

The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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ADVENTURE CALLS

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

Surprising to Captain West? Well, rather, inasmuch as it was the first he had heard of it. A young engineer, he had returned from the war with his thirst for adventure still strong. Answering an advertisement for a young man willing to engage in a service of danger he is employed by a handsome young woman, Natalie Coolidge, who takes him to a dinner party and announces her engagement. And thereafter thrills follow fast. It appears that Natalie fears an uncle is plotting to secure her property. Anyway, this uncle is murdered in a day or two—which adds to the mysteries which quickly accumulate. And not the least mysterious is the behavior of the heroine, who seems to have a dual personality.

It's not necessary to go farther with the plot. For this is one of Randall Parrish's action stories—action, action, action! That's all that need be said. His first novel was published in 1904 and he's been writing two a year ever since. And they sell as fast as he can write them. The author was born in 1858 in Illinois, and practiced law in Wichita, Kan., 1879-83. Then he prospected for two years in Arizona and New Mexico. Later he got into the newspaper business in Denver, Omaha, Chicago and other cities. Then he found himself as a writer of stirring tales.

CHAPTER I

The Lady in the Limousine.

West, still attired in khaki uniform, but wearing the red chevron of honorable discharge on his left sleeve, sat in the club writing room, his feet comfortably elevated, endeavoring to extract some entertainment from the evening paper. The news was not particularly interesting, however, and finally, obsessed with the feeling that it would soon be time for him to seriously contemplate the procuring of suitable employment, the young man turned the sheet about rather idly, and ran his eyes down the columns devoted to classified advertising.

Half way down the first column, under the head of "miscellaneous," he paused and read a paragraph with some interest; then read it over again, emitting a soft whistle between his teeth.

"Well, by Jove!" he said to himself slowly, "That doesn't sound so bad, either; out of the ordinary, at least. Say, Thompson," and he turned to a tall young fellow busily writing at the adjoining desk, and shoved the paper under his eyes, pointing at the paragraph which had attracted attention, with one finger, "What do you make out of that, old man?"

The other, rather sober-faced, and slow of speech, read the advertisement word by word, with no change of expression.

"Rot," he said solemnly. "Either a joke, or some scheme on. Why? Interested in it?"

"In a measure, yes. I've a good mind to answer, and take a chance." "You're a fool if you do, Matt," decisively, and turning back to his writing. "That is some game being pulled off. Likely as not it means blackmail. Besides there is no address."

"That's one thing I like about it," retorted the other; "They are in earnest, and taking no chances of having their purpose guessed at. By Jove, I don't see how any one can get in bad, merely by finding out what it all means."

"Well, do as you please; you won't anyhow. Only you have my advice."

West read the item again. He had been eighteen months in France, and his discharge from the army had left him bored and dissatisfied with the dull routine of civil life. He dreaded to get back into the harness of a prosaic existence; even his profession as a civil engineer had somehow lost its charm. He had tasted the joy of adventure, the thrill of danger, and it was still alluring. This advertisement promised a mystery which strangely attracted his imagination.

"Wanted: Young man of education and daring for service involving some personal peril. Good pay, and unusual reward if successful. May have to leave city. Purpose disclosed only in personal interview."

As Thompson had pointed out, this was not signed, nor any address given. West crossed over to an unoccupied

desk, and wrote a reply, changing the wording several times, and finally making a clean copy. The answer read:

To Advertiser: Am 26; late captain of Engineers; university graduate, adventurous disposition. Would be glad to consider your proposition. Address, Box 57, University club."

He placed this in an envelope, called a club messenger, and handing the boy a sum of money, sent him over to the newspaper office.

Two days elapsed before an answer appeared in his box; a small envelope, addressed in a lady's handwriting apparently, and mailed from one of the sub-postoffices. The brief note read: "Box 57, University club."

"Your answer to advertisement makes a good impression, and I am willing to put you to the further test of a personal meeting. If you are in earnest in this matter, and quite prepared to assume the necessary risk, you will be at the northwest corner of Spaulding park at 5:30 tomorrow afternoon. Do not come in uniform, but it will be well to bring evening clothes in a bag. Be sure of yourself, and be prompt."

"Very truly yours, "The Advertiser."

West read this over, again and again, smoking furiously, and endeavoring to weigh each word. The letter sounded honest and sincere; the writer evidently had a purpose in view, and was selecting an agent with great care and secrecy. No hint as to what that object was would be revealed blindly—he must be tried in every way first; thoroughly tested as to both character and courage. Undoubtedly steps had already been taken to do this. The delay in reply would have afforded opportunity for some investigation, as his address would give the necessary clue to his identity. The request for evening clothes, however, rather reassured him; evidently his first plunge into this mystery was not to occur in any stratum of low society; no vast amount of personal danger could be involved in such preliminaries. The advertiser was a woman! This fact alone stimulated his imagination, and rendered him the more eager. By Jove! he would see the thing through!

His decision was reached. He would go, but would make every effort to protect himself against any possible treachery. He had a room at the club, and wrote a letter or two before proceeding to dress, arranging for their personal delivery in case he failed to return at a designated time; carefully examined his service revolver, and deposited it in the pocket of the business suit he decided to wear. Satisfied with these arrangements, he dressed rapidly, and then packed his bag, bearing it in his hand as he departed in ample time for the point of rendezvous. A cab took him to the place designated, and he found himself alone in a rather desolate spot, with which he was in no way familiar. He had no knowledge of how he was to be approached, or identified, but his being requested to bring a bag containing evening clothes, somehow suggested riding, rather than walking, and consequently his eyes followed more or less intently the constant stream of automobiles.

He grew restless and doubtful as the moments slipped past. Then suddenly, without the slightest warning, a black limousine whirled in alongside the curb, and came to a stop immediately in front of where he waited.

The chauffeur, dressed in plain dark livery, stepped out, and threw open the rear door, without asking so much as a question. Except that the fellow stood there, looking directly toward him, his fingers on the latch, expectantly. West would not have known that he was wanted. Yet it was all so obvious he could not question. Silently he picked up his bag, and stepped forward. He saw no one within, but firm in the belief that the chauffeur must have his orders, he entered blindly, the door closing instantly behind him. The curtains were drawn, the interior gloomy and indistinct, and the driver had resumed his seat, and started the motor, before West realized that he was not alone. In one corner of the wide back seat, drawn back from any possible observation from without, sat a woman.

At first glance he could only barely distinguish the outlines of her figure, dimly discernible against the dark background of the upholstery, but, as his eyes accustomed themselves to the faint light, her features also became dimly visible—enough so, at least, to convince him that she was young. Neither spoke for some moments, while the automobile gathered speed, and West had an uncomfortable feeling that the lady was watching him with great intentness. He could only quietly await her explanation of this strange situation. The delay was not a long one. She laughed, nervously perhaps, yet with a sense of humor at the awkward position.

"Quite melodramatic, is it not, Captain West?" she asked, in a decidedly

pleasant voice. "I trust it appeals thoroughly to that disposition for adventure of which you wrote."

"Nothing more could be desired, I am sure," he confessed, surprised at her tone, and glancing toward her. "I certainly am left completely in the dark, unable even to clearly distinguish my mysterious companion in adventure."

"And there really is no longer any occasion for such concealment." She lifted the heavy curtain beside her, permitting the grey light to rest upon her face. "I preferred not to be seen at the park for obvious reasons; but here, alone with you, such precaution is quite unnecessary. We are to be either friends or enemies, so frankness is the best course."

He saw the face of a young woman of twenty-four, or five, with dark eyes and hair, her cheeks flushed with health and excitement, her lips smiling. It was a face of unusual attractiveness, not regular, perhaps, in any of its features, yet filled with character, and glowing with life. He liked the girl, and believed in her.

"I can only thank you," he said, rather lamely. "Although I do not understand now how we could ever become enemies. Surely, that is not a threat?"

"Oh, no, it is far too true. You have yet to learn what I require. Yet that was very nicely said. I take it to mean your first impression of me is not unfavorable?"

"Very far from it. I am already deeply interested in my task. If I lacked an incentive before, you have furnished it."

She laughed again softly, her eyes still on his face.

"Really, I had not anticipated such a sincere compliment. No doubt you learned these delightful speeches in France," she answered, a very faint tinge of sarcasm in the words. "However, this is a very serious matter, Captain West, and really has nothing to do with my personal appearance. I am seeking neither flirtation nor com-



"We Are to Be Either Friends or Enemies."

pliment; merely a trustworthy agent. First of all, it is necessary that you comprehend this."

He bowed, impressed by her manner, and somewhat ashamed of his impetuosity.

"I accept the reproof," he said quietly, "and will endeavor henceforth not to offend in any way. I am entirely at your service."

"There is no offense; I merely thought it best there should be no misunderstanding. Now, I am sure, we can proceed intelligently. Indeed, I am going to frankly confess, I also like your appearance. This mutual liking ought to be half the battle. We have quite a ride before us yet; you may question me if you wish."

"You mean I am to question you freely."

"Assuredly; while I am to remain quite as free in my answers. That is perfectly fair, is it not?"

"At least, it sounds so. Where am I being transported, then? And why the dress suit?"

His questions evidently amused, for her eyes sparkled.

"Naturally that query comes first; and especially the dress suit. You have the prejudices of your sex, I see, and without regret, I shall endeavor to reply categorically, yet with reservations. We are going to a country home, where we dine, in company with a few guests."

"I see; I am first of all to be projected into society. Are any of these guests known to me?"

"God forbid; and I may even venture to predict that you will never care to know any of them again. You are to be present as my guest, and will so be welcomed."

"I feel the honor; but would it not

be well under these circumstances for me to know more clearly whose guest I am? Suppose, for instance, I had to refer to our long friendship, it would be extremely awkward not to even be able to mention your name."

"My name! Why, of course, you do not know what it is. Well, really I am not altogether certain that I do, either. We will therefore compromise on the one I am known by, which will be safer. Allow me, Captain West, to present to you Miss Natalie Coolidge."

She held out frankly a neatly gloved hand, which he as instantly took, and retained in his own, the girl making no immediate effort to withdraw it.

"This is very kind of you, Miss Coolidge," he acknowledged, adapting himself to her present mood, "but it seems there is no necessity for me to present myself. Apparently my identity is already known."

"Otherwise you would not be among those present," she admitted frankly.

"Then, I judge you have not accepted me blindly?"

"No, I have not," earnestly, and now releasing her hand, "I do not think we ever really know any one except through personal intercourse; but I do know who you are, and something of what your life thus far has been."

"But how could you? I signed no name."

She smiled, again quite at her ease. "The box number at the club was amply sufficient. I have friends there; once possessed of your name and army rank, the department records at Washington furnished all further information. So you perceive, Captain, I am not altogether reckless. Are you interested in learning what I know?"

"I am; will you tell me?"

"Willingly," and she checked the points off on her gloved fingers. "You are Matthew West, the only son of Judge Robert Peel West, of Atlanta, Georgia. Your mother, who was of the well-known Bullock family, died when you were about fifteen, and her widowed sister has since been the housekeeper. You are a graduate of the University of Virginia, being fourth in your class in scholarship. Your engineering course was completed in Massachusetts, and you later became connected with the Wyant Contracting company, of Chicago. You were here, however, only a very brief time, making but few acquaintances, when the war broke out. You immediately entered the first officers' training school at Fort Sheridan, graduating with the rank of first lieutenant, and were assigned to a regiment of engineers, among the earliest to sail for France. While there you were wounded twice, and cited once for special gallantry in the rescue of a seriously injured private. Your last wound caused your return to the United States on a special mission, and also won you the rank of captain. Since then you have been honorably discharged, but have made no effort to resume professional work. You are twenty-six, and unmarried. Is there anything else you care to know?"

"I think not; really your agency has been most efficient. And so this review satisfied you that I was really the man you sought?"

"No, it did not wholly satisfy, but it looked promising. You were evidently courageous, and a gentleman. These qualities were essential; whether in other respects you measured up to my purpose, could only be ascertained through a personal interview. There was no other way."

"And now?" he persisted.

"Still encouraging, I must admit, although the test is not yet complete. However, we are now approaching the end of our journey. Before we turn in I am going to ask a favor of you—call me Natalie."

"Natalie; that will be easy."

"And also forgive me if I fall in always addressing you formally as Captain West. I presume your friends say Matt, do they not?"

"Some have that habit."

"Then I claim also the privilege."

She bewildered him, left him in wonderment as to what she would do next, but there was scarcely time in which to answer before the speeding limousine turned abruptly into a private driveway, curving gracefully to the front of a rather imposing stone mansion, set well back from the road. Soon they were at the side entrance, and a servant, in the same unobtrusive livery as the chauffeur, was quietly opening the door. He turned and helped his companion to emerge.

"It was a woman, she seemed to vanish into thin air—the hall was empty."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Flying High.

"Even Shakespeare repeats him self." "Well, he repeats Shakespeare. No low-class stuff for him."

LOS ANGELES MAN SAYS IT NEVER FAILS

"Tanlac is my stand-by, and I wouldn't think of being without it. It has set me on my feet more than once when I had such bad spells of stomach trouble. I thought I couldn't get well." This emphatic statement was made recently by W. C. Wallace, 820 N. Normandy Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

"An acid stomach and indigestion caused me indescribable suffering for more than four years," he said. "Awful pains would strike me soon after eating, and I would be almost doubled up in agony. Often I had to take to my bed, and I would lose much weight with every spell. I was told I had ulcers, enlarged stomach and other ailments, but all my efforts to get relief failed. I kept getting worse, and figured I would have to get something to help me or I couldn't keep going much longer."

"I read in the papers where Tanlac was helping others with stomach troubles, so I began taking it. It never failed to straighten me out, and I gained back my lost weight, too. I am more grateful than I can say for the good this medicine has done me, and I do not hesitate to give it my fullest recommendation."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

SERGEANT USES HIS BRAINS

Has Made Discovery That Weather Can Be Utilized as an Aid in Recruiting.

"Studying weather forecasts, that's how I land 'em. Thus one of the regular army's most proficient recruiters explains the success which has made him one of the 'aces' of Uncle Sam's recruiting forces."

When winter blasts blow around his "Uncle Sam Wants You" sign, the sergeant hangs out alluring pictures of a field artillery column at rest on the side of a Hawaiian island road shaded with palm trees. When the city sizzles in the summer he extracts from his supply of posters a persuading "Spend Your Summer in Cool Alaska With the Infantry" sign.

"And you ought to see 'em flock in," gloats the sergeant. "Give me a week of rain and I'll land 'em for my post on the Mexican border, 50 miles away from a river. Come around and see me this winter. I can fill a division for the Philippines any day there's snow on the ground. But Alaska or the Canadian border, not a chance!"

Time Saved by System.

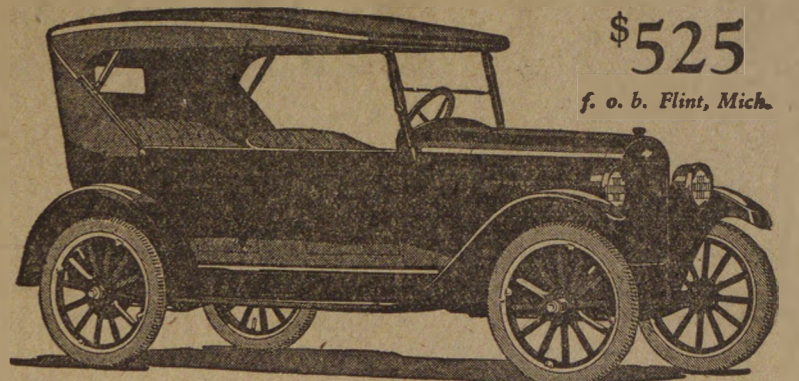
In a report made to the house of representatives by the committee on coinage, weights and measures, which favored the adoption of the metric system by the government of the United States, it was pointed out that, according to estimates made by the bureau of education and others, two-thirds of a year would be saved by the adoption of the metric arithmetic. It is also averred, as a matter of evidence, that the metric system and its application to the solution of problems may be learned in one-tenth of the time required for gaining equal facility in the use of the English system of weights and measures.

Knew What They'd Catch.

The twins had gone in swimming without mother's permission and they anticipated trouble.

"Well," said Tommy, philosophical, "we're both in the same boat, anyhow."

"Yes," returned Ray the humorist of the family, "but I'm afraid it's a whaleboat."



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Figures Show That Tuberculosis Is Spreading, Chiefly Among Women Active in Industrial World.

The death rate from tuberculosis among women is on the increase. In spite of the increase in active cases among women the death rate for males is still higher than that for females by almost one-third. "The sudden influx of women into industry during the war may, in a measure, be responsible for this increase," says a statement from the National Tuberculosis association. "This does not mean that there is any real basis for the assertion that women are not as well fitted for industrial work as men are. It is a fact, however, that many women who work in industry also look after their household duties and bring up large families of children. Consequently, insufficient rest, improperly cooked food and lack of fresh air so undermine the constitution that they readily become victims of the tubercle bacillus."

In Bolshevia.

A traveler, newly returned from Moscow, tells a pretty story in the columns of the London Morning Post of how he found himself in uncomfortable quarters, and decided to change a very small amount of English money into an unthinkable number of rubles, and buy a hotel. Here he lived in contentment for a fortnight. Leaving for home, he gave the hotel to the head waiter as a tip.

Some nervous people with a few dollars and no brains take exercise by making a run on the bank.

Odd African Tribe.

The El Molo ("Poor Devil") are a small and little-known tribe, dwelling on islands close to the east shore of Lake Rudolf, in East Africa. They are now a community of about 70 souls under the leadership of a blind chief.

They construct the poorest type of shelter from leaves of the Dom palm. Their sole food is fish, which they occasionally spear, but more often catch in coarse-meshed fiber nets; their only drink is the vile soda-impregnated water of the lake.

The El Molo are almost amphibious, and are apparently unable to go for more than an hour without water, for after that time their lips swell up and start bleeding. They have their own language.

Call for Assistance.

"Maw?" "What is it, Tommy?" "Mrs. Gadder says will you lend her an armful of books?" "What kind of books?" "She says any kind of books. She told me to tell you she has an author comin' to dinner, an' she wants her house to look literary."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Paris Strewn With Shells.

Unexploded shells, bombs and similar war souvenirs to the number of 6,000 have been picked up in Paris streets since the beginning of this year. The authorities believe that the owners of these dangerous articles are "dumping" them to get rid of them.

An Expert.

She—"Do you like to dance?" He—"Not particularly." She—"Oh, well, no one dances that way nowadays."—American Legion Weekly.

Rosy Cheeks and Sparkling Eyes



GOOD health, the signs of which are so plainly written in looks and action, comes from within—the natural result of right food, such as Grape-Nuts.

Crisp, delicious and soundly nourishing—easily digested and quickly assimilated—Grape-Nuts brings happy smiles at the breakfast table and happy feelings afterward.

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



Evidently a Strenuous Preacher.
An announcement in the following terms was posted outside an English church: "Next Sunday the Rev. — will preach here, morning and evening; after which the church will be closed for six weeks for necessary repairs."

Travel Lore.
The Woman Who Sees had spring longings for a sea trip as she passed a department guy with travel literature.

A bright-looking boy was temporarily in charge. "Have you a booklet that outlines a trip including Jamaica?" the woman asked. He looked helplessly about and said, "Jamaica? Where's Jamaica, lady? The only one I know is Jamaica ginger."—Exchange.

Key Chain That Stretches.
There are times when the user of a key ring and chain wishes the chain were longer. With one such as this, those wishes will come true, for the chain is made of coiled piano wire and will stretch a considerable distance.—M. M. Hunting in Scientific American.

FARM LOANS

Farm Loans 5 per cent on loans under \$100.00 per acre. 5 and 1-2 per cent on loans of \$125.00 per acre, and reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre.

Savings Bank of Kewanee
Kewanee, Illinois

Take Another Path of Thought.
When you find yourself beginning to think things that you know perfectly well are unkind and uncharitable—don't. Pull yourself up short and resolutely turn your thoughts to other and pleasanter things.—Grace H. Dodge.

The Nation's Destiny.
Our history, sir, has been a constant and expanding miracle from Plymouth Rock and Jamestown all the way—aye, even from the hour when, from the voiceless and trackless ocean, a new world rose to the sight of an inspired sailor. As we approach the fourth centennial of that stupendous day—when the old world will come to marvel and to learn, amid our gathered pleasures—let us resolve to crown the miracles of our past with the spectacle of a republic compact united, indissoluble in the bonds of love—loving from the Lakes to the Gulf—the wounds of war healed in every heart as on every hill—serene and resplendent at the summit of human achievement and earthly glory—blazing out the path and making clear the way up which all the nations of the earth must come in God's appointed time!—Henry W. Grady.

A Psychologist.
When Miller received an autograph copy of his friend Lewis' latest book on the "Genetic Theory of Knowledge" he immediately sat him down and acknowledged the gift, saying that he "anticipated great pleasure in its perusal."
"Why didn't you read it first?" asked Mrs. Miller. "Then you could have said something much nicer than that."
"Margaret," said the husband as he gave Lewis' book a conspicuous place on the library table, "I have a feeling that this is one of the times when my forethought would be better than my hindthought."

CARED LITTLE ABOUT MONEY

Daniel Webster Refused to Be Bothered Over Comparatively Paltry Questions of Finance.

In A. B. Farquhar's "The First Million the Hardest" he optimistically points out that the senate has greatly improved in business integrity since Daniel Webster's day, when senators could not be expected to bother about paying their bills. Mr. Farquhar was once talking with Mr. Corcoran (of the Corcoran art gallery fame) in his bank at Washington. Daniel Webster had just been in to borrow money and had asked the cashier to discount his note for \$100. The bank did not discount notes that were not indorsed, so Webster went out and brought in a note for \$200, indorsed by another senator with whom he had promised to divide the profits. Mr. Corcoran remarked that the only value of the note was as a curiosity. It was never paid, and the Riggs bank still has it.
"Daniel Webster was very careless about all of his personal affairs," says Mr. Farquhar. "He was said to be scrupulous about paying his gambling debts, but he did not bother with little bills. He often thought it quite enough to give a creditor a copy of his signature without bothering to honor the promise to pay on it."
"He was such a powerful, leonine sort of a man and his voice was so glorious and magnificent that I do not believe any one in the country would have ventured to mention such a trivial thing as money in his presence. Few more impressive men have ever lived—in fact, he had been called a living lie, because, as was said, 'no man could possibly be as great as Webster looked.'"

REALLY IS "CRANE'S FOOT"

Word "Pedigree" a Corruption of Term Which Was Applied to Idea by the French.

Perhaps, after all, it would be more appropriate to call a family "tree" a family "crane's foot." When one speaks of a person's "pedigree" he does not, at least consciously, mean to infer that this has anything in common with the foot of a crane. But this happens to be the literal meaning of the word, which, like a number of others, has found its way into English because of the difficulty in applying the proper pronunciation to a French phrase.
A pedigree is, of course, nothing more than a list of ancestors, and this, when blocked out in the manner dear to the hearts of genealogists, takes the form of connecting lines, radiating from the common progenitor of the family to his descendants. The French, always fond of painting word pictures of familiar objects, referred to a chart of this nature as a "pied-de-grue," or crane's foot, on account of the resemblance between the two. The English appropriated the term boldly and translated it phonetically as "pedigree."

Movements of Fishes.

Remarkable investigations into the habits of fish are being carried out by the British ministry of fisheries. The object is to discover how far and in what direction fish travel; whether there are seasons in which organized migrations take place; and how fast various kinds of fish grow. A special research steamer has been fitted with tanks through which sea-water flows continuously. This vessel sets out from Lowestoft and small hauls are made at selected spots. The catch is shot into a tank, and the liveliest specimens are measured and marked. After this they are put into a second tank, and all sickly fish are weeded out. The best specimens are set free, and a record is kept of the places where they were released.

"Adamzard."

The Chomost, or Nandi bear, a mysterious animal that is said to haunt the deep forests in the more inaccessible parts of the East African highlands, has again been seen, this time by a party of reliable European and native witnesses.

It has been seen by various people several times during recent years, but no specimen has been killed or captured. The latest description of the bear tallies accurately with previous reports. The animal is between five and six feet high, walks on his hind legs something after the manner of a chimpanzee, and has a long fringe of white hair completely encircling his face.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Precocity.

In congress they tell this story of a certain youthful, but successful representative. This gentleman's self-confidence has always been most marked, a dominant characteristic even of his extreme youth.

When he was about eight years old, he decided to take a job during his school vacation, and accordingly sought work in a grocery. After he had been there a week or so his uncle meeting the old grocer, asked:

"Well, how are you getting on with William at the store?"
"I seem to please him," said the old grocer with a smile. "I seem to please him."

Americans as Lotus Eaters.

From the Iowa conservation board comes the suggestion that we grow water lilies as a staple article of food. It is claimed that the lily when peeled and boiled is as farinaceous and tasty as the potato.—Scientific American.

CARGOES THAT SAILORS FEAR

Either Sugar, Coffee, or Cotton Are Considered Far More Dangerous Than Dynamite.

At first thought it would seem that dynamite was a cargo to be carefully avoided, but from a sailor's point of view there are far more dangerous cargoes. He dreads, for instance, a cargo of sugar. Put hundreds of tons of cane sugar in casks in the hold of a vessel and let the ship steam through a spell of hot weather. The odor is sickening. The sailors cannot get the sweet taste out of their mouths, and crave vinegar or lemon juice—anything sour. They lose their appetites and are always glad when a voyage on which the cargo was sugar is over. Coffee is as disagreeable as sugar, in addition to being very dangerous.

Cotton is a really dangerous cargo. If a little oil happens to touch raw cotton the result is spontaneous combustion. A single bale of cotton saturated with such an oil as boiled linseed and lying at the bottom of the hold can be compared only to a slow match attached to a bomb.

Acids and other chemicals form dangerous cargoes. Carbide of calcium, for example, is more dangerous than dynamite. Acetylene gas is made from this chemical, and the gas is constantly given off if the product is exposed to air.

REFLECTION IN ONE'S TRUST

Belief in Another's Goodness Well Explained as the Sympathetic Affection of Our Own.

Trust is the belief in another's goodness on the inspiration of your own. The moment you ask for other grounds than this, and withhold your reliance till it can rest on external proof, you cease to trust and stipulate for knowledge. On the other hand, if the confiding temper is so dominant as to blind you to opposing evidence and refuse the correction of positive experience, it becomes a weak credulity. In both extremes the pure soul breaks with the clear intellect, becoming its slave in the one case, and its tyrant in the other. The genuine sphere of trust is found in neutral instances, where outward proof is absent or in equipoise, and the presumptions of right affection have the undisputed field to themselves. And even then, it is not a mere arbitrary hypothesis, pleasantly flung across the gap of ignorance to veil it with a curtain of painted cloud; not a mere willingness to live in a happy delusion till the rough winds of reality shall dissipate it; but rather, the quick instinct by which the pure heart recognizes purity, and love catches the eye of love. So that, in its true exercise, trust is the intuitive apprehension of another's goodness by the sympathetic affection of our own.—James Martineau.

The Helpful Caddy.

At one of the New England golf clubs a young lady who is very popular with her caddies arranged a match with an old woman who is proud of her mediocre ability. The young lady, a good player, wished to lose the game out of courtesy and for social reasons. Her opponent was in even worse form than usual and the girl grew desperate. She seemed unable to prevent her opponent from losing. Finally she told her caddy that she would like to lose the match. "Ah, miss," he muttered, "I didn't know that. Here I've been stamping on her ball every time it gets in the long grass."

Butterflies Eye-Spots.

What do the eye-spots on butterflies' wings mean? The naturalists say, frankly, "We do not know." It is thought that these eye-spots may have some utilitarian application. They form one of the most intricate of all natural designs. The fact that butterflies have been captured with their eye-spots pierced, as if from the attack of birds, has been used as an argument in favor of the view that they must be "protective markings," imitating eyes because birds strike at the eyes of their victims. But this suggestion is hardly regarded as satisfactory. Among butterflies the most striking examples of eye-spots are found on the under surface of the wings.

Long Period of Mourning.

Mourning fashions in some of the foreign quarters go to lengths that to the average American seem unreasonable. For instance, in the Scillonian quarters, when the father of a family dies, his wife and daughters are expected to dress in mourning indefinitely. No matter how young a girl is, she is expected to wear dead black all through her girlhood until she is engaged to be married. Of course, the rule is not closely observed, but no girl breaks it, even with the consent of her mother, without coming in for some criticism. Three years of wearing mourning are quite usual.—New York Sun.

Immense Production.

Some idea of the productivity of the volcanic soil of Hawaii may be had when it is stated that while there are only 109,310 acres devoted to sugar cane, the annual average production of this area is 540,248 tons of sugar, while Cuba with a cane acreage of approximately 1,500,000 acres in harvest annually produces a yearly average of 3,500,000 tons of sugar. It is claimed that in no part of the world are such improved and intensive cultural methods used as in Hawaii.

Politeness Springs From Kindness.
Real politeness begins in kindness. Only those whose hearts are loving are really courteous.

Old Krook.

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

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

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NEW LEBANON

Wm. Japp motored to Elgin Monday.

D. Gray and family spent Sunday at L. Gray's.

Louis Hartman motored to Sycamore Wednesday.

Mrs. William Dumolin has been sick with la grippe.

G. Runge of Elgin called at Oscar Modeen's home Sunday.

John Bottcher and daughter, Lillie, called at J. Japp's Tuesday.

H. Krueger and family spent Sunday at the home of W. Gnakow, Sr.

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Average % Germinated which were free from disease.	% of Dead Kernels
83.4	2.5
84.2	2.5
"General Run" Seed	
Selected Seed	

Higher average results were obtained with the rag doll tester than with the plates and blotters, and a very marked increase in the "general run" seed.

From the general stock of seed there were found several very badly diseased ears which were shelled and a composite sample taken from the lot. This sample was tested against the selected seed, by rag doll method, the results of which appear in the table below.

Germination Test, Diseased vs. Disease-free Seed	
% Kernels Germinated which were free from Disease.	% Kernels Germinated % Dead Kernels.
40.8	11.7
63.8	13.3
Trial No.	
Ave. 52.3	
89.2	
Diseased Seed	
Selected Seed	

Summarizing the germination tests in the above tables, the following results were obtained:

Summary Germination Tests	
% Kernels Germinated which were free from Disease.	% Kernels Dead
52.3	12.5
69.7	3.9
91.1	.96
Diseased Seed	
"General Run" Seed	
Selected Seed	

Altho only one average is reported for the diseased seed, several tests were made and practically the same results secured in each case. In most cases the percentage of kernels germinating which were free from disease was lower than 52.3% disease-free, some running as low as 40.0%. By close hand selection it is possible to reduce the disease in corn as

determined by the germination test by about 20% over the "general run" seed, and about 35% or more over badly diseased seed. However, the relation found in the germination tests, does not seem to hold, under average conditions, when put to the field of plot test. In badly infected fields there is a possibility of the yields bearing out this relation.

When samples of the above seed were planted on a comparatively new piece of ground, the following yields were obtained:

Plot	Yields From Plot Tests.	
	Weight of Dry Shelled Bu. Corn Per Plot, 1/250 Acres.	Shelled Corn Per Acre.
Diseased Seed	230 024.	64.2
"General Run" Seed	236 024.	65.8
Selected Seed	264 024.	73.7

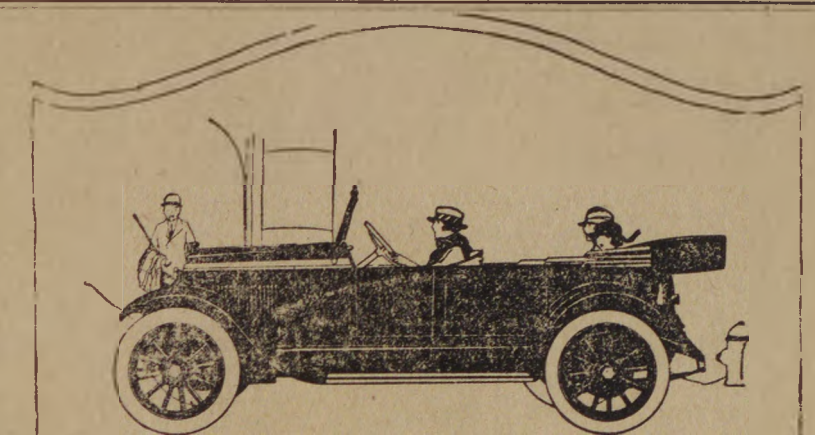
Corn from the above plots was harvested October 6, hung in a dry room until December 6, when it was shelled and weighed.

All ears were grouped into three grades before shelling, namely, badly diseased, slightly diseased, and no disease. This grouping was accomplished by careful examination, taking into account all visible signs of disease in shanks of ears, luster of kernels, pinkish color of kernels and all external signs indicative of diseased and healthy ears. The results of the grouping appear in table below:

Plot	Quality of Ears From Test Plots	
	No. of Ears	%
"General Run" Selected	29	37.9
	32	31.3
Diseased	4	11.8
	23	67.6
Slightly Diseased	14	48.3
	12	37.5
Badly Diseased	4	13.8
	10	31.2
No. Ears	4	13.8
	23	67.6

This table shows that hand selection does have a material effect, even the first year, in reducing the corn root disease. The largest number of disease free ears came from selected seed plot. The number being over twice as many as from the "general run" plot and over five times as many as from the diseased plot. In other words disease-free seed will produce a large proportion of good corn; diseased seed a large proportion of diseased corn. Average or "general run" seed yields average corn.

O. M. Allyn.
NOTE: The writer recognizes the variation which is bound to occur in making the different tests in a trial of this



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Genoa, Illinois

C. W. Parker is visiting in Rockford for a few days.

Otto Stoll of Chicago spent Sunday with Genoa friends.

Miss Florence Brown spent Sunday with Belvidere relatives.

Mrs. Fred Niss is visiting friends at Arlington Heights this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Douglass were at Sycamore Tuesday afternoon.

John Bickle of Chicago visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little of Starks Station were callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Senska spent the week end with friends in Chicago.

Harry and Wallie Woodrich of Chicago visited at the August Niss home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Lembke was in Chicago Monday buying for the Genoa Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Arthur Baker was a week-end guest at the Bert Fenton home in Belvidere.

Miss Ann Kramer entertained a brother from Minnesota several days last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith at Elgin last Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Heller and daughter, Marie, spent the week end with Chicago relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brungart of Rockford spent Saturday evening and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott in Sycamore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Maderer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Channing at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson entertained a large party of their relatives on New Years day.

Lionel Brown is driving a new Chevrolet touring car purchased thru the B. & G. Garage Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Abraham and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claron Maynard at Hampshire.

Don't put off until tomorrow what you should do today—JOIN NOW—Farmers State Bank.

A number of the local Odd Fellows attended the installation of officers of the Sycamore lodge Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fossler and son, Harold, were at Rockford Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson entertained the Jolly Eight Club at 500 this (Thursday) afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. W. Pratt and daughter, Florence, were the guests of relatives in Chicago several days the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Sowers and Mrs. James Hutchison called on Mrs. Ora A. Koch and baby at the Sycamore hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. S. Brown is again confined to her bed by illness. Late Wednesday evening she was taken to the Sycamore hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephenson attended the funeral of the former's brother, Lon Stephenson, at DeKalb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sparrow and son, Floyd, of Sycamore and Miss Bradenberg of DeKalb visited at the A. P. Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Pierce of Chicago spent the week end here. Elsie and Janice, who had been spending their holiday vacation returned home with their mother Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Pratt visited at the U. S. Veterans hospital while in Chicago and became acquainted with the boys that the local chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary is caring for.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting at the Legion rooms Saturday afternoon, January 13, at which time several new members will be initiated. Refreshments will be served.

The Brotherhood of American Yomen will hold their regular meeting at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, January eleven (to-night) After the meeting a basket social and dance will be held. No basket to be sold for more than \$1.00. Each member has the privilege of inviting one couple.

Miss Vera Sowers entertained a party of friends Monday evening in honor of her birthday which occurred Sunday January 7. Music, bunco and other games furnished the diversion of the evening. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Sowers, assisted by Mrs. Hutchison. Vera was presented with a beautiful ivory jewel box by the guests.

PROLONGS LIFE OF RIBBON
Correspondent of Eastern Periodical Gives Valuable Hint That Makes for Typewriter Economy.

Some time ago I saw on the household page directions for prolonging the usefulness of a typewriter ribbon by brushing it with typewriter or machine oil, and allowing the oil to soak into the ribbon over night. I tried it, but had difficulty in getting the oil on evenly. Then I tried removing the old ribbon, packing it in the little tin box the new ribbon came out of, and soaking it thoroughly with oil—maybe 20 drops of oil. The other ribbon went into a desk drawer and stayed there until the new ribbon was worn out, when the oiled ribbon was put back on the machine, and was as good as new.

The little metal spools which carry the typewriter ribbon have a number of openings at the top and bottom through which the oil can be applied. The ribbon with which this is being written had had its third span of usefulness made possible by the 20 drops of oil. The luxury of having a new—or newly oiled—ribbon at hand, when it is needed, is beyond words.

This typewriter, which is a family possession and usually runs about ten hours a day, used to need two ribbons a month. Since the oiling process was begun, two ribbons have lasted three months, with frequent oilings, which takes less time than telling about it.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Maiden's Prayer.
"Dear Lord, I ask nothing for myself! Only give mother a son-in-law."
—Le Journal Amusant (Paris).

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

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 29th day of December 1922 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources	
1. Loans on Real Estate (1)	\$ 23,075.00
2. Loans on Collateral Security (1b)	21,223.43
3. Other Loans (1c)	245,252.43
4. Overdrafts (2)	123.05
5. U. S. Government Investments (3)	5,213.77
6. Other Bonds and Stocks (4)	17,487.50
7. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5)	14,299.11
8. Other Real Estate (6)	10,166.92
9. Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)	19,258.20
Total Resources	\$356,099.45
Liabilities	
1. Capital Stock (1)	\$ 40,000.00
2. Surplus (2)	8,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net) (3)	3,201.66
4. Time Deposits (4a)	127,944.63
5. Demand Deposits (4b)	113,013.51
6. Bills Payable (7a)	37,988.21
7. Re-discounts (7b)	25,951.44
Total Liabilities	\$356,099.45

Flora Buck, Cashier of the Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Flora Buck, Cashier
County of DeKalb, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1923.

Walter W. Buck, Notary Public

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Report of the condition of Kingston State Bank located at Kingston, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 29th day of December 1922, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources	
1. Loans on Real Estate (1a)	\$ 50,500.00
2. Other Loans (1c)	139,087.37
3. Overdrafts (2)	1,003.40
4. Other Bonds and Stocks (4)	1,750.00
5. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5)	5,000.00
6. Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)	7,905.27
Total Resources	\$205,246.04
Liabilities	
1. Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
2. Surplus (2)	10,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net) (3)	5,351.28
4. Time Deposits (4a)	71,158.65
5. Demand Deposits (4b)	54,736.13
6. Bills Payable (7a)	39,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$205,246.06

L. H. Branch, Cashier of the Kingston State Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

L. H. Branch, Cashier
County of DeKalb, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1923.

F. P. Smith, Notary Public

Something Worth While.

At Goodwin used to tell a story of a tramp who, upon being asked to undertake the task of eating 30 quads in 30 days, pathetically exclaimed "Make it turkeys." Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Daily Thought.

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Today's Wise Word.

Beyond the first primeval effect of their beauty there is not much mental excitement to be got out of some women.—G. Burgess.

First Official Reformatory.

The first reformatory managed under legislative control was the one established in New York in 1824, known as the New York House of Refuge.

In the Case of Love.

Absence is like a wind which fans a conflagration, but which extinguishes a candle.—M. Thayer.

A MISTKE RECTIFIED

The parties referred to in last week's edition of the Republican for casting remarks about a soldier in dire circumstances emphatically deny any knowledge of such statements. The news in question came from three different sources and was assumed to be correct. However we have every reason to believe that the denial is the exact truth and regret very much the incident that lead to its publication.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of August T. Gustafson Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of August T. Gustafson deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of January A. D., 1923

Charles J. Arison Administrator
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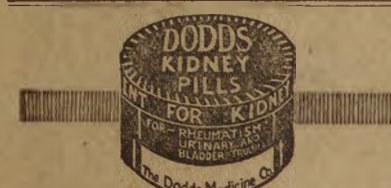


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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

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we, the County Board of DeKalb County, Illinois.

(1) specify that of the following types of road improvement authorized by law, viz: earth, gravel, macadam, concrete, concrete and macadam combined, or brick) the proposed improvement designated herein shall be of concrete, 18 feet wide, with six (6) ft. earth shoulders.

(2) Appropriate the sum of Fifty-one Thousand Five Hundred Nine Dollars (\$51,509) from refund money due as hereinafter set forth for the construction of this section, to be known as Section 15-D. And it is further requested that the aforesaid described section of highway be improved with the refund money as aforesaid, as a State aid road under Section 15-D of the Road and Bridge Law, and the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Division of Highways, Department of Public Works and Buildings, within ten (10) days of the date hereof.

REPORT OF FEES AND SALARIES COMMITTEE ON SALARY OF COUNTY AGENT.

Mr. White presented and read the following report of the Fees and Salaries Committee on County Agent's salary, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Mr. Jarboe moved to amend by making the salary \$200 instead of \$100. The question being on the amendment of Mr. Jarboe, and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Those voting "aye" were Messrs. Anderson, Branch, Conrad, Dettmer, Hippie, Jarboe, Kinsley, Pooler, Townsend, and Wright, total 10. Those voting "nay" were Messrs. Colby, Heyward, Horan, McKenzie, Robertson, Safford, Stewart, Storey, White, Warren, and Hyde, total 11. Motion was declared lost. The question then being on the original motion, the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Those voting "aye" were Messrs. Branch, Colby, Heyward, Hippie, Horan, McKenzie, Robertson, Safford, Storey, White, Warren, and Hyde, total 12. Those voting "nay" were Messrs. Anderson, Conrad, Dettmer, Jarboe, Kinsley, Pooler, Townsend, and Wright, total 8. The original motion was declared carried.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—ss. Board of Supervisors, December Term, December 7th, A. D. 1922.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of fixing the salary of County Agent would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

That we would recommend that the salary of County Agent be fixed at \$100.00 per year.

All of which is respectfully submitted. H. E. WHITE, Chairman, WM. H. STORRY, E. B. SAFFORD.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMITTEE ON STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Mr. McKenzie presented and read the following report of the Highway Committee, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried on roll call, all members present voting "aye," total 21. State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—ss. Board of Supervisors, December Term, December 6th, 1922.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on State Aid Road Maintenance would beg leave to submit this, our first annual report.

Since our last report, made to your June meeting, we have purchased four acres of gravel property in the North-East quarter of Section 17 in Pierce Township, and the same has been opened. Out of this pit we have hauled 1,918 cubic yards of gravel, which has been distributed as follows: Between Sections 13 and 24 of Pierce Township 222 yards In center of Section 17 of Pierce Township 552 yards Between Sections 14 and 23 of Pierce Township 263 yards Between Sycamore and Genoa, at Chamberlain's Corner, 1,104 yards Between Sycamore and Genoa, at Park's Hill 84 yards East of Sycamore on C. & I. trail near County line 28 yards Between Sections 15 and 22 of Pierce Township 355 yards On C. & I. trail west of Sycamore 92 yards In Kingston Township, at Hart 10 yards Between Sycamore and Bates gravel pit 60 yards On south side of Section 11 in Pierce Township 8 yards

We have graded the road north and south through Section 3 and that portion of the State aid road on the south side of Section 3 in Franklin Township, the road at the viaduct under the Illinois Central Railroad in Kingston Township at Hart has been graded down, the road between Sycamore and Genoa has been scarified and sections at Chamberlain's Corner and Park's Hill have been graded, the east end of the C. & I. trail next to the Kane County line has been scarified and a short portion graded, the north and south road through Section 17 and the east and west road on the north side of Sections 13, 14 and 15 have been graded, that portion of the road through Section 10 of Square Grove Township which was not already graded has been graded and that portion of the C. & I. trail in South Grove Township from the west line of Section 11 to the center of Section 8 has been graded and work started, but not completed, as far as the center of Section 7. All of the machinery and equipment appear to be in excellent condition and, the organization being practically completed, it is our belief that an early start can be made in 1923.

The work of grading and rebuilding the State aid roads has been greatly handicapped due to the practice of setting property line fences out into the roadway, and it is the intention of this Committee for the spring, to request that all fences which might interfere with the proper grading of the roads be moved back to their proper places, and in this respect we would ask the co-operation of the members of this body.

Patrolmen have been kept on the eight patrol districts as much as possible, but during the fall months three patrolmen quit and some time elapsed before they could be replaced. All patrol positions are now filled.

Since our last report expenditures have been as follows: Patrolmen and road dragging \$12,222.50 Unloading and setting up machinery and repairs, including mechanic's salary 1,308.55 Bridges and culverts, including painting and setting posts 2,325.70 Rental on trucks 692.50 Wages for grading 1,057.00 Wages for stripping gravel pit and filling in road 672.20 Small tools 61.96 Wages for hauling gravel 585.20 Freight and express 658.13 Garage expense, including rent, light, coal and supplies 314.65 Material and road work other than patrol and road dragging 106.41 Bates gravel pit, including fence

ing etc. 1,282.36 Machinery and equipment 9,617.17 Coal for engine 496.88 Wages for clearing right of way 245.66 Gasoline and oil 1,883.22 Wages for ditching right of way 122.68 Repair parts, license, etc. 213.20 Wages for scarifying 207.50 Wages for moving grader outfit and staking roads 75.90 Printing and stationery 84.55 Wages for crushing gravel 617.12

Total since last report \$35,764.74 A list of the vouchers issued since our last report is attached hereto. The total expenditures for the year are as follows:

Machinery and equipment \$25,492.31 Freight and express 1,188.53 Repair parts, license, etc. 330.24 State charge and rental on trucks 1,350.00 Material and road work other than patrol and road dragging 1,789.23 Patrol and road dragging 15,594.19 Printing and stationery 182.70 Unloading and setting up machinery and repairs, including mechanic's salary 2,488.14 Small tools 80.86 Insurance on equipment 547.00 Garage rental, supplies, etc. 772.71 Gasoline and oil 2,654.12 Bridges and culverts, including painting, repairing and setting posts 3,064.23

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Total vouchers issued to date \$37,551.48 There has been returned into this fund \$500.00 for a grader which was sold and \$137.33 which was refunded on insurance. There will be also a charge of \$137.78 for interest on money borrowed by the Treasurer before the collection of the taxes.

All of which is respectfully submitted. A. G. STEWART, H. E. WHITE, W. G. MCKENZIE, Committee on State Aid Road Maintenance.

MOTION ON SALARY OF COUNTY AGENT RECONSIDERED.

Mr. Warren moved that the motion on the salary of County Agent be reconsidered. Motion carried.

Mr. Warren moved that the Fees and Salaries Committee meet with the County Agent and report at once. Motion carried.

SALARY OF COUNTY AGENT FIXED AT \$200.00.

Mr. White moved that the salary of the County Agent be fixed at Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), instead of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), as shown by a former report. Motion carried on roll call, all members present voting "aye," except Messrs. Safford and Storey.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the Clerk be authorized to draw "per diem" orders, including mileage, to the members, for attendance at this session, and to the Clerk for recording the minutes and making copies for publication. Motion carried on roll call, all members present voting "aye," total 21.

Mr. Hyde thanked the Board for the courtesy given him during the session of the Board for the past year.

Mr. Jarboe moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

GEO. S. HYDE, Chairman, CHARLES H. TALBOT, Clerk.

NEW YORK HINT OF VENICE

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

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

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

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

But there is one point at a certain hour that lifts you out of New York, out of America, out of the world. The point is the western stretch of the southern side. The hour is sunset. The magic is produced by the fountain, a thin, high sweep of spray painted with rainbow shades by the setting sun. Up goes the stream, swirling into a gigantic feather in the gentle hands of the breeze. Suddenly the rainbow appears, to vanish as the wind swings the spray in another direction, to reappear again for a few breath-catching seconds. The spray sweeps here and there, covering you for an instant. The sun leaves it for a moment and the fountain becomes a bridal veil. Out comes the sun and the fountain flashes into glory.

Wireless Hour Signals. When a ship is approaching shore great caution is often necessary because of uncertainty as to the vessel's precise position. It was some years ago that it was first proposed that wireless telegraphy be utilized to send hour signals over the sea, round England to a distance of 200 or 300 miles from shore, in order that the captains of incoming ships might thus be enabled to rectify their chronometers to Greenwich time. The government of Canada thereupon established a system of this kind at Camperdown, near Halifax. Every morning the exact hour is sent out over the sea, so that all vessels furnished with receiving apparatus may pick up the true time from the air.—Washington Star.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Willie's Wish. Little Willie—Maw, I wish that I was a flower. Mother—Why, Willie, what makes you wish that? Little Willie—Because then I could stay in bed all day.—Indianapolis Star.

Refreshes Weary Eyes. When Your Eyes feel Dull and Heavy, use Murine. It Instantly Relieves that Tired Feeling—Makes them Clear, Bright and Sparkling. Harmless. Sold and Recommended by All Druggists. MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

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Her Preference. Jane overheard her mother discussing Christmas shopping, and she inferred that socks and mittens and a few other immediate necessities of clothing were to be included among her gifts, so she interrupted: "Oh, mother, I wish you'd buy me what I want and let me get along without what I have to have."

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.

Spreading the News. "I hope that you won't object to my guests knowing that I paid you \$1,000 to entertain them this evening?" remarked Mrs. Gawker.

"Not at all, ma'am," replied the tenor, in sarcastic tones. "Would you like me to pin the check on my coat lapel just before I sing?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A hair in the head is worth two in the brush.

It takes a woman to tell a joke without a point. Cold sermons have spoiled many a warm Sunday dinner.

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For the Benefit of Readers Receiving The Tribune By Mail

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, realizing that its phenomenal success is due in a large measure to the fact that for seventy-five years it has numbered among its readers a large proportion of the residents of farms and small cities who receive The Tribune by mail, announces for their benefit a big reduction in subscription rates effective January 15th, 1923.

Therefore, without waiting further for Congress to act, The Tribune announces a reduction in subscription rates ranging from 1/3 to 1/2. This cut in rates will cost The Tribune approximately \$200,000 each year, but The Tribune will pay the bill in the interest of its many country readers.

New subscriptions to The Chicago Daily Tribune, starting on and after January 15th, 1923, will be accepted at the following rates:

Table with columns: Period, Old Rate, New Rate. 1 Month: \$1.00 to \$.50; 3 Months: 2.50 to 1.25; 6 Months: 3.75 to 1.50; 12 Months: 7.50 to 5.00.

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In 1917, as a war measure, Congress passed a bill providing for four annual raises in Postal Rates for newspaper subscriptions. As The Tribune had, for many years before, sold its paper to out-of-town readers at less than cost, it felt compelled to add a portion of these postage increases to its subscription rates.

For the past three years The Chicago Tribune has been leading the fight to obtain a reduction in second-class postage rates so that it could reduce to pre-war prices its subscription rates to residents of farms and small cities.

Although every one of the other ten taxes established by the war revenue act of 1917 has been reduced, Congress has not seen fit as yet to reduce the tax on second-class postage.

At the present Postal Rates it costs The Tribune from \$3.20 to \$6.79 a year for Postage alone to send the paper to each subscriber in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. In many instances this is more than The Tribune's entire subscription price—without considering the cost of the product.

Many of our farmer friends have stated that it required from 10 to 12 bushels of corn to pay for a year's subscription to The Chicago Daily Tribune. The Tribune is anxious to remedy that fact.

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For the benefit of its country readers The Tribune will continue its fight for fairer postage rates.

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KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

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

AUGUST T. GUSTAFSON DEAD

Passes Away Following Operation for Goitre at the Sycamore Hospital

August Theodore Gustafson of Kingston, Ill., died following an operation for goitre at the Sycamore hospital last Thursday, January 4.

August Theodore was born in Skaraborgs Lan, Sweden, September 29 1877. He came to Kingston 25 years ago residing in that locality until his death. He was a man of clean habits, and agreeable personality, kind hearted, a good brother and devout Lutheran.

He leaves to mourn his departure 2 brothers in Sweden, Andrew Gustafson of Kingston, Mrs. C. J. Arison of Sycamore, four sisters in Rockford, one sister in Detroit and one at Arcade, N. Y.

The funeral services were held on Sunday, January 7, at 1 o'clock p. m. in the Kingston Methodist church, and at 3 p. m. at Rockford, Ill. The burial was at Rockford.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the kind friends who sent flowers and for the many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

Andrew Gustafson, brother, and sisters

KINGSTON QUINTET WINS

Defeats Malta in Fast and Exciting Game 14-18

Saturday evening a very interesting basketball game was played between Malta and Kingston high schools. It was a close game all thru. The final score ending 14 to 18 in favor of the locals. Our boys showed good team work all thru the game. Mr. Thompson of DeKalb was the referee. After this game the town teams of Herbert and Kingston clashed, Herbert winning 13 to 10. Mr. Parks of Malta was the referee.

CHIEF STRONG HEART LECTURE

The love of nature was an open book to the Indian. Before schools were made possible to him he learned to know many things. Some of these things Chief Strong-Heart will tell when he lectures in Kingston on Thursday evening, January 18. He is a grandson of "Standing Rock," who led his people at Custer's last stand, and a son of Chief Running Elk, chief of scouts for Gen. O. O. Howard in the Nez Perse war. His talk on the traditions and civilization of his people will be illustrated by many of those treasurers of his people which have descended to him. His subject is "From Peace Pipe to War Trail." Chief Strong-Heart took to the war trail twice. Once in the Spanish American War and later in the Mexican border trouble. In each struggle he was wounded. He was the first man to register for service in District 13, New York, when the World War broke out. His injuries, the army said, in refusing him, had unfitted him for service. He then volunteered for a liberty loan speaker at which he was successful.

Try and not miss this lecture which is sure to be good.

On Friday, January 5, 1923, Kingston Camp No. 203, M. M. of A. installed officers. The night was stormy and the crowd was small, but they had a good fire in camp and everybody had a good story to tell, especially Neighbor Mackey. After camp closed they all went up to the M. E. church basement where the ladies had prepared an oyster stew with all the trimmings. Fourteen husky Woodmen sat down to a supper prepared for thirty and conquered it. It the rest of you Woodmen want your share and have any regard for the continued good health of a few who do attend camp, you will show up the next time an oyster stew is advertised.

The Masonic lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 403, and the Eastern Star Kishwaukee, Chapter 186, held a joint installation of officers Thursday night. After work refreshments were served. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Georgia Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haller, Clifford Haller of Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker of Genoa. Mrs. Moyers and Mrs. Parker presented Mrs. Florence Sexaner, the new worthy matron with a basket of flowers.

Alonzo Stephenson, a former resident of this place, passed away at the hospital at DeKalb, Friday morning. He had been in poor health for several months. He leaves to mourn his death, a daughter, Hazel, and two brothers, Charles of Sycamore, and Henry of Genoa. Funeral services were held in DeKalb Sunday. Interment was in Kingston cemetery.

The Sons of Veterans had their installation of officers Saturday evening. After work was over they went over to the M. E. church basement

where, with the ladies, they enjoyed an oyster supper.

Miss Leona Chellgreen was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Charles Zadnacek spent Tuesday night with his parents at Dundee.

Mrs. O. L. Koch of Hampshire spent Tuesday here with her son Ora.

Mrs. Olive Ortt returned home Sunday from several weeks' in Rockford.

E. A. Thompson and son, Arthur, of Marengo called on friends here Tuesday.

Claude Johnson and Linnwood Whitcomb of Elgin called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bannister of DeKalb were guests at the A. J. Lettow home Sunday.

Glenn Bell spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Heland at Kirkland.

James Howe of Chicago spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Several of the young people from here enjoyed a bob-sled ride to Kirkland Monday evening.

Mrs. Emily Aurner left last week for California where she will spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford, son Clyde, and Willard Williams motored to Rockford Thursday.

Miss Sophia Peters of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower motored to Gray's Lake Friday to the latter's sister, Mrs. P. Hildebrandt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball entertained their son, Harley, and wife of Rockford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Mr. L. Welch at Sycamore Monday.

The Thimble club met last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Aurner. The hostesses were Mrs. H. G. Burgess, Mrs. B. F. Uplinger, Mrs. O. W. Vickell and Mrs. J. Aurner.

"An Hour Before the Dawn" will be shown at the movies Friday evening, "Bill and Bob Catching a Coon" and a comedy also.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch are the parents of an eight-pound girl, Beverly Louise, born Sunday at the Sycamore hospital.

Misses Hazel Brandt and Florence Peterson, who are attending high school here are boarding with Miss Susie McDonald during the cold weather.

Oscar Johnson of Batavia was a guest at the Charles Phelps home Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, returned home with him

where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Perle Halterman a few weeks.

THE GENERAL IDEA OF THE BANK

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dollars. Soon deposits came in from merchants, manufacturing plants, farmers, churches, lodges, and other organizations, township treasurers, wage earners, and women and children, until at the end of the first month about one hundred thousand dollars had been deposited. The bank then had fifty thousand dollars which it owed to its stockholders and one hundred thousand dollars which belonged to its depositors, or a total of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The capital stock and the deposits are referred to as Liabilities of a bank. Now listen closely," said the father.

"While it is true that the depositors could go to the bank the very next day and draw out all they had previously put in, experience has shown that this is never done by all depositors at the same time. Therefore, the bank does not need to keep on hand all the money that is brought in but only enough to pay those who may wish to draw out part, or all, of their deposits. Since every depositor tries to keep a fair-sized balance in the bank, there is always more money on hand than is needed to pay those who are drawing against their deposits. The law requires that the bank keep a certain percentage of the deposits in its vaults in actual cash. This cash is called the banks reserve. At the end of the first month, let us say, the bank had in its safe as reserve, about twenty thousand dollars. There should always be enough cash held by the bank to take care of the normal amounts of money needed by its customers."

NOTE: This is the first of a series of talks that will be delivered to the students of the Genoa High School. The second discussion will be given in the near future at the school auditorium and the main portion of the speech will be published in this paper the first publication following its delivery.

Great Reservoirs of India. For conserving her water supply there are to be found in India tremendous artificial lakes. At Dwar, in the Rajputana province, for instance, there is a reservoir with a superficial area of 21 square miles; the masonry dam measuring over 300 yards in length and 42 yards in height. In southern India, too, there are several reservoirs over 12 square miles in area.

Romance Languages. The seven romance languages are French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Provençal, Catalan and Rumanian.

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