander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Becker all of Genoa, and Mrs. Elsie Bottcher and children of Rockford.

THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME
By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

Behavior is a mirror in which every one displays his image.—Goethe.

THE INSPIRED COMPOSITOR.
From a Story—"I'll be right over," I said. I jumped upon my roaster and burned up the road to the hospital."—Boston Transcript.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM IS A BIGGER ONE NOW THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN BEFORE IN THIS COUNTRY. Therefore a good many of us are either buying or building houses and we are coming up against unaccustomed problems.
The first thing to remember, whether you buy a house from a total stranger or from your next-door neighbor, is that the transaction is purely one of business. It should be carried on in an absolutely businesslike way. Just because you know the man you are buying the house from is no reason why you should not have everything about it put down in the legal form. And just because the man who is buying the house from you is a friend of yours is no reason why you should feel any offense because he wants to be purely businesslike about the transaction.
On the other hand, the well-bred buyer or seller of a house tries always to do the courteous thing. If you are selling a house and know that it would be a great convenience to those who buy it to take possession a few days ahead of the specified time, let them do so if you can manage to.
Remember when you sell a house that the garden goes with it. If you want to transplant any of your favorite flowers after the house is sold it is the courteous thing to ask permission of the persons you have sold it to. And remember that once the deed is signed everything about the house belongs not to you, who have sold it even though you are still living in it; but to the person who has bought it. And although you are entitled to live in it until the date agreed upon, you are not entitled to take anything away from it that goes with the house.
When you buy a new home it is quite probable that your friends will want to see it. The best way to avoid unpleasant feeling and to make matters easy for you is to specify a given date when you will be at home in the new house. It is even sometimes a good plan to give an informal tea or at-home to welcome your friends to your new house and thus to give them a chance to see it.
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Radio Activity.

Men given to the study of radio activity suggest that the electric conductivity of the atmosphere is largely, if not entirely, due to the radio active emanations from the earth's crust, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. In support of this idea they mention the fact that in closed cellars and deep holes and wells the conductivity of the air is sometimes fifty times as great as that of the normal air. Another suggestive fact is that on days of low barometer, when the smaller pressure of the atmosphere favors the escape of emanations from fissures in the ground, the conductivity of the air increases. It is thought that the startling electric phenomena occurring over an active volcano may be due to a radio active emanation accompanying the escape of the volcanic gases and vapors.

Japanese Form of Greeting.

If a man in an American city met an old friend from the country and proceeded to double himself up into the form of a jackknife and then sit down on the pavement, he would probably be removed without delay to the nearest asylum. But if a man in Japan failed to observe this ceremonial in greeting a friend he would be regarded not only as unfriendly but positively lacking in courtesy. This form of greeting is one of the oldest customs of Japan. In this respect Japanese politeness exceeds even that of the French, and the "bowing and scraping" habit is not confined to any particular class.

Profiteering Not New.

Present-day profiteering is not a novelty. It was practiced in all ages whenever an opportunity offered, and even by surgeons, as Sir D'Arcy Power, the eminent British surgeon, told his audience. He mentioned a saw-bone in 1340, John Arden, who made a large fortune out of his patients. This surgeon charged £1,000 in the money of the time for an operation, and exacted in addition £40 a year for as long as the patient lived, and two changes of raiment. The names of his patients fill two pages of an old book.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

At Reduced Rates.

Sploshkins wanted to sell his horse, so he prevailed on the local dealer to come and see the animal.

"That's a good horse, Mr. Taylor," Sploshkins said to the dealer. "It cost me five hundred pounds, but you shall have it for fifty pounds."

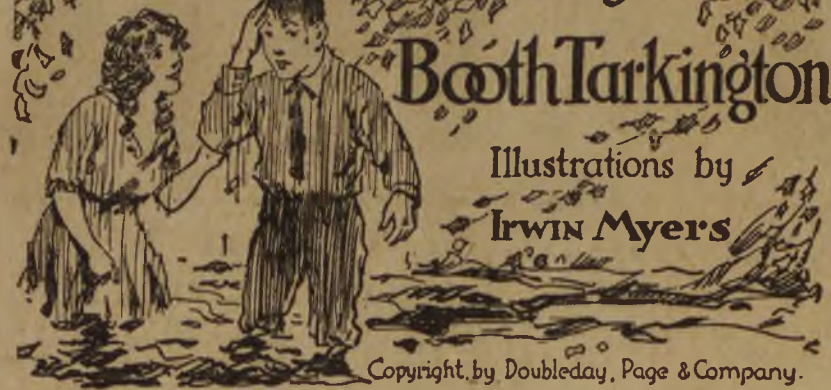
The dealer gazed. "That's rather a big reduction, Mr. Sploshkins, isn't it?" he asked. "Well," the vender admitted, "the fact is it bolted one day and killed my poor wife, and now I've got no further use for it!"—The Winning Post Winter Annual.

Speaking of Furniture.

Bride—"I want to buy an easy chair for my husband." Salesman—"Morris?" Bride—"No, Clarence."

Marriage may be a failure in some cases, but with the advent of twins it becomes a howling success.

Ramsey Milholland



by Booth Tarkington

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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THE FIRST KISS.

Synopsis.—With his grandfather, small Ramsey Milholland is watching the "Decoration Day Parade" in the home town. The old gentleman, a veteran of the Civil war, endeavors to impress the youngster with the significance of the great conflict, and many years afterward the boy was to remember his words with startling vividness. In the schoolroom, a few years afterward, Ramsey is not distinguished for remarkable ability, though his pronounced dislikes are arithmetic, "Recitations" and German. In sharp contrast to Ramsey's backwardness is the precocity of little Dora Yocum, a young lady whom in his bitterness he denominates "Teacher's Pet." In high school, where he and Dora are classmates, Ramsey continues to feel that the girl delights to manifest her superiority, and the vindictive anger he generates becomes alarming, culminating in the resolution that some day he will "show" her. At a class picnic Ramsey is captured by and baggage by Milla Rusk, the class beauty, and endures the agonies of his first love. Ramsey's parents object to Milla and wish he'd taken up with Dora Yocum.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Milla hung wearily upon his arm, and they dawdled, drifting from one side of the pavement to the other as they slowly advanced. Albert and Sadie, ahead of them, called "good night" from a corner, before turning down the side street where Sadie lived; and then, presently, Ramsey and Milla were at the latter's gate. He went in with her, halting at the front steps. "Well, g'night, Milla," he said. "Want to go out walking tomorrow night?" Albert and Sadie are.

"I can't tomorrow night," she told him with obvious regret. "Isn't it the worst luck! I got an aunt comin' to visit from Chicago, and she's crazy about playing 'Five Hundred,' and mama and papa said I haf to stay in to make four to play it. She's liable to be here three or four days, and I guess I got to be around home pretty much all the time she's here. It's the worst luck!"

He was doleful, but ventured to be literary. "Well, what can't be helped must be endured. I'll come around when she's gone."

He moved as if to depart, but she still retained his arm and did not prepare to relinquish it.

"Well—" he said. "Well what, Ramsey?"

"Well—g'night."

She glanced up at the dark front of the house. "I guess the family's gone to bed," she said absently.

"I s'pose so."

"Well, good night, Ramsey." She said this, but still did not release his arm, and suddenly, in a fluster, he felt that the time he dreaded had come. Somehow, without knowing where, except that it was somewhere upon what seemed to be a blurred face too full of obstructing features, he kissed her.

"Scuse me!" he said, stumbling toward the gate. "Well, I guess I got to be gettin' along back home."

He woke in the morning to a great self-loathing; he had kissed a girl. Mingled with the loathing was a curious pride in the very fact that caused the loathing, but the pride did not last long. He came downstairs morbid to breakfast, and continued this mood afterward. At noon Albert Paxton brought him a note which Milla had asked Sadie to ask Albert to give him.

"Dearie: I am just wondering if you thought as much about something so sweet that happened last night as I did you know what. I think it was the sweetest thing. I send you one with this note and I hope you will think it is a sweet one. I would give you a real one if you were here now and I hope you would think it was sweeter still than the one I put in this note. It is the sweetest thing now you are mine and I am yours forever kiddo. If you come around about Friday eve it will be all right. Aunt Jess will be gone back home by then so come early and we will get Sade and Alb to go to the band concert. Don't forget what I said about my putting something sweet in this note, and I hope you will think it is a sweet one but not as sweet as the real sweet one I would like to—"

At this point Ramsey impulsively tore the note into small pieces. He turned cold as his imagination projected a sketch of his mother in the act of reading this missive, and of her expression as she read the sentence: "It is the sweetest thing now you are mine and I am yours forever kiddo." He wished that Milla hadn't written "kiddo." She called him that, sometimes, but in her warm little voice the word seemed not at all like it did

in ink. He wished, too, that she hadn't said she was his forever.

Suddenly he was seized with a horror of her.

Moisture broke out heavily upon him; he felt a definite sickness, and, wishing for death, went forth upon the streets to walk and walk. He cared not whether, so that his feet took him in any direction away from Milla, since they were unable to take him away from himself—of whom he had as great a horror. Her loving face was continually before him, and its sweetness made his flesh creep. Milla had been too sweet.

When he met or passed people, it seemed to him that perhaps they were able to recognize upon him somewhere the marks of his low quality. "Softy! Ole sloppy fool!" he muttered, addressing himself. "Slushy ole mush! Spooner!" And he added, "Yours forever, kiddo!"

Convolutions seemed about to seize him.

Turning a corner with his head down, he almost charged into Dora Yocum. She was homeward bound from a piano lesson, and carried a rolled leather case of sheet music—something he couldn't imagine Milla carrying—and in her young girl's dress, which attempted to be nothing else, she looked as wholesome as cold spring water. Ramsey had always felt that she despised him and now, all at once, he thought that she was justified. Leyer that he had become, he was unworthy to be even touching his cap to her! And as she nodded and went briskly on, he would have given anything to turn and walk a little way with her, for it seemed to him that this might fumigate his morals. But he lacked the courage, and, besides, he

considered himself unfit to be seen walking with her.

He had a long afternoon of anguishes, these becoming most violent when he tried to face the problem of his future course toward Milla. He did not face it at all, in fact, but merely writhed, and had evolved nothing when Friday evening was upon him and Milla waiting for him to take her to the "band concert" with "Alb and Sade." He made shift to seek a short interview with Albert, just before dinner.



Pausing in an Alley, He Read Her Note.

"Yes, sir; that quiet little Milla's a regular old married woman by this time, Ramsey."

ture to wring him with shame and pity, but was followed by another which electrified him, for out of school he did not lack imagination. What if Albert had reported his illness too vividly to Milla? Milla was so fond! What if, in her alarm, she should come here to the house to inquire of his mother about him? What if she told Mrs. Milholland they were "engaged"? The next moment Ramsey was projecting a conversation between his mother and Milla in which the latter stated that she and Ramsey were soon to be married, that she regarded him as already virtually her husband, and demanded to nurse him.

In a panic he fled from the house before breakfast, going out by way of a side door, and he crossed back yards and climbed back fences to reach Albert Paxton the more swiftly. This creature, a ladies' man almost professionally, was found exercising with an electric iron and a pair of flannel trousers in a basement laundry, by way of stirring his appetite for the morning meal.

"See here, Albert," his friend said breathlessly. "I got a favor. I want you to go over to Milla's—"

"I'm goin' to finish pressin' these trousers," Albert interrupted. "Then I've got my breakfast to eat."

"Well, you act pretty funny!" Albert Ramsey, hurriedly. "It wouldn't hurt you to do me this little favor first. You just slip over and see Milla for me, if she's up yet, and if she isn't, you better wait around till she is, because I want you to tell her I'm a whole lot better this morning. Tell her I'm pretty near practically all right again, Albert, and I'll prob'ly write her a note or something right soon—or in a week or so, anyhow. You tell her—"

"Well, you act pretty funny!" Albert exclaimed, fumbling in the pockets of his coat. "Why can't you go on over and tell her yourself? But just as it happens there wouldn't be any use your goin' over there, or me, either."

"Why not?"

"Milla ain't there," said Albert, still searching the pockets of his coat. "When we went by her house last night to tell her about your headache and stomach and all, why, her mother told us Milla'd gone up to Chicago yesterday afternoon with her aunt, and said she left a note for you, and she said if you were sick I better take it and give it to you. I was goin' to bring it over to your house after breakfast."

He found it. "Here!"

Ramsey thanked him feebly, and departed in a state of partial stupefaction, brought on by a glimpse of the instabilities of life. He had also, not relief, but a sense of vacancy and loss; for Milla, out of his reach, once more became mysteriously lovely.

Pausing in an alley, he read her note.

"Dearie: Thought I ought to call you up but over the phone is just nice for explanations as Mama and Aunt Jess would hear everything and thought I might seem cold to you not saying anything sweet on account of them listening and you would wonder why I was so cold when telling you good-by for a while maybe weeks. It is this way Uncle Purv wired Aunt Jess he has just taken in a big touring car on a debt and his vacation starts tomorrow so if they were going to take a trip they better start right way so Aunt Jess invited me. Now dearie I have to pack and write this in a hurry so you will not be disappointed when you come by for the B. C. tonight. Do not get some other girl and take her for I would hate her and nothing in this world would make me false for one second to my kiddo boy. I do not know just when home again as the folks think I better stay up there for a visit at Aunt Jess and Uncle Purv's home in Chicago after the trip is over. But I think of you all the time and you must think of me every minute and believe your own dearie she will never not for one second be false. So tell Sade and Alb good-by for me and do not be false to me any more than I would be to you and it will not be long till nothing more will interrupt our sweet friendship."

As a measure of domestic prudence, Ramsey tore the note into irreparable fragments, but he did this slowly, and without experiencing any of the revulsion created by Milla's former missive.

He was melancholy, aggrieved that she should treat him so.

"I got a pretty rotten headache, and my stomach's upset, too," he said, drooping upon the Paxtons' fence. "I been gettin' worse every minute. You and Sade go by Milla's, Albert, and tell her if I'm not there by ha'-past-seven, tell her not to wait for me any longer."

"How do you mean 'wait'?" Albert inquired. "You don't expect her to come pokin' along with Sade and me, do you? She'll keep on sittin' there at home just the same, because she wouldn't have anything else to do, if you don't come like she expects you to. She hasn't got any way to stop waitin'!"

"At this, Ramsey moaned, without affectation. "I don't expect I can, Albert," he said. "I'd like to if I could, but the way it looks now, you tell her I wouldn't be much surprised maybe I was startin' in with typhoid fever or pretty near anything at all." He moved away, concluding feebly: "I guess I better crawl on home, Albert, while I'm still able to walk some. You tell her the way it looks now I'm liable to be right sick."

And the next morning he woke to the chafings of remorse, picturing a Milla somewhat restored in charm waiting hopefully at the gate, even after the half-past seven, and then, as time passed and the sound of the distant horns came faintly through the darkness, going sadly to her room—perhaps weeping there. It was a pic-

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Advertisement

George's Future Home.

She was one of the richest widows in Washington and owned a magnificent home. Therefore the marine considered himself very fortunate when he won her heart.

They sat side by side in the Hostess house at Quantico, while the leather-necks and lassies swayed to the music of the latest waltz.

Finally she murmured: "George, dear, will I always have as fine a home as I've got now?"

George looked worried. "Why, you ain't thinkin' of movin', are you?" he asked.—The Leatherneck.

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Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Different Interpretations.

That all people do not have the same slant of humor is illustrated in the following story:

One of the wealthiest men in Youngstown recently said to a friend: "I had a funny dream last night."

"What was it all about?" the friend encouraged.

"I dreamed I got into a little flivver that climbed up a telephone pole, turned a somersault on the wires, and then slid down another pole."

"Well, that certainly was some dream."

"Yes," the rich man exclaimed. "Imagine me in a flivver!"

Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or cut stops when Cole's Carbolic is applied. It heals quickly without scars. 50c and 60c by all druggists or send 30c to The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Advertisement.

Query Stumps Smoker.

When James Murphy of Long Island City was arraigned in the Long Island City police court on a charge of smoking in a subway station, he was asked by the magistrate to give an explanation. Murphy said:

"Judge, I paid my fare, and had just filled my pipe and went down into the subway, and I had my pipe in my hand, and having no place to put it, I put it in my mouth. It's the first time it has ever happened, judge."

"All right, Murphy," answered Judge Doyle. "I will suspend sentence on you this time. But suppose you had an umbrella in your hand?"

Murphy grinned, and left the courtroom.

Preparedness.

"Doctor, if there is anything the matter with me don't frighten me half to death by giving it a long, scientific name. Just tell me what it is in plain English."

"Well, sir, to be frank, you are lazy."

"Thank you, doctor. Now, tell me the scientific name for it. I've got to report to the missus."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Mummified Miner.

The collection of the Museum of Natural History in New York has been enriched by addition of a mummified miner from Chile, which was presented by the owners of the mines where the body was uncovered. The miner was after copper and had burrowed into the earth a distance of 18 feet when he was caught by a cave-in and buried.

Doesn't Need Any Help.

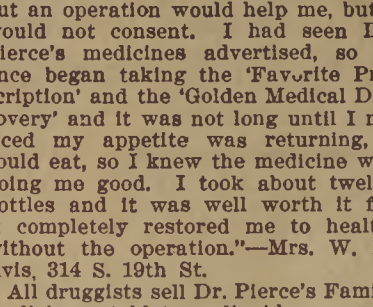
A smart woman may be able to make a fool of any man, but more often she doesn't.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



Mrs. W. H. Avis

Council Bluffs, Iowa—"A few years ago after motherhood I could not gain back my strength. I developed quite a severe case of woman's trouble, suffered with bearing pains which would be so severe I would have to lie down. I became so weak that all I wanted to do was lie and rest. It seemed that every spark of vitality had left me. I consulted a doctor and he said nothing but an operation would help me, but I would not consent. I had seen Dr. Pierce's medicines advertised, so at once began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and it was not long until I noticed my appetite was returning, I could eat, so I knew the medicine was doing me good. I took about twelve bottles and it was well worth it for it completely restored me to health, without the operation."—Mrs. W. H. Avis, 314 S. 19th St.

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Ambitious Man.

Visitor—Rastus Johnson is very shiftless, isn't he?

Sambo—No, suh. Dat man am de most ambitious wat is.

Visitor—Ambitious?

Sambo—Yessuh. He says he won't be satisfied until his wife am doin' all de washin' in town.—Wroe's Writings.

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Man's Troubles. Audley—"Every man has his troubles." Bass—"Yes; and most of them wear skirts."

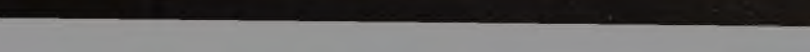
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And the experience of this family is only typical of thousands of others whose statements are on file in the Tanlac offices. Hardly a day passes that does not bring scores of such messages of praise from every part of the United States and Canada from families where mother, father, son and daughter have all found health, contentment and the joys of living through simply taking a course of Tanlac.

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Or that of Mrs. John Marquis and her family of sixteen living in Manchester, N. I., at 292 Belmont St. She says: "Tanlac has been the only medicine used in our house for two years and it has kept every one of the sixteen here in the best of health."

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Representative of New York is the case of Chas. E. Van Colt's family, residing at 128 Fourth Ave., Albany. He says: "Every member of our family is enthusiastic over Tanlac. It's certainly a medicine for all the family."

From far-away Canada comes this message: "My little girl, my son and myself are all enjoying splendid health now and Tanlac brought it all about." Mrs. Bert Hewer, 198 East Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

"We call Tanlac 'The Family Medicine' here in our Virginia home, because it restored my mother and sister to perfect health, just the same as it has done me," is the enthusiastic statement of Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Danville, Va.

And on through the list, men, women and children from every state in the Union and every province of Canada unhesitatingly come forward and tell in words ringing with sincerity of the wonderful benefits of health and happiness that Tanlac has brought into their homes that were formerly darkened by the gloom of sickness, suffering and despair.

And should yours be one of those homes where any member of the family is thin, run down and weakened from loss of appetite, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles, you have at your very door the means that will no doubt bring the sunshine of vigorous health back into their lives and yours, just as it has done in so many thousands of other cases. Do not delay. Get a bottle of Tanlac from your druggist today.

Drawn from actual photograph of Charles Villiar Sparr, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sparr of Prescott, Iowa



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ENVOYS OF 33 LANDS AT MEET

Premier Facta of Italy Opens Parley of European Nations at Genoa.

MUST FORGET WAR HATREDS

Italian Leader Declares There's No Longer Friends and Enemies, Victors and Vanquished—Lloyd George Evokes Laughter.

Genoa, April 12.—"The hatreds and resentments of war must be forgotten here. There are no longer friends and enemies, victors and vanquished; but only men and nations striving in common for the attainment of a lofty ideal. This conference must re-establish mutual confidence in order that normal business may be restored."

With these words as the keynote, the greatest conference ever held for the reconstruction of the world's business was opened by Premier Facta of Italy in his address of welcome here.

"A square deal for everybody must be the watchword of this conference. We must depart from the old caste system. There can be no distinctions between great powers if we are going to get anywhere in this conference."

Thirty-three nations of the world in twenty-six groups gathered around the double horseshoe tables in the ancient Palazzo San Giorgio, once one of the first international banks of the world, to attempt to stave the economic egg of the world on end. Only North and South America are absent from this conference of bankrupt buyers.

Only the appalling economic and financial situation of Europe and the certainty of collapse of the whole business structure have bridged the hatreds of war and revolution and brought the enemies, communists and capitalists together.

For the first time in five years communist Russia was eye to eye with the capitalist Western world across the conference table. Emphasizing the democratic character and the basic equality of all nations, the blondes of Scandinavia and other superior races sat down with the swarthy Albanians, and the latter were given the place of honor at the head of the voting list because the name of their country began with the first letter of the alphabet.

Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain proposed that Premier Facta be appointed permanent president of the conference. Louis Barthou, head of the French delegation, immediately seconded this proposal, which was approved by acclamation.

Premier Lloyd George evoked applause and continued laughter when he said:

"Genoa did America a great service by sending Columbus to discover the new world and she can do America another great service by helping America to rediscover Europe."

The British premier said he was positive America would come to the aid of Europe if Europe settled its own affairs.

A complete list of the nations and states represented, with the size of their delegations, follows:

- South Africa, 4; Albania, 4; Austria, 8; Australia, 14; Belgium, 14; Bulgaria, 15; Canada, 2; Czechoslovakia, 30; Denmark, 10; Estonia, 25; Finland, 7; France, 80; Germany, 80; Great Britain, 128; Greece, 22; Ireland, 6; Italy, 400; Latvia, 6; Lithuania, 7; Luxembourg, 4; Norway, 8; New Zealand, 16; Holland, 16; Poland, 40; Portugal, 9; Roumania, 22; Russia, 12; Jugoslavia, 12; San Marino, 16; Spain, 16; Sweden, 10; Switzerland, 8; and Hungary, 7.

BONDS NOT COUNTERFEITS

Federal Reserve Banks Turning Back to Treasury Duplicate Government Securities.

Washington, April 12.—Federal reserve banks are turning back to the Treasury department duplicate government bonds printed at the bureau of engraving and printing. This startling disclosure was made when government investigators admitted that numerous instances had come to light where the federal reserve banks had discovered in their vaults bonds of equal face value bearing duplicate numbers. The returned bonds are not forged. In appearance, workmanship and signatures they cannot be told apart from the genuine, even by trained agents with years of experience in detecting counterfeits. Except that they bear duplicate numbers the bonds bear every evidence of being genuine. In fact officials admit they are unable to decide in the case of two bonds bearing the same number which is the genuine and which the duplication.

Explorer's Plane Wrecked. Clarion, Pa., April 12.—The airplane in which Capt. Ronald Amundson, discoverer of the South Pole, left New York on a cross-continent flight to Seattle, was wrecked at Niola, a small village four miles east of here.

Leviathan Reaches Newport News. Newport News, Va., April 12.—The Leviathan, queen of the American merchant marine passenger fleet, reached here from New York and was piloted to a specially prepared berth where the ship will be reconducted.

LEADS LEGION IN MICHIGAN

Paul Martin, Newspaper Man, State Commander, Son of Former Governor of Kansas.

Another newspaper man has risen high in American Legion affairs—Paul A. Martin, commander of the Legion in Michigan and editor of a paper in Battle Creek. Newspaper men now rank next to lawyers and doctors in the ranks of those who hold posts of responsibility in the Legion.

Martin comes of fighting stock.

His father, the late ex-governor John A. Martin of Kansas, commanded the Eighth Kansas regiment as colonel, in the eventful service seen by that outfit as part of the army of the Cumberland. Martin also comes naturally by his journalistic ability, the colonel having been a militant free-soil editor in the days of the slavery controversy.

Thus equipped by heredity, Martin is carrying on in his territory. He has been in the thick of battle from the start, having organized the Legion post at Battle Creek at the close of the war. In addition to being a fighter and an editor, Martin is an engineer. He served with the Three Hundred and Fourteenth engineers through the St. Mihiel and the Argonne regions, the Armistice finding him on the banks of the Meuse at Stenay, the crossing of which had been forced that night.

BONDY, GOOD LEGION 'KICKER'

New York Grievance Officer Has Settled Many Claims With Veterans' Bureau.

The divine right to kick is a prerogative of the American citizen. The U. S. soldier used to kick when he didn't like something—a trait which distinguished him from the stolid, satisfied Prussian, and which made him a good fighter.

Joseph Bondy, as grievance officer of the American Legion and war risk officer for Onondaga county, N. Y., hears thousands of kicks every year and passes them on with added zest to the proper authorities. He has settled "thousands and thousands" of claims with the veterans' bureau and proved a great friend to every doughboy with an ax to have ground.

Besides being a high kicker, Bondy is a skillful recruiter. New York has the largest Legion membership of any state in the Union—due in a measure to Bondy's intensive efforts. He has assisted in the formation of 57 posts, and has spoken upwards of 200 times in 142 different cities and towns in the state.

Widowed Mother Calls on the Organization to Aid in Finding Her Young Son.

The "lost and found" department of the American Legion usually has to work overtime. Every year the Legion has hundreds of calls to find some long-lost person, or to identify some wandering unfortunate who, through mental war disability, has forgotten who and what he is.

A new kind of appeal, from a widowed mother, has resulted in a call to every Legion state adjutant throughout the country to aid in the search for Walter H. Weyrauch, fourteen years old, who disappeared from his home in New York city last September.

The boy weighs about 125 pounds, is 5 feet 4 inches tall, and has sandy hair and blue eyes. Information as to his whereabouts should be communicated to the headquarters of the Legion at Indianapolis.

Young Doctor—Look here, Isabel, considering that I have just started practicing, isn't that string of pearls rather an extravagance?

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Any fish a boy catches tastes good to his way of thinking.

There's a Reason. "Is your new maid prompt in answering the doorbell?"

"Yes, indeed. She has a sweetheart somewhere who sends her a special delivery letter every day."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It's high finance if you win, but it is highway robbery if the other fellow wins.

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HAIR NETS AND ARMENIANS

Interesting Comparison Between Cost of the Former and the Clothing of the Latter.

The hair net milady wears would clothe several orphan children in Armenia for more than six months. That is, the cost of them would. Even Armenian orphans are sometimes more modest than milady.

Experts have figured that \$1.80 will completely attire in unbleached muslin garments a child of the Far East relief orphanages of the Transcaucasian famine zones for six months. And experts also figure that milady's bill for hair nets during a like period would be in considerable excess of that amount, depending upon—well, upon several things. Hair nets are of uncertain durability under any circumstances. And milady is not always over cautious. Even an expert hesitates to hazard some guesses.

The Near East relief has just purchased 300,000 yards of unbleached muslin for summer garments for its wards in Transcaucasia. Where is there a bill-maddened household head ungracious enough to remark that a country full of orphans is not the greatest liability in the world?—Chicago Evening Post.

Marriage. Woman's trip into the business world usually is an excursion. Permanent success generally is prevented by Cupid.

How long should a girl remain in business before marrying?

About five years, advises Prof. Ralph L. Powers of the University of California.

Women in business are going to college—training themselves to be better home managers.

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AUCTION! BANKRUPTCY SALE AUCTION!

\$843,000 WORTH OF LANDS AT BANKRUPT'S SCHEDULE For the benefit of creditors and subject to the approval of the Honorable Harry A. Eckel, Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned trustee will sell, on Thursday, April 20th, at 10:30 A. M., at the United States Post Office Bldg., Peoria, Illinois, all of the farm lands of the John A. Hoffman estate, consisting of 35 productive farms, ranging in size from 10 to 230 acres. Some are highly improved; others unimproved. Considerable portion of lands are very rich, dark bottom lands. Several tracts are underlaid with coal, some rolling. Fine for pasture. Practically all of these lands lay in Peoria County, and will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms of sale: 30% cash or certified check; 5% on approval of sale; balance 3 years time at 6%. Complete descriptive catalogue on request. Covey Campbell & Covey, Atty's, Peoria, Ill. Harry A. Frankel, Sales Director 314 Central Nat'l Bank Bldg., Peoria, Ill. Edwin V. Champion, Trustee in Bankruptcy 1009 Peoria Life Bldg., Peoria, Ill.

MADE POOR RENT COLLECTOR HAD TO HAVE CONSERVATORY

Indianapolis Man Evidently Too Good-Natured to Succeed in That Line of Business.

Bachelor Joe Stokes, the druggist, never gets peace from his story-telling friends.

Joe owns some rental property in one of the industrial districts. Things have been a bit slow in industry lately and Joe has had trouble collecting his rents. His real estate broker constantly was returning word that he could not collect.

"I'll go out and collect it myself," Mr. Stokes said, a bit peevishly—that is, if Joe ever gets that way.

Anyhow, a day or two later Joe started out on a rental collection tour. Late that afternoon he returned to his drug store. An unusual little smile was working at the corners of Joe's mouth.

"Any luck?" one of the clerks inquired.

"Any luck? Boy, you're crazy! Instead of paying me, they borrowed money from me everywhere I went."—Indianapolis News.

There's a Reason. "Is your new maid prompt in answering the doorbell?"

"Yes, indeed. She has a sweetheart somewhere who sends her a special delivery letter every day."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It's high finance if you win, but it is highway robbery if the other fellow wins.

Most Parents of Six Marriageable Daughters Will Sympathize With This Home Seeker.

Charles M. Schwab said at a reception in New York:

"The world is hankering after disarmament and universal peace as the househunter hankered after a conservatory.

"A househunter was looking for a cheap, smallish house with a large conservatory. The agent showed him a number of houses, but as they all lacked conservatories the hunter turned them down. Finally the agent said in a disgusted tone:

"Of course I thought your conservatory idea was just a whim. A cheap nine-room house with a conservatory! Why man, it ain't to be found. What's the reason you're so crazy after a conservatory, anyhow?"

"Well, confidentially," said the househunter, "it's like this. Wife and I have got six daughters, and all six have had young fellows kind of spark-in' round 'em for a long, long time; so what we need, you see, is a conservatory. The girls want somewhere to do the ripenin' off in."

Catch as Catch Can. "Don't rush away, old man."

"I must. My wife is sitting up and if I miss the last train I shall catch it, but if I catch it I shall miss it; that is, what I would catch if I didn't catch it, therefore I don't want to miss it because I don't want to catch it. Catch on?"

When Will There Be A Disarmament of Dining Tables?

Suppose everybody would recognize the fact that there's no gain but much loss in keeping up hostilities with the stomach!

Suppose the ancient aggravation of improper food on indignant digestive organs should be settled with guarantees of sensible diet and tranquil digestion!

The saving would be beyond all possibility of counting.

Yet millions go on declaring war on the stomach and accepting in return—loading up on starchy, heavy, unbalanced and highly-seasoned food at breakfast or lunch—and wondering why comfort, happiness and efficiency are out of reach.

Order Grape-Nuts from your grocer today, and let a delighted taste pass a treaty of peace along to an enthusiastic digestion and assimilation.

Grape-Nuts—the Body Builder

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.



KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

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

Chas. Aurner was a Rockford passenger Wednesday.
Earl Russell of Chicago was calling on friends here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford motored to DeKalb Wednesday.
Miss Veda Smeltzer of Rockford visited friends here Tuesday.
Orrin Meaver of Kirkland was calling on friends here Friday.
John Koenke has purchased from Sidney Burton his farm east of town.
Mrs. W. H. Bell and daughter, Marian were Rockford shoppers Tuesday.
Grant Dibble of Kirkland spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roser spent the last few days with relatives in Rockford.
The children are practicing for Easter exercises to be held Easter Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Clark of Fairdale visited her sister, Mrs. Susan Stark, Thursday.
Mrs. W. Silburn and twins of Genoa were visiting relatives here one day last week.
Mrs. L. H. Branch and daughter, Laura, were Belvidere passengers Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helsdon of Bensenville are the parents of a baby girl born April 7.
Mrs. Olive Ort returned home Thursday after spending three weeks in Rockford.
Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter, Marjorie, of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives here.
At the movies Friday evening: Bryant Washburn in "A Full House" also a two real comedy.
Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard entertained the former's mother of Belvidere a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch spent Sunday in Hampshire with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch.
Miss Doris Sherman of Berwyn spent the week end with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.
We have a carload of potatoes at \$1.20 per bushel on track. Phone your order now at I. W. Douglas in Genoa or Kingston.

Chas. Anderson was a Chicago passenger Monday.
Henry Landis of Kirkland was a business caller here Friday.
At the school election Saturday afternoon Frank Bastian was re-elected high school director and in the evening L. H. Branch was re-elected for District No. 19.
The Kingston basket ball team ended their games for this season at Kirkland last Wednesday evening winning the game from the Kirkland high school 28 to 22. The town team played Kirkland town team and were defeated 30 to 19.
The Thimble Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Bastian. The hostesses were Mesdames Frank Shrader, Stuart Shrader, Frank Bastian, John Howe and Geo. Winchester. Their next meeting will be May 4 at Mrs. Alfred Sexaner's.

July 4, Mike Ludwig, Highway commissioner 100.00
July 19, Ira Bickler, Assessor 75.00
Sept. 6, D. L. Aurner, Auditing 3.00
April 14, A. J. Lettow, road work 63.50
April 14, Elmer Bell, painting signs 3.50
April 23, James Brooks, East 12.80
April 25, Wm. Koenke, dragging road 25.20
April 28, Emerick Johnson, dragging road 37.20
May 5, Chas. Aurner, hauling gravel 33.50
May 5, George Heyward, cement 2.25
May 6, Ray Raldrin, hauling gravel 36.00
May 9, Arthur Elkion, dragging road 17.50
May 11, Herman Hoppe, dragging road 18.60
May 10, Tom Keen, dragging road 25.80
May 13, Roy Rubeck, cutting brush 12.75
May 12, Ray Uplinger, shoveling gravel 18.00
May 14, Walter Towns, dragging road 12.00
May 20, A. A. Baker, dragging road 18.00
May 20, Howard Shrader, dragging road 111.00
May 21, M. L. Bickler, gravel and bridge work 161.00
May 21, C. L. Patterson, pulling grader 175.00
May 28, Warren Wilson, gravel hauling gravel 300.00
May 28, George Heyward, cement, lumber 90.91
May 28, Emil Olson, hauling gravel 45.00
May 21, C. S. Patterson, pulling grader 155.00
May 31, Dell Ball, labor 92.50
June 1, W. S. Weber, bridge work, dragging road 147.80
June 2, John Judkins, hauling gravel 68.00
June 2, John Vosburg, hauling gravel 156.00
June 2, A. J. Lettow, shoveling gravel 84.00
June 4, Edd. Dibble, gravel hauling gravel 378.35
June 4, Holcomb, Dutton Lbr. Co. cement 26.00
June 6, Holcomb, Dutton Lbr. Co. Freight on gravel 124.14
June 6, Guy Powell, sharpening blades 8.75
June 6, W. C. Silburn, hauling gravel 42.00
June 9, Victor Gustavison, dragging road 44.70
June 10, B. F. Uplinger, Lumber 3.59
June 10, Kingston Farmers Cooperative Co., Lumber, cement 18.17
June 11, Tibbits Cameron Lbr. Co. Lumber 10.80
June 17, Ill. Rail Co., Freight on oil 83.82
June 20, Holcomb Dutton Lbr. Co. Freight on gravel 198.45
June 21, Kingston State Bank Car of road oil 589.20
June 22, Fred Taylor, hauling gravel 69.00
June 24, C. Ackerman, repair work 24.35
June 27, O. W. Vickell, freight on oil 93.28
June 28, Ray Raldrin, hauling gravel 3.00
July 1, J. H. Uplinger, storing oil wagon 29.30
July 1, I. W. Douglas, Kerosene 15.06
July 1, A. J. Lettow, shoveling gravel 30.75
July 2, Chas. Aurner, hauling gravel 25.50
July 5, Kingston State Bank Road Oil 590.40
July 7, John F. Howe, repair work 5.45
July 7, Ben. Knappenberger & Son, pump repairs 4.65
July 7, Tom Keen, dragging road 76.40
July 8, Holcomb Dutton Lbr. Co. gravel 373.95
July 11, M. L. Bickler, hauling gravel 153.75
July 11, John Vosburg, hauling gravel 98.75

April 7, O. W. Vickell, freight 2.67
April 11, Kingston State Bank Twisted steel rods 34.76
April 14, Thurlby Bros. gravel 77.00
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July 13, Robbie Paulson, shoveling gravel 14.00
July 15, Albert Stray, hauling gravel 38.00
July 22, Mayfield township, part pay on culvert 80.00
July 28, Clare Wilson, hauling gravel 70.00
July 29, Warren Wilson, oil roads 90.00
July 30, John Koenke, hauling gravel 43.60
Aug. 1, John Ollman, hauling cinders 6.00
Aug. 2, Kingston Farmers Cooperative Co., plank 64.52
Aug. 12, J. A. Main, hauling gravel 18.00
Aug. 15, Morris Attwood, hauling gravel 36.35
Aug. 16, J. A. Main, hauling gravel 3.00
Aug. 16, George McClelland, hauling gravel 40.00
Aug. 16, Chas. Aurner, hauling gravel 24.00
Aug. 16, E. H. Robinson, road work 7.00
Aug. 22, M. L. Bickler, hauling gravel 135.50
Aug. 22, A. J. Lettow, shoveling gravel 53.00
Aug. 22, John Vosburg, hauling gravel 107.00
Aug. 22, John Judkins, hauling gravel 76.00
Aug. 23, O. E. Lucas, hauling gravel, dragging road 60.00
Aug. 23, Frank Bastian gravel 214.82
Aug. 30, Tom Keen, dragging road 19.20
Oct. 3, Kingston Farmers Cooperative Co. Plank 10.40
Oct. 3, J. T. Wilson, hauling gravel 27.00
Oct. 3, M. L. Bickler, hauling gravel, bridge work 37.50
Oct. 8, J. H. Uplinger, hauling gravel 3.60
Oct. 8, Guy Lanan, hauling gravel 30.00
Oct. 6, P. P. Parker, hauling gravel 6.00
Oct. 10, Frank Shrader, labor 3.00
Oct. 10, A. J. Lettow, labor 25.00
Oct. 11, J. T. Wilson, dragging road 8.40
Oct. 13, Chas. Ackerman, repair work 5.70
Oct. 18, Chas. Aurner, road work 24.00
Oct. 22, Claude Patterson, road work 6.00
Oct. 22, Chas. Cole, road work 19.50
Oct. 25, Horace Cole, labor 30.00
Nov. 5, Chas. Aurner, hauling gravel 42.00
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Nov. 5, T. F. Keen, hauling gravel 27.60
Nov. 9, W. S. Weber, dragging road, bridge work 37.50
Nov. 10, John Howe, repair work 2.75
Nov. 10, Thurlby Bros. hauling gravel 33.25
Nov. 17, Kingston Farmers Cooperative Co., Lumber 5.38
Nov. 17, Victor Gustavison, dragging road 7.50
Nov. 19, Arthur Elkion, hauling gravel 12.00
Nov. 19, Frank Bastian, gravel 9.95
Nov. 19, Chas. Leonard, gravel 24.06
Nov. 19, J. F. Aurner, digging ditch 6.00
Nov. 19, R. S. Tazewell, gravel 5.25
Nov. 22, John Vosburg, hauling gravel 55.00
Nov. 23, A. J. Lettow, shoveling gravel 25.00
Nov. 25, A. A. Baker, scraping 6.00
Nov. 26, Geo. Buzzell, dragging road 14.10
Dec. 16, Chas. Aurner, digging ditch 24.75
Dec. 5, John Vosburg, hauling gravel 18.00
Dec. 12, W. M. Jones, scraping 45.90
Dec. 23, Chas. Aurner, digging ditch 12.00
Dec. 23, A. J. Lettow, digging ditch 10.50
Dec. 30, Herman Hoppe, digging ditch 1.80
1922
Feb. 8, A. G. Stewart, one half of filling bill 57.50
Jan. 14, Thomas Keen, dragging road 12.00
Feb. 8, Wm. Koenke, dragging road 6.30
Feb. 11, Emerick Johnson, dragging road 10.20

Feb. 14, Homer Witter, cutting brush and putting up signs 6.00
Feb. 17, John Vosburg, ditching 1.50
Feb. 28, Owen Lucas, dragging road 19.20
Total road and bridge fund Expended \$7789.69
RECAPITULATION
Total amount of road and bridge funds received \$9065.61
Total amount of road and bridge funds disbursed \$7789.69
Balance on hand, March 28, 1922 \$1275.92
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE BY CONSERVATOR State of Illinois, } ss. County of DeKalb, } ss. In the county court to the May term, A. D. 1922.
To all persons concerned: Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, conservator of Catherine Fairclo, has filed in the office of the county court of DeKalb county, Illinois, a petition for an order for the sale of the following described real estate, belonging to the said Catherine Fairclo, situate, lying and being in the city of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Fifteen (15) in block three (3) Citizens Addition to Genoa, Illinois, and Lots six (6) and seven (7) in block four (4) S. Stephens' addition to Genoa, Illinois. And that said petition will be heard on Monday, May 1st, 1922, the first day of the May Term of DeKalb county Court, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, at which time and place you can appear and object to said petition if you see fit so to do.
Dated April 3rd, 1922.
William Reid, Conservator of Catherine Fairclo.
G. E. Stott, Attorney.

PAINTED BY GREAT ARTISTS

In Olden Days Men of Genius Turned Out Swinging Signs That Were Really Attractive.

The startling signs that have so long offended the eye on the tops of buildings ultimately will be removed simply for the reason of public safety. Boards of fire underwriters object that the structures not only serve to spread the flames, but greatly hinder the fireman's work. One might wish that the mandate included all the encroachments of the signboard, remarks the Kansas City Star.
Man diligently advertised his wares even before the day of the frescoed goat over the Pompeian dairy. But in those old days the desire for custom was tempered by a zest for art. The floating cup, pictured in front of an ancient sundial makers' shop, balancing one sundial on the curly head and waving the mate in his chubby hand, is a thing of beauty as well as a symbol of trade. The picturesque swinging boards of some generations past were outgrowths of the display of armorial bearings and heraldic crests, sumptuous and pleasing to the eye.

In days gone by artists of note did not scorn to try a pretence hand on such signs. The "Mule and Muleteer," an early work of Correggio, was originally painted for an Inn. Many a royal academican has given the public a lion or a unicorn. The age of artistic sign painting received its death blow in the reign of George II when such erections fell under the head of "street nuisances."

ADVANTAGE IN "AUBURN" HAIR

According to This, It Gives Its Possessor a Distinct Start in Matrimonial Race.

If you are a girl and have red hair, pay no attention to those who nickname you "Carrots." It will not be a sign of their disrespect, but of their jealousy, asserts London Answers.

An eminent doctor has just expressed the opinion that the red-haired woman has a distinct advantage over all others in the matrimonial race. Man is attracted by the subtle shades of copper and red in a girl's hair, and this explains why "henna" dye is so popular. The girl who calls you "Carrots" the loudest will be the first to try the effect of "henna" herself.
To complete the conquest, a butter-milk complexion must be added. If you do not possess one naturally, there may be hope for you if you give up flesh food and become a vegetarian, living on fruits, cream, salads, raisins, and honey.

But, remember this—a woman's graces must be natural, or they will not outlive the glamor of courtship. No self-respecting man will like to feel that his love has been captured by dyes and diet. And no self-respecting girl will try to capture him.

Wanted

Robins Native in Three Continents. English robins have namesakes in three continents, for in China and New Zealand as well as in America, settlers from England gave the familiar name to a native bird. The American migratory thrush recalls by its reddish breast the brighter gorget of the English species. Though duller of plumage, the New Zealand robin earned the name by its tameness; and there is a touch of the same friendly nature in the Chinese bird.

Several English birds are distinguished by a human nickname; tom-tit, jackedaw, magpie, jenny wren and even philly sparrow. But only the robin redbreast has made friends so thoroughly with man that its full name is almost forgotten, while its nickname is coextensive with the English language.
Big Tree as Reservoir. In central Africa the gigantic baobab tree, whose trunk sometimes attains a diameter of 40 feet, often serves as a natural cistern, retaining rainwater in large quantities in a cavity formed at the top of the broad trunk.
Taking the hint thus afforded by nature, the Arabs artificially hollow out the trunks of large baobabs and fill them with water during the prevalence of rains as a provision against the dry seasons.
These cisterns are in some cases twenty feet in height and eight or ten feet in diameter. The water is used both for drinking and for irrigating melon patches.

Babes Buried in Sand. An infant in Guinea is usually buried in sand up to its waist whenever the mother is busy, and this is the only cradle it ever knows.
The little Lapp, on the other hand, fares most luxuriously in its mother's shoe. These Lapp shoes are big affairs of skin stuffed with soft moss, and can be hung on a peg or tree branch safely out of the way.
The Chinese baby is tied to the back of an older child, who goes about its play quite ignoring its burden.—London Tit-Bits.

A Sporting Judge. "Thirty days in the workhouse. That ought to cure you of speeding." "It certainly will, your honor. Would you like to use my car while I'm in durance vile?" "No, thanks. I've seen you riding in that old bus of yours. It couldn't do over forty miles an hour."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, Town of Kingston, ss. Office of Town Supervisor The following is a statement of D. L. Aurner, Supervisor of the Town of Kingston in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 28th day of March, 1922 showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.
The said D. L. Aurner, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of road and bridge fund on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended and purpose for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, Town of Kingston, ss. Office of Treasurer. The following is a statement by D. L. Aurner Treasurer of the Road and Bridge Fund of the Town of Kingston in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of road and bridge funds received and expended by him during the year just closed, ending on the last Tuesday in March, being the 28th day of March, A. D. 1922, showing the amount of road and bridge funds on hand at the beginning of said year, the amount of road and bridge funds received, and from what sources received, and for what purposes expended, during the year ending as aforesaid.
The said D. L. Aurner being duly sworn, deposes and says that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of road and bridge fund on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of road and bridge funds received, sources from which received, and the amount expended, as set forth in said statement.
D. L. Aurner, Treasurer and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, A. D. 1922.
F. P. Smith, Notary Public

RECEIPTS
Funds Received and from What Sources Received

Date	Amount
1921	
Amount of Road and Bridge Funds on hand at the beginning of the year, commencing the first Tuesday in April, being the fifth day of April, 1921.	\$2755.06
March 17, Co. Treas., Tax	4000.00
June 14, Rent of Oil Wagon, City of Genoa	25.00
July 7, Co. Treas. Delinquent tax	2260.55
July 18, O. W. Vickell, twisted steel	4.25
July 18, Otto Swanson, nine sacks of cement	6.75
July 19, Freight and war tax rebate	14.00
Total receipts	\$9065.91

DISBURSEMENTS
Funds Expended and For What Purposes Expended

Date	Amount
1921	
Mar. 26, Leon Uplinger, shoveling gravel	2.00
Mar. 26, Ray Uplinger, shoveling gravel	8.00
Mar. 29, D. L. Aurner, team work	111.35
Mar. 29, Mike Ludwig, team work	70.50
Mar. 30, Chas. Aurner, hauling cinder	30.00
April 1, Roy Bennet, shoveling cinders	8.00
April 4, John Sullivan, shoveling cinders	4.00
April 4, C. Kline, sharpening grader blades	4.00
April 6, John Vosburg, hauling gravel	14.00
April 6, Tibbits Cameron Lbr. Co., Tubes	5.00
April 16, L. M. Bickler, road work	168.30
April 7, C. L. Patterson, road work	180.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1922.
D. L. AURNER
F. P. Smith, Notary Public

Amount of Public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 29th day of March, 1921
Received from overdraft \$186.00
May 17, Kingston State Bank Note 500.00
July 7 County Treasurer 71.92
March 28, Receipts 571.92
Funds Expended and for What Purposes Expended

Date	Amount
1921	
March 29, By error	\$ 2.50
March 29, Overdraft	186.00
April 5, Genoa Republican, printing ballots	4.00
April 5, D. L. Aurner, Judge of election	3.00
April 5, F. P. Smith, Judge of election	3.00
April 5, Ira Wilson, Judge of election	3.00
April 5, F. H. Wilson, clerk of election	3.00
April 5, R. S. Tazewell, clerk of election	3.00
April 5, J. T. Wilson, clerk of election	3.00
April 5, L. H. Branch, moderator	1.50
April 29, C. D. Schoonmaker, Printing Supervisor's report	13.60
April 29, C. D. Schoonmaker, Printing Road and Bridge report	40.00
May 17, Kingston State Bank, Applied report on note	272.01

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Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month
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MASTER MASONS WELCOME

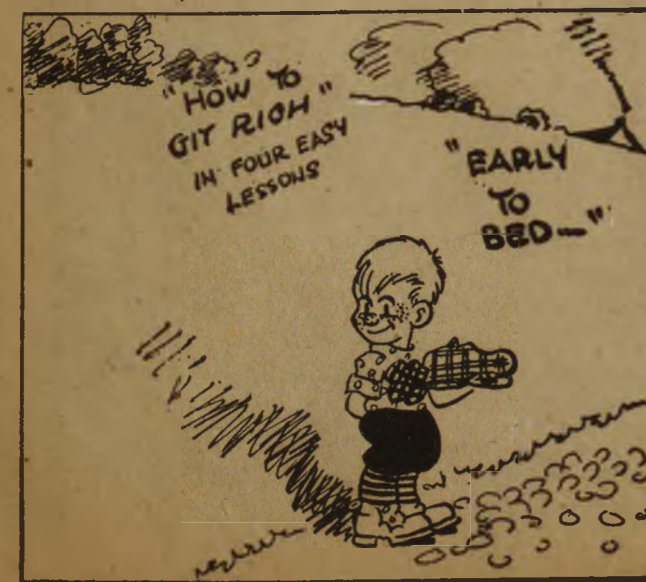
Dr. C. S. Cleary,
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
—Hours: 1 to 8 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and by appointment Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon. Sycamore, Ill.—Hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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No. 768
I. O. O. F.
Meets Every Monday Evening in Odd Fellow Hall

No. 344
Evaline Lodge
4th Tuesday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall
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