

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Ben Awe Files Suit Against The Illinois Central Rail Road

FORTY-FOUR CASES IN DOCKET

Mert Stewart, alias Mert Mattox to be tried for Forging Check in Genoa

(By Special Correspondent)

Benjamin C. Awe a resident of the township of Genoa, brought suit in the Circuit Court on Tuesday against the Illinois Central Railroad alleging that he is the owner of a part of the east half of the S. E. quarter of Section 24 and also part of Lot 2 of the S. W. quarter of said section 13, Township 42, and that he acquired title from Virginia Wilcox a widow.

Further, that Virginia Wilcox and her husband conveyed a strip of land 57 feet wide on the north side and 43 feet wide on the south side of the center line of the main track to the Chicago, Madison and Northern Railroad, for right of way purposes. It was agreed in said deed that Mrs. Wilcox was allowed to put in at her own expense, tile mains across the right of way and under its road that he and his grantors have used and occupied under ground crossings for the purposes of a passage way of stock and for farm purposes and that now the railroad company threatens to close up said under ground crossings without the consent of the complainant and have already constructed cement abutments in the underground crossings driven piles into it and thus destroyed the tile drain laid under the passage way. The complainant seeks to enjoin the railroad company from closing up the passage ways which are absolutely necessary for the proper use and maintenance of his farm.

A praecipe was filed in the Circuit Court by Mike J. Polonus in a \$2000 damage suit against Rev. T. Rooney and an attachment in aid issued.

The plaintiff claims damages by reason of the defendant driving an automobile into an automobile driven by the plaintiff which he claims he was driving with due caution on the right hand side of the highway, and that the collision occurred through the negligence of the defendant. It is further stated that Rev. T. Rooney is a resident of the City of DeKalb at the time of the accident.

The October Grand Jury after being in session since last Monday the opening day of the term, considering the large number of cases brought before them by State's Attorney reported the following indictments:

- Oto Sauk alias Oto Green an escaped inmate of St. Charles, burglary and larceny, bond, \$1,000.
- Frank Perry, with no permanent address, burglary and larceny, bond, \$2,000.
- Wladyslaw Kozymk of, Dekalb manufacturing intoxicating liquor, bond, \$1,000.
- John Stamatovich of DeKalb manufacturing intoxicating liquor, bond, \$1,000.
- Mert Stewart of Genoa, Forgery bond, \$1,000.
- Mert Stewart alias Mert Mattox etc., forgery, bond, \$1,000.
- Perry Rowan of Kirkland, manufacturing intoxicating liquor, bond, \$1,000.
- Albert Satina and John Fleming of Chicago, burglary and larceny bond, \$2,000.
- C. M. Peayovich, alias Crist Payevich alias C. M. Pejovich, of DeKalb, bond, \$1,000.

The Grand Jury also reported that they had made an inspection of the jail and had found it in excellent condition and that the records were well kept, and commended Sheriff Wm. H. Decker for the excellent work done by him in the criminal cases brought to their attention.

The Grand Jury report also expressed an appreciation for the able address given by Major Cassius Poust, State's Attorney upon the powers and duties of the Grand Jury and complimented him upon the fair, honest, impartial, efficient and thorough manner in which all matters were presented by him for consideration of the Grand Jury.

Upon presentation of the indictments above in open Court the Jurors were thanked by Judge Cliff for their hard work during the week and

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M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, November 6, Designated as Rally Day

The Service of Sunday morning promises to be of special interest. It is Rally Day. Following the regular session of Sunday school the school will have charge of the service at 11:00 o'clock and will present a play portraying Christian teaching and training as the key to the world's redemption. It visits to the Sunday schools as the chief agency for teaching God's truth. The world is represented as seeking freedom from bondage. War science and other forces fall to bring deliverance. The "Church of Christ" appears and promises freedom through "truth". There follows a panorama of Christian education as the "Way of Truth" also a scene showing the "Spread of Truth" through the world by the expanding Sunday school work. "Truth" then appears to the "World" and points the way to Christ. "World" seeks the Christ, his bonds are broken and he starts forth free.

World, Rev. Robeson Church of Christ, D. C. Morehouse Truth, Rhea Saul War, Arthur Geithman Law, Jeanette Shierk Science, Clarence Pratt Industry, Stewart Hill Education, Nellie Geithman Boy Scout, Clarence Russell Camp Fire Girl, Lois Cooper Chairman, Harold Corson

Every department of Sunday school will be represented from the Cradle Roll to the Adult.

We are organizing a Chorus Choir and orchestra and invite all those interested in music and who are willing to assist, to join us.

M. E. Church Societies
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Everett Crawford Friday afternoon.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brown on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Mrs. Hemenway will conduct the lesson studies. A large attendance is desired. Please come prepared for the enigma contest.

Don't forget the district meeting called at the First M. E. church, Freeport, Ill., Friday in the interest of Evangelism. We hope a number will attend.

Service at Ney Sunday afternoon at the home of Geo. White.

BUYERS REFUSE PRICE

Will Not Buy Marketing Company's Milk at \$1.80

Buyers are still refusing to meet the \$1.80 price asked by the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing company for November milk. It was announced today.

Prospects of the price being set at \$1.75 were still uncertain today when the buyers and executive committee of the company went into conference in a last-minute effort to reach an agreement.

'We'll sell our milk whether the buyers agree to our price or not,' said Thomas Keene, secretary of the Marketing Co., and 'we'll find a market for all our members.'

Buyers are understood to be demanding a \$1.65 price although they have made no offers. Because the buyers have made no stated offer, reports have gained circulation that they are refusing to deal with the marketing company and are ignoring them in the price fixing preferring to buy milk on the open market. Elgin Daily News.

THE PAST AND PRESENT

Life Isn't So Bad If You Look At The Past

Lots of people today are grumbling about the trend of times and are forever harking back to 'the good old days of our ancestors.' To be sure there is much in this modern age that might profitably be altered and yet the old life was not a bed of roses either. So take your choice between Present and Past

Trolley Cars	Ox teams, shanks mare
Electric range	Tallow candles
Gas range	Lugging coal scuttle
Telephone	Mailman
Modern plumbing	Tin basin
Movies	Daguerreotypes
Railroads	Stage coach
Interurbans	Wagon and team
Three squares	Famine

We could go on and fill the paper comparisons but these will be enough to start one thinking that we are not so bad off after all.

AERO-PLANING IN AN AUTO

Two Couple, Whose Identity is Unknown Have Thrilling Ride

HART TO I. C. DEPOT ON TRACKS

Pass Safely Over New Trestle Containing 18 Inch Gaps—Only to Turn Over on Terra Firma

Two couple, whose identity will perhaps remain unknown, elected to take a regular aeroplane ride in an auto last Wednesday evening about 12 o'clock, and with the aid of a little stimulant procured from the various cafes in this arid country, the driver drove safely over the new I. C. Trestle where it crosses the C. M. & St. P. R. R., despite the 18 inch gaps between ties and a possible drop of 60 feet or more in case of overturning. Said car, after negotiating the bridge satisfactorily proceeded down the track toward the depot where the highway was substituted for the rather rough road of ties and rails but not with a little more excitement added, that of being turned over on the side of the road. It may be that the driver became duly enamored in reaching the good old terra firma again, altho no one knows, nevertheless the car was righted and the couple journeyed on their way rejoicing. They claimed DeKalb as their home, but in asking directions toward that city from Sam Crawford, agent at the I. C. Station, their ignorance in regard to the names of nearby towns made the claim of DeKalb as a home a trifle ambiguous.

It seems that Mr. Crawford heard shouts Wednesday night and looking out of the window saw an automobile coming down the track from the west. A little later the screams of women were heard and, hastily dressing, Mr. Crawford hurried to the place where the car had evidently been turned on its side and righted again by the two men a few minutes previous to his arrival. He further states that it was evident one of the men had been drinking, which, possibly, accounts for the wild ride.

In the morning tracks of the auto with one wheel in the center of the roadbed and the other just off the edge of the ties, were seen leading all the way from Hart to the depot. Those who have seen either of the two bridges that the auto crossed are still wondering if the car was equipped with wings or if the two couples were just naturally lucky.

ED RICE ESCAPES AGAIN

Has Stolen Money, Jumped Bonds and Escaped from Prison

In spite of his remarkable record for escaping the punishment due him by law for his numerous crimes, everybody in DeKalb county who had become acquainted with his history the last six years, believed that Ed. Rice was at last safely behind the bars when he was sentenced in June last year, at Mt. Clemens, Mich., for attempt to kill, to a term of from 50 to 100 years in the penitentiary.

The last heard here of Rice he was in the Northern Michigan penitentiary at Marquette. But this week a telegram was received by Attorney Lowell B. Smith, who was state's Attorney when Rice was arrested and tried here, saying that Ed. Mauk alias Ed. Rice, had escaped from the state hospital at Iona, Mich., and to be on the lookout for him here.

Rice made his debut here in the fall of 1915, when he was arrested by officers and citizens, after a chase, for breaking into residences at Sandwich in day light while a circus was giving an exhibition.

He was well dressed and gentlemanly in appearance, and a smooth actor and able to make an affecting plea for sympathy. He succeeded in inducing local men to go his bonds, and he was released. He jumped his bonds just before time for his trial.

In October, 1917, many months after he disappeared, and after his bondsmen and local officers had widely advertised offering a reward for his capture, he was arrested at Corinth, Miss., charged with robbery committed in exactly the same manner as the robbery was committed at Sandwich, this county.

Rice was brought back to Sycamore and convicted of the sandwich robbery and sent to the penitentiary.

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AGRICULTURAL ASS'N NOTES

Federal Farm Loan Bank Ass'n Discusses Farm Credits and Loans

The Federal Farm Loan Bank Association of northern Illinois met at DeKalb last week to discuss farm credits and the applications for farm loan.

There were present representatives from 19 different associations covering 17 counties in this district. Most of these Farm Loan Associations are organized in connection with the Farm Bureaus as this act was instituted for the actual farmers of the United States.

It proposes to place the present finances of the farmers on a long time basis at the lowest possible rate of interest. The act allows the sale of tax-free bonds which sell on the open market the same as Government bonds. These bonds are secured by first mortgage on good Illinois farms. One per cent is added on to the interest rate of the bonds to cover the operating expense of the bank so that the present rate on farm loans is 4%. The profits accruing over the actual expenses on the 1% margin allowed the bank is related back to the borrowers in proportion to the amount of the loan.

Much interest has been shown in this work and the efforts of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association on this work should do much to help ease up the credit situation in DeKalb County.

U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., Hold Meet

Nearly 600 people attended a very important joint meeting which was held Oct. 26 in the Sales Pavilion at Somanauk, with Mr. S. Fred Cummings of Mazon, Ill., representing the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., and Mr. Chas. Atkins of Bement, Illinois, talking for the opposition. Rev. Burgess of the Congregational Church of Somanauk presided at the meeting and proved to be not only thoroughly efficient but a very entertaining chairman.

The meeting was opened with music by the Somanauk mixed quartette which was splendidly rendered and greatly appreciated by the audience. Mr. Cummings was the first speaker introduced and after covering the steps which led up to the forming of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., and showing the conditions which necessitated something of this sort being done, in defense, not only of the welfare of the producer but of the consumer as well, he covered the important features of the contract and answered a goodly percentage of the false propaganda being circulated against the U. S. Grain Growers, called attention to the fact that all who wished to be fair even to the President of the United States, are backing organized agriculture and closed with a comparison of agriculture as a business with other business institutions of this country. Rev. Burgess again called on the quartette which rendered appropriate music and then Mr. Atkins was introduced, but aside from one or two of the stories which he told, we are unable to remember much of anything that he said except to follow the instructions of the chairman of the special propaganda committee of the Grain Dealers' National Association, namely to urge doubt, mistrust and delay upon the audience, which got very restless towards the latter part of Mr. Atkins speech and finally got up almost in a body and started to leave. However, as Mr. Atkins relinquished the floor, Chairman Burgess was able to hold the audience and give Mr. Cummings an opportunity for a short rebuttal which was all that seemed necessary in reply to Mr. Atkins' utterances.

We believe the results of this meeting will be very beneficial to the U. S. Grain Growers in DeKalb County as not a single constructive criticism was made against them by the opposition.

YEOMEN INITIATE

About one hundred candidates were initiated in the Brotherhood of American Yeomen Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall, H. W. Meyers of Chicago, State Manager, was present as were also about twenty-five Archers from the Garden Prairie Homestead. Refreshments were served. Meetings will be held regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Arrangements are being made to organize a grain team with William Perkins of Rochelle as drill master.

Read the Want Ads.

ENROLL

Nov. 11



LOCAL BAR ASS'N. HELD MEETING

Members of the Sixth Supreme Court District Will Meet Nov. 5

The DeKalb County Bar Association held its annual meeting on Wednesday noon, October 26, 1921 at the Elks Home, Sycamore, Ill. After the transaction of various business an election of officers was held and the following members were elected as officers: Pres. Thos. M. Cliffe, Sycamore, Ill., Vice-President, H. W. McEwen, DeKalb, Ill., Secretary, E. M. Burst, Sycamore, Ill., Treasurer, E. W. Brown, Genoa, Ill., Board of Mrs. L. O. H. D. Fisk, DeKalb, 2 Mrs. L. B. Olmstead, Somanauk, 3 Mrs. C. G. Faxton, Sandwich.

After the election of officers an excellent dinner was served and Judge Adam C. Cliffe, N. Shusser and C. E. Irwin addressed the present members of the DeKalb Bar.

A committee consisting of Judge Pond, John Faisler, E. M. Burst, Thos. M. Cliffe and E. E. Brower was appointed to make arrangements for the meeting to be held at Sycamore, November 5, 1921, by the 6th Supreme Court District of the Illinois State Bar Ass'n.

This meeting will be held at the Court house in Sycamore.

SHURTLEFF AWARDS \$10,000

Judge Gives E. E. Keating the Plaintiff, the Above Sum

Ten thousand dollars, the entire amount sought by E. E. Keating from Archie M. Frint for the latter's failure to complete a land deal involving hundreds of acres of land in Boone County and Alberta, Canada, and thousands of dollars, was awarded him in the Circuit Court late Friday. Keating brought suit for breach of contract and fixed the damages incurred at \$10,000.

Judge Shurtleff instructed the jury to find for the plaintiff in the full amount sought.

Frint failed to make a deed after signing a contract with Keating by which Frint was to exchange his farm in Boone county, consisting of 222 acres, for 320 acres of farm land located in Alberta, Canada, and to receive in addition the sum of \$25,100 in cash. Marengo Republican.

P. E. O.'S ENTERTAIN

The P. E. O. sisterhood entertained the B. L. L.'s at a Halloween party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. C. D. Schoonmaker. The out of town guests were Misses Helen Ibbotson and Hazel Rylander of Marengo and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gullion of Dixon. After several games of five hundred a lunch, appropriate for the occasion was served by the refreshment committee.

Bear in mind, the Fall Festival given by the Bayard Brown Post No. 337 of the American Legion and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Genoa Opera House on November 11. Plenty of amusement provided.

FALL FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 11

Local Post of American Legion and Woman's Auxiliary to Hold Bazaar

DODGE CAR TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Chicken Dinner at Noon. Program in the Afternoon, Lunch at Six p. m. —Many Booths, Etc.

Genoa's big day, November 11, will be fittingly celebrated by a Fall Festival in charge of the Bayard Brown Post No. 337 of the American Legion and the Woman's Auxiliary. Every thing will be held in the Genoa Opera House in order to avoid inclement weather. Every one is invited to attend that chicken dinner at noon. There will be lots of the foul lundy, salads, pickles, coffee etc.

The dinner will be followed by an interesting program for the farmer and townpeople. A speaker will be engaged if possible and perchance moving pictures, taken for the American Farm Bureau, will be shown.

The side lines of the hall will be lined with booths containing fancy work, candy, chance and raffeling wheels.

In the evening a lunch will be served to those so desiring.

Later in the evening a dance will be given to which young and old are requested to attend.

Promptly at ten o'clock the drawing for the Dodge Car will take place. The aforesaid car is a touring type, purchased of the Duval & Awe agency of this city. Tickets have been on sale for over a month and the boys are working hard to sell enough tickets to break even. Are you going to be the lucky one? Purchase your number today of any legion member and then come to the Festival. Eat a delicious chicken dinner, enjoy the program, take a few flings on the wheels of chance, eat a lunch in the evening, dance, and at ten o'clock get into your new Dodge and drive home.

I. C. R. R. OFFICIALS VISIT GENOA

President Markham and Officers, Well Pleased with Conditions Here

The officials of the Illinois Central R. R., on a tour of inspection, paid Genoa a visit last Monday. They arrived on a special train consisting of 5 office cars and remained some time with the local agent, S. R. Crawford who entertained them and explained just how the company's business was conducted at this place.

Among those present were C. J. Markham, Pres., J. E. Popper, Supt. Transportation, C. M. First Vice Pres., A. E. Cliffe, Mgr., V. D. Fort, Asst. Gen'l. Mgr., C. G. Richmond, Supt. Passengers and transfers, all of the P. Dignan, Supt. Freight, Rought Train Master, E. J. Road Master and J. F. Rioran, erising agent. It is needless to say they were well pleased with conditions at Genoa.

TREASURY SAVING

Portrait of Robert H. The Postmaster General has announced that the Treasury Department will support disaster relief, soldier work and other projects. Plans for Roll Call activities here will be announced shortly.

FORMER GENOA WOMAN

Mr. Otis O. Shaffer and E. Smock Announce

Announcements several Genoa marriages of Mr. Otis O. Shaffer and E. Smock.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The First Big School Event of the Season—Halloween Party

Saturday, October 29, the long-planned and long looked for party was given by the U. A. D. Club to the four upper classes of the high school.



For every day in the week. For every room. For general housecleaning.

Solid Cake No Waste

At eight o'clock a long procession of cars moved away from the M. E. church and wound slowly along over the slippery country roads destined for the "Haunted House". Nothing out of the ordinary happened until a Jack-o-lantern came in sight, perched upon a gate post. It was the "Haunted House". A long lane lead up to the most desolate looking place imaginable. A cold, dreary looking, blue light issuing thru a window brought anything but cheer and welcome to the company. A door at one side of the house was suddenly thrown open and the company of about fifty people were ushered into a room filled with straw and dozens of orange colored squashes. On one door was posted a menu for the "Witches' Banquet" and over a door leading into the rest of the house was a sign with the words "Realm of the Immortals."

After the company had assembled Miss Irwin read a clever poem written for the occasion entitled, "What we saw at the Witches' Haunts." Then the tour of the "Haunted House" began, three persons at a time were conducted by a ghost. The first room to be explored was the "Chamber of Horrors." Here the ghost rapped three times and the door was opened by another ghost who seemed to be on guard there. The room was rightly named with skulls and cross bones on the walls and ribs and leg bones scattered about on the floor as though it had been the haunts of some prehistoric monster. One of the animals appeared to come to life and gnashed its teeth in anger. This was found to bring forth shrieks from all visitors. Upon leaving this room they were led to a door upon which was written, "The Polly-wallies." They entered by taps as before. A

door opened from an adjoining room and a light was flashed upon three forms neither man nor beast with the large white heads that moved like jelly. Upon leaving this room they soon arrived at a door with a sign upon it, "Blue Beard's Wife". The ghost stepped back and opened the door. There hung a woman's head suspended by the hair. Blood flowed from her neck and formed a pool upon the floor. Another door beside of this conducted them to the "Witches' Den." There a guard led them up stairs where a cauldron was boiling. Voices, un-holly, issued from an adjacent room followed by a high pitched voice, "All the chairs are wet with gore. Take your seats upon the floor." In came an old witch who glared at everyone present. She walked over to the cauldron and began to search for the proper fortune, at the same time saying, "Behold me, the witch of the lake. Your fortune I'll make or I'll break. The cup of the future you'll sip. As into my cauldron I'll dip. No smiling when reading a token. Or fortune and spell will be broken." Then she appeared out the fortunes, one at a time, handed them to her callers and hobbled back into her retreat.

After this they were lead back into the room where they had originally started and another trio started upon the tour lead by another ghost. Just how many ghosts inhabited the "Haunted House" one can not truthfully say, for there seemed to be one stationed where one was least expected. After every one had had their turn the fortunes were read (and here is where the girls may exhibit themselves over their bravery.) It was found that some boys were not able to read their fortunes; it is not known whether they were afraid to visit the "Witches' Den" or whether they were simply too frightened to read them. At any rate they were not present and we hope they got back to town safely. The fortunes did not fail to create a laugh. Anyone of them might have read—"You will come before the public frequently and will probably be a leader; most likely when the meal is announced at a banquet."

Finally lights were extinguished and the "Witches' Banquet" was served starting with toasted snakes' brain a la mode and followed in the proper succession with Dead Mans' hand, sole Bordelaise; Puree of Monkey's heart; cat eyes salad with endive and toad wart crumpets. These dishes proved to be nothing less or more than the inside of a pumpkin, a calf's heart, a kid glove filled with wet sand, the pulps of grapes and grape-nuts.

Next the Freshmen were presented with the historical high school chair. The presentation speech was delivered by John Dyer and the acceptance speech by Jennette Shierk, Miss Shierk took her place in the chair and was presented with a rattle and a rubber teething ring carried upon a tray and concealed beneath a napkin as symbolic of her authority. The other class officers were presented in the same manner with gifts. Clarence Pratt, Sergeant-at-arms, was presented with a pop-gun; Elmer Sibens was given a stick of candy and Oliver Patterson was presented with a balloon fastened to a red stick by a string.

Mr. Mackenzie took a few of the very bravest upstairs and told a ghost story which did not fail to bring about the desired results. I might here state every one did not stay to hear the conclusion of it. A box filled with black caps with orange streamers in which was hidden an "all-day-sucker", was passed around. Next a clothes basket was ushered in, filled with sacks of popcorn, then came home made candy, followed by apples. After this, those who cared made a search of the house again and had a chance to examine the fakes. But the ride home thru the fog helped to add to the episodes of the evening. I hope that the original members of the U. A. D. Club will always be remembered as an up and doing class of people.

Red Star Special Lawnmower company and had tried to sell a machine to a pretty girl in a small town up in Connecticut. Whenever John Henry thought of her standing there in the doorway of the little old farmhouse, with the sun in her hair and the blue sky in her eyes, he was conscious of a little jump in his heart beats. He closed his eyes and the whole scene came back to him. He had spoken eloquently of the way a Red Star Special worked. "A lawn mower! I wouldn't buy a lawn mower if I had so much money but I had to look a bank to take care of it. Look at that one under the tree there—works a few minutes a day and sleeps all the rest of the time. Does nothing but cut grass from one year's end to another. I hate grass and trees and—oh! very much and—lawnmowers. If you were selling city pavements and crowded street cars or something that really lived, Mr. Agent, I'd buy. But as it is, I'd save my money for carfare to a place where there is no grass that needs to be cut."

She had turned on her heel and slammed the door in John Henry's face. He gave a sigh as he remembered the picture she had made in her pink gingham dress, her sun-tanned cheeks flushed with anger at lawn mowers and life in general. He was wondering where she was now and if she had ever saved up enough money for carfare, when a soft exclamation from the doorway made him turn quickly around.

"Oh, what beauties! What perfect beauties!" came in tones of lushed fervor.

There, but for the gingham dress and the ugly discontent, stood the girl from Connecticut! Her French heeled slipper and blue georgette frock proclaimed her very much of the city, entitled—but John Henry knew her in an instant.

"How much are they?" she went on, while he continued inadequately to mop his brow. "I do not know how I can use one exactly in an apartment—but somehow I think I'd just love to have one around. I suppose I could use it as a sort of hatrack effect. Painted black, with a rosebud pattern on the handle, it might be quite effective."

She paused a moment in deep thought, and then suddenly inquired: "I don't suppose by any chance those are Red Star Specials?" Then for the first time she looked straight at John Henry. Bleecker street, outside was beginning to wake up, for from a block or so off came the softened jangle of a hurdygurdy and a boy's voice singing so that they could hear the words quite plainly: "A veranda with some sort of clinging vine, And a kitchen where the rambler roses climb."

"Oh!" said the girl. "It's you, Mr.

Agent, isn't it?" "Yes," answered John Henry, rather breathlessly. "I had just been wondering whether you ever saved up enough—carfare, and then I looked up and here you are."

"Better than a palace with a gilded dome Is a love-nest we can call home—" came the boy's voice outside, nearer this time. "When you saw me that day I wouldn't even talk civilly to you about lawn mowers—though we really did need a new one—just because they stood for the grass and trees and country. I thought I was 'fed up.'"

"Today," she continued, "when I saw your green sign, I would give anything I possess to be running one up and down, up and down—" "Here," said John Henry, thrusting the handle of his choicest grade A into her hand. "Try it, I often do." Quite solemnly they walked back and forth over the dusty boards of John Henry's Bleecker street store, the wishing-carpet of their imaginations taking them far away to some grass covered slope in the Connecticut hills. Then, suddenly, catching each other's eye, they broke into a gale of laughter such as Bleecker street had never heard before.

"Just a love-nest, cozy and warm. Like a dove rest down on the farm—" came from just outside the door as the boy passed by. "Cozy and warm!" Gracious, what unholly sentiments on a day like this," laughed the girl.

"The 'down on the farm' part is all right, though, isn't it?" he asked. His lips were smiling, but there was a determined something in his eyes and his voice was perhaps not quite as steady as usual.

The girl nodded, and a pretty blush spread over her cheeks. "A love nest—that's an awfully pretty song," said John Henry, rather breathlessly.

Wrong Scattered by Light. Light itself is a great correction. A thousand wrongs and abuses that are grown in darkness disappear like owls and bats before the light of day.—James A. Garfield

Material of Comets' Tails. Exactly what comets' tails are made of is one of the unsolved problems of astronomy, but the theory most generally accepted is that they are formed from particles of the comet itself, forced away by the pressure of sunlight, as they apparently increase in size and activity the nearer the comet gets to the sun.

"Fool's Gold." The material commonly called fool's gold is iron pyrite, a combination of sulphur and iron in almost equal parts which is used in making sulphuric acid. Iron pyrite can be distinguished from gold by the odor of sulphur which it gives off upon heating.

A Rollicking Tale of the Sea

The Green Pea Pirates

By PETER B. KYNE

ALMOST everyone has either read or heard of "Cappy Ricks," "The Valley of the Giants" or "Webster—Man's Man." Now comes another from the pen of the great Kyne; it is one of his inimitable salt water stories, the kind in which he is at his best.

More amiable or charming rascals than Scraggs, Gibney, McGuffey and Halvorsen have never been portrayed. Even the decrepit old freighter, Maggie, which they operated in the green vegetable trade contiguous to the waters about San Francisco, is funny.

The worthies who sailed the Maggie had nerve, too; otherwise they wouldn't have gone to sea in such a tub. They had a set of adventures just about as lively and entertaining as you have ever encountered in a story.

We are glad to be able to announce that this delightful tale will run as a serial in these columns.

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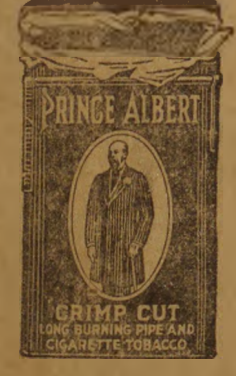
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RED STAR SPECIAL

By MARY MORISON.

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A fitful breeze caught the gayly painted sign that hung over the door and set it swinging gently to and fro above John Henry's head. It told an indifferent world that John Henry of 81A Bleecker street sold lawn mowers.

Up and down the sun-baked street, torpid in the August heat, there was not a sign of life; it might have been a deserted village.

"Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse," murmured John Henry to himself.

Somehow it all reminded John Henry of the summer two years ago when he had been salesman for the

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ED RICE ESCAPES AGAIN

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He was paroled without giving the state's attorney notice, and a few months after his parole was given a 'special discharge' by the parole board.

In June 1920, Rice was arrested for attempting to rob the residence of a wealthy citizen of Mt. Clemens Mich., and attempting to shoot him, but the pistol failed to discharge.

After a chase through the outskirts of that city Rice was captured. His trial lasted for ten days.

He had a firm of noted criminal lawyers from Chicago to defend him and his wife, an attractive young woman, swore an alibi as did several others. But he was convicted. On the way to the penitentiary, he escaped from the officer on the train and swam the river, but the following day was captured by a posse on an island.

It would appear from the telegram received this week that he was in a hospital when he escaped. He was an adept at feigning sickness, and was often "ailing" while in the Sycamore jail and enlisted the sympathy of the officers.

Particulars of the latest of the many escapes from justice of this clever habitual criminal will be awaited with interest by officers all over the county.—Sycamore True Republican.

GRAND THEATRE NOTES

At the Grand Saturday, Marguerite Clark in "Luck in Pawn."

Wednesday, Enid Bennett in "What Every Woman Learns."

Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12:

"THE COUNTY FAIR"

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FOR COUNTY CLERK

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

COMMUNITY CLUB

The regular meeting of Community club will be held at the Rest Room

Monday afternoon, November the 1st at 2:30 p. m. The program for the afternoon is in charge of the Philanthropic Committee. Senator H. Wright of DeKalb will speak on the "Nourishment of School Children."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to my neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the illness and after the death of my husband and for the floral offerings.

Mrs. Lester Evans

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the long illness and death of our husband and father; also for the floral offerings and kind words of sympathy of Rev. Robeson.

Mrs. John Westfield and Family

NOTICE

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

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NEW LEBANON

Mrs. Ben Awe motored to Hampshire Monday.

Lem Gray and family were Sunday guests at Elmer Colton's.

Will Japp and family were Sunday visitors at J. Bottcher's.

H. Keornor and family called at H. Japp's Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. Warner of Clare, Ill., spent the week end at A. Hackman's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Primm and daughter, Ilene motored to Elgin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Japp and Mrs. S. Bowers motored to Elgin Wednesday.

Dick Galanor attended the funeral of D. Baldwin Sr., held at Hampshire Tuesday.

John Japp and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowers called at H. Japp's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fehr and children of Woodstock spent Sunday at Ben Awe's home.

Arthur Hartman and family and Lon Hartman and family spent Sunday at H. Hartman's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Japp and son, Arlo, called on Mrs. Japp's parents, J. Kruger's, Monday evening.

Mrs. W. Bottcher and daughter, Wilma, and Irene and Forrest Roth called at Chas. Coon's Sunday.

H. Keornor's and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Japp of Hampshire motored to Crystal Lake Sunday and spent the day at Theodor Floto's.

F. Olms and son, M. Strach and son Will Becker and family, Mrs. William Bottcher and daughters, Wilma, Irene and Forrest Roth, Emil Becker and wife, Berkeley and family and L. L. Loptein and family from this vicinity attended the farewell party given Mr. and Mrs. J. Fandlun and August Johnson Friday evening.

Bear in mind, the Fall Festival, given by the Bayard Brown Post and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Legion at the Genoa Opera House, on Nov. 11. Plenty of amusements will be provided.

Read the Want Ads.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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

Stott & Brown, Attys.

TO THE VOTERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

I am a candidate for sheriff of DeKalb County, subject to the Republican Primary in April, 1922.

I believe in an impartial enforcement of the laws and that my experiences in life fit me for the office. I respectfully solicit the support of all the voters.

William F. Hemenway Oct. 17, 1921 51-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of Republican Primaries April next.

I am asking for the office because I feel that with my education and experience in clerical work, I can perform the duties of that responsible office to the full satisfaction of the people of the county.

I respectfully ask your support.

Faithfully Yours,

CHARLES H. TALBOT

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FOR SALE—Ten room house with modern improvements, on Sycamore street, Genoa. A. L. Holroyd, Adm., Genoa, Ill., 36-tf.

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WANTED—Old black walnut table or leaves of black walnut table. Inquire at Republican office. 1-3t

LOST

LOST—Pair of overshoes on the Rutherford Patterson farm west of the river. Finder please return to James Mansfield, Genoa. *

LOST—Oct. 13, brown muff between Olmstead farm and B & G Garage. Please return to Republican office, reward offered. 1-2t*

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The American Road Patrol

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Many plans are being discussed to solve the problem of employment for our returned soldiers. No plan has yet been devised which will take care of any considerable number of them. It is unfortunate that so many of our country boys have decided that they are going to stay in the cities, and there should be some concerted action to get them back to their home towns. One of the best ideas is to include them in the road building program which has already begun. A large number of them can be utilized in building the roads and, if each county would recall its partially disabled veterans and give them the job of road maintenance, another large number could be used in this manner. In the old country, every few miles, there will be seen a road patrol. He is equipped with light machinery for dragging and surfacing, but his most important function is to put wet gravel into every depression after every rain. It may be argued that gravel roads are not permanent, but the best surfaced roads are those which are built on a good gravel road foundation, one which has been properly graded and drained. This gravelling should be done on every road and when the time comes to build the concrete, one of the largest items will have been disposed of. When the concrete highways are constructed, all of the feeder roads should be given this personal attention by a road patrol, so that every farmer, who has not the good fortune to be located upon one of the trunk lines, may have a good road to that trunk line every day in the year. It has been conceded that the reinforced concrete highway makes the best road. The growing use of trucks makes it imperative that our highways be built for the future, and a still greater percentage of solidity must be built into them to take care of the trucks which will become more and more numerous on every well-paved stretch.

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Miss Marion Bagley spent Sunday in Belvidere.
Mrs. Carrie Oursler is spending the week in Rockford.
Get your boy or girl one of those wagons at Cooper's.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Axel on October 29th, a boy.
Get one of those fancy plaid blankets at Cooper's for \$2.90.
For good, pure wholesome candy, try the Genoa Candy Kitchen.

Don't forget the chicken dinner Nov. 11, at the Opera House.
A place you'll like to trade. The Midway Store, Charter Grove.
Mrs. Henry Wahl spent the week end with her mother in Elgin.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort of Kingston were in Genoa Saturday.
Miss Madeline Larson spent Sunday with her mother in Sycamore.
Martin's line of fancy and original designs in china is always complete.
Miss Helen Johnson of Sycamore spent the week end with Leona Leonard.

Paul Mitchell of Hampshire spent the week end in the Floyd Rowan home.
Miss Clara Amley is home from Elgin, where she had been for several weeks.
You will want that new rocker when you have company. Cooper has a fine lot.
A Davenport makes an extra bed. Cooper sells them.
Brotherhood of American Yeomen. George E. Siebens Deputy. Tel. 914-04-151. tf.
A beautiful piece of daintily etched glass is always an acceptable gift. See Martin.
Mrs. Marta Stott of Desplaines is visiting Mrs. Frank McQuarrie and other friends.
Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Elgin spent last Thursday at the home of her son A. J. Johnson.
Once used, always used! Our Pennsylvania pure buckwheat flour. The Midway Store.
Mrs. Clifford Gilmore of Sycamore spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renn.
Harry Whipple, Charles Corson and Nate Montgomery spent the first of the week in St. Paul.
E. H. Crandell and son, James of Roselle, visited over the week end with Mrs. Crandell.
Milburn Duval of Elgin spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lembke.

Twenty automobiles left Thursday morning, to take a swing through the county and boost for Crawford, republican candidate for sheriff.
Mrs. S. W. Todd returned to her home in Indianapolis Friday after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Todd.
The Dodge Car drawing, by the Bayard Brown Post of the American Legion will be held at the Genoa Opera House on Nov. 11. Don't forget.
Mrs. Fannie King, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ward Olmstead at Davis Junction, returned home the latter part of the week.
Mrs. DeWitt Green has been entertaining Mrs. Luella Shaw of La Grange Ill., for several days. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Shaw were girl friends in Rockford.
Miss Olive Ferden entertained the Killcare Club and Mrs. C. C. Schoonmaker Saturday evening. After sewing and "500" a two course luncheon was served by the hostess and Mrs. F. W. Duval.
Miss Minnie Johnson entertained six of her lady friends at a 7 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening of last week, as follows: the misses Margaret Hutchison and Madeline Larson, Mrs. Libbie Kirby, Miss Irma Perkins and the misses Catherine Burroughs and Flora Buck. After the delightful dinner was served, games were indulged in until a late hour when the guests expressed to their hostess a most pleasurable evening spent, and departed for their respective homes.

at Lille is a collection of exhibits which give a vivid idea of the tricks employed by smugglers.
There are chairs, brushes, pitchforks, masons' hods, widows' mourning bonnets, wheelbarrows, saws and boots, all hollowed out for stowing away tobacco. There are stacks of government papers concealed in a zinc tobacco receptacle, hollow roulette wheels in which coffee was smuggled, and workmen's drinking cans with only a few inches of liquor in a little vessel beneath the cork, the rest of the can being intended for tobacco.
There are numerous examples of spiked armor, spiked collars and harness furnished with a number of sharp spears, worn by the dogs trained to dash across from Belgium at night, and thus protected against the customs dogs trained to chase them.

a cigaret holder 2 1/2 inches long, 3/8 inches in diameter at the wider end and 1/4 inch at the lower end, with a linen band 1/2 inch in diameter. Examination showed that this object had lodged in his windpipe and that all his breathing was being done through it. An effort to get hold of the cigaret holder with forceps and pull it out failed, so the surgeon opened the boy's throat, got hold of the lower end and withdrew it that way.
Give the Boy a Chance.
"What have you named your baby, Rastus?"
"Sam Pro Tem Johnson, sah."
"What's the Pro Tem for?"
"To show that the name is only temporary, sah. We kinder thought Sam might like to choose his own name when he grew up, so we put in de Pro Tem as a warning to de public."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

"Latitudinarian." This name was often applied to a school of English writers in the seventeenth century who sought to reconcile the Church of England and the puritan element upon the basis of subordinating differences in doctrines to the broad essentials of religion.
The Cheviot Hills. The Cheviot hills, celebrated in history and romance, are in Northumberland, England, and in Roxburghshire, Scotland. The range is 35 miles long. The highest peak is Cheviot hill, 2,676 feet.
Composition of Adamant. In modern mineralogy this term has no technical significance. It was supposed to be a stone of impenetrable hardness. This word is used in referring to substances of extreme hardness.
As It Works Out. By the time the small boy who now revels in dirt gets old enough to dope and oil the car for dad he'll be so afraid of soiling his hands that he won't go near the job.
Black Opals. Black opals are usually the result of artificial coloration, but true black opals have been mined extensively in a small district at the head of the River Darling in northern New South Wales.
Sees End of Dead Sea. The Dead sea will be a solid mass of coarse and dirty salt within the next 500 years, according to an eminent geologist who has been making a study of that peculiar body of water.
Do It Now. Prosperity does not come from waiting for the other fellow to work hard and save.—Wall Street Journal.

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Mrs. George Evans spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Stoutzie in Chicago.
Mrs. Floyd Stronberg of Sycamore spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trautman.
Mrs. Cecil Thomas of Sycamore spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thomas.
For good, pure wholesome candy try the Genoa Candy Kitchen.
Mrs. N. Leonard spent Monday with her daughter, Emma, at the Montrose Hospital in Chicago.
Mrs. Geo. L. Johnson is enjoying a month's vacation from her duties at the J. E. Bangs & Co.'s office.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson and Marian Corson were dinner guests of Mrs. C. C. Williams on Sunday, last.
No! They don't cry for it, but they come a long way after our pure buckwheat flour. The Midway Store.
You tell'em boys! Pancakes made from our pure buckwheat flour sure hits the right spot. The Midway Store
N. A. Montgomery and daughters, Miss Gladys and Mrs. Charles Soutard were Chicago shoppers Saturday.
Fresh candy daily at the Genoa candy kitchen.
Mrs. T. L. Kitchen who has been ill and under the care of a nurse is much improved.
Try the Genoa candy kitchen for delicious home made candy.
Miss Pearl Russell attended the district meeting of the Epworth League over the week end at Freeport.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoehn of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Leonard.
The Charter Grove Community Club will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 8. Program and refreshments. Everyone come.
Fresh candy daily at the Genoa candy kitchen.
Should you wish to send a dainty gift that is sure to please the recipient, step into Martin's; his line is complete.
A bakery sale will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Rest Rooms by the Concordia club of the Lutheran Church.
Mrs. O. M. Leich and daughter, Florence, returned home after spending an indefinite time with relatives in Rochester N. Y.
Pure buckwheat flour, \$6.65 per 125 lb grain sack, \$5.20 per 98 lb sack, 6 1/2c per pound in less quantities. The Midway Store.
Mrs. Otto Barganquist and Mrs. Pickens of Elgin were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilt Unakow Sr., over Sunday.

Equals Twenty Tunnels. The two enormous masonry-faced steel towers supporting the contemplated bridge connecting Manhattan with Jersey City will each of them be 840 feet high, or 48 feet taller than the Woolworth building.
The upper deck of the bridge, over which will flow all the automobile and motortruck traffic, will accommodate as many moving vehicles as ten two-track tubes such as the pair soon to be built under the Hudson river at Canal street, at a cost of \$150,000,000.
The lower deck will carry ten railroad tracks.
The bridge is expected to cost \$110,000,000. Tunnels under the river, equivalent to the bridge in traffic capacity, would, it is estimated, cost two and a half times as much. Not fewer than 20 of them would be required.
Swallowed Cigaret Holder. Loo Va Lee, a Chinese boy of ten, was taken to the Shanghai hospital, a few weeks ago after "swallowing"

MRS. JEFFREY HOSTESS
The members of the H. G. L. Club and Mesdames Frank, Ed and Albert Rudolph and Florence Eiklor, were guests at the home of Mrs. Will Jeffrey on Sycamore street Tuesday afternoon. After spending the afternoon in playing 500 a delicious two course luncheon was served on the card tables.

H. B. CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Merritt were host and hostess to the members of the H. B. Club on Thursday evening of last week. Five hundred formed the diversion of the evening after which a delicious luncheon was served.

DEMAND BEST ONE CAN GIVE
Practically Nothing That is Worth Having Can Be Attained Without the Greatest Effort.
It is easy to sit and watch others work. But we know of no employer who will pay you wages for doing it, unless you know how to do the work yourself, and are working hard at the job of supervising it.
It is easy to travel about the world on steamships and parlor cars, very pleasant and profitable to the man with an inquiring mind. But that is a vacation occupation, and unless you have earned the money to do it by hard work you will get little out of it.
It is easiest of all to feel sorry for yourself, and to think that you haven't had a fair chance in life, and that you'd have been a big success if you hadn't met with so much injustice and bad treatment. But that will get you only unhappiness, which is the least desirable thing in all the world.
There are many things in life that are well worth doing, but none of them are easy.
The first-class fiction writer takes delight in his job, but he also works at it harder than any man who is not a first-class fiction writer or ever dreams of doing.
The great tenor, like Caruso, finds pleasure in his job, and incidentally in the money he gets from it. But he works about six or seven hours a day at it now, and in earlier life he worked ten or twelve hours, receiving far less pay for exactly as good music.
If good jobs were to be had by little effort practically everybody would have a good job. The reason that they are so few, and that so many of those few are not filled, is that all of them demanded the hardest kind of hard work, not only to get but to keep them.
Genius, which is said to know how to do things before it is born, has to work just as hard as mediocrity to gain and keep success. Nothing you can think of that brings real rewards can be accomplished without more work than most of us can contemplate without getting tired at the mere thought of it. Yet people are doing it right along, and you seldom hear of any of them killing themselves in the effort.
If you have made up your mind to do something unusual or to be somebody of importance learn how to work twice as hard as you ever did before.
That is only a first step. The second is to think hard. If you can do both, and keep them up long enough, you may land, but remember you will have a lot of competition. Even hard work finds plenty of men to believe in and practice it.
And most of them get what they ask after.—New York Tribune.
Dogs Trained to Smuggle. The Frai co-Belgian frontier has long been a happy hunting ground of the smuggler, both amateur and professional. In the customs museum

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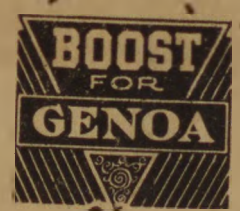
How much rent have you paid in the last 10 years? Part of it was upkeep—interest on the landlord's investment—and part was profit. That profit would be your if you owned your home.

Now you have only rent receipts—no profit. If you start now to build a home, you'll have the profit and the immediate comforts of home ownership.

It takes a little nerve, to be sure, and perhaps you don't know about building values as you'd like o, and so you hesitate to build. We'll be glad to counsel with you. You can rely upon our suggestions for designs to fit your family and pocketbook and for advice on those materials which will prove most economical in the long run.

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NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

(Continued From Page 1)

were dismissed, subject to be recalled should occasion arise.

Late in the afternoon of Thursday a majority of the prisoners against by the Grand Jury were arraigned in Court and entered their pleas.

Oto Sauk charged with breaking into the home of Mrs. F. Lineaur of Sycamore and stealing a pocket book containing money, plead guilty to the charge of burglary and larceny and was sentenced to Pontiac for a term of 1 to 20 years.

Frank Perry charged with stealing a harness belonging to Clarence Strack of Cortland entered a plea of not guilty and asked to be represented by James Cliffe.

Wladyslaw Kozyra and John Stamatovich, both of DeKalb entered pleas of guilty to the charge of violating the prohibition law and were each fined \$300 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in the County Jail.

Mert Stewart alias Mert Mattox alias etc, charged with forging the signature of Jesse Rogers and Roy Bennett of Genoa to two checks of \$50 and \$6 and cashing them plead not guilty to the two charges of forgery and requested the appointment of Mr. L. B. Smith as his attorney who will represent him.

Perry Rowan of Kirkland charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor in the village of Kirkland also entered a plea of not guilty and James W. Cliffe entered his appearance for him as his attorney.

Albert Satina and John Fleming the two Malta railroad car thieves when arraigned entered pleas of not guilty to the charge of burglary and larceny and L. B. Smith of Sycamore entered his appearance for them as

their attorney. In all cases where the pleas of not guilty were entered the cases will probably be disposed of by the Jury which will sit in the Circuit Court beginning October 31st.

The following orders were entered by Judge Cliffe on the civil side of the Court:

Illinois Wire and Cable against William F. Sell et al, bill for injunction, time to plead was extended ten days.

Grover Ashelford et al, against Francis Ashelford, et al, bill for partition, time to plead was extended ten days.

Joseph Dumas against Clara Dumas, bill for divorce, order that complainant pay \$5.00 per week alimony and \$25.00 solicitors fees.

Herbert Bennett, bill for partition, Mary Hamsmith appointed guardian ad litem for Herbert Bennett, Joseph Hartman, Herbert Hartman, Bernard Hartman and Francis Hartman and answer filed.

Knut Carlson against James Cox Davis, act. et al, trespass on the case, time to plead extended five days.

McLaughlin Gornley King Co. against Crescent Remedy Co. action of trespass, time to plead extended ten days.

George Shrader against C. B. & Q. R. R. action of assumpsit, time to plead extended ten days.

John W. Bowler et al against Mary Fitzgerald et al, a bill for partition referred to Master in Chancery Fulton to take the proof and report his conclusions thereon.

Orlin O. Mc Leich against Robert Dorch, trespass, dismissed by stipulation.

William J. Fulton was appointed Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court for a term of two years from October 26th 1921, by Judge Cliffe. His oath and bond were filed and approved.

F. Gladys Brewster of Waterman

obtained a decree of divorce in the Circuit Court from her husband Harry S. Brewster, now of Waukegan. They were married on November 25 1913 at Geneva and resided together until July 15th 1916 when without any reasonable cause the defendant left her. The marriage was dissolved by the decree on grounds of desertion.

A decree of partition was entered in the matter of Thos. Bennett et al against Herbert Bennett et al.

The Court found that Caroline M. Bennett died leaving certain property in the city of DeKalb which should be divided as follows: Thomas Bennett, George Bennett, Mary Cook, Myrtle Snyder, Sara Dollenbach, Herbert Bennett, Walter Bennett, Lena Warner and August Hartman are each entitled to one tenth part of said premises. The Court further appointed Charles V. Weddell, John Blair and James Hodge as commissioners to make the partition.

Master in Chancery Fulton filed his report of distribution in the case of Libbie Olmstead against Nettie Wyld and others, showing that in accordance with a decree entered in this case he delivered to Libbie Olmstead a proper deed of conveyance of the premises purchased by her on a partition sale, located in the City of Genoa, and received from her the sum of \$2550. That he further executed a deed of conveyance to George E. Dutton and Arthur L. Stark of four parcels of certain property purchased of them on partition sale in this matter, located in Genoa and that he received from them said property the sum of \$37,100. He further reports that he received a total of \$39,650, and disbursed the same in the following manner after paying expenses. Geo. E. Marshall Administrator, \$12,000, Libbie Olmstead \$11,715.07, Carl J. Boyan \$5413.78, 1st National Bank Sioux City, Iowa \$146.45, Lottie Holman Olmsted

\$327.40, Nettie Wyld \$1027.07, George M. Marshall \$836.00, Cora Kinkead \$291.07, and to each of the following the sum of \$1027.07, Rose Jacques Delphine Caster Francis Olmstead, Ray Olmstead, Elvin Olmstead and Lottie Olmstead. The report was approved by the Court.

A report of distribution was also filed by the same Master in the case of Edward Smith and Walter Smith against Miranda Schmiech et al.

The report shows the master executed a deed of conveyance to Frank C. Smith the purchaser of the partition sale of certain property in this County and received from him the sum of \$51,198 which he distributed after paying expenses as follows: Miranda Schmiech for her dower and homestead \$7627.55 and the sum of \$6780.03 to each of the following heirs: Walter Smith, Wm. H. Smith, Geo. W. Smith, John T. Smith, Hattie Smith, Mrs. Sarah C. Brown and Frank C. Smith. The report was also approved.

DIVORCED LONG-DEAD WIFE

Chinese Merchant's Action Due to Belief That Her Spirit Caused New Helpmate's Illness.

How a Chinese merchant divorced his wife after she had been dead for several years is the gist of a story which appeared in the Chinese press recently.

A Soochow tea merchant, the narrative says, by the name of Lyuh, had taken a second wife some time after the death of his first. As a result of the second union a daughter was born. Several days after giving birth, the young mother was taken ill and grew worse and worse as time went by.

All sorts of healing methods were tried without avail and it was feared that the young wife would die. At last a woman was called in and gave the opinion that the spirit of the man's former wife was causing the illness. Prayers were then offered to the dead wife, but still there were no signs of the living wife's recovery. The woman then suggested that the husband draw up a deed divorcing the dead wife just as if she were alive. This the husband, for a time, refused to do, but was later prevailed upon to do so in order to save his second wife's life. The deed was then taken to a temple and burned on the altar.

Immediately afterward the living wife showed signs of recovery and was soon her normal self again.

DEMAND IS FOR SPECIALISTS

Versatile Man Has Little Chance of Rising to Really Commanding Position in the World.

The versatile man has always been a source both of envy and of pity, says a writer in the London Daily Express. We wish at times we had his talents, but then we recollect the ancient proverb, "Jack-of-all-trades," and we wisely are content to be ourselves.

Versatility is an enviable luxury—but it remains a luxury. It is of little market value in this world. Each generation becomes more and more a generation of "specialists"—one man picks the hops, the other brews the beer.

So it is in every path of life, and so must be. Progress does not come of discussing delicately "cabbages and kings" in my lady's drawing room. Progress comes from gritting our teeth and mastering one thing at a time.

Once we have struck our roots, then, certainly, the wider our interests are, the more we appreciate life. But the merely versatile man has never struck his roots. His talents may be varied, but he fails to savor life in its finest sense because he has never learned the meaning of the finest sense.

Do one thing with all your might and happiness is yours. Do two things with half your might and your labors are vain. Make up your mind what you want to do or be. Then refuse to be led away by side issues.

Dice Used by the Ancients.

Dice, in some form or other, have existed in every period of history and in every nation. They are depicted on the early Egyptian monuments, and those excavated at Thebes are very similar to the dice made today. Their use is attested by laws regulating the games played with them in ancient Greece and Rome, as well as in most European countries.

The invention of dice is attributed to Palamedes, about 1244 B. C. But the use of cubes with numbered sides for gambling purposes is probably much earlier.

The Latin word for dice, tesseræ, is derived from the Greek tesseres, tonic for tesseres, four, because it is an every side square. Frequent passages in the works of ancient writers and numerous representations in marble and paintings show how popular dice playing was among them.

"Shape" of the Sky.

What is the apparent form of the vault of the sky? There is probably no one to whose eyes it seems a true hemisphere, with its zenith appearing as distant as the horizon. At sea, or in a flat country, the seeming greater distance of the horizon is best shown. One authority, in discussing this question, reaches the conclusion that the form of the vault, in vertical section, is that of the segment of a

circle, the arc of which subtends at the center an angle of the order of 40 degrees. If the reader will draw such a segment, he may be surprised by the amount of flattening, which is thus ascribed to the sky. From this optical illusion many curious effects arise, such as the seeming increased magnitude of the sun and moon when near the horizon, and the apparently oval form of halos and coronas seen at low altitudes.

Criminal's Fatal Slip.

A curious error, due to the criminal's ignorance of science, actually kept the evidence of one murder intact for 12 months. The murderer, after killing his victim, a woman, placed the body in a dry cellar and covered it with chloride of lime. He thought the lime would destroy the identity of the body, whereas it did exactly the opposite. The body was in such a good state of preservation a year after that the medical experts had no difficulty in establishing through it the vital clue to the crime and the criminal. If the man only had mixed some water with the lime he might have escaped detection.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MAKES NEW BED

River Indus Changes Its Course With Regularity.

Inhabitants of Waziristan Face Perpetual Peril, as Water Constantly Moves in a New Direction.

The frequently heard news that an eastern river has changed its course with danger to property and life seems incredible until one has actually seen an active river "getting busy" on a low course, writes a correspondent from Waziristan, India.

Thus the Indus is a perpetual problem, and for this reason: All provisions must cross its broad waters, as Waziristan is on the west bank and in desert country.

Every October the river hibernates, and a bridge of boats temporarily solves the problem.

But each May it wakes up, shakes itself out of its sleep and probably out of its original course.

The bridge is hurriedly dismantled, and there ensues anxious speculation among the engineers.

Which way is the water coming? After observations and soundings the new position of the port, quaintly called "Stemmer Point," is fixed. There follows a procession of railway men, provision experts, coolies (laborers) and camels. Limes are laid, "dumps"

arise and within a week the erstwhile lonely river bank is populated and becomes a "going concern."

Even then a wary eye has to be kept on the encroaching waters. Both the railway and the supply "dumps" have to be moved farther and farther back. Sometimes even in a single night the river will flow away into a new and unexpected channel; or, maybe, it will forsake a portion of its bed, leaving a yellow sandbank in its place.

The bank itself becomes jagged like a piece of bread into which a child has made large bites.

The water swirls ever inward and cracks appear ten feet within the bank; the cracks deepen, and without warning another large lump of shore crumbles away. A motor car that stopped on such a piece disappeared into the river and has not been seen since.

And some of these effects are curious.

A cluster of three palm trees, which were well away from the water last week, were little islands yesterday. This morning they had disappeared! Probably they are miles down the stream for the current is swift and gives no quarter.

You may imagine these quiet trees, torn from their native soil, turning feverishly round and round at the mercy of the swirling current.

The fatness and jessum of life and death go eddying past on the bosom of the stream. Here a dead camel, there a bevy of lake fish catches the eye and fades away downstream.

Yet with all the turmoil and trouble the Indus has a charm of its own, and it is most fascinating to watch the work of elemental nature.

This evening, as I saw the bank collapsing bit by bit, I could not help thinking of the story of the engineer who built his bungalow a comfortable mile from the river. The next year the water was lapping at his garden gate. And I wondered if in a year or two the river would threaten our own little homesteads away back in the distance.

Only Absolute Failure.

"As long as a man's alive," said Uncle Eben, "he kin be useful. Dar's only a real failure and dat's heart failure."

New Zealand "Frost-Fish"

The name "frost-fish" is applied on the South Island of New Zealand to fish of a deep-sea species (*Lepidion caudatus*) often found lying dead on the shore during and after severe cold weather. It is a long ribbon-like fish of delicious flavor and is eagerly sought for food.

Dream Lore.

For a man to dream of beating some one denotes good fortune; if he is in trade, he will thrive; if he is in love, he will marry the present object of his affection, who will bring him money; if he is a farmer, it denotes good crops and an addition to his farm.



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Illinois Central System's Territory Leads the Nation in Production

The Illinois Central System, extending from the Great Lakes and the upper Missouri River valley along the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico, serves the most productive district in the world. This wonderfully fertile territory, drained by the nation's three greatest water systems—the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers—furnishes the raw material to feed, clothe, shelter and warm many millions of the world's population.

The fourteen states which are directly served by the Illinois Central System's 6,233 miles of railway lines are:

Alabama	Kentucky	Nebraska
Arkansas	Louisiana	South Dakota
Illinois	Minnesota	Tennessee
Indiana	Mississippi	Wisconsin
Iowa	Missouri	

These fourteen states are less than 30 per cent of the number in the Union. Their territory of 797,793 square miles is only 20.3 per cent of the total area of the United States. But how much greater are the percentages which show their leadership in the substantial things of the world!

Forty-five per cent of all the farms in the United States are located in these fourteen states, and in 1920 they produced crops valued at 39.2 per cent of the total valuation of all the farm crops of the country. The farms in these fourteen states are equipped with farm buildings valued at 46 per cent of the valuation of all the farm buildings of the country, and with farm machinery valued at 46.3 per cent of the nation's total.

In practically every farm crop these fourteen states as a whole take a pre-eminent leadership, despite the great variety of climate and soils encountered between South Dakota and Louisiana. In 1920 they produced 65.9 per cent of all the corn, 30.7 per cent of all the wheat, 62.4 per cent of all the oats, 45.3 per cent of all the barley, 49.1 per cent of all the rye, 30.9 per cent of all the white potatoes, 45.6 per cent of all the sweet potatoes, 39.8 per cent of all the tame hay, 61.3 per cent of all the wild hay, 27 per cent of all the cotton, 63.7 per cent of all the rice and 42.5 per cent of all the tobacco produced in the United States.

The Illinois Central System's territory also is a leader in livestock production. The fourteen states on January 1, 1921, contained 46.8 per cent of all the horses, 49 per cent of all the mules, 43.1 per cent of all the cattle, 19.3 per cent of all the sheep and 62.2 per cent of all the swine on the farms of the United States. The aggregate value of the livestock in the fourteen states was 41.4 per cent of the aggregate value of the livestock on all the farms in the country.

In addition to farm leadership, the fourteen states served by the Illinois Central System produced 37.5 per cent of all the lumber and 34.5 per cent of all the bituminous coal produced in the country during 1920.

The Illinois Central System is proud of the magnificent territory which it directly serves with transportation. Transportation is the factor which gives real value to the excellent production of these states. We are constantly endeavoring to contribute our part toward making this territory of even greater productive value, especially by rendering a service of satisfaction to our patrons. We are eager to be of service because that is the end for which the Illinois Central System exists.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President, Illinois Central System.

DARLING BABY BRIGHTENS HOME

Children's Laughter a Pleasing Sound



Altoona, Pa.—"I am writing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. We had six children die almost at birth. From one hour to nineteen days is all they have lived. Before my next one was born I took a dozen bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth, for this baby is now four months old, and a healthier baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says 'That is a very healthy looking baby.' You have my consent to show these few lines to anybody."—Mrs. C. W. BENZ, 131 3rd Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Janssen's experience of interest to childless wives.
Millston, Wis.—"I want to give you a word of praise for your wonderful medicine. We are fond of children, and for a considerable time after we were married I feared I would not have any. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it strengthened me so I now have a nice, strong, healthy baby girl. I suffered very little at childbirth, and I give all the credit to your medicine, and shall always recommend it highly."—Mrs. H. H. JANSSEN, Millston, Wis.

Mrs. Held of Marinette, Wis., adds her testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She says:
Marinette, Wis.—"I was in a nervous condition and very irregular. My doctor advised an operation. My husband brought me one of your booklets and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It overcame my weakness so that I now have a healthy baby girl after having been married nine years. I am glad to recommend your medicine, and you may use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. H. B. HELD, 330 Jefferson St., Marinette, Wis.

There are many, many such homes that were once childless, and are now blessed with healthy, happy children because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored the mother to a strong and healthy condition, as it acts as a natural restorative for ailments as indicated by backache, irregularities, displacements, weakness and nervousness.

Women everywhere should remember that most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones—they are not caused by serious displacements or growths, although the symptoms may be the same, and that is why so many apparently serious ailments readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it acts as a natural restorative. It can be taken with perfect safety and often prevents serious troubles.

Therefore if you know of any woman who is suffering and has been unable to secure relief and is regretfully looking forward to a childless old age, ask her to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it has brought health and happiness into so many homes once darkened by illness and despair.

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Progression.
He—Every time I kiss you it tends to make me a better man.
She—Ooh, you angel!

Golf is an ideal diversion, but a ruinous disease.

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You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

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Eternity is the distance between sunrise and sunset.

The Mystery of the Silver Dagger

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "The Strange Case of Cavendish"

Illustrations by A. Weil

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"What other money?"
"That which is sent from across the water for the cause."
"Oh, I see; there is more coming then."
"Coming, yes; maybe some is here already."
"How much did you owe the bank, Wine?"
"Between eight and nine thousand; it is overdue three months; now I promise to pay it all up tomorrow."
"Oh, you did, hey! out of that stuff, I suppose?"
"Were else I get it, you think? Mein Gott, I have no more."
"Say," burst out Waldron suspiciously, "that's all right, but what bothers me is why this girl should hit you for it at just this particular time. Krantz must have sent her, but what made them think you had money now? It ain't very likely they were just takin' a chance, is it? I believe that is all a d—n lie; they haven't got any more coming. Only I do think they imagined you might have some on hand."

"How they imagine that?"
"Search me, Wine; only I happen to know there is a h—l of a lot going on under the surface. It don't look good to me, they jumping you just at this time."
"What you mean? You have not spotted nothing?"
"Me! I laughed roughly. "D—n it, I'm not the spilling kind. There's been plenty o' fellers after the dope, let me tell you, but I've let 'em hunt. Say, I've had to laugh sometimes the way they've been fooled. You know that guy who called himself Horner?"
"Sure—a smart fellow."
"You bet he is; a d—n sight smarter than you think. He ain't Horner at all, if you ask me; his right name was Harris, as slick a crook as ever lived."

"Harris? a crook? What was it I saw in the paper? Wasn't he the same guy what was croaked last night?"
"You bet he was; that's what I'm telling you about; that's why I come up here to get this off my chest. He biffed this fellow Horner coming over, blew in with all his papers, an' started negotiatin' with Krantz and Alva. He an' Alva got awful thick."
"I know; what was the game?"
"To get that check into cash, of course. He hung around for that purpose for weeks, an' then missed out."
"An' you knew him, an' never said a word?"
"Sure I knew him, first time I got eyes on the bloater; but what was it to me? I'm not in this business for my health, Wine. I never gave a d—n who got hands on that stuff, so I had my grab at it. Harris an' I had it framed; that's why I was out there, waitin' for a signal from him. But when you beat him to it, I'd just as soon be your running mate as his."

"Hush! don't talk so loud! And now you say Harris is dead?"
"As a mackerel; he couldn't be no leader. But that was my house where he was croaked, an' so I got to get out o' town. The police ain't wise so far, but they might tumble if I hang around."
"That's why you come here?"
"Exactly; I've got to have some rino right away, and it's up to you to take that I'm healed. You know where the stuff is, and how to get it quick."
"I wouldn't dare use that money yet; I haven't even opened the bag."
"The h—l you wouldn't! You are goin' to cop off enough to pay that note tomorrow, ain't you? That's what you promised the girl. Well, I'm just as important as she is, I reckon, and I'm goin' to have my share, you bet, or else I'll make it hot for you—I'll say that."
"You haven't nothing but your own word."
"Ain't I! Say, Wine, don't be a fool; there are others beside us that's got a nose in this affair. There's a saloonkeeper down on Sixth avenue, named Costigan, who's got all o' Harris' dope an' he's goin' to keep on the trail. Then there's another fellow who's liable to raise h—l. I ain't got him exactly placed yet, but he's the guy that led up to Harris being killed. I'm the only one what knows that, an' I ain't talked before."
"Who is he—a detective?"
"Maybe; Harris called him Severn. They got the guy down into Costigan's and the three of us slugged him. They patched him up, and then locked him into a back room over in my place. The next morning they was goin' to give him the third degree. Then with him safe, Harris went after this girl, thinking she would be made to talk. I don't want to trouble with Harris, ner Costigan either for the matter of that—they're both o' 'em bad actors."

"Well, then, what happened?"
"That's mostly guess-work. They had this guy Severn locked in upstairs,

er shelf, dumping them on the floor. From behind these he had already drawn forth into view a black leather valise, when Wine found voice, uttering a strange cry of terror, which caused him to glance about. He leaped to his feet instantly, his eyes glaring into mine, one hand flung back as though in search of a weapon.

I gave him no time. I leaped straight at him, striking so hard even as we grappled that the blow sent him reeling back against the bookcase. He never sneaked out again! Say, how do yer like the taste o' that?" He struck with a knee in the stomach, grinning as I loosened my grip on his beard, and tried to butt into me with lowered head. I caught him instantly, with a free fist, rocking his head back and cutting a gash in his cheek from which blood spurted. If he possessed any self-control before, he lost it then, crazed with hate and the desire to kill. He was a barroom fighter, bound by no rules, capable of any ferocity—biting, gouging, using hands and feet, a ruthless savage. It was this which defeated him, for while I was neither cool nor clear of mind, I kept my head sufficiently to remember my training and accept every advantage that presented itself; more than that, the very threats with which he tried to goad me were guides to his own action, giving me the swift hint needed for defense.

Realizing Wine was back of me, I managed to whirl the big bulk of the battling Russian about so as to block any surprise attack from the rear. This movement gave me the support of the wall, and, using it as a defense, I resorted to the same tactics adopted by Waldron, assaulting him with feet as well as hands, breaking his strangle hold on my throat and forcing him backward, so that a swift kick sent the fellow stumbling over a pile of books, clawing at the empty air for support. He would have gone sprawling upon his back if Wine had not been directly in the way. As it was, he struck the other, the force of his big body hurling the smaller man heavily against the ledge of the outer window. As the fellow struck, the glass shattered and crashed into a thousand pieces, but before Waldron could regain firm footing, or realize what had happened, I was again upon him, breaking through his dazed guard and driving my fists straight into his face.

The revolver in Wine's hand was discharged, the bullet whistling past me, but even as the report cracked, the pressure of the Jew's body forced the smaller man relentlessly backward over the sill. He gave utterance to one wild yell of fright, releasing the gun and gripping desperately at Waldron's collar for support, then toppled over backward and went down.

We both heard the crash as the splinters of glass gave way, and the dull, dead thud of the body as it struck somewhere far below. The Russian seemed paralyzed with terror, unable to quite comprehend what had occurred behind him. But I had seen the tragedy, and my mind worked like a flash. He made one weak effort to spring aside, forgetful of his own danger, his guard dropped, and I let him have it—straight in the jaw. The clenched fist crunched into his whiskers, and, with arms flung up, he went over as if shot, his head striking an edge of the overturned bookcase as he fell, and lay there motionless, a trickle of blood slowly oozing out upon the floor.

I stepped back and leaned out through the broken window; three stories below, on a graveled roof, lay something black, huddled up grotesquely, which I knew was a human body, crushed helplessly, its bones broken. I drew back from the gruesome sight, so sickened I reeled dizzily, clutching at the sill for support. As I clung there, uncertain, dazed, my mind for the moment a blank, some one began rattling and pounding against the door leading into the corridor.

I crossed the room, my limbs trembling so I could scarcely walk, my breath coming in gasps. They were kicking against the wood and pounding with fists, seeking to break in the lock. The sight sobered me, brought back my self-control and I threw the door open and faced them almost coolly. There were four policemen, the first a gray-mustached sergeant, revolver in hand, and behind these a jam of excited individuals of both sexes, peering over shoulders to gain view within. The sergeant gripped me by the collar. "Now, you; what's up here? How you killed somebody?"
"No," I answered, making no effort to break away, still breathing hard, but able to express myself clearly. "There is a man dead, but he fell from a window. I have nothing to conceal, sergeant. My name is Severn, and I am connected with the United States consular service. Give me a chance and I'll hand you my card."

He must have been impressed by the way I acted and spoke, for he released his grasp and accepted the card I fished out of a vest pocket, holding it up to the light in order to read the script.

Plant parsley seed in one of your hope-jar windows. It will make an attractive plant for the house and grown can be used for the table.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER XIV.
The Death of a Murderer.
Wine, outstretched on the floor at my very feet, stared up at me, so startled by my sudden appearance as to be speechless. Waldron, oblivious of all else but the money, now almost in his possession, was upon his knees before a bookcase, dragging out the heavy volumes from the

er shelf, dumping them on the floor. From behind these he had already drawn forth into view a black leather valise, when Wine found voice, uttering a strange cry of terror, which caused him to glance about. He leaped to his feet instantly, his eyes glaring into mine, one hand flung back as though in search of a weapon.

I gave him no time. I leaped straight at him, striking so hard even as we grappled that the blow sent him reeling back against the bookcase. He never sneaked out again! Say, how do yer like the taste o' that?" He struck with a knee in the stomach, grinning as I loosened my grip on his beard, and tried to butt into me with lowered head. I caught him instantly, with a free fist, rocking his head back and cutting a gash in his cheek from which blood spurted. If he possessed any self-control before, he lost it then, crazed with hate and the desire to kill. He was a barroom fighter, bound by no rules, capable of any ferocity—biting, gouging, using hands and feet, a ruthless savage. It was this which defeated him, for while I was neither cool nor clear of mind, I kept my head sufficiently to remember my training and accept every advantage that presented itself; more than that, the very threats with which he tried to goad me were guides to his own action, giving me the swift hint needed for defense.

Realizing Wine was back of me, I managed to whirl the big bulk of the battling Russian about so as to block any surprise attack from the rear. This movement gave me the support of the wall, and, using it as a defense, I resorted to the same tactics adopted by Waldron, assaulting him with feet as well as hands, breaking his strangle hold on my throat and forcing him backward, so that a swift kick sent the fellow stumbling over a pile of books, clawing at the empty air for support. He would have gone sprawling upon his back if Wine had not been directly in the way. As it was, he struck the other, the force of his big body hurling the smaller man heavily against the ledge of the outer window. As the fellow struck, the glass shattered and crashed into a thousand pieces, but before Waldron could regain firm footing, or realize what had happened, I was again upon him, breaking through his dazed guard and driving my fists straight into his face.

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DIAMOND HAS MANY VIRTUES

But According to Superstition the Gem Must Be a Gift to Person Who Wears It.

According to superstition (and to fact, also), the owner of a diamond is lucky, indeed. The diamond should be worn upon the left side, for it is of greater virtue there, for the strength of its growing is toward the North, that is the left side of the world, and the left part of a man when he turneth his face toward the East. He who carries a diamond will have strength and manhood; it will keep him from harm, especially from broken limbs. It will give him victory over all his enemies if his cause is righteous. It will keep him from strife and riots, and is a talisman against enchantments. In fact, if an enchanter tries to work a spell upon the possessor of a diamond he will find it will work upon himself instead. No wild beast will attack the diamond owner. It heals all manner of mental troubles. If poison be brought near it, the diamond will become moist and sweat. In order to be of the greatest virtue, the diamond must be given freely instead of being bought.

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An Anglo-Indian doctor instructed a native who was nursing one of the doctor's patients to keep a written record of the patient's symptoms.

The doctor, on his next visit, found the patient dead, but the written chart was immediately forthcoming. It read as follows:

11:30 p. m.—Patient's life is flitting.
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1:40 a. m.—Patient's life is down.

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EAGLE EASILY KING IN AIR

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The eagle, according to aeronautists, is not merely the king of birds, but in flying qualities the swiftest of all birds. A French "flyer" from the French naval station at Salonica in February, 1916, had a match with an eagle near Mount Olympus. The eagle competed of his own free will. "I was followed by the eagle," writes Commander Larroy, "at a distance of about 100 feet. Our machine was making her full measure of 60 nautical miles an hour. In comparison with us the bird seemed so perfectly at a standstill that I was able to photograph it with an exposure of a half second, as the sky was cloudy, and the plane gave an absolutely neat reproduction. For two minutes the bird practically did not move its wings, and seemed to glide, except every ten or twelve seconds, when it made a very slight and careless sort of rowing motion as if to keep fit. When the bird abandoned all thought of attacking its strange rival it went full speed ahead, and covering much more than 60 miles an hour soon disappeared."

His Title Clear.

A Pennsylvania lawyer was once arguing a case on behalf of a Hungarian and had displayed great knowledge of Hungary and its people. "Come, come," said the judge at last, "you know you cannot make yourself out to be a Hungarian."
"Perhaps not," said the lawyer, "but I have made a great deal of money out of Hungarians in my time."
"In that case," suggested the judge, "suppose we call you a Hungarian by extraction."

Movies and Eye Strain.

One potent cause of eye strain in movie theaters, according to investigators in England, is peculiar to the front seats, especially popular with children, where the eye must be uncomfortably uplifted to see the screen. It is recommended that the visual angle to the top of the screen should not be more than 35 degrees, and the angle to the screen's side also should be limited.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Why should you follow a crooked path?

Often a cowpath has been allowed to become a village street, and as the village expanded, tradition has made the winding way an expression of a cow's will.

Habit is always forging chains to enslave us, so that what has been found bearable by the fathers is accepted by the sons.

Who cannot recall the coffee-pot Mother put on the stove early in the morning, warning us not to let it boil over?

As children, we were not permitted to drink tea or coffee, because it would stunt our growth or make us nervous and irritable. When older, however, we craved a hot drink with meals, and custom gave us our tea or coffee.

Finally upon the instructions of the doctor, Mother gave up her tea and coffee. But that meant nothing in our young lives. Our vitality was then strong enough to throw off any ill effects.

But our time came, and we learned by experience that we could not drink tea or coffee. When we had it for breakfast it put our nerves on edge. When we drank it at the evening meal, we tossed about in wakefulness most of the night.

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Claude Johnson of Elgin visited friends here Friday.

Miss Mary Sullivan was a Chicago passenger Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Stuart and D. W. Ball motored to Belvidere Friday.

Mr. Francis Fanning spent Friday night and Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton were business callers in DeKalb Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Jackson of Sycamore visited friends here a few days last week.

Mr. P. P. Smith saw his three lots back of the Baptist church to O. W. Vickell.

Mrs. Ida Arbuckle of Genoa spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. S. Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde motored to Belvidere Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower and Walter Hall of Elgin motored to Rockford Friday.

The ladies of the M. E. aid intend only to serve dinner at their bazaar

November 10.

Mrs. George Helsdon and son Raymond of Belvidere visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark and family motored to Sycamore Tuesday.

Mr. H. McDonough and Mr. James Reed of Hampshire were business callers here Friday.

Mrs. Frank Bastian and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger visited relatives in Elgin the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Ashcraft of DeKalb are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford.

The thimble club met this week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Nicholas east of town.

Jay Miller returned home Wednesday to South Dakota after a few weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Alice Lucas went to the Sycamore hospital Monday to have her cast changed and for a few days rest.

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

Moore.

Llewellyn Welch and Howard Wardlow of Chicago spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Marengo spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Steele and daughter, Blanche of Zeering spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witter and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason.

Miss Dorothy Hinman went to Madison, Wis. Friday to attend the home coming of the University there of which she is a graduate.

The ladies on east street met at the home of Mrs. O. W. Vickell Thursday to sew for the M. E. Bazaar which will be held Nov. 10.

The members of the M. E. church in Kingston and Herbert are helping to clean the parsonage. They are doing some painting and papering also.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Shoptaw of Chicago spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

William O'Brien of Chicago, father of J. W. O'Brien of Sycamore, formerly of this place, passed away at his home Tuesday. Mr. O'Brien lived a number of years ago and was a veteran of the Civil War.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welch of Genoa, Mrs. Sarah Hall and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Brungdon of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Ashcraft of DeKalb and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde.

Last Saturday night Edgar Stack had the misfortune to tip over in his auto near the home of Mr. A. Simon's on account of the heavy fog and his not being able to see the road. The top of the auto was broken but he was not hurt as he was driving slow at the time of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch motored to Chicago Sunday. Mr. Koch returned Sunday evening, Mrs. Koch remaining for a few days visit in Maywood. Mrs. J. Lanen and Mrs. D. J. Tower received word last week of the death of their niece, Mrs. Edith Richardson of California. Mrs. Richardson has visited here many times and had many friends in this vicinity.

Last Saturday night the High school had a masquerade dance in Knappenberger's hall. The hall was decorated by Marian Marshall, Zada Knappenberger, Marion Bradford and Paul Sherman. The decorations were of autumn leaves, pumpkins made into jack o'lanterns and corn stalks. Music was by Mrs. W. H. Bell at the piano, Mrs. O. A. Koch, Violin; Llewellyn Welch and Kenneth Turner saxophones and O. A. Koch the drum. Refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served.

ITS EASY IF YOU KNOW HOW

"There's a Trick in All Trades"—In Farming, to Know What to Plant.

John Hacker, a farmer near Troy, Ill., received \$12,000 for a crop of white clover, the seed for which cost him \$100. The yield came from ten acres of ground.

And No More.

"Well, anyway, you can't say that she isn't economical. She has used the same candles on her birthday cake for six years."

U. S. SECOND IN NAVAL STRENGTH

Present Building Program Will Not Alter Standing

JAPAN IS IN THIRD PLACE

Ranking of First Three Nations in Ship Tonnage When Present Programs Are Completed Would Be Great Britain, 1,700,000; United States, 1,650,000; Japan, 850,000—American Big Gun Power Greater Than That of Great Britain

If the great sea powers of the world should agree to cease authorizing huge sums of money for building battleships, America would remain in second place, with Great Britain first and Japan a rather poor third. These positions would result from completion of the construction of ships already contracted for or authorized, says Frederic J. Huskin in the Chicago Daily News.

The present building programs of the nations will not be completed until about 1925. British losses during the war would put the United States very close to Great Britain in the matter of tonnage of ships of battle, the difference being only about 50,000 tons.

U. S. Tonnage is 1,650,000.

The ranking of the first three nations in ship tonnage when the present programs are completed would be Great Britain, 1,700,000; United States, 1,650,000; Japan, 850,000. These tonnage figures include only first line ships—superdreadnaughts, battle cruisers, scout cruisers, destroyers, submarines and a few special types of ships. The figures do not include second line battleships, ships whose age or lower caliber armament has made them virtually useless as modern sea fighting machines.

The development of the dreadnaught class made all earlier vessels virtually useless. It was easy to demonstrate that one of these vessels, with greater speed and much longer range guns, could stand off and destroy a whole fleet of the type of fighting ship which preceded it.

Any comparison of national sea power must of course be relative. The introduction of the airplane as a fighting unit has put a new light on the whole situation, but many naval experts still are insistent that the true comparative values of the navies of the world must be computed from the tonnage of the ships of the first line, with particular stress on the big gun vessels, such as battle cruisers and superdreadnaughts.

So-called second line ships still have their uses in war. The blockading of ports on coast lines, certain kinds of patrol duty and the raiding of commerce-carrying vessels has been demonstrated to be an important part of maritime warfare, and there are many vessels in the navies of the world well-fitted for this kind of duty. This is particularly true of the British navy.

On known figures, American big gun power apparently is greater than that of the British navy. However, the number of 16-inch guns in the British navy is not known and may be large enough to swing the balance in favor of England. Big guns include those of 12-inch bore and up.

Britain's Tonnage.

Latest figures show the strength of the British navy, already built, to be as follows:

First line battleships, 26; second line, 20; first line battle cruisers, 6; second line, 4; first line cruisers, 2; second line, 20; first line light cruisers, 44; second line, 24; destroyer leaders, 24; first line destroyers, 334; second line, 42; first line submarines, 71; second line 63; first line fleet submarines, 18; second line, 7; cruiser submarine, 1; monitor type submarines, 2; aircraft carriers, 0.

In addition to this array of vessels, Great Britain has the following ships now building:

First line light cruisers, 5; destroyer leader, 1; first line destroyers, 11; first line fleet submarines, 18; moni-

tor type submarine, 1.

The total number of British ships in commission listed above is 717, with an aggregate tonnage of 2,412,140. There are 36 ships under construction, aggregating 70,800 tons.

The American navy has in commission the following vessels:

First line battleships, 16; second line, 16; second line cruisers, 10; second line light cruisers, 3; first line destroyers, 200; second line, 21; first line submarines, 43; second line, 44; first line fleet submarines, 2.

Listed among the ships building and authorized for the United States navy are the following:

First line battleships, 11; first line battle cruisers, 6; first line light cruisers, 10; first line destroyers, 38; first line submarines, 51; first line fleet submarines, 4.

Roughly, the tonnage of the 424 American naval vessels listed as in commission is 1,183,000; of the ships building, exclusive of the submarines, the tonnage is given as 804,000.

Japan's Tonnage 486,252.

Japan's present navy is given as follows:

First line battleships, 6; second line, 4; first line battle cruisers, 4; second line, 5; first line light cruisers, 6; second line, 1; first line destroyers, 27; second line, 12; second line submarines, 12.

The figures given for the ships projected and building are:

First line battleships, 8 building, 4 authorized or projected; first line battle cruisers, 8, none yet laid down; first line light cruisers, 9, probably all building; first line destroyers, 15 building and 30 projected; first line submarines, 40, all building; aircraft carrier, 1, now building; second line submarines, 9 authorized.

The tonnage of the 75 Japanese vessels listed as in commission in the Japanese navy is 496,252; of the uncompleted building program, made up of 119 ships, the tonnage is given as 694,870. This figure does not include the 9 second line submarines, the tonnage of which vessels is unknown.

Comparison of the three navies by big gun power is not complete because the number of 16-inch guns in the British navy is not known. The known figures show, though, that when the present building programs are completed, Great Britain will have mounted on 31 ships a total of 44 guns of 12-inch bore; 144 guns of 13½-inch bore and 100 guns of 15-inch bore, in addition to an unknown number of 16-inch guns.

The United States will have mounted on 33 ships a total of 64 guns of 12-inch bore; no 13½-inch guns, 112 guns of 14-inch bore; no 15-inch guns, and 72 guns of 16-inch bore.

The Japanese navy will have mounted on 17 vessels, 8 guns of 12-inch bore; no 13½-inch guns; 80 guns of 14-inch bore; no 15-inch guns, and 72 guns of 16-inch bore.

The totals show that the American navy will have 328 big guns; the British navy exclusive of the unknown number of the largest size rifles, 288, and the Japanese navy, 160 big guns.

Battle Conditions Have Changed.

The war demonstrated that comparisons of navies on paper cannot be taken as absolute criterions of sea power. The German surface craft, after the one big battle of Jutland, were bottled up at Heligoland for the remainder of the war, while enemy submarines were busy all the time sinking American and allied ships. If there should be another great war, it is certainly possible that development of naval aircraft may be such that submarines may be spotted easily from the air and destroyed by some kind of depth bomb. The result of a development of this kind would be to make submarine craft almost useless for any purpose.

Many government experts even now are maintaining stoutly that the most powerful and swiftest first-line fighting ships will be destroyed with ease should another great sea war be fought, by seaplanes hovering high out of reach, dropping huge bombs of terrible destructive power, with sufficient precision to annihilate the great array of surface and subsurface craft any nation of the world could put on the face of the waters.

HEAD IS CAUGHT IN PILING

Boy Saved From Death in Rising Tide by Firemen With Axes.

Max Rochester, who is fifteen now will be telling when he is fifty the story of how his head, jammed in the piling on the beach off Ocean parkway, Brooklyn, was chopped out with an ax. It took a good deal more than an hour to get Max free, and he will not forget to include among the details of the yarn how the tide was rising

all the time the police and firemen were working over him, and how within another hour his head would have been submerged.

Max, whose father is a tailor at 219 Hughes street, Brooklyn, went swimming with some other boys off the foot of Ocean parkway. Between swims the boys clambered up on some big rocks which a line of piles separates from the sea wall. Max was poking about among the rocks, looking down into the water. Leaning over, he stuck his head between two of the piles, and a moment later the other two boys heard him call out:

"Gee, fellows, I can't get my head out."

Mason Bee's Substantial Nest.

The mason bee, as its name implies, is a builder of structures of stone and mortar. The nest is attached to almost any solid structure and actually does consist of small stones cemented together with mortar. The house consists of many cells of oval shape, and into each an egg is laid. The cell is lined with silken webs by the mother, who gets out of it by a hole in its top. Before leaving, however, she hermetically seals up the cell.

Florida's Long Coast Line.

Florida has the greatest length of coast, its extent being about 1,100 miles. California is second with a seacoast of approximately 700 miles

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