

SAM R. CRAWFORD TAKEN BY DEATH

End Came Friday During Slumber-- Had Been Ill Many Weeks

MASONIC BURIAL SERVICES HELD

Until Recently Was Agent of the I. C. Depot in this City--Member of Six Fraternal Orders

Samuel R. Crawford, prominent lodge man and former agent at the I. C. depot for over twenty years, passed away at his home on Brown street Friday noon, August 31. Mr. Crawford had been in failing health for a number of years. He had consulted the best clinics in Chicago and the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., and had been the subject of two operations in recent years at the I. C. hospital in Chicago, but was given little encouragement and his death had not been unexpected for several weeks.

Obituary

Samuel R. Crawford, son of Samuel and Jane Taidley Crawford, was born at Rosecrans, Illinois, on February 18, 1859, and departed this life August 31, 1923.

He was united in marriage with Mary B. Irvine at Apple River, Illinois, November 23, 1882. To this union were born three children, Blanche, who died in infancy; Harold of Genoa; and Irvine of St. Paul, Minn.

The deceased entered the service of the Illinois Central Ry. some forty-three years ago at Buckingham, Illinois, later removing to Apple River, Illinois. On April 10, 1899 he came to Genoa as agent for this company.

Besides his immediate family he leaves to mourn his loss, one sister, Mrs. C. W. Heydecker of Waukegan, Illinois, and brother, John of Rosecrans, Illinois.

Mr. Crawford was greatly interested in fraternal orders having for their objective the brotherhood of men.

He was made a Master Mason in Apple River Lodge No. 548 on Dec. 1, 1883 and was Master of that lodge in 1887.

In 1892 he was Chancellor of Masovia Lodge, Knights of Pythias and in 1894 became Deputy Grand Chancellor of Illinois for this order.

In 1898 he organized the Modern Woodmen of American at Apple River, Illinois. This lodge, Crawford Camp, No. 3069, was named after him.

Throughout the years of 1894 and 1895 he served the village of Apple River as alderman and village President.

In 1898, with a number of other men he went to Alaska during the gold rush. He was present and active in what is believed to be the first Masonic lodge held in Alaska. It was a lodge of sorrow, composed of Masons called from a large party of prospectors waiting at the foot of Chilkoot Pass, to give Masonic burial to several Masons who were killed in a snow slide on the pass the preceding day.

He was a member of the Chapter, and the Knights Templars, the Mystic Workers of the World and the Eastern Star.

In the death of Mr. Crawford Genoa lost one of its best known and highly esteemed citizens. With a pleasing personality and a desire to help his fellow-men Mr. Crawford made hundreds of friends in his capacity of agent at the I. C. depot in Genoa during his twenty-two years of office until he was compelled by ill health to leave the road for which he had given the best years of his life.

His services were not unappreciated, however, for he was looked upon with favor by all the men on the road and his ability as a train man and agent was never disputed, for he ranked with the best of them.

Short funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon and at the M. E. church at two o'clock, with Rev. Robeson officiating. The Masonic lodge of Genoa, No. 238, had charge of the ceremonies at the grave.

CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAY

St. Catherine's Church Will Celebrate 11th Anniversary of Dedication Sept. 9

St. Catherine's church will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of its dedication Sunday by serving a chicken dinner at noon in the dining room of the church. Everyone is invited.

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Genoa and Vicinity Praised Highly for Beneficent Gifts to Boys

Omaha, Neb. August 31st., 1923

Editor—"Republican" Genoa, Illinois Dear Sir:—

We are in receipt of report from our troupe manager, Mr. P. J. Norton, advising us of the splendid cooperation and support given our Boys' Shows at their performances in your city on August 25th.

It is indeed gratifying to hear that the people of your city and vicinity have responded to the 'cause of the homeless boy' so nobly and generously.

While we know that Mr. Norton thanked everyone from the stage, we are taking the liberty of asking you to express, through your columns, the heartfelt appreciation of our 250 boys here at the home, each and everyone of whom asks God to shower upon their benefactors His every blessing.

We also desire to thank you very kindly for the free publicity you so generously gave our show in your newspaper, and we assure you that this kindness will not be forgotten.

With the heartiest and sincerest hope that we may have the honor and pleasure of a visit from any citizens of your locality, who may visit Omaha and assuring them that we are at ways open and that they will always be welcome, we are

FATHER FLANAGAN'S BOYS' HOME

HEALTHGRAMS

There are 189 causes of death according to the official mortality score card adopted at an international vital statistics conference. Dodging that number of active enemies for 60 years or more requires considerable thought and information. It would seem.

"Food fads" and "fool fads" are synonymous terms in lots of cases according to state health officials. Going without breakfast, trying to live mainly on coffee, depending on yeast cakes for vitamin, drinking a quart of warm water before breakfast, eating raw food principally and leaving such things as eggs, milk and vegetables out of your diet is much more ridiculous and equally as serious to health as making a glutton of yourself.

A health detective is a man who looks upon a case of contagious disease as a crime. He can recognize the tracks of disease germs with uncanny accuracy, usually works for the state and has considerable difficulty in persuading folks to help him.

"Old wives' tales" is the millstone that buries many little tots who might otherwise help to cheer up a weary world, says the state health commissioner. Neighborhood advice on raising babies is usually on a par with that of the bald headed barber on how to preserve hair.

Medical Liberty League exponents cry to heaven against compulsory vaccination on the grounds that it violates some kind of an inalienable personal liberty right. The same folks seem to think that compulsory attendance at school where a little carelessness often seriously endangers health is the very essence of personal freedom.

Measles accounted for over 300 deaths in Illinois last year and precipitated such things as tuberculosis, defective vision and running ears in a lot of children who are destined to carry these handicaps throughout life. These facts explain why health officers marvel at the profound stupidity of people who believe that everybody has to have measles at some time during life and the younger the better.

Spring frosts never endangered properly protected vegetation and rarely ever seriously damage plants that are fairly well advanced, but they make short work of the very young, tender sprouts. Contagious diseases operate on human beings in much the same way, says the State Department of Public Health, being especially severe on babies.

A physical examination as an annual birthday celebration for everybody would result in immediately adding an average of one year to every life according to estimates by some body would result in immediately adding years to it. Figured on that basis the population in Illinois can add nearly 7,000,000 years to its life-time, enough to do considerable it would seem.

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Several Couples Disagree and Want Troubles Aired In Court

FANNIE AINLEY SUES FOR DECREE

Charges Extreme and Repeated Acts of Cruelty--Alleges She Was Knocked Off of Porch Sustaining Injuries

Marjorie S. Boan of DeKalb was a regular fighting bean according to the bill of complaint filed by her husband, Leslie G. Boan, in the circuit court on last Thursday, in which he states that he was married to the defendant on July 18, 1918 and lived with her until August 18, 1923.

According to bill of complaint filed and the testimony introduced before Judge Fulton on Thursday, August 29th, before whom the case was heard it appeared that on May 15, 1920 the defendant struck her husband with her fists in the face, also on August 17, 1923 she became enraged and again struck him with her fists in the same manner and mistreated him. The complainant testified that by reason of her sex the complainant did not protect himself from the blows administered by his wife. On August 18, 1923 she brought matters to a climax when she deserted him according to his story.

The court after hearing the evidence entered a decree of divorce in favor of the complainant. The defendant is to have custody of their three-year old child and the complainant is to pay his wife \$5.00 per week for the support of the child.

Fannie Ainley of the city of Genoa filed suit for divorce in the circuit court on Thursday last against Boyd C. Ainley, her husband. It is alleged in the papers that the parties were married on April 21, 1903 at Genoa and that she lived with her husband until August 11, 1921 when she was compelled to cease living with her husband on account of cruel and inhuman treatment. Five children were born out of the marriage, the oldest being 19 years of age and the youngest five years of age.

The complainant states in her bill that the defendant wholly disregarding his marriage vows and obligations has been guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty toward her and that on numerous occasions he struck and kicked her and knocked her off the porch of their home in Genoa.

An absolute divorce is requested by the complainant as well as alimony. The complainant was allowed to file her suit as a poor person by order of Judge Fulton.

Chester Wilkinson of Sycamore on August 15, 1923, before Police Magistrate Z. B. Mitchell, recovered a judgment in the sum of \$300 and costs against Chester Frenzen, Amanda Frenzen and Ruth Frenzen. The action before the magistrate was brought to recover for damages in a collision with defendants' automobile. From the judgment rendered by the Police Magistrate the defendants appealed to the circuit court on Wednesday last.

The motion of temporary alimony which was made some time ago by Bessie Albrecht of Somonauk in the divorce proceedings brought by her against Peter A. Albrecht of Dixon, was continued by Judge Fulton until September 10, 1923.

The court dismissed the attachment proceedings instituted a few weeks ago by Elmer S. Grimm against Peter C. Johnson. The attachment levy on the lands of the defendant was released and all difficulties were settled.

Judge Irwin on last Wednesday sitting in the circuit court entered a motion in the case of Margaret Jordan Mulvihill and Frances Leslie Jordan against Wm. Towner, et al, that leave be given the cross-complainant to supply files by supplying a true copy of the Master's Report and evidence lost from the files.

Judges Fulton and Irwin were both present in the circuit court on last Wednesday, August 29, 1923, for the transaction of such matters as were called up. However, but a few minor orders were entered and the court adjourned until September 10, 1923 at 10 a. m. Judge Fulton will preside at that time.

English as Spoke.

Overheard at a directors' meeting "While we are sitting here let us see how we stand on running expenses." —Boston Transcript.

DEKALB TEACHER SPEAKS

Advises Men to Refuse to Go to War --To Prevent War

War can only be stopped when men of military age refuse to fight was the opinion of Prof. Milo Lee Whittaker of the DeKalb State Teachers' college who addressed the teachers' institute at Elgin on Thursday.

"Past experience has proved that nothing is ever settled by war," Professor Whittaker said. "The men who plan wars are not the soldiers who shed their blood on the field of battle, and the soldiers do not fight for the glorious ideals that are held before them but to save their homes." This fact was proved in the European war, Professor Whittaker believes.

"The 100 per cent Americans are all right but watch out for the 150 per cent Americans who are always ready to wave the flag and who are the real instigators of wars," Professor Whittaker warned. "The 'ability of war has been shown by history. The experience of past generations shows that there is a greater loyalty than that of dying for one's country on the battlefield. That is the loyalty which prevents wars."

Professor Whittaker stressed the fact that school children should not be taught the glory and the greatness of war but that the foundation for world peace should be laid by teaching the youngest generation that war is futile.—Elgin News.

The above story was printed by the Elgin Daily News and reported to a speech in part and substance delivered by a DeKalb Normal School teacher.

If correct, we advise Prof. Whittaker to re-read his history and recall the statement that nothing is ever settled by war. We are of the opinion that if the colonists in 1776 had not won that war there would have been no United States; that if the North in 1860 had not taken to arms there would have been two distinct countries where now stands the United States, and that if Germany had not been crushed thru war we would now be feeling the "iron fist" of her autocratic militarism.

90 POUND TUMOR REMOVED

Patient Is Recovering after Removal of Growth Exceeding Body's Weight

Waterman, Ill., August 29.—Dr. Frank Weiland, of Chicago, assisted by the surgical staff of the East Side Hospital, this morning completed the removal of a 90-pound tumor, which contained between eleven and twelve gallons of fluid.

On account of the immense size of the tumor, it was necessary to withdraw amounts of two gallons or more of the fluid on four different occasions, viz., August 22, 23, 24 and 25. The balance of the fluid and the sac being removed on the 29th.

In spite of the fact that the tumor removed exceeded the present weight of the patient by 20 pounds, she is making an uneventful recovery.

WRIGHT QUITS PRACTICE

Announcement was made last week by Dr. Wright, of DeKalb, of his retirement from the active general practice of medicine in DeKalb, following a professional career there of 15 years.

On September 1, the partnership of Drs. H. G. Wright and R. A. Wright were dissolved and the senior member of the firm left. Dr. H. G. Wright will retain his position as medical director of the DeKalb County Sanitarium and will have an office in the Wright building on Third st. near the corner of Locust. The retiring member of the firm has made no definite decision as to his future course as yet.

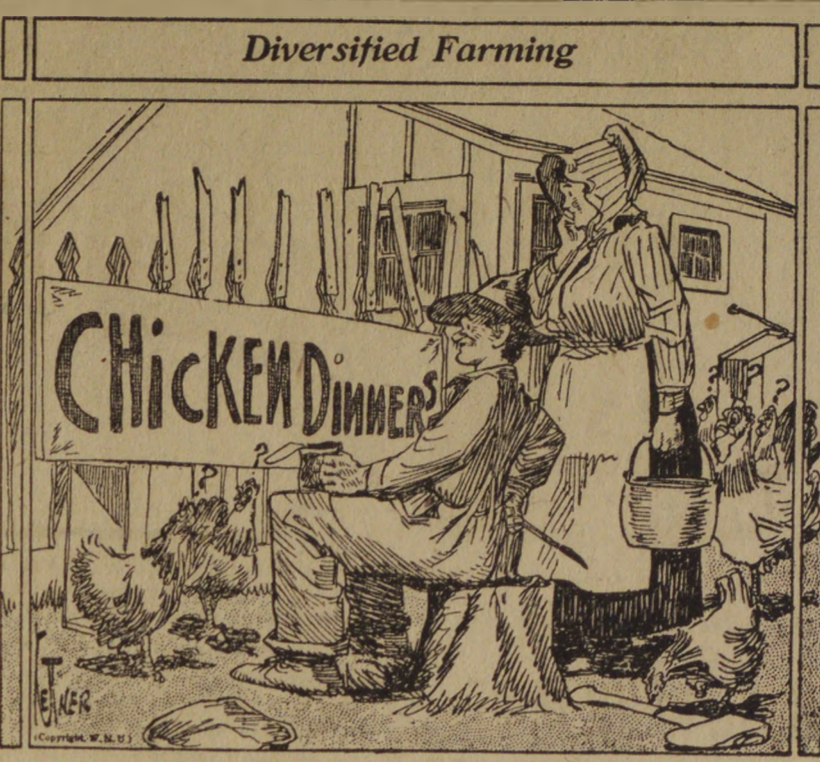
Dr. Wright located in DeKalb in 1909. In 1912 he was elected coroner of this county and was re-elected in 1916. In 1914 he associated his brother, Dr. R. A. Wright, with him and on January 1, 1916, the Wright Clinic building was completed.

In 1920 Dr. H. G. Wright was elected state senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Adam C. Cliffe. In 1922 he was re-elected for full term.

Dr. R. A. Wright will take over the entire equipment of the firm and will devote his entire time to the practice of medicine and surgery.

MEET AFTER 25 YEARS

George Anderson of Changewater, New Jersey, is visiting at the home of his brother, Lewis Anderson. The two men have not seen each other for twenty-five years and to say that the re-union is a happy one is stating it too mildly.



H. W. FAY IN WRITEUP

57,000 Visited The Lincoln Tomb in Springfield Last Year

Herbert W. Fay, for many years editor of a DeKalb newspaper and active in politics there, has gained a well earned reputation as one of the highest authorities on Lincoln. Since his advent as custodian of the Lincoln monument at Springfield the number of visitors to that shrine has greatly increased. A dispatch from Springfield says:

The big register which Herbert W. Fay, custodian of the Lincoln monument, keeps, bears testimony to the increasing popularity of Lincoln's last resting place with tourists.

Twenty thousand persons signed their names in the register in 1917. Last year 57,000 visited the shrine, and it safe to presume that 100,000 will pay tribute to the Great Emancipator before the end of 1923.

In a single day of last month, 26 pages, 70 names to the page, were filed.

Herbert W. Fay, the custodian, a collector of Lincoln relics and a patient explainer, added materially to the collection when he was placed in charge of the tomb. He had a large collection of his own Lincoln relics and brought them with him when he came to Springfield. Thru his own efforts since assuming charge of the tomb he has added a number of exhibits.—Independent.

MANY ATTEND CONCERT

Several Hundred People Heard the Band Tuesday Eve.—Many at Dance

The Main street in Genoa was the scene of another happy throng last Tuesday evening when the merchants of the town banded together and thru their representative, Wm. Heed, procured the Kirkland band and gave a concert to several hundred people.

There were cars from all over the country and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Chelgren of Kingston favored the large audience with a few popular solos.

After the entertainment was finished a dance was given in the opera house. Music was furnished by the Taylor orchestra of Belvidere.

COUNTRY FAIRS IN PROGRESS

Have you noticed the general exodus of many automobiles containing men, women and children? If so, you perhaps know that they are bound for the fairs which are now dotting the landscape in every part of the country.

They are put on mainly for the farmer and family. It is for him the entertainments are given and it is fitting that it should be so.

For several months he has worked hard for many hours a day and the brief breathing spell between harvest and corn husking should be and is a period of relaxation which he thoroughly enjoys, perhaps better than anyone else, for no one knows better than a farmer and men who work in the broiling sun from early morning until late in the evening what physical fatigue and hardwork really are.

CORN CROP GOOD IF—

If the weather man doesn't take it into his head to order some real cold fall weather, and will only give the corn about twenty-five days more of real warm sunshine and warm nights, the farmers in this vicinity will have some bumper crops of corn.

The small grain turned out fine, a trifle better than the average yield in most places, and everybody is smiling again.

WELL-KNOWN ATTORNEY DEAD

Hiram T. Smith Passed Away at His Home in Sycamore Friday, August 31

Hiram T. Smith, president of the DeKalb County Bar Association and a well-known practicing attorney of Sycamore for many years, passed away at his home at 336 East Elm street on Friday evening, August 31. Mr. Smith has been in failing health for nearly a year and despite the advantages of the best doctors in the country he failed to rally to administration of medicine and several weeks ago submitted to an operation at the Rochelle hospital. He was given little encouragement and his death was not unexpected.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning of this week.

WILL NOT SHOW SUNDAYS

Ethel Pennington Illinois Beauty, Declines Offer of Picture Theater

Miss Ethel Pennington, who was voted the most beautiful high school girl in Illinois at the recent Central States fair, has turned down her first theatrical engagement offer because it called for appearance on the stage on the Sabbath.

When the proposition was put up to Miss Pennington, it was promptly vetoed by the young lady's mother, who took the position that the girl would be glad for the opportunity to thank her many friends on some other day than Sunday, but that she did not wish to appear on the Sabbath. Miss Ethel also had the same opinion.

It was also the plan of Mr. Rubens to have the Illinois beauty appear with Betty Jane Meinardi, of Glenn Ellyn, judged the champion baby of the fair.—True Republican.

SON FOLLOWS MOTHER IN DEATH

The sympathy of the community goes out to the Echternach families who suffered a double bereavement last week. Within twenty-four hours they were called upon to part with their aged mother, Mrs. Susanna Fry Echternach, and their brother, Daniel E. Echternach. The beloved mother of the family died at 11:50 o'clock Monday night at the home of her son, Wallace, in Riley, after an illness of six weeks' duration. On Tuesday evening at his home in Marengo, D. E. Echternach died suddenly from heart disease, or a stroke of apoplexy.

COMPLETE 2126 MILE TRIP

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger and Son, Ray, of Kingston Home after Extended Trip

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger and son, Ray, returned home Monday evening completing a 2126 mile journey that started on Tuesday, August 7. The trip was made in a Mitche automobile and the car showed surprising qualities in covering the ground at a continuous high rate of speed.

The party left Kingston on Tuesday morning, August 7, at 6 a. m. taking the D. L. D. route and arrived in Syracuse, New York August 9, at 10:00 a. m., a trip of 502 miles. But for an accident that marooned them in mud for the night, Mrs. Uplinger and son would have reached their destination on the 8th.

From Syracuse the party cut across into the continent to Nebraska, making a short stop in Kansas enroute, returning to Kingston via the Lincoln Highway.

Frank Wallace underwent an operation at the Sycamore hospital Wednesday of this week. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Read and Use the Want Ad Column

264 STUDENTS ENROLLED MONDAY

117 Pupils in Upper Classes--147 Attend Grade School

WILL BE YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT

Basket Ball and Football Teams Practicing--Miss Ely Engaged as Latin Teacher

School started Tuesday, September 4, 1923 with much enthusiasm on the part of the teachers and the pupils. Every one seemed anxious to be busy again after the summer vacation.

The enrollment of the high school is now 117, as compared with 103 of last year. Enough latecomers are coming to make the number over 120. In the three upper grades, there is an enrollment of 13, 17 and 14, respectively, making a total of 44. The three lower grades have a total of 73, the numbers in their respective grades being 25, 26 and 22. In the grade school, the total number of pupils is 147. In the first grade there are 27, in the second 27, 36 in the third, 15 in the fourth and fifth; in the sixth there are 27.

The two largest classes in the high school are the U. S. History and American Literature, which number 33. The Physics class numbers 20. Agriculture is indeed popular and receiving much attention as the enrollment of 26 shows. Of this number 10 are in the advanced class, taught by Morris Waggoner and 16 are in the elementary class under Chas. Kruse. The work in Latin draws many students, 27 in the lower grades and 23 in the upper ones.

In the afternoon can be seen two basket ball teams and one foot ball team working on the grounds under the direction of C. Kruse.

Miss Alta Ely of Mineral, Illinois will handle the Latin work this year. She is a graduate of Knox College and has taught in the Mt. Carroll high school.

DEKALB CO. LUMBERMEN'S CLUB

New Organization Founded—A. D. Hadsall Secretary and Treasurer

The DeKalb County Lumbermen's club is now a live, fully organized club and will meet regularly in the future. The next meeting will be in the nature of a banquet at the Innovation Restaurant, DeKalb, on Tuesday evening, September 11.

This is a new organization for this county and formed for the express purpose of getting the lumbermen of the county together to swap experiences and find out from each other how their business may be bettered. The officers of the organization are: A. H. Holcomb, Sycamore, president; P. S. Linder, Sandwich, vice-president; A. D. Hadsall, Genoa, Secretary and Treasurer.

THOMPSON MEDICINE DOCTOR

Former Osteopathic Practitioner of Sycamore Now Graduate in Medicine

Many people of Sycamore and vicinity will be pleased to learn that Dr. D. O. T. Thompson will locate in Sycamore for the general practice of medicine and surgery.

Dr. Thompson graduated in February in medicine and surgery, and has since been engaged as a Rontgenologist in the Masonic hospital in Chicago. He was previously a graduate of the Kirksville School of Osteopathy, and practiced osteopathy in Sycamore for some 15 years or until he took up the study of medicine. He was the most successful osteopath in this county, and is regarded here as a man of marked ability, as he has also been regarded in the profession in Chicago.—Sycamore Republican.

ST. ALBAN'S TO BUILD

Temporary Structure to House Athletics this Winter in Progress

St. Alban's school which suffered a severe loss last June when the large gym was consumed by fire will build a temporary structure for athletics this winter and later this will be transformed into a dormitory and class rooms. After these are completed a permanent gym will be erected on the site of an old barn. When these plans mature there will be room for one hundred more boys than there are at present.

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

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Pesky Devils Quietus P. D. Q. P. D. Q. Pesky Devils Quietus is the name of the new chemical that actually ends the bug family, Bed Bugs, Roaches, Ants and Fleas, as P. D. Q. kills the live ones and their eggs and stops future generations.

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HAY FEVER and Summer ASTHMA Enjoy a summer free from night mare nights and red eyed sniffling, snuffing wheezed days. Thousands in Detroit and Michigan no longer worry with Hay Fever and Summer Asthma just a harmless, easy-to-take Raz-Mah capsule for prompt relief, that's all.



1—President Coolidge and General, the White House horse he has selected for his morning rides. 2—French military authorities examining the contents of a truck at the boundary of the occupied Ruhr region. 3—Mrs. Evangeline Duff, a grandmother, who will run for mayor of Hoboken, N. J., on the Democratic ticket.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Gov. Pinchot's Efforts to Avert Suspension of Anthracite Coal Mining.

ITALY THREATENS GREECE

Murder of Military Commission in Albania May Lead to Another War —Germany Paving Way for Abandoning Passive Resistance in the Ruhr.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

NEITHER the anthracite miners nor the operators were entirely satisfied with the compromise settlement of their differences suggested by Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, and the prospects at this writing are that there will be a temporary suspension of hard coal mining during which the maintenance men will continue at work at an increased wage. Parts of the governor's plan were acceptable to both sides, and it is presumed that negotiations will be carried further.

For three days and more the Pennsylvania executive, at the request of President Coolidge, had been studying the situation with the assistance of experts and conferring with the representatives of the operators and the miners. At the outset he served notice on both sides that the threatened suspension of anthracite mining on September 1 could not be allowed; that the quarrel was not a private one, and that the public, vitally interested, wanted to see justice done to both employer and employee but was tired of repeated strikes and suspensions.

Mr. Pinchot's proposal for an increase of wages was based on the calculation that 10 per cent would add 60 cents a ton to the cost of mining and that the operators, having made unusual profits during recent months, could easily absorb 10 cents a ton of this. The remaining 50 cents per ton, he said, "in the end should not be taken from the consumer," and he promised to make proposals later for getting this absorbed out of existing cost of transporting and distributing coal.

The employers' repeated tenders of arbitration to settle all present details of the controversy he set aside. He suggested that the wage and working arrangement he proposed should be made effective for not less than one year.

According to the United States coal commission, an anthracite strike would furnish another opportunity for wholesalers to repeat their speculative activities of last year and reap outrageously large profits. The commission stated that its inquiry into anthracite costs during the winter of 1922-23 led it to the conclusion that the speculative jobber or wholesaler was "the prime cause of the extremely high premiums paid for anthracite."

and though there seemed really small chance of hostilities, the nervous statesmen remembered the somewhat similar situation between Austria and Serbia that developed into the greatest of all wars. Actually it was only Italy that was shaking a fist. A few days before the members of the Italian military mission headed by Gen. Ebrico Tellini, which with like missions from France and Great Britain was engaged in delimiting the Greco-Albanian frontier, were ambushed and assassinated between Janina and Santi Quaranta. Greece had been extremely dissatisfied with certain findings of the mission, and the fact that the Greek delegate who always accompanied the Italians was absent when the crime was committed convinced Italy that it was a Greek political plot.

Premier Mussolini therefore instructed Minister Montagna to present to Greece a written note in which Italy demanded: "Ample excuses from the highest military authorities. Solemn funeral ceremonies in the Greek cathedral at Athens to be attended by all the members of the Greek government. Honors to the Italian flag on the part of the Greek fleet. Some units of the Italian fleet will be sent to Piraeus expressly to receive a Greek salute of 21 salves."

"A thorough investigation and capture of the assassins within five days of the acceptance of this note. Capital punishment for the criminals. An indemnity of 50,000,000 lire (roughly \$2,500,000), payable within five days. Military honors to the victims as they are put aboard an Italian warship for return to Italy."

Mussolini demanded a reply within 24 hours, and his government at once got busy with its army and navy. Part of the fleet left Taranto hurriedly under full steam for an unannounced destination, and other units were concentrated at Capo di Leuca, the point of Italy nearest to Greece. Huge mass meetings were held in various Italian cities and there were demonstrations against Greeks, but little violence.

In her reply to this ultimatum Greece rejected demands four, five and six, which were considered too humiliating. Demands one, two, three and seven were accepted in modified form.

The international council of ambassadors met in Paris and sent a message to the Greek government declaring that it reserves for the powers the right to make known eventually the penalties and indemnities which may be judged necessary in connection with the killing of the members of the Italian boundary mission. The British foreign office also got busy at once, making extraordinary efforts to prevent hostilities. It was understood that in case of a deadlock with Italy, Greece would propose to refer the matter to the League of Nations.

Italy was aggressive in two other quarters. To the astonishment of the other powers, she suddenly entered the Tangier question, landing a few soldiers in that African town and announcing that she must be considered in the settlement of its future status, which is to be made by England, France and Spain in conference in London. Mussolini also had made demands on Jugo-Slavia for a settlement of Flume affairs satisfactory to Italy, and his virtual ultimatum expired Friday. It was reported that Italian troops were mobilizing in Flume.

enough were elected to enable them to carry out this plan.

MISSISSIPPI also had what amounted to an election last week—the runoff primary of the Democratic party. The contest for the governorship was between Henry L. Whitfield, former president of the State College for Women, and Theodore G. Bilbo, former governor. The former was victorious by about 15,000 votes.

BEFORE this is in the hands of the reader Chancellor Stresemann of Germany may have resigned in order that passive resistance in the Ruhr may be abandoned, for it is held in Berlin that he cannot capitulate officially, and at the same time it is admitted that the nation cannot hold out much longer in its course of opposition to France and Belgium. Three things are breaking down Germany's resistance—the cost and scarcity of coal, the financial situation and the failure of Bavaria to co-operate. The Bavarian officials have made demands on Stresemann which he can hardly accept, and it is believed Bavaria may secede from the German confederation if the chancellor undertakes to put through his program of dictatorial measures.

Industrial leaders of the Ruhr and the Rhineland have consented to a scheme of gradual abandonment of the passive resistance, and this may lead to discussions between Germany and France. It was held significant, also, that a permit was granted for a meeting of representatives of Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and other German states with the Rhineland commission at Coblenz.

BELGIUM'S reply to the British note was delivered last week, and was not very pleasing to either France or Great Britain. It upholds France on the Ruhr occupation, but hits France by suggesting that Germany's payments should be divided among the allies in proportion to their respective material damages. Adoption of the suggestion means that Belgium's war ravaged zone would be repaired at Germany's cost, while France would lose pensions for 1,900,000 killed and 2,000,000 badly wounded soldiers. Belgium would sacrifice pensions for 23,000 killed and 40,000 mutilated.

COL. ERNEST P. BICKNELL, Col. R. E. Olds and W. G. Pearce, American delegates to the International Red Cross conference in Geneva, got as far as Paris and then refused to proceed because of a statement in a Swiss committee report that was considered offensive to the United States. This report: "The International Red Cross committee does not believe that in the domain of Red Cross work supremacy of influence must belong to those who are most powerful financially. Money, which permits creation of functionalaries, is certainly useful, but it must not give them the impression that they are the masters of an institution such as the International Red Cross."

This was taken as a direct slam at America because of the founding of the League of Red Cross Societies by the late H. P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the fact that American money made up 75 per cent of the funds needed for that organization's operations last year. Gustave Ador, president of the International Red Cross, called John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, that there was no intention of hurting American feelings and urging the Americans to attend the Geneva meeting.

CAPT. LOWELL SMITH and Lieut. John Richter, army aviators, broke six aviation records at San Diego, Cal. They were in the air more than thirty-seven hours, established four new speed records as well as making new marks in duration and distance. To complete the flight, they made 15 contacts with another plane to take on gasoline, food, water, and oil.

OFFICIAL recognition of the government of Mexico by the United States was made Friday simultaneously in Washington and Mexico City. Formal resumption of diplomatic relations will follow almost immediately. The news was received by the Mexicans with great rejoicing.

QUAKE TOLL IN JAPAN REACHES 250,000 DEAD

PARKS AND STREETS OF CITIES ARE FILLED WITH BODIES OF THE VICTIMS.

YOKOHAMA AND TOKYO ARE BLAZING RUINS

Two Islands Are Swallowed Up by the Sea—New Quakes Hit the Stricken Land—Martial Law Is Established—President Coolidge Appeals to People for Aid.

Osaka, Japan, Sept. 4.—The dead in the earthquake and fire in Japan number at least 250,000, according to latest estimates. The fatalities in Tokyo alone are 150,000, according to an estimate by the minister of marine. From Yokohama comes the report that there are more than 100,000 casualties there. In addition there has been an enormous number of deaths in the other cities within the affected area.

The number of casualties was greatly increased by a new earthquake, occurring at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. According to a correspondent of the Osaka Mainichi, who has arrived here from Tokyo, the first shock occurred at noon Saturday. Ten others followed in rapid order.

200,000 Houses Destroyed. The correspondent declares that at least 200,000 houses in the central ward were destroyed by fire. Not a dwelling escaped either complete or partial damage, he said. The capital was still flaming as the correspondent flew to Osaka.

Keijii university at Tokyo, the higher technical school; the Kuramae women's higher normal school, and the first high school have been burned.

Palace Burned to Ashes. The Takanawa palace has been reduced to ashes. Fire which had spread from the central section of Tokyo to the Aoyama district still was burning Tuesday morning.

The government has established a relief office for earthquake sufferers in Tokyo, and troops are marching into the capital from many directions. Buildings reported destroyed, beside those listed in earlier dispatches, include the patent office, the building occupied by the board of audit, the Chinese legation, Nicolai temple, the residence of Prince Shimazu Arisugwa, the temples of Tsukiji and Asakusa, the latter said to have been founded about 600 A. D.

According to the Osaka Mainichi, the calamity topples Japan from her place as fourth power of the world. The paper points out that the largest firms are bankrupt; that industrial interests are ruined; that banks and insurance companies probably have been made penniless.

Reduced to Minor Power. The country has no financial reserve and consequently is reduced to a minor power, according to the Mainichi. The wealth gained and elaborately organized by the new Japan in the last generation is no more, the newspaper declares.

The airplane correspondent said that 600 workers were killed in the collapse of the huge factories of the Nihondenski electrical works. Hundreds were injured when the government printing office collapsed.

The Specie bank and the Grand hotel in Yokohama have been demolished. Especially serious is the damage to buildings in the foreign settlement, Yokohama reports say.

The bodies of the Yokohama dead are scattered in the streets, according to an officer of the steamship London Maru, who landed in the city. He declared that the public park was filled with tens of thousands of refugees.

Almost all of Tokio is in ruins. The districts saved are the Ushimori ward, the north side of Asyudameri ward, nearly all of Yetsuya ward and part of Koshigawara ward. The tidal wave flooded Fukagawa ward.

Plans are being considered to transfer the capital to Osaka or Kyoto because of the vast damage in Tokyo. Martial Law Established. Martial law has been established in an order of Acting Premier Uchida. The premier also established a relief bureau and put the emergency commanding act in effect.

The populations of Tokyo and Yokohama are on the verge of starvation. Efforts are being made by the hungry people to catch the carp in the pond in Hibiyu park. Frantic efforts are being made to collect supplies to ship to the capital. At least 1,000 tons of rice are needed in Tokyo alone, according to estimates. The fire in the capital has destroyed large stocks of food. The emergency has caused the price of rice to advance.

Strong-Minded Woman.

Little Dollie's father was an Indian official. He was also rather afraid of his wife, who was one of those strong-minded women.

One day the little girl was taken out for a drive with her father and some of his friends.

Suddenly a loud roar was heard in the distance, and before long a fierce-looking tiger came into view from among the undergrowth at the side of the track.

The prince regent has ordered the opening of the imperial palaces for the use of the refugees. He is active in the relief work.

Messages have been received here from the United States and other countries asking about the safety of the foreign diplomatic representatives and of foreign residents of Tokyo and Yokohama. No answer to these questions can be given at present. Osaka has been unable to obtain any information as to the safety of the foreigners.

Islands Swallowed Up. San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The island of Oshima, 60 miles southwest of Tokyo, which had an active volcanic cone, is reported to have sunk beneath the sea, observers having been unable to see anything in its direction but water.

There has been no news received in Japan from the Bonin islands, on which is located a cable relay station, and it is feared, the advices declared, that the land there was submerged by the tidal wave following the tremor. The advices also confirmed earlier reports of the submergence of the island of Enoshima, "Picture Island," one of Japan's most beautiful spots. The island, the message said, was swept away by a tidal wave, as were also Honomuku and Isoko, villages in the vicinity of Enoshima.

Many Europeans, visitors and residents of that section are missing.

10,000 Trapped in Fire. Shanghai, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Iwaki tells in a few words one of the Japanese tragedies.

Ten thousand fugitives, fleeing the falling walls and flames of the Honjo ward of Tokyo, took refuge in a military compound. It was surrounded completely by a moat.

Then came the waves of fire, burning every bridge leading to the compound. Within half an hour the 10,000 humans crowded inside the compound were incinerated and the island was a smoldering furnace.

Not a man, woman or child escaped the holocaust.

U. S. Ships Speed With Help. Washington, Sept. 4.—Six American destroyers, the destroyer tender Black Hawk and the cruiser Huron were steaming toward Yokohama bearing food and medical supplies to the sufferers in the Japanese earthquake zone.

In the meantime hurried preparations were being made in Manila for two army transports to take all available supplies from army headquarters in the Philippines to the scene of the disaster. The American Red Cross swung into action with an appropriation of \$110,000 for relief and an appeal for funds throughout America. The Red Cross appeal was emphasized by a communication from President Coolidge calling on Americans to contribute to the relief fund.

1,000,000 Pounds of Rice. The Black Hawk, which sailed from Chefoo on orders of Admiral Anderson, commanding the Far East fleet, who did not wait for instructions from Washington, carried 1,000,000 pounds of rice, 500,000 pounds of beans and other nonperishable food.

The destroyer flotilla, comprising the destroyers Stewart, Smith, Thompson, Barker, Tracy, John D. Edwards and Whipple sailed from Darwin Monday and will reach Yokohama Wednesday. Some of these boats may go directly to Tokyo, on the inland Sea of Japan, as rail communication between Yokohama and Tokyo has been destroyed, it is understood.

Coolidge Pleads for Aid.

President Calvin Coolidge Monday afternoon issued the following proclamation to the American people:

"To the People of the United States: "An overwhelming disaster has overtaken the people of the friendly nation of Japan. While its extent has not yet been officially reported, enough is known to justify the statement that the cities of Tokyo and Yokohama and surrounding towns and villages have been largely if not completely destroyed by earthquake, fire and flood, with a resultant appalling loss of life and destitution and distress, requiring measures of urgent relief.

"Such assistance as is within the means of the executive department of the government will be rendered; but, realizing the great suffering which now needs relief and will need relief for days to come, I am prompted to appeal urgently to the American people, whose sympathies have always been so comprehensive, to contribute in aiding the unfortunate and in giving relief to the people of Japan.

"In order that the utmost co-ordination and effectiveness in the administration of relief funds can be obtained, I recommend that all contributions, clearly designated, be sent to the chairman of the American International Red Cross at Washington or to any of the local Red Cross chapters for transmission to Japan."

Each of the men in turn tried to shoot the beast. One after another they failed, and with each failure the little girl got more and more excited. Finally, turning to her father, she exclaimed in a high-pitched voice:

"Oh, daddy, couldn't we take it home and let mummy shoot it?"

None of 'Em Safe Today. "Bunco Games to Beware Of," says a headline. They would seem to be in that respect like all the rest of the bunco games.—Boston Transcript.

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BATHING SUIT AND SILK HAT Mayor of English Town Stages Novel Ceremony in Dedicating New Bathing Pool.

A unique ceremony of inauguration recently took place at Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England, when the lord mayor was requested to preside at the dedication of a municipal bathing pool. His honor appeared at the head of an impressive procession clad in official frock coat and silk hat. Every-body naturally expected the usual dedicatory oration inseparable from such functions. What, then, was the general astonishment when the mayor, standing beside the pool, vested first hat, then frock coat, vest, trousers, shirt, shoes and socks and appeared arrayed solely in a rather ordinary bathing suit, in which garb he plunged bravely into the pool.

This unexpected dedication was hailed with resounding cheers which greeted the sporting executive when he emerged spluttering from the water.

Unproductive Labor. Jud Tunkins says his hired man has got so interested in politics that about all the work he does is guess work.

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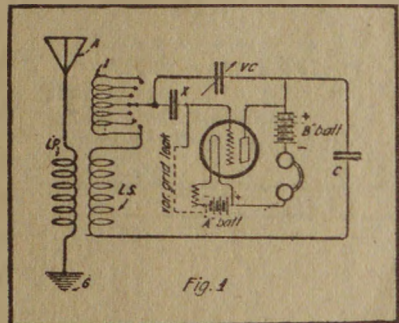
RADIO

(Edited by G. Douglas Wardrop, Editor of Radio Merchandising.)

The broadcasting of news, weather reports, music and even plays by the large radio stations of this country, has turned many people to radio as a form of entertainment. Young boys and old men have become interested in this great utility. The set here described is an excellent receptor of music, is of simple construction, and is of low cost—\$13 in all. Materials needed include:

- 1 tube socket \$ 1.00
- 1 rheostat 1.00
- Variable condenser 2.15
- 2 dials 2.00
- 2 switches80
- 20 switch points 1.00
- 8 binding posts80
- Cardboard tubing40
- 1 grid condenser35
- Wire 1.50
- Wood 2.00

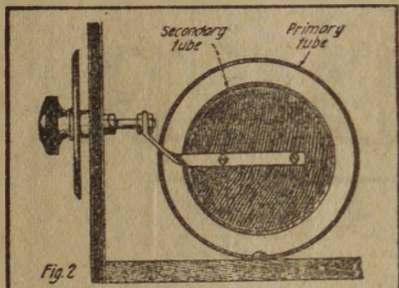
Total \$13.00
Fig. 1 shows the circuit employed. A is the aerial and G is the ground. LP is the primary and LS the secondary of the variocoupler employed. L is a secondary loading coil, while



VC is a 13-plate variable condenser. X is a grid condenser such as is on the market today. C is a fixed condenser of special construction. B is the high-voltage battery and A the filament or so-called storage battery. PH designates the phones.

Construction of the Coupler.
The coupler used in this set is a sort of variocoupler and is of very simple construction. The primary is made from a cardboard or formica tube 4 1/2 inches in diameter by 2 1/2 inches in length. If a cardboard tube is used, it should be shellacked well (before winding on the wire) to prevent it from shrinking; 27 turns of No. 24 double cotton-covered wire are wound tightly on the tube. Taps are taken out every third turn and brought out to the 9-point switch on the panel as seen in Fig. 3. The set functions better without shellacked windings, but if the wire will come loose without it, apply a very thin coating of shellac.

The secondary is wound on a tube 3 1/2 inches in diameter by 1 1/2 inches in length, and is wound with 30 turns

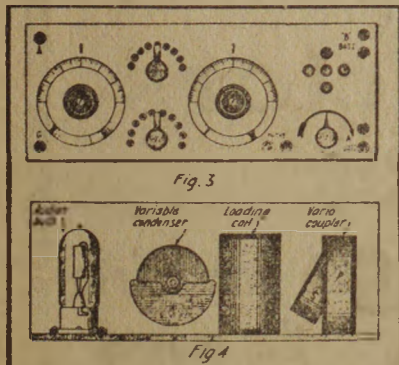


of No. 26 double cotton-covered wire; no taps are taken off.

Fig. 2 shows the method of mounting the coupler. As is seen, the primary is fastened to the panel and to the base by screws. A disk of one-fourth-inch wood is fitted inside the secondary tubing of the coupler and to this a copper arm is fastened by means of screws. As the dial controlling the coupler is moved, the arm moves, thus drawing the secondary in and out of the primary.

The loading coil L in Fig. 1 is made on a tube 4 1/2 inches in diameter by 5 inches long. It is wound with 100 turns of No. 20 double cotton-covered wire and taps are taken off every ten turns and brought out to the ten-point switch on the panel. In Fig. 1 is shown a wire connecting the last tap of the loading coil with the switch. This is a device that eliminates the "dead-end" effect.

The Condenser Used.
The variable condenser used in this circuit is of small capacity. It is a 13-plate panel type condenser. The



Front and Back Views of the Receiver Showing Location of the Apparatus.

writer uses a 13-plate "Illinois" condenser, which can be purchased for \$2.15, and is of good construction.

C in Fig. 1 is a fixed condenser. This is made by covering a piece of mica 2 by 3 inches on each side with tinfoil. A wire is soldered to each of the two pieces of tinfoil and serves as terminals. The whole thing is soaked in paraffin.

In Fig. 3 is shown the arrangement of the panel; this may be made of wood or bakelite—bakelite making a

neater and better insulated panel. At the left is the dial controlling the variocoupler, while at the right is the dial for the variable condenser. There are two switches between the dials, the upper one is for the coupler and the lower one for the loading coil. Fig. 4 shows the arrangement of the back of the panel, the way in which the set is laid out. Since every builder will use parts different in size, no dimensions are given for the panel or cabinet. This may be worked out easily.

Operation of the Set.
The next and very important point to consider is that of operating the set. A good receiver is worth little to its owner if he knows nothing about operating it. The kind of tubes (or bulbs or audions or detectors) to use with this set are the soft tubes, such as the double filament audiotrons, the radiotrons, and Moorhead electron relay tubes. The last named tube is the best, but it has a very critical adjustment. The radiotron, while not bringing in distant signals as well, is easier to operate. When working a set, always adjust the plate voltage and filament rheostat carefully until the set oscillates; this is indicated when a click is heard in the phones. The oscillating of the set described in this article is controlled by the dials of the coupler and of the variable condenser. Also, the operator will find that the coupler has a great effect on the strength of the received signals.

Success will be attained if the foregoing specifications are followed with some degree of care. On one tube 9EB of Colorado, 6EN of California and hundreds of others have been heard. If a two-step amplifier is added to this set, it will bring in music which can be heard at a great distance from the phones.

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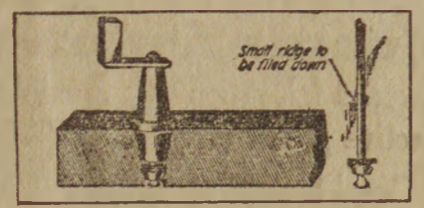
Makes an Efficient Lightning Switch

Nowadays when many are thinking of installing radio sets, one of the first questions to be solved is the installation of a ground or lightning switch.

A switch can be easily constructed from parts that are often thrown aside as useless. The one here described is rugged, will stand long service and requires but a small amount of time to make it.

Obtain a double pole, single throw switch similar to those used in residences for power mains. The base is not needed. The blades of the switch are joined together to lengthen the distance between the jaws. Two small pieces of copper can be placed on each side of the blades and drilled through, after which they are securely riveted, or the ends can be welded.

The handle is attached to the single blade by threading the machine screw into the place formerly used to hold the blade to the fiber end. The hinge of the switch is secured to a strip of bakelite three and one-half inches long and three-quarters inch wide. The size varies with the size of the switch used. A hole is drilled at each end of the strip to pass the top threaded screw of a spark plug core. Two pieces of



Discarded Spark Plugs May Be Used to Improve Standard Lightning Switch.

bakelite or other good insulating material are used to hold the jaws out from the spark plug cores, as shown. If greater insulation is required use two cores at each end and mount the jaws in the center. Three-sixteenth holes are drilled in the wood base at the proper points. After drilling these a larger drill is used to countersink the lower end of the cores in the base, which should fit snug up to the shoulder of the core. The cores are held firmly to the base by forcing the top nut over the lower tip and spreading it with a hammer, after which it is passed up through the base, core and bakelite, to be held firmly in place by the top lock nut.

If the switch is to be placed where it is unprotected from the weather a waterproof housing should enclose it, which can be mounted with wood screws. Porcelain cleats should also be placed under the base at each end to keep it free from all dampness.

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Radio in Czechoslovakia.
One company, "Radioslavia," has obtained a license for the manufacture of radio equipment in Czechoslovakia. It is reported that the manufacture, sale, storage and importation of radio telephone and telegraph equipment in Czechoslovakia is only permitted under a license from the state. Licenses for the operation of receiving sets will be granted only to institutions, companies and those regularly taking reports transmitted either by the state telegraph office or by companies authorized to transmit such messages.

Radio to Cut Use of Narcotics.
A complete radio outfit with more than 150 headsets is installed in Beth Israel hospital for use of the patients. Louis J. Frank, superintendent, said he believed radio would diminish the giving of narcotics and sleeping potions and ease the patient's mind.

One Blemish on Red Squirrel.
The red squirrel is a great favorite in the country districts, where its pranks and habits are well known, says Nature Magazine. In some places it is called the pine squirrel or chickaree. It has one bad habit. It is very fond of eating the eggs of several of our song birds. Otherwise it feeds upon pine seeds and those of some plants, as well as buds and insects. It ranges over a large part of eastern North America.

Needed Attachment.
"I took the telephone operator out fishing with us," said Bowers. "She had just got her line in when a big bass pulled it, line and all, into the water." "What did she do?" inquired Loveland, with considerable interest. "She munched her gum for a few minutes," then said placidly: "The line is busy."—Kansas City Star.

Burglars Fear Barking Dogs.
A dog that will bark at an intruder is of more use than a powerful fighter for a burglar's nerves when he is "on duty" are necessarily faint and the last thing on earth that Mr. Sykes wishes to encounter is a noise or fight. A couple of yapping terriers are worth their weight in gold if they are placed in a good tactical position overnight.

Ideas of Recreation.
One idea of rest is to do nothing, another is change of occupation and environment. Most people find it difficult to do nothing, and in recreation seek complete change, thus exemplifying the philosophy of living.

Estimating the Unknown.
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Illinois Central System Discusses Taxation and Government Ownership

Taxes constitute one of the large single items of expense in providing railway transportation service. Federal, state, county and municipal taxes paid by Class I railroads for 1922 amounted to \$300,620,358, an increase of nearly 205 per cent over their 1911 taxes, which were \$98,626,848.

The rate at which railway taxes have increased in recent years exceeds the rate of increase in any other item of the cost of providing railway service. If freight and passenger rates had increased on the same scale as taxes from 1911 to 1922, the average passenger fare in 1922 would have been about 6 cents a mile and the average charge for carrying one ton of freight one mile in 1922 would have been about 2 1/4 cents. Instead, the average passenger fare in 1922 was 3.028 cents a mile, an increase since 1911 of only 54 per cent, and the average charge for carrying one ton of freight one mile in 1922 was 1.176 cents, an increase since 1911 of only 58 per cent.

In the analysis of the Illinois Central System dollar for 1922, recently published, it was shown that 6.89 cents of every dollar received were required to pay the system's taxes last year, as compared with only 4.44 cents devoted to dividends. The various governments collecting taxes—federal, state, county and municipal—received about 55 per cent more revenue from the operation of the Illinois Central System in 1922 than its owners did.

Comparatively few of our citizens openly favor government ownership of the railroads. However, many of them are advocating a substantial reduction in freight and passenger rates. Some are espousing the cause of restoring the right of the forty-eight states to make rates in conflict with interstate rates. Others favor confiscating railway property by scaling down values unreasonably. Those who seek thus to hamper the railroads are simply playing into the hands of the advocates of government ownership. Making it more and more difficult for the railroads to exist under private ownership is recognized as the only method through which government ownership of railroads is likely to be brought about.

The federal government does not tax its own property. The states do not tax the property of the federal government. They could not do so in the case of government-owned railroads, just as they cannot tax the property of the government-owned post-offices or forts or arsenals. If the railroads should become the property of the federal government, there would be destroyed a source of tax revenue which in 1922 amounted to more than \$300,000,000. From what source would the federal government, states, counties and municipalities make up this lost revenue?

It is not reasonable to expect that lower railway rates would compensate the people for their government's loss of tax revenue. In the light of our own experience during federal control and the experience which foreign countries have had, there is every reason to believe that government ownership of the railroads would result in large deficits, which would also have to be made up by increased taxation. There can be no reasonable doubt that the effect of government ownership would be higher freight and passenger rates, poorer service and increased taxation.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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EDITORIAL

A small dog, barking loudly chased madly after a passing express train up a country railroad station platform.

"What makes him run after it?" asked a traveler of the station agent, owner of the dog.

"I dunno," answered the agent, thoughtfully. "But that never bothered me so much as what will he do with it if he ever catches it!"

There are many communities which talk loudly about the need of good roads, the value of good roads, the use of good roads. They talk themselves into a bond issue, or road tax, and build, one, two, ten miles of good roads. Too often those miles neither begin anywhere, nor end anywhere; do not connect with any good road at either end. Travelers wonder what they will do with their good roads now they have caught them?

There is no magic in a few miles of paved highways. The farmer who must haul produce through mud to get to a paved highway, and over ruts and stones after leaving it to get to market, experiences no real economy. The economy and benefit of improved highways comes when they are improved for all their length. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. A regiment is no faster than its slowest soldier. A road, for economy of horse flesh or motor capacity is no more economical than its worst mile.

IS GAS TAX "PAINLESS"

Good Roads Save More in Tires Than Amount of Levy, Claimed

A set of tires costing one hundred and fifty dollars may run for ten thousand miles on average roads. The same set will run double the mileage on improved highways. The average car travels ten thousand miles per year. Therefore, the average tire cost, supposing average size and quality of tires are purchased, is \$150 per year on dirt roads and \$75 on fine roads.

Ten thousand miles of running, at an average of 15 miles to the gallon, requires 666 2/3 gallons of gas. If gas is taxed 2 cents a gallon, the average runner of ten thousand miles per year pays \$13.33 per year in gas tax. In a state where there are 100,000 automobiles (which is less than

the average, California, for instance, has about a million), the net income from the gas tax, above outlined, would be \$1,333,000.

At twenty-five thousand dollars per mile, that sum will build fifty-three miles of improved highways. If there are a million cars, five hundred and thirty miles of improved highways could be built a year from the tax.

Where the roads are unimproved the 100,000 car owners spend \$7,500,000 a year on tires, which they otherwise would save. The million car owners would spend \$75,000,000 on tires they otherwise would save.

Proponents of the argument say that a tax on gasoline, spent on roads is the one and only "painless tax."

KLAN TO MEET IN ROCKFORD

About 75,000 Members of this Organization Will Attend Convention

Rockford, August 22.—The Rockford city council unanimously voted against granting a permit to Black Hawk Klan No. 76, of the Ku Klux Klan, to decorate the streets with American flags for the Klan pageant to be held there, September 7 and 8. The request for a permit was unsigned, the signature being only the name of the organization. City Clerk Elmer O. Strand said he did not know who placed the communication on his desk and Mayor Hallstrom said he knew nothing of the identity of the members of the clan. After an objection by Alderman Murphy, Mayor Hallstrom read rule 12, which provides that no unsigned communication can be acted upon except by a two-thirds majority vote. On motion of Alderman Murphy the communication was laid on the table.

Later in the evening, at an open meeting of the clan held in Lyran hall on Seventh street, the city was condemned for its refusal to grant the permit. The meeting was open to the public and was attended by about 800 persons.

The grand dragon of Indiana, who refused to give his name to newspaper reporters present by special invitation, was the main speaker. He denied that the clan, as an organization, was responsible for the crimes committed in Oklahoma in the name of the clan and said the organization should not be held to blame for the Mer Rouge, Louisiana, killings.

The Rockford organizer, whose name was also withheld, attacked the Rockford chamber of commerce for its refusal to extend an invitation to visiting clansmen and also the city council for turning down the request for a permit to decorate the streets with American flags. The speaker said: "We first planned for 50,000 to 75,000 visiting clansmen from six states. Our answer to the council and chamber of commerce is—we'll bring 150,000 persons here for the pageant."

The grand dragon of Indiana told one of the reporters that he intended to arrive in Rockford September 7 by airplane.

By a later vote of the council permission was given to decorate the streets.

Sparrow Hawk Useful.

There is a long list of hawks in the country, and the sparrow hawk is the smallest of the family, says Nature Magazine. In so far as our interests are concerned, it is a most useful bird, for it feeds on mice, on not a few insect pests, as crickets and grasshoppers, also on spiders and the rest.

Stock Exchange Lingo.

"At the outset a firm tone was in evidence." Perhaps you think the writer was reviewing a violin recital. He was not. He was reviewing the day's activities on the New York stock exchange.—Kansas City Star.

Frankness Without Judiciousness. Some people who pride themselves on being very frank are often cruelly harsh.

New Idea in Electric Sifter.

A manufacturer of a successful electric sifter, which has been used as a sand riddle on the molding floor of foundries and for similar purposes, has developed this idea in making a device that sifts out material suspended in liquids. The machine is wholly inclosed except for the half-closed top which prevents the liquor from splashing over.

Lowered the Temperature.

I proposed for the first time to the girl of my heart on the crowded platform of an elevated station during the well-known rush hour. It was a cold, miserable evening and I wasn't warmed up at all by the young lady's curt, firm and cutting refusal.—Chicago Journal.

The High Standard.

A man may be a success without suspecting it; a failure without realizing it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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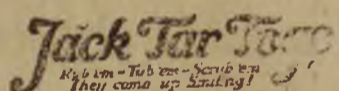
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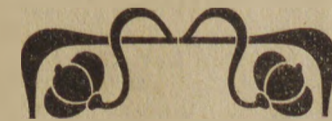
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Orrin Merritt is driving a new Studebaker coupe.

Mrs. Arthur Baker will teach at Fairdale this year.

Henry Krueger is building a large machine shed.

Miss Lorene Brown is teaching school in South Dakota.

A number from here attended the Fair at Sandwich Tuesday.

The Genoa laundry is getting a new coat of paint added to its exterior.

Wayne Ceithman of Chicago spent the week end at his home in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner are occupying the Dyer home on Genoa street.

Fred Robinson of Rockford attended the funeral of S. R. Crawford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albertson are spending the week with relatives in Elgin.

Miss Nellie Ceithman is attending the Ellis Business College in Elgin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walord and children spent last week with friends in Clinton, Ill.

Geo. Anderson has been visiting his son, Harry Anderson, of Oblong, Ill.

With his son and his wife and two grandchildren he motored to Genoa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grams and son, Franz, motored to Dundee Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Byers returned from a week's trip in Wisconsin Tuesday evening.

Mark Young and son, Donald, are spending a few days fishing near Oregon, Illinois.

Harold Holroyd left Sunday for Minnesota where he will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Byers of Zion City, Ill., spent a few days last week with her son, J. H. Byers, in this city.

Roe Bennett spent Sunday with his wife and son at St. Joseph's hospital at Elgin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown of Millington, Illinois spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thomas.

The Misses Pearl Russell and Freda Kohne began their school duties at Burlington Tuesday morning.

Read the Want Ad Column.

A. A. Stiles was at Aurora Tuesday where his brother-in-law, Perry Harlowe, underwent an operation.

Miss Maud Sager of Madison, Wisconsin spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thomas and daughter, Dorothy, spent a few days with relatives at Millington, Ill.

Mrs. Bertha Lettow and grandson, Hilmer Rubach, returned Monday from a visit in Racine, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Etta Anderson visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Banks at the Swedish-American hospital at Rockford Monday.

Mrs. Lillia Dyer and son, John, left last Thursday for Golden, Colorado where the latter will enter college.

Residents of Locust street held a neighborhood picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merritt Labor Day.

Mrs. E. Adler and daughter, Margaret, returned Sunday evening from a few days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Jas. Mansfield and son, Floyd, left Saturday morning for Heyward, Wisconsin, where they will try to catch a few muskies.

Montford Bennett is reported to be resting easier. He recently had his leg re-broken in order that it might be set straight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace visited Mrs. N. Murphy of Apple River at the St. Anthony's Hospital at Rockford Monday evening.

Harry Adler who has been working in Chicago through the summer vacation is home for a few weeks before entering college at Beloit.

Dr. Shesler and wife leave the eighth for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend

a Dental Convention September 11 to 14. They will make the trip by auto.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church Friday afternoon, September 7, to tie comforters. Everyone is requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiernan motored to Kenosha, Wisconsin Saturday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunn until Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffrey and daughter, Janette, and Miss Margaret Hutchison motored to Milwaukee Saturday and returned Monday afternoon.

Julius Getzelman is building a house 30x30x18. The structure will be a stucco finish job. Lumber and material will be furnished by Tibbits Cameron Lumber Co.—Advertisement

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly business meeting in the Legion Rooms Saturday, September 8 at 2:30 p. m. Every member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins spent Tuesday night at the H. A. Perkins home. Mrs. Perkins has been spending the summer in northern Wisconsin.

Mrs. M. O. Young visited at the MacSmith home in Kankakee the fore part of the week. She will spend the latter part of the week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holtgren, in Chicago.

The Women's Home Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday, September 11th with Mrs. D. S. Brown. Everyone interested in Home Missionary work is invited.

A grand charivari was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holroyd last

Thursday and to Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner on Tuesday evening of this week. The usual treats to the kids were forthcoming.

Mesdames Chas. Saul and E. W. Lindgren entertained the Thimble club at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon. A delightful two course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

The Farmers State Bank is in receipt of a post card from Germany that requires a stamp worth 2000 marks. In normal times when German currency was rated at 20 cents to the mark, this would be \$400.

George Patterson and Tom Sager returned to Genoa Wednesday afternoon after a trip around Lake Michigan. They say that but for the rain nearly every day, a pleasant time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shattuck, George Shattuck and Edd Hennigan are motoring thru Iowa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rendell and Miss Vivian Nelson of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Doty and daughter, Harriet, motored to the Dells of Wisconsin and Devil's Lake Sunday and returned Monday night.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of George W. Buck, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of George W. Buck, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the November Term, on the first Monday

In November 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.

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The Philathea get together and get acquainted meeting sponsored by the September social committee will serve a picnic supper Tuesday evening, September 11, at 6 o'clock. Each person please bring plate, cup, fork and spoon.

Coal Waste in Uncovered Pipes.
It is estimated that a ton of coal a year is wasted by each uninsulated hot-water tank in use in American homes. Greater economy is possible if all hot-water and hot-air pipes be insulated, preventing about four-fifths of this loss.

Pleasure Before Duty.
An amateur photographer in Maine before going to the rescue of his wife who had lost her balance and fallen into a lake, took a snapshot of her.

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English Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
First Sunday of each month English services at 10:30 a. m.
Second Sunday German service at 10:30 a. m. English service at 7:30 p. m.
Third Sunday English services at 10:30 a. m.
Fourth Sunday German services at 10:30 a. m. English services at 7:30 p. m.
Fifth Sunday, if it occurs, German service at 10:30 a. m.
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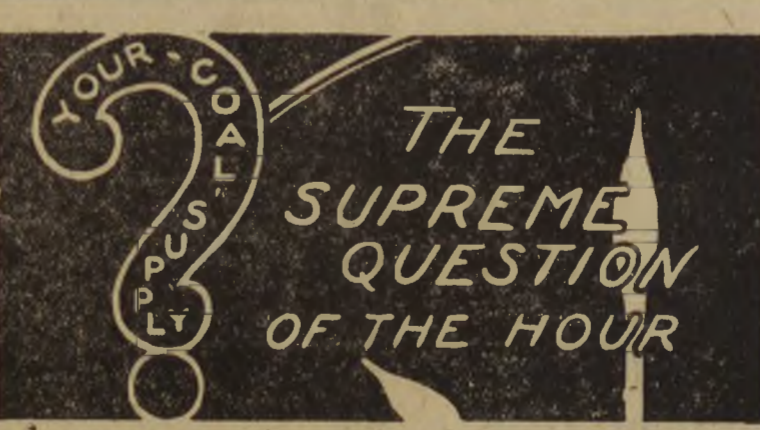
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Pie Still "Landed."
The ancient ceremony of "Landing the Pie," founded in the reign of Henry VIII, was revived at Eel Pie Island, Richmond, Eng. The pie was rowed around the island and then borne ashore by the crew in full regalia.

Six Miles a Minute.
An earthquake wave has been known to travel across the Pacific ocean in 12 hours 16 minutes—that is at the rate of six miles a minute.
When We Fail.
We admit the facts in most things, but do not act upon them.—From E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Ice and Water.
When two molecules of water combine to make one molecule of ice, half of their free electrons enter into the new molecule to hold it together. Their grip is not strong, which accounts for the ease with which ice melts. The other half of the electrons remain in the external field, and give ice the power to combine directly with a few strong chemicals.

The Use of Purple.
Purple, a mixture of scarlet and blue, was discovered at Tyre. It was used by high officials and was in 532, by decree of Justinian, confined to the use of the Emperor, hence the expression, "Born to the purple."

The Ananias Club.
"No," said his wife firmly, "even if the Smiths have bought a new car we are not going to buy one until we have saved up the money for it and have enough in bank to buy gas and keep it in repair."

To Freshen a Musty Room.
Burn a piece of orange peel upon a hot stove or upon a shovel of hot coals if you wish to impart a very pleasant odor to a room.

This Never Happened.
"I'll give you all the money you need, but don't ever come to me for advice, for that is one thing I never will give you," said the rich uncle to his hard-up nephew.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Modest Prayer.
A small Brookline youngster whose new suit arrived on Friday added to his prayer that night, "Please, God, make tomorrow Sunday; don't mind Saturday this week."—Boston Transcript.

True Delicacy.
"There's a lot more I might say," concluded the bargee after his argument with the careless yachtsman "but, bein' a perfect gentleman, I don't 'old with class warfare."—London Daily Express.

Friendly Philosophy.
You may dam the little stream or may change its course, but unless you check it at its source you cannot stop the flow. Likewise with trivial faults of our own. Check them at the outset and the greater errors will not occur.

Timely Definition.
"An optimist," observes an ex-ordinator when they tell him they'll paint and repaper his house in two weeks.

Lead Pencil Is Old.
A manuscript of Theophilus, attributed to the Thirteenth century, shows evidence of having been ruled with something that might have been a black lead pencil.

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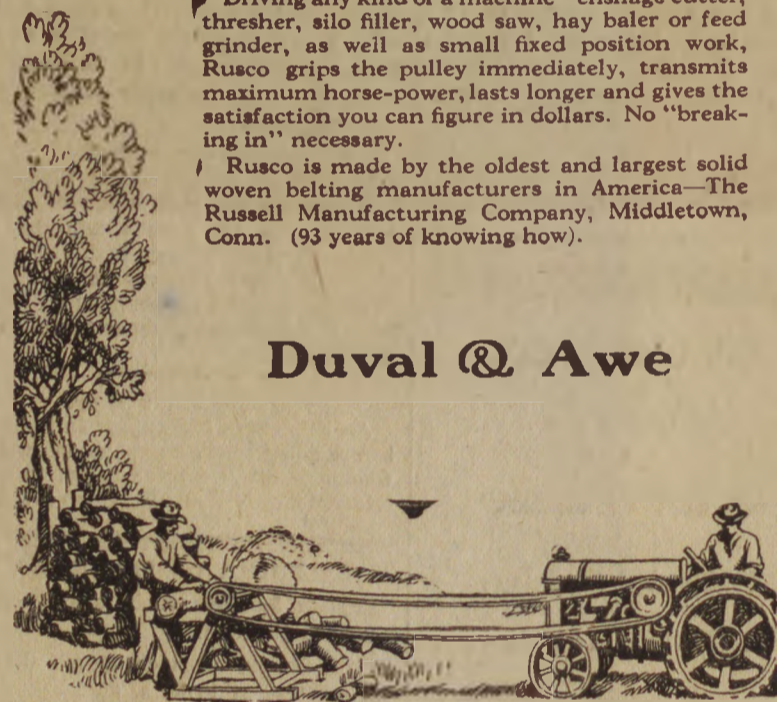
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The Custard Cup

by Florence Bingham Livingston

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

Every little while there would be a spanking of steps through the yard, a flash of black curls through the door, a furious beating on the temper gong. "Take that, will you?" Lettie would cry, addressing a spirit within herself, often addressed before. "Lordy, I'll beat you. You make me—tired—all time trying to get me! Now how do you feel?"

The temper gong had long since ceased to be a thing of wood. Lettie's imagination had endowed it with a fraction of her own nature, the undesirable fraction, and she scolded and threatened and pounded it with a fury that was sharper because of the personification.

Mrs. Penfield traced the frequency of these demonstrations to undue exertion. "Lettie, dear, don't work so hard," she remonstrated.

"Penzie, darling, I gotta," replied Lettie firmly. "There ain't much time, and the old thing balks on me."

But in the middle of the second forenoon Lettie came into the house with impressive triumph. Her steps were measured, her head high.

"She works," announced the child, with a brief nod toward the contrivance she was carrying. It was a long, slender stick with wires at one end, but Lettie gave no explanation of its purpose. Instead, she took it into the bedroom and hid it jealously behind her own sleeping box.

She scrubbed her face and hands to the full capacity of soap and water, brushed her black curls with conscientious vigor, and put on her better gingham dress. For a moment she stared in dismay at her shabby shoes. Mrs. Penfield had bought them when Lettie first arrived, but they had necessarily been cheap ones, and the inevitable had happened.

"I don't care!" decided Lettie, with a toss of her head. "The upper part of me's as good as anybody, and I'll keep folks busy looking at that. Some day I'll have lots of shoes—lots of 'em."

Upheld by the redundant luxury of the future, Lettie set forth. Her objective had been in mind from the first. Part of the information which she had picked up in her open-air life was the system by which advertising material is distributed. She had known more than one boy who was employed by The Wideawake Advertising agency, and her present visit was to headquarters.

The office was an informal affair, a narrow room on the ground floor. The company consisted of one man and an office boy. It was the latter who stepped forward when Lettie entered. She hugged tight to the counter by way of concealing her shoes from the view of the critical, but her head was very high.

"Is the manager in?"

The manager was undeniably in. Lettie herself could see him, a stout man with heavy eyebrows, sitting at a desk behind the counter. But the young man was a person of evasion.

"What can I do for you?" he said, with a lazy smile.

"You can let me see the manager," informed Lettie, coolly. "I got business with him."

"Have you?" drawled the young man. "Who'll I tell him?"

Lettie considered swiftly. This was a business errand. It was a time for dignity. One could not be too careful. "Tell him Miss Penfield," she replied, proudly.

The young man laughed aloud, but Lettie stared at him with unflinching composure. The room was so small that every word uttered in it was distinctly audible to all its occupants. Therefore the stout man at the desk was accurately posted on the interview to date. Nevertheless, his assistant turned toward him, seemingly by a pivotal movement of his elbow on the counter, and inquired:

"Mr. Abbott, feel like seeing Miss Penfield?"

Mr. Abbott faced about, appraised Lettie without any indication of joy, and shrugged a bored shoulder.

"Let her come in," he said indifferently.

Lettie went.

Mr. Abbott smiled lazily at the small creature who had settled into the chair at the side of his desk. He was evidently inclined to underrate the seriousness of the impending interview.

sum approaching dazzling proportions. "You don't say! What's the scheme?"

"Well—" Lettie squirmed to the edge of her chair in expansive excitement. "Well, I been watching your boys, how they all time walk, walk—like up steps—like down—And—and 'tain't necessary. I gotta scheme that cuts out the steps. It—"

"Oh! Sort of wrecking machine?"

Lettie stamped her feet, first one and then the other, in a staccato performance highly compelling in its own way. "Quit laughing! I got it all doped out, and it works. This—this machine of mine holds the card or the handbill, and the boy holds the machine, and—"

A gust of laughter shook Mr. Abbott's ample shoulders. "Branch on the tree, tree in the ground, green grass—"

With a spring, Lettie came to her feet. "Shut up!" she shrieked. "Don't you dare to make fun of me. You'll get me— Oh, excuse—"

Limply she dropped back into her chair. It had occurred to her vaguely that business must be conducted not according to natural changes of feeling, but by heroic methods calculated to coax results. And because Mr. Abbott happened to be amused by daylight fireworks, he languidly gave her another chance.

"Excuse me," repeated Lettie, by way of emphasizing her contrition. "I get excited thinking 'bout this here machine." A bright smile danced across her small mouth and lighted up her black eyes. "You see, it's a wonderful scheme. All the boy has to do is to stand at the bottom of the steps and shoot the card under the door—I got it all doped out how—and then while he's hiking to the next house, he puts another card into the—"

The swivel chair creaked suddenly, as Mr. Abbott jerked himself to an



"Mr. Abbott, Feel Like Seeing Miss Penfield?"

erect position. The mocking laziness disappeared from his face, like the lifting of morning fog. "Where's your machine?" he demanded.

"It's at home. I—I—"

"Fraid I'd steal it, eh? Well, I can tell you—"

"Oh, no-o," interrupted Lettie breathlessly. Her black eyes sprang wide as she glimpsed the hideousness of failure. "I—I thought I'd see if you were int'usted, 'cause if you are, I—I'd make machines for you—for a dollar apiece. And, honest, they—"

In her eagerness to forestall refusal, she rushed madly through all the points of her scheme, instead of marshaling them diplomatically, as she had planned.

Mr. Abbott took up his pencil and found his place in the account book from which he had been taking notes. It was painfully evident that his easy tolerance was exhausted. His good nature was in lumps, like pocket free gold, and after a few minutes one confronted the barrenness of country rock. Sensing this reversal of attitude, Lettie grew cold with prickles of ghastly fear. Before her mental vision swam a misty picture of Christmas tree, gifts, jollity, cheer; it jiggled dizzily, receded farther—and farther. She gasped.

"Oh, please be int'usted," she begged, pounding a small brown fist into her open palm. "Honest, it'll save you heaps!" she added, waving her lean arms to indicate a

"Save nothing! S'posing your pipe

dream worked, it'd take a boy as long to load up the contraption—" "But even if it did," broke in Lettie eagerly, "it'd pay 'cause he'd be more excited and—"

"I ain't aiming to get my boys excited. My line ain't revivals; it's advertising. Now you run 'long outa here while I'm still holding on to my temper. Do you hear?"

Lettie rose swiftly, her face white with fear, her eyes blazing with intensity. "You gotta listen. Honest, you'd get more work out of your boys. I'll bring it; I'll show you; I'll—"

"Get outa here! I ain't going to bother—"

"Holy Jiminety!" cried the child, with a flare of anger. "Can't you talk sense? I'm telling you straight—"

"Jack," called Mr. Abbott, "put this kid out."

"Oh! Oh!" screamed Lettie. "Don't you dare—" In a blinding gust of rage at the threatened indignity, she clenched her fists and pounded the frail old desk till the papers rustled and the inkwell rocked against its metal holder. A wrathful red had surged into her cheeks; her narrow chest jumped up and down in agony.

"Don't you dare! Just have a heart. Listen till I— Oh, let me alone. Don't you dare; don't you—"

Shrieking, protesting, lashing out with her lean, angry arms, Miss Penfield was being forcibly ejected from the office of the Wideawake Advertising agency. The boy Jack, with unaccounted relish, had grasped the child by a thin elbow and was guiding her to the door. Not without difficulty, however! He was able to control the general direction, but not without picturesque zigzags. Lettie, alternating shouts of entreaty and defiance, was executing a series of contortions about the fulcrum of her own elbow which would have given suggestions to a vaudeville dancer in search of innovations.

"You don't know boys," screamed Lettie. "Leggo, dern you! You don't know boys. They'd rather work a trick than eat. They—"

"Shut up, you wild Indian," advised the boy called Jack.

"Shut up, yourself," retorted Lettie. "You don't know boys! You don't know—" She stopped, abruptly conscious that she was addressing a closed door and a sidewalk empty of life except for a pattering Alredale, obviously not interested in advertising.

Stiffing with anger, panic-stricken by failure, Lettie dashed down the street, into a vacant lot where there was a sprawling live-oak tree. With small brown fists she began beating the rough trunk. Wild sobs shook her thin frame. Tears rolled down her face; anger dried them on her hot cheeks, only to replace them by a new flood.

With savage delight in her own suffering, she beat the gnarled bark till the blood came and her muscles ached. Then her arms dropped, she slumped into a heap on the ground—no longer a will-driven human being, full of fight and fierceness, but a forlorn little girl, hopeless and heart-broken. With all the gathered longings of a hard, dreary childhood, she had set her mind on these holidays as upon some idealized heights of bliss. And now it was to be as it had always been: no tree, no presents, no party, no games, no anything!

Next week she would prow through various streets in the early dusk, stopping now and then before a window to watch somebody else's Christmas tree, spreading its branches between parted curtains, dotted with lighted candles that gleamed on tinsel and gay red bells—just as she had done last year—and year before—and year before! Perhaps, as had happened once, she would find a church party. She would climb up on a fence and look in at the window—at groups and groups of children waiting for Santa Claus to give them presents from the big tree with its deep, soft boughs and chains of tinsel and glitter. Inside—outside! What a difference! And she, Lettie, would be outside, clinging to a fence, looking in upon good times that had never been hers. Outside—always, always outside!

Her body shook with sobs. Her thin fingers twisted in the dry grass and the sharp oak leaves. . . . Something cold touched her burning cheek. She squirmed away. The cold touch followed. She reached to push it from her, and her fingers fell on the soft ears of a dog. With a wild cry Lettie sat up and threw her arms around the shaggy creature. He licked her face. He was a wise dog, a dog of family, and he had seen small people suffer before, so he knew exactly what to do. He continued to lick—and Lettie continued to hug. He had offered his sympathy and she took it with greed, and felt vastly better. Her tears were checked.

"You see," she said aloud, her voice breaking over a dry sob, "it wo-orks. That makes it hard to stand. It works." Her lip quivered, but she was not going to cry before this new friend, who was giving her the stiffest kind of advice with a wagging tail, tempered by a heartening look out of soft big eyes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Divided Duty.

An engineer and a fireman, both involved in the derailment of a train, were summoned to appear before the superintendent to answer to charges of neglect of duty.

"He'll never believe our story," said the pessimistic fireman.

"Aw, we'll stick out our chests and tell him to go to the devil and get away with it all right," replied the veteran engineer.

"All right," retorted the fireman, "I'll stick out my chest and you can tell him where to go."

BRITISH TO HALT ROME DEFIANCE

Warships Enter Mediterranean Sea—Balkans to Mobilize If Italy Does.

MUSSOLINI SPURNS LEAGUE

Italy Closes the Corfu Canal to Greek Navigation—Italians Hold Up Greek Steamer at Brindisi, Fire Upon Another.

Athens, Sept. 4.—It is announced here that the British Atlantic fleet is entering the Mediterranean sea and that Great Britain is determined that Italy shall not succeed in her attempt to defy the authority of the League of Nations and in her violation of the neutrality of the Greek island of Corfu, whose neutrality was guaranteed by Great Britain, France and other powers in 1863 and 1864.

The news of the British action followed close upon the announcement by Colonel Stephen E. Lowe of St. Louis, Red Cross official, who is attached to the Near East relief at Corfu, that the Italian bombardment of the island caused the death of twenty persons, including sixteen children.

Most of the children were killed when Italian shrapnel hit a crowd of refugee children who were bathing in the sea.

If Italy should mobilize, all the Balkan states will mobilize, it was declared here by M. Doussitch, the Jugoslavain charge d'affaires.

Italy's seizure of the Greek island of Corfu directly affects Jugoslavia, said M. Doussitch. He said the island is the key of the Adriatic sea as far as Jugoslavia is concerned.

The Greek feeling against Italy was shown during the day when a violent demonstration took place after solemn funeral services for the victims of the Italian bombardment of Corfu had been held in the Catholic cathedral.

An Italian flag was burned by the crowd which also attacked the Italian legation.

Signor Montagna, Italian minister, notified the foreign office that Italy would refuse to recognize any action taken by the League of Nations in the dispute with Greece.

Italy has closed the Corfu canal to Greek navigation. The Italians have held up a Greek steamer at Brindisi and fired upon another.

Two Japanese Princes and a Viscount Die in Quake

Nagasaki, Sept. 4.—Prince Masayoshi Matsukata, former premier and lord keeper, has died from injuries suffered in the earthquake, according to a report received by the Nagoya Railway bureau. It is reported that Viscount Takahashi, former premier, and twenty other leading members of the government party were killed while holding a conference. Prince Yamashina and Princess Kaya, who were injured at Kanakura, now are reported dead.

Coolidge Sons Pay First Visit to Home at Capital

Washington, Sept. 4.—The two sons of President and Mrs. Coolidge, John and Calvin, Jr., arrived in Washington Sunday night for the first visit with their parents in the White House. Neither had seen his father since he became President, John having been in attendance at the citizens' training camp at Camp Devens, Mass., and Calvin, Jr., at work on a New England farm.

Free State Has 63 Seats to 44 for De Valera

Dublin, Sept. 4.—All returns are in from the Free State elections. The government now has 63 seats, the Republicans 44, Labor 15, Farmers 15 and Independents 16. Out of 40 constituencies, only North Cork and Waterford refused the government any representatives. Kildare and Wicklow returned no Republicans.

Mob Batters Brooklyn Rectory; Seeks Image of Patron Saint

New York, Sept. 4.—A big mob in Brooklyn stormed the rectory of their parish church, broke down the doors and wrecked the building because the church had refused to let them carry a statue of their patron saint in a parade.

Salvation Army to Raise \$5,000,000 Fund for Victims

New York, Sept. 4.—The Salvation Army will raise \$5,000,000 for the relief of suffering resulting from the earthquake disaster in Japan, according to an announcement by Commander Evangeline Booth, leader of the Salvation Army in the United States.

Decrease in Revenue.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Federal internal revenue taxes collected in the year ending June 30, 1923, were \$375,505,855 less than in the fiscal year of 1922. Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair reported.

Britain to Back League.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—Great Britain, backed by the Scandinavian states, will insist on drastic action to force Italy to submit its quarrel with Greece to the League of Nations, it is asserted in best informed quarters.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

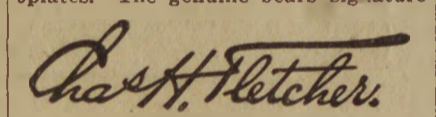
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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

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A SCHOOL GIRL'S SUCCESS

Everything Depends upon her Health

Mrs. George E. Whitacre Tells of her Daughter's Breakdown and How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Healthy, Happy, Strong Girl

Every mother possesses information of vital importance to her young daughter, and the responsibility for her future is largely in her hands. When a school girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she suffers the consequences of wet feet, pain, headaches, fainting spells, loss of sleep and appetite, and is irregular, her mother should have a thought for her physical condition and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has proved a reliable aid to nature for just such conditions in so many cases.

This Mother Writes: Mahoningtown, Pa.—"I would like to say a few words about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About a year ago I thought it would be necessary for me to take my daughter out of school. She was losing weight, was nervous, and when she would come home from school she would drop into a chair and cry, and say, 'Mamma, I don't believe I can go to school another day!' I gave her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now she is a healthy,

happy, hearty, strong girl and weighs 120 pounds. She has no difficulty in doing her gym work, and she works at home every night and morning, too. I am a mother who can certainly praise your medicine, and if it will be of any benefit you may use this letter as a reference."

Every girl ought to be healthy and strong, and every mother wants her daughter to do well in school and to enjoy herself at other times.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for young women just entering womanhood. Mothers can depend upon it. It is prepared from roots and herbs, contains nothing harmful, and has great power to tone up and strengthen the system, so it will work in a healthy and normal manner.

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Adverse Fate. Dean Shaller Mathews of the Chicago university divinity school said at a luncheon:

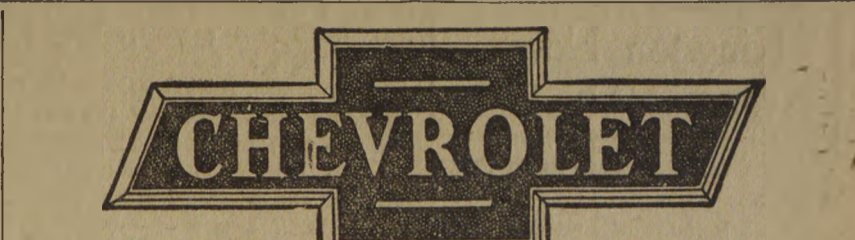
"The game of golf has done our health a great deal of good, but it has done our churches a great deal of harm. The other Sunday a young business man did not turn up at his golf club till nearly noon.

"What makes you so late, George?" they asked him.

"Well, to tell you the truth," George answered, "it was a tossup whether I should play golf or go to church." Then, after a pause, he added, "I had to toss up nineteen times, by jingo!"

Extraordinary. "Rastus, are you a married man?" "Nossah, boss, ah earns mah own livin'."

True. If it wasn't for the way the waiter keeps you waiting, few of us would take enough time for our meals.



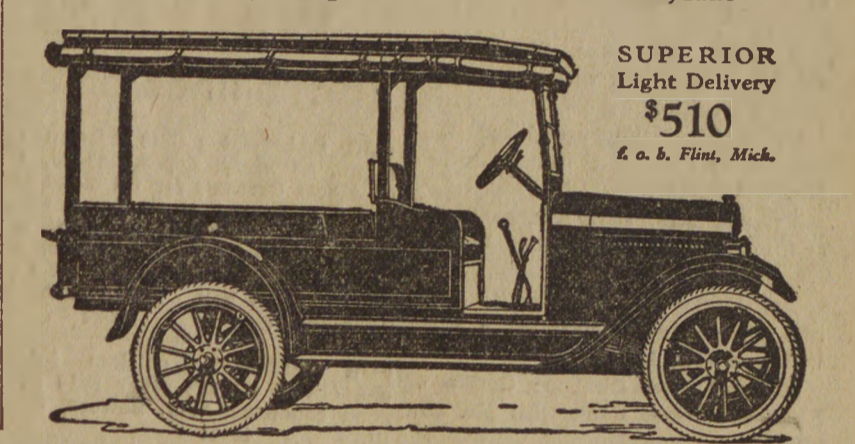
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There's a Reason

Kingston News

Mrs. F. R. Bradford, Correspondent

Movies will start here again Friday evening.

Gilbert Helsdon of Belvidere called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Marian Marshall is attending high school in Kirkland.

Mrs. Mattie Sisson of DeKalb called on friends here Friday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Lennond of Belvidere was an over Sunday guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bozzy and children returned from an auto trip in Wisconsin.

V. Webster Johnson and Sidney Rasmussen called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lawrence and two children are visiting relatives in Iowa.

Miss Alta Stuart spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Emma Tazewell at DeKalb.

Mrs. Walter Cole returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

The Baptist ladies hold a bakery sale in the council rooms Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps were over Sunday guests with relatives in Garden Prairie.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger and son, Ray, motored to DeKalb, Sycamore and Genoa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knappenberger and children of Evansville, Wisconsin called here.

Mrs. Harley Ball returned to Rockford Monday after spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gieske of Elgin spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bacon.

Miss Polly Branch of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Miss Esther Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. W. Rankin and Mrs. S. Witter motored to Belvidere Saturday.

Several from here attended the Woodstock fair last week and the Belvidere fair this week.

Mrs. Minnie Dochum went to Belvidere Sunday, where she will make her home for a few months.

The Thimble club meets September 14 at the home of Mrs. M. L. Bickler. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Simmons entertained the former's nephew, Donald Simmons, of Stockton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson and daughter, Ina, spent Friday with relatives in Fairdale and Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mowers and son of Milwaukee, Wisconsin visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perle Halterman and children of Batavia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phelps.

Frank Shrader of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastian attended a Thomas reunion at the Ralph Bastian home at Huntley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastian entertained Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Chicago from Wednesday until Friday last week.

Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, Mrs. Ida Moore and Miss Susie McDonald motored to Elgin Tuesday.

The Malta Sunday school held a picnic in the park here Saturday also did Loptein's threshing crew and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger and son, Morris, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hesdon at Bensonville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White and grand daughter, Dona Schellaberger, visited relatives at Hinckley part of last week.

Kingston baseball team was defeated at Carpenterville Labor Day by the Dundee team. Several from here attended the game.

Mrs. Horace Biggs and son returned Friday to their home in Horton, Kansas after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch and daughter, Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bickler and Ira Bickler spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

Harry Sherman returned Sunday to his home in Goddard, Kansas after a few weeks' visit with his brother, Stuart Sherman, and family.

Peter Orth is enjoying a month's vacation from his duties at the tower. He is visiting in Mendota. Otto Swanson is working in his place.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger left today, Thursday for Lincoln, Nebraska, where she will attend the state fair and chautauqua and visit for a couple of weeks.

Miss Alta Stuart left Sunday for Sioux City, Iowa, where she teaches the following year, and Miss Doris Sherman left Monday for Hammond, Indiana to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodocker and daughter, Ardeth, of Madison, Wis-

consin were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Rodocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schandelmeyer attending the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Edna Lewis and Mr. Eric Johnson both of Belvidere, at the home of the bride Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nina Moore received word Tuesday of the serious illness of her uncle, Adelbert Quigley, at the National Home, Wisconsin. He fell a short time ago, breaking his right leg.

Mrs. Chas. Cunningham and three children returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Canada.

Willard Williams of Adeline spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson Carl Anderson of Chicago and Edwin Carlson, sons, Eskell and Elliot, and daughter, Edna, and Fred Seelye of Rockford Sunday.

Next Saturday Esmond's Sunday school holds a picnic here. At 10 a. m. the ladies will play baseball with the ladies from Lindenwood. Mrs. Frank Worden, formerly Miss Cora Bell, is pitcher for the Esmond team.

Want Ads

25c 5 lines or less

FOR SALE—at public auction at 2 p. m. Saturday, September 15, 1922, at Albert Corson's farm 4 miles north and 1 mile east of Genoa, a Reeves Threshing outfit consisting of a 16 H. P. double cylinder engine, 36-60 separator, tank wagon and 150 feet of drive belt. Terms cash. Ney Threshing Co. 42-2t

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FOR SALE—Goat's Milk for sick babies and invalids 25c per quart, also my "Registered Saanen Buck" "Le Bon Ivan" 16710 A. M. G. R. A. at Service, Fees for Grades \$5.00; Pure Breds \$10.00. Frank Draffkorn, Phone 1612, Breeder of Pure Bred Saanen Milch Goats, Genoa, Ill. *

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FOR SALE—Fire, life, all kinds of insurance. Tickets to and from Europe Surety bonds. Lorene Brown—Genoa—C. A. Brown

FOR SALE—Second hand Dodge Buicks and Fords. B & G Garage.

FOR SALE—10 acre farm 1 1/2 miles north of Genoa. Selling on account of poor health. J. W. Gray 40-1t

Lands and City Property

FOR SALE—A bargain. McCormick house and corner lot on Stott street Mrs. T. J. Hoover, Sycamore, Ill. 241t

FOR SALE—The May Hotel in Genoa Inquire at Carlson's Grocery, Wheaton, Ill. 34-1t

WANTED—Apples. We press Cider on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Thurby and Arbuckle, 2 miles north of Kingston 41-4t

WANTED—To take in several cows or heifers to pasture for a few weeks. Luman W. Colton, R. R. No. 3 Genoa, Ill. 42-2t

WANTED—To rent piano during school term for use in private home. M. E. Waggoner, Phone 134. Genoa. *

WANTED—6 cats or kittens. J. J. Hammond, Genoa, Ill. *

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WANTED—Salesman by one of the world's largest wholesale grocery houses; possibilities of earning \$4,000.00 or more per year, with opportunity to build permanent trade selling complete line of groceries; a connection with a House that advances its salesmen into executive positions; previous experience selling groceries not necessary. P. O. BOX H H, Chicago.

WANTED—Hired man. Steady employment. E. E. Sandall, Genoa, Ill., Telephone 908-21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thurby of Belvidere were Sunday callers here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vosburg entertained their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, of Belvidere Sunday.

Miss Ella Stegman of Belvidere was a guest at the Harold Schandelmeyer home a few days last week.

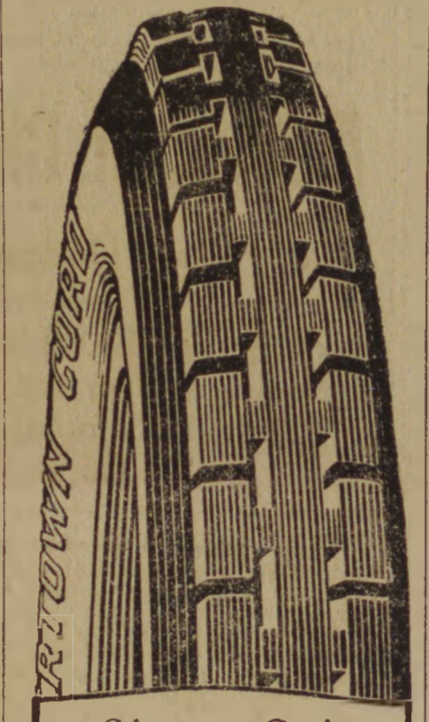
Henry Landis of Kirkland and daughter, Mrs. Fred Cook, of Rockford called on friends here Saturday afternoon.

The Elgin A. C. baseball team lost a battle to Kingston on Sunday by a score of 6 to 3. Held hitless for 7 innings, the Kingston battlers shoved over five runs in the eighth on a flock of seven base hits. Next Sunday Kingston goes to Union to play their team.

Among those from the Eastern Star chapter here to attend chapter at Kirkland Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort, Mrs. Arthur Phelps, Mrs. Walter Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sexaner, Mrs. I. A. Vandenburg and Miss Verna Scrivens.

School opened here Monday with the following from the country entering high school: Louise Young, Gertrude Laurence, Lucille Parisot, Lillian Deverill, Evelyn Johnson and Clarence Nicholas Those starting in the primary room this year are: Marguerite Witter, Rex Rankin, Frank Howe, Mark Cunningham, Kenneth Chellgreen and Joy Miller.

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- Frank Williams, Genoa, Ill., Coal, 21.85
- Bert Tegtmann, Genoa, Ill., Coal, 10.75
- Ernest Geithman, Genoa, Ill., Coal, 45.16
- Mrs. Wm. Lang, Genoa, Ill., Coal, 20.50
- Al Gabriel, Genoa, Ill., Coal, 2.73
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- Ed. Troutman, Sycamore, Ill., Lumber, 5.63
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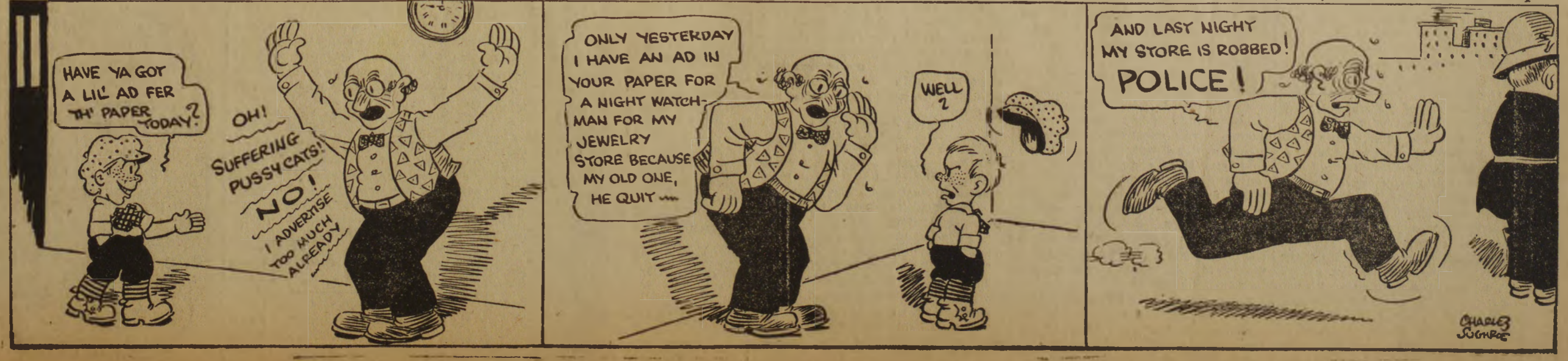
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