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## NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

### Frank Perry Recently Convicted of Larceny, Denied New Trial

### TAXPAYERS SECURE INJUNCTION

#### George Tyler of Sandwich Fined \$100 For Transportation of Liquor—On Probation for Year

(By Special Correspondent)

A decree for distribution was entered in the case of Thomas Bennett, George Bennett, Mary Cook, Myrtle Snyder and Sarah Dollenback against Herbert Bennett, et al. The decree provides that the sum of \$3500, realized on the sale of the premises involved in the partition proceeding, be disbursed after the payment of all costs and expenses as follows: To Thomas Bennett, George Bennett, Mary Cook, Myrtle Snyder, Sarah Dollenback, Lenora Warner and August Hartman, each a 1-10 part thereof; to Herbert Bennett or his guardian a 1-10 part to Joseph Hartman, Herbert Hartman, Bernard Hartman and Francis Hartman, each 1-40 part. The share of Walter Bennett to be held by the master until further order of court.

The report of the special probation officer appointed by the court over Floyd Nunson, whose probation was revoked and who was sent to Pontiac, Walter Whyte and John Nelson both of whom made good on their probation and were discharged, was approved and filed.

A hearing was had on the bill to quiet title brought by Ralph H. Wilkinson and David S. Wilkinson against Nettie L. Wyman, and others. A decree was entered by the court establishing and confirming the title to the real estate in question to the complainants free from all defects and imperfections. This property is located in the counties of Kane and DeKalb.

The divorce action brought by Rose Carlson of DeKalb against Hugo Carlson was dismissed by complainant at her costs.

An order was entered in the divorce action brought by Sophia I. Dalstel against Anton T. Dalstel requiring the defendant to pay the sum of \$25 as solicitor's fees within 30 days and \$3.00 per week temporary alimony commencing December 5, 1921.

The motion for new trial of Frank Perry, recently convicted after a trial of two days, by jury in the circuit court on charges of larceny of a harness from Lester Strack of Cortland, was heard and after argument of State's Attorney Poust and Attorney James Cliffe, representing the defendant, the court covered the motion and sentenced the defendant to the penitentiary at Joliet for a term of not less than one nor more than 10 years. He will be taken to the penitentiary by Sheriff Decker in the course of the next few days.

A hearing was had on the bill for divorce by Floyd W. Sparrow of Sycamore against Fay L. Sparrow on charges of desertion. The complainant testified that they were married on March 19, 1913 and lived together until October 12th, 1919, when the defendant without any cause left him and has not lived with him since. After hearing the evidence the court entered a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony.

Master in Chancery Fulton filed his report of sale in the matter of the DeKalb Bldg. & Loan Association against James Tadd. The report shows the premises involved in the foreclosure proceedings to be, Lot 2, 13 and 14 in Block 3 in W. L. Ellwood's Add. to the city of DeKalb and that they were sold by the master in accordance with a decree of sale on Nov. 19, 1921 to the complainant for \$1200. The report for distribution made by the master shows a deficiency after payment of all costs, of \$187.28.

A report of sale made in pursuance of a decree, in the partition proceedings of Thomas Bennett, et al against Herbert Bennett, et al, was also filed by the master in chancery. The property involved is located in the city of DeKalb and was purchased at public sale made Nov. 21, 1921, by Margaret Ann Carbaugh for the sum of \$3100. The purchaser has paid \$350 in cash and the balance is to be paid on confirmation by the court of the sale which was done.

In the matter of Beatrice Stanton against Charles V. Weddell the plain-

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## HEALTH NOTES

### A Few Paragraphs Sent Out by The State Board of Health

The number of reported cases of diphtheria for the month of October and the increased demand for anti-toxin indicate that there is more diphtheria in Illinois at this time than for several years. These facts lead to the following summary of conditions by Dr. I. D. Rawlings, director of public health:

"No investment yields so large a return in proportion to the capital invested as does efficient school inspection.

"It is the usual experience in many communities to have a marked increase—often to the extent of 100 per cent—in the number of communicable diseases within a month after the opening of school. Why is this? We know that over 95% of all children who have not had the measles will catch this disease if exposed; likewise, a large per cent of all school children in the lower grades are susceptible to chickenpox, mumps, German measles, and whooping cough. Many children are also liable to contract diphtheria and scarlet fever.

"In the average class-room we have the most favorable conditions for infection; namely: heat, moisture, poor ventilation and close contact. In this ideal soil all that is needed to yield a large crop of contagious disease is to scatter a few seeds (disease germs). If no safeguard is provided thru adequate, efficient school inspection to keep out contagion, it is only a question of short time elapsing until some pupile in the highly contagious stage of measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, etc., will enter the class room and will, while in the act of coughing or sneezing, proceed to throw a spray of contagion into the faces of the nearby pupils or at least throw into the atmosphere of the school room a fine spray containing his particular kind of contagion.

Genoa has not a trained nurse to inspect the schools every day and it is impossible for the county nurse to visit every school in the county daily, so a little precaution on the part of parents and teachers will eliminate any serious contagious disease from the local schools.

When in doubt, take no chances, but see a doctor.

For every \$100 spent for school instruction forty-six cents are spent to protect the health of school children. The state empels the child to attend school and should give it the protection to which it is entitled. The weights and measurements of all of the children in the different schools of Centralia are being taken. The County Tuberculosis Association will serve milk lunches for the underweight children. The Genoa Community Club is going to do the same thing for the underweight children of the first six grades in the Genoa school.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Henrietta Gilchrist Buried in Cronktown Cemetery

Henrietta Roach Gilchrist, daughter of Elizabeth Taylor Roach and Lilas Brown Roach was born near Lowell, O., October 20, 1853. She came with her parents to Illinois in 1862 where she grew to young womanhood on a farm in Franklin township, near Irene. On May 30, 1877, she was married to Warren Gilchrist. To this union, three children were born, Leafie E. Duval of Genoa, Charles E. and Lawrence H. of Fairdale, all of whom survive her. There are also three grandchildren: Claribel, Bernedine and Leafie Eleanor. Her husband passed away October 30, 1897.

As Mrs. Gilchrist was in her usual good health and about her daily activities on Saturday, the sudden fatal termination of her brief illness on Tuesday night, November 22, came as a shock to the community. Her's was a nature that will be greatly missed, for with the exception of a few years' spent in Chicago, her entire life was given to Fairdale and its vicinity—a pioneer participating in the life about her to the very last. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Kirkland and of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The funeral was held at the home Friday, November 25, where short, impressive services were conducted by Rev. Griffin of Esmond. The ceremony at the grave was in charge of the Order of the Eastern Star of Kirkland, after which the remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the Cronktown cemetery.

## WILL CONDEMN FOR GRAVEL

### County Highway Department Not To Be Held up by Owners

### NEW ROAD LAW PROVIDES WAY

#### Largest and Best Grading Machine On the Market Has Been Purchased

Sycamore True Republican—One of the chief problems which will be worked out this winter in the big movement, assumed by the county, under the new law, to make the greatest improvement ever made in a single year in the main-traveled state-aid roads, of the county, will be the acquirement by the county of several large gravel pits.

Surveys have disclosed that there is enough gravel accessible in this county to cover with gravel all the roads in the county and keep them graded indefinitely. Since it has come out that the county is about to use large amounts of gravel, land owners who are known to have gravel, are talking of prices that are out of the question, it is currently reported. It is therefore fortunate for the taxpayers generally, that the new road law provides that such gravel deposits may be condemned by the county, in which event a jury will decide the compensation.

Ogle county pays 10 cents a yard for gravel. It does not pay to establish a plant in a pit in which the deposit is less than six feet in thickness. At 10 cents a yard, a deposit of six feet would bring practically \$1000 an acre. It is well known that almost all and on which there is much gravel is not good land. Yet the owner would receive, as compensation for such land taken by the county probably four times the sum received for good land for farming purposes. While this gravel land, after it had been dug over, would not be improved in value, and acre or two from which a gravel pit had been taken, where a gravel pit with a good road to it had been left, would not decrease the value of the farm as a whole, in which farm there would still remain as many acres as before. And there is said to be deposits of good gravel in the county that measure 16 feet in depth.

### Will Take Pits

A sufficient number of these pits will be acquired by the county, either by negotiation or condemnation, early enough so that roads can be built of them and work of hauling gravel may commence as soon as weather permits next year.

Some idea of the amount of gravel which will be laid on our state aid roads may be obtained from the number and character of the trucks which have been bought by the county.

At the pits will be power shovels, loaders and crushers. The crushed gravel will be loaded into six army trucks, which have been purchased by the county and for which dump-bodies have been ordered. These big machines of three-ton capacity will be kept working at the same time. They will dump their loads and spread them any desired thickness on the road. This will be making road with some dispatch compared with the methods that have been in vogue heretofore from the first in DeKalb county.

### Get Big Grader

A grading machine, the largest and most efficient made, has also been purchased. It will be operated with a tractor and by men who know how to make roads. Other like outfits will be added in time as the need occurs.

Also a lighter service truck will be used to supply the above machines with oil, lubricating oil and other supplies and for the transportation of workmen and other light work. The patrol machines, or maintainers, which are scrapers that may be drawn by two horses, have been purchased to the number of 18, and 14 of these are now out in the hands of the patrol men, all of whom have been appointed by Superintendent Russell except four, those on routes 11, 14, and 15.

### Boy's Heart In This Essay.

From a schoolboy's essay on soap: "Soap is a kind of stuff made in cakes what you can't eat. It smells good and tastes awful. Soap always tastes worst when you get it in your eye. Father says Eskimose don't never use soap; I wish I was an Eskimose."

## GIPSY SIMON SMITH

### To Speak at M. E. Church, Genoa, Friday Night, December 2

Genoa people will have the privilege of hearing Gipsy Simon Smith, the noted preacher and evangelist at the M. E. church Friday night in his stirring and interesting lecture of his life, "From Gipsy Camp to Pulpit." Gipsy Smith is a descendant and member of the old Romany tribe of Gypsies and was born and reared in the gipsy camp in the old country. He has a wonderful story to tell of his people, their habits and strange life, of his training in the school of "hard knocks," his wanderings over three continents, his call to evangelism and struggle for education.

Gipsy Smith is a very pleasing speaker and a beautiful singer. He will not only lecture but he will sing Friday evening.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear this wonderful man. A silver offering from each one attending.

### M. E. Church Notes

The interest in the Sunday school continues to grow but still there is room for more. We notice especially the interest and growth of the Adult Bible class. Many will be surprised to know that the attendance of this class averages about seventy. Get the habit and come.

The pastor is going hunting—not for rabbits but for the absentees of the Young Men's Bible Class.

Rev. Clarence Olmstead will deliver a stereoptical lecture Sunday evening on the interesting land of Burma where he was engaged in missionary work.

The Aid society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Merritt.

Service Sunday afternoon at L. D. Kellogg's. Come early and avoid the rush.

### DR. HEDGER'S TALK INTERESTING

#### Excellent Program Given by Children of the First Five Grades

A large crowd attended the program and lecture given last Friday evening in the M. E. church under auspices of the Genoa Community Club. Although the crowd was large the church would have held more.

The program given by the children of the first five grades of the Genoa public schools was excellent.

Dr. Hedger of Chicago gave an exceedingly interesting talk on the "Proper Nutrition of Children." She is a very capable woman and handled the subject in a most commendable manner.

The Community Club is to be congratulated upon securing the services of such an able speaker and no doubt her fine lecture will have an influence upon the people of this city in seeing that the children attending the several grades in our schools are properly nourished. It is a known fact that at present there are some attending school who are under-nourished.

### SEWER MEN ON JOB

#### The Rockford Contractor Has Started Digging the Sewer Extension

At last the long looked for sewer system is to be a reality to the residents of the western part of the city. The Rockford contractor started digging last Saturday and has an ample force of men at work in order that the operations may be completed before winter begins.

### RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rogers returned Friday night from California. They made the trip via automobile, traveling over the northern route going out this fall and returning over the southern route by way of Texas.

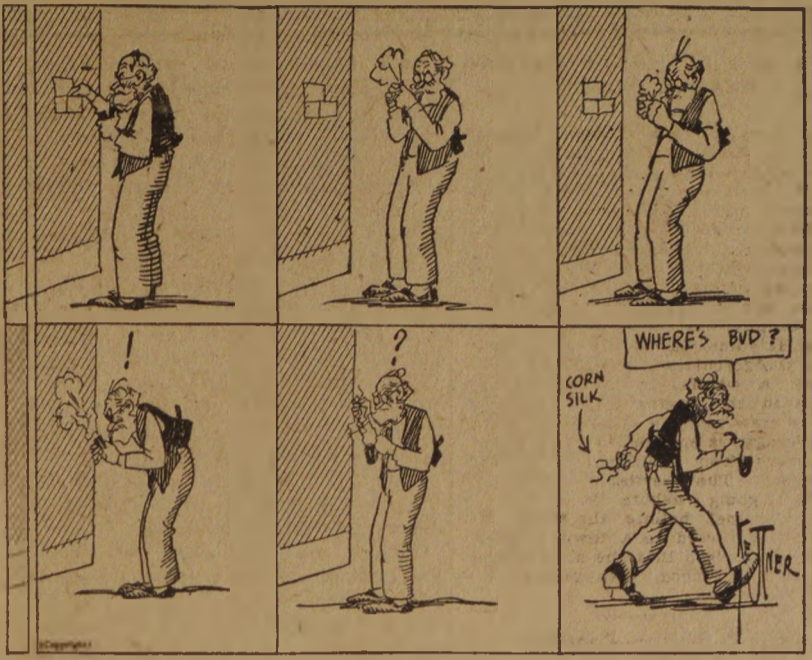
It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers to remain all winter; but a day or two in the western cities convinced the former that there was no place like Illinois.

The return trip was entirely devoid of accidents until within a few miles of DeKalb, when the auto stuck in the mud, necessitating the assistance of a team to free the car.

### S. E. BRADT MADE DIRECTOR

S. E. Bradt, former superintendent of highways in Illinois, and one of the men largely responsible for the building of good roads in the state, has been named director for Illinois in the American Road Builders' Association, an organization of state highway officials, highway engineers, manufacturers and material men, at a recent meeting in New York city.

## Oh John B. Thunder, Esq.



### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Contributed by Members of the G. T. H. S.—John Dyer, Editor

### Is Your Name Here?

Is your name on the honor roll? If not, be sure that it is there next month! Don't let all the laurels be presented to the sophs and the juniors high school. Come on you juniors and seniors, you have led before and you can do it again! The following were neither absent nor tardy the second term, but this is only 60 per cent. Let's make it 100 per cent or at least 90 per cent next month. These people did and the rest of us can: Eunice Berkley, Harriet Doty, Zeina Storm, Ernest Rowen, Clarence Russell, Ruth White, Harry Adler, Nellie Gelthman, Franz Grems, Dorothy Adler, Harold Corson, Harold Hamman, Mamma Hocht, Hilda Peterson, Margaret Elkior, Kenneth Field, Lynn Ford, Marcia Hammond, Nina Hoffman, Freda Montgomery, Marie Neber, Vila Nakor, Harold Nelson, Berna Peterson, Maude Hicks, Leora Miller, Oliver Patterson, Harold Peterson, Bernice Rosenfeld, Jeanette Oberk, Elmer Siebens, Esther Austin Montford, Benoit, Edward Brockman, Donald Fulcher, Rosa Gordon, Ethel Holmes, Marcia Kubie, Fida Leckner, James Reed, Marjorie Rosensfeld, Blanche Sheffield, Kenneth Tilley, Lydia Wolte, Clara Bauman, Edwin Bauman, Lorene Bennett, Pearl Crawford, Ruby Crawford, Arden Elkior, Ernest Floco, Ruby Russell, Keith Saut, Margaret Stiles, Esther Underwood, Vernon Wahl, Jay Williams.

We will put in the paper each week short outlines of the purposes and importance of the different subjects taught in this school, with a view to making clear to those of the public, who are not already familiar with them, the reasons for studying the different subjects, some of seemingly little importance, but actually large factors in those of more direct importance.

So, too, we believe these articles will bring the public and the school in closer relationship, at least, we sincerely hope so.

### World History

The aim of this course is not to teach the battles fought and the number of men killed in each conflict. Rather, it is to show to the student the general course of the advance of man.

If a battle has as its result the changing of a trend of history, we find out what change is the result and why; even though we do not learn that it was Varus who was defeated by Arminius in the Teutoberg forest.

We place more emphasis on modern than on ancient history for it is more closely connected with our own history. So, too, English life is emphasized more than the French or Spanish; because of its apparent and real connection with our national life. If we are to learn the history of the whole world in one short school year, it is plain to be seen that all the details cannot be learned or even comprehended.

A general course in the history of the world form the background or basis of every pupil's education. At the present day we are passing thru a momentous period in the history of the world. As men, politicians and statesmen today, for varying reasons, struggle for the modern ideal of the elimination of war, so have men, politicians and statesmen struggled in the past for their ideals. It is the record of the past struggles and their final outcome and influence on our

### MARKETING CO. SELLS PLANT

#### William Garretts of Egin Buys Plant and Retail Business in Same City

Transfer of the Elgin plant and retail business of the Milk Producers' Cooperative Marketing company to William Garretts, Elgin farmer, was said to have been completed at a meeting of the marketing company board of directors in Chicago Tuesday. The purchase price is reported to have been \$30,500.

It is understood that H. G. Berndt, formerly assistant manager of the plant will be employed in the same capacity by Garretts.

According to reports Tuesday, farmers who have not been paid for milk in the last 30 days are making demands upon the marketing company. It was impossible to secure a statement at the Chicago office, reporters being told that officials were either out or were too busy to talk.—Elgin Courier.

### SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS

About nine-thirty last Saturday evening the Walker school house, two miles west of Hampshire, was burned to the ground. The flames were noticed by those who live near the school, but not until too late to save the building or contents.

The origin of the fire is not known. There was no fire in the furnace that day and the only other cause could have been a tramp. Several times in the past tramps have spent the night in the school house and this time it is thought that one attempted to start a fire in the stove and left without putting the fire out.

School was resumed in the Walker home Tuesday.—Hampshire Register.

### KILLED WIFE HE DIVORCED

William Baar, a former resident of Belvidere, and who had acquaintances in Sycamore and Genoa, has been sentenced for life to the state prison at Joliet for the murder of his divorced wife at Peoria.

Baar was a painter in the employ of the Collier Automobile company at Belvidere, and he and his wife had a pair of handsome twin boys, now about 6 years of age, and the lads attracted much attention. They removed to Rockford, and went from there to their former home in Peoria, where they were divorced.

On November 6 Baar went to the home of his divorced wife and made a renewed effort to bring about a reconciliation. Evidently failing in his object, Baar shot and killed her. The tragedy was enacted in the backyard of her home and the only witnesses were the six year-old twins

modern life that we study in our world history.

High School Entertained  
A surprise came to the high school last Wednesday morning when some of the boys were asked to bring chairs into the assembly. Instead of an ordinary assembly the school was entertained by a number of delightful vocal selections given by Mrs. Mignon Mackenzie and accompanied on the Mackenzie, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Brown. Not since the old high have we had the opportunity of being entertained by outside talent. It is sincerely hoped that we will have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Brown again.

Basket Ball Game  
Plans have been made for a basket ball game with Monroe Center for Friday night at that town. The team is sure it's going to win, so let's all turn out and back 'em up.

## CARL J. BEVAN PASSES AWAY

### Genoa Banker Died in Elgin Hospital Wednesday Evening, Nov. 30

### OPERATION AND PERITONITIS

#### Mr. Bevans' Health Was Supposed to Be Improving Rapidly, and News of Death is Shock

Carl J. Bevan, cashier of the Exchange State Bank of this city, passed away at Sherman Hospital, Elgin, at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, death being due to peritonitis, following an operation performed Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Bevan was stricken with appendicitis several weeks ago and submitted to an operation. It was an aggravated case and he was confined to the hospital several weeks. About three weeks ago he returned to his home and soon resumed his duties at the Exchange Bank, apparently regaining strength rapidly. Within the last few days one of the wounds gave some trouble and he again went to the hospital, where a second operation was performed on Tuesday. Mr. Bevan died from the second ordeal and seemed to be getting along nicely, according to word received from his wife who was with him at the hospital. When the latter telephoned the news of her husband's death Wednesday evening, the news was a great shock to the popular banker's many friends.

Funeral services will be held at the residence in Genoa at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, December 2. The body will be taken to the deceased's old home at Atlanta, Illinois. The family has requested that flowers please be omitted.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

#### But Signs on the Public Highways Are Not Allowed

The division of highways has torn down and carted away thousands of signs on the state's right of way along the public highways, it was declared.

The placing of signs of any kind or description on the state right of way is a violation of the law, but the fine is only \$10 and rather than prosecute the division hoped eventually to stop the practice by tearing the signs down and destroying them.

It is estimated that a dozen wagon loads of signs have been torn down and hauled away between Peoria and Springfield, but still there is no noticeable let-up in the number being erected or tacked up.

The division believes that as soon as the advertisers discover the practice is a violation of the law and when they realize the signs will be torn down as soon as the road gangs can get to them, they will stop advertising on the state's right of way.

The main objection to signs on the highways, are the unsightliness. Again, the larger one are very likely to be built on a curve or next to a cross road, thus shutting off the view and increasing the chance of accidents.

The division also announces rules under which it will approve the planting of trees along the public highways as memorials to soldier dead, or as a beautification proposition.

1. All trees must be planted inside the ditch that parallels the road so as not to interfere with proper draining of the highways.

2. Trees must not be planted closer than sixty feet apart as a more frequent planting would obstruct the view.

3. They must not be planted within five hundred feet of a curve or a cross road. This is to give motorists a clear view of the entire curve or cross road.

4. Organizations or individuals planting such trees first must secure the consent of the property owners adjacent to the section of the road it is intended to plant.

With these safe-guards, the division believes the planting of trees will do no harm to the highways and will add materially to their beauty.—Sycamore True Republican.

### "Lines on a Skeleton"

The manuscript of the poem "Lines on a Skeleton" was found near a skeleton in the London Royal College of Surgeons about 1820. The author was never found, although a reward of 50 guineas was offered for his discovery.

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**Trying His Hand.**  
Preacher Parker—I reckon you are gettin' kinder negligent in yo' religious duties, Mr. Botts. I ain't seen you in church for three Sundays.  
Mr. Botts—No, parson, I ain't gettin' negligent. I's jest tinkerin' with my soul myself.—Exchange.

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**HICKS AND FLAHERTY ON VENGEANCE BENT.**

Synopsis.—Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie. Since each annual inspection promised to be the last of the old weatherbeaten vessel, Scraggs naturally has some difficulty in securing a crew. When the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, likable, but erratic, a man whom nobody but Scraggs would hire, is the skipper. Nella Halvorsen, a solemn Swede, constitutes the forecabin hands, and Bart McGuffey, a wastrel of the Gibney type, reigns in the engine room. With this motley crew and his ancient vessel, Captain Scraggs is engaged in freighting a garden truck from Halfmoon bay to San Francisco. The inevitable happens, the Maggie going ashore in a fog. A passing vessel hailing the wreck, Mr. Gibney gets word to a towing company in San Francisco that the ship ashore is the Yankee Prince, with promise of a rich salvage.

**CHAPTER III—Continued.**

"That'll do, bosun," Gibney thundered. Then, in his natural voice, to Scraggs: "All set, Scraggsy. Guess we're ready to be pulled off. Get down in the engine room and stand by for full speed ahead when I give the word."

"Quick! Hurry!" Scraggs entreated as he disappeared through the little engine-room hatch, for the tide was now at the tip of the flood and the Maggie was bumping wickedly and driving further up the beach. Mr. Gibney turned his stovepipe seaward and shouted: "Tugboats, ahoy!"

"Ahoy!" they answered in unison. "All ready! Let'er go-o-o-o!"

The Squarehead stationed himself at the bits with a lantern and Mr. Gibney hastened to the pilot house and took his place at the wheel. When the hawsers commenced to lift out of the sea, The Squarehead gave a warning shout, whereupon Mr. Gibney called the engine room. "Give her the gun," he commanded Scraggs. "Pull against them tugs for all you're worth. Remember this is the steamer Yankee Prince. We must not come off too readily."

Captain Scraggs opened the throttle, and while the two tugs steadily drew her off into deep water, the Maggie fought valiantly to stick to the beach and even to continue her interrupted journey overland. She merely succeeded in stretching both hawsers taut; slowly she was drawn seaward, stern first, and at the expiration of fifteen minutes' steady pulling, Mr. Gibney could restrain himself no longer. He rang for full speed astern—and got it promptly. Then, calling Neils Halvorsen to aid him, he abandoned the wheel and scrambled aft.

With no one at the wheel, the Maggie shot off at a tangent and the hawsers slackened immediately. In the twinkling of an eye Mr. Gibney had cast them off, and as the ends disappeared with a swish over the stern he ran



Mr. Gibney Turned His Stovepipe Seaward and Shouted: "Tugboats, Ahoy!"

back to the pilot house, rang for full speed ahead, put his helm hard over, and headed the Maggie in the general direction of China, although as a matter of fact he cared not what direction he pursued, provided he got away from the beach and placed distance between the Maggie and two soon-to-be-furious tugboat skippers.

**CHAPTER IV.**

The crews of the Aphrodite and the Bodega slept late, for they were weary and, fortunately, no calls for a tug came into the office of the Red Stack company all morning. About ten o'clock Dan Hicks and Jack Flaherty breakfasted and about ten-thirty both met in the office. Apparently there were two souls with but a single thought, for the right hand of each sought the shelf whereon reposed the blue volume entitled "Lloyd's Register," Dan Hicks reached it first, car-

ried it to the counter, wet his tarry index finger and started turning the pages in a vain search for the American steamer Yankee Prince. Presently he looked up at Jack Flaherty.

"Flaherty," he said, "I think you're a liar."

"The same to you and many of them," Flaherty replied, not a bit abashed. "You said she was an eight thousand-ton tramp."

"I never went so far as to say I'd been aboard her on trial trip, though—and did cut down her tonnage, showing I got the fragments of a conscience left," Hicks defended himself.

He closed the book with a sigh and placed it back on the shelf, just as the door opened to admit no less a personage than Bartholomew McGuffey, late chief engineer, first assistant, second assistant, third assistant, wiper, oiler, water-tender and stoker of the S. S. Maggie. With a brief nod to Jack Flaherty Mr. McGuffey approached Dan Hicks.

"I been lookin' for you, captain," he announced. "Say, I hear the chief of the Aphrodite's goin' to take a three-months' layoff to get shot of his rheumatism. Is that straight?"

"I believe it is, McGuffey."

"Well, say, I'd like to have a chance to substitute for him. You know my capabilities, Hicks, an' if it would be agreeable to you to have me for your chief your recommendation would go a long way toward lendin' me the job. I'd sure make them engines behave."

"What vessel have you been on lately?" Hicks demanded cautiously, for he knew Mr. McGuffey's reputation for non-reliability around pay day.

"I been with that freshwater scavenger, Scraggs, in the Maggie for most a year."

"Did you quit or did Scraggs fire you?"

"He fired me," McGuffey replied honestly. "If he hadn't I'd have quit, so it's a toss-up. Comin' in from Halfmoon bay last night we got in the fog an' plied up on the beach just below the Cliff house."

"This is interesting," Jack Flaherty murmured. "You say she walked ashore on you, McGuffey? Well, I'll be shot!"

"She did. Scraggs blamed it on me, Flaherty. He said I didn't obey the signals from the bridge, one word led to another, an' he went dancin' mad an' ordered me off his ship. Well, it's his ship—or it was his ship, for I'll bet a dollar she's ground to powder by now—so all I could do was obey. I hopped overboard an' waded ashore. I suppose all my clothes an' things is gone by now. I left everything aboard an' had to borrow this outfit from Scab Johnny." He grinned pathetically. "So I guess you understand, Captain Hicks, just how bad I need that job I spoke about a minute ago."

"I'll think it over, Mac, an' let you know," Hicks replied evasively.

Mr. McGuffey, sensing his defeat, retired forthwith to hide his embarrassment and distress; as the door closed behind him, Hicks and Flaherty faced each other.

"Jack," quoth Dan Hicks, "can two towboat men, holdin' down two hundred-dollar jobs an' presumed to have been out of their swaddlin' clothes for at least thirty years, afford to be laughed off the San Francisco waterfront?"

"I know one of them that can't, Dan. At the same time, can a rat like Phineas P. Scraggs and a beachcomber like his mate Gibney make a pair of star-spangled monkeys out of said two towboat men and get away with it?"

"They did that last night. Still, I've known monkeys that would fight an' was human enough to settle a grudge. Follow me, Jack."

Together they repaired to Jackson street bulkhead. Sure enough, there lay the Maggie, rubbing her blistered sides against the bulkhead. Captain Scraggs was nowhere in sight, but Mr. Gibney was at the winch, swinging ashore the crates of vegetables which The Squarehead and three longshoremen loaded into the cargo net.

"We're outnumbered," Jack Flaherty whispered. "Let's wait until she's unloaded an' Gibney an' Scraggs are aboard alone."

They retired without having attracted the attention of Mr. Gibney.

Promptly at twelve o'clock the longshoremen knocked off work for the lunch hour and Neils Halvorsen drifted across the street to cool his parched throat, with steam beer. While waiting for Scraggs to come up out of the engine room, and take him to luncheon, Mr. Gibney snarled aft and was standing gazing reflectively upon a spot on the Maggie's stern where the hawsers had chafed away the paint, when suddenly his forebodings of evil returned to him a thousand fold stronger than they had been since Scraggs' return to the little ship. He glanced up and beheld gazing down upon him Captains Jack Flaherty and Daniel Hicks. Battle was imminent and the valiant Gibney knew it; therefore he determined instantly to meet it like a man.

"Towdy, men," he saluted them, "Glad to have you aboard the yacht," and he stepped backward to give himself fighting room.

"Here's where we collect the towage bill on the S. S. Yankee Prince," Dan Hicks informed him, and leaped from the bulkhead straight down at Mr. Gibney. Jack Flaherty followed. Mr. Gibney welcomed Captain Hicks with a terrific right swing, which missed; before he could guard, Dan Hicks had planted left and right where they would do the most good and Mr. Gibney went into a clinch to save himself further punishment.

"Scraggsy," he bawled, "Scraggsy-y-y! Help! Murder! It's Hicks and Flaherty! Bring an ax!"

He flung Dan Hicks at Jack Flaherty; as they collided he rushed in and dent each of them a powerful poke. However, Messrs. Hicks and Flaherty were sizeable persons and while, individually, they were no match for the tremendous Gibney,



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nevertheless what they lacked in horsepower they made up in pugnacity—and the salt sea seldom breeds a craven. Captain Scraggs thrust a frightened face up through the engine-room hatch, but at sight of the battle royal taking place on the deck aft, his blood turned to water and he thought only of escape. To climb up to the bulkhead without being seen was impossible, however, so, not knowing what else to do, he stood on the iron ladder and gazed, pop-eyed with horror, at the unequal contest.

Backward and forward the tide of battle surged. For nearly three minutes all Scraggs saw was an indistinct tangle of legs and arms; and suddenly the combatants disengaged themselves and Scraggs beheld Mr. Gibney prone upon the deck with a gory face upturned to the foggy skies. When he essayed to rise and continue the contest, Flaherty kicked him in the ribs and Hicks cursed him; so Mr. Gibney, realizing that all was over, beat the deck with his hand in token of surrender. Hicks and Flaherty waited until the fallen gladiator had recovered sufficient breath to sit up; then they pounced upon him, lifted him to the rail, and dropped him overboard. Captain Scraggs shrieked in protest at this added touch of barbarity, and Dan Hicks, turning, beheld Scraggs's white face at the hatch.

"You're next, Scraggs," he called cheerfully, and turned to peer over the rail. Mr. Gibney had emerged on the surface and was swimming slowly away toward an adjacent float where small boats landed. He climbed wearily up on the float and sat there, gazing across at Hicks and Flaherty without animus, for to his way of thinking he had gotten off lightly, considering the enormity of his offense.

The least he had anticipated was three months in hospital, and so grateful was he to Hicks and Flaherty for their forbearance that he strangled a resolve to "lash" for Hicks and Flaherty and thrash them individually—something he was fully able to do—and forgot his aches and pains in a lively interest as to the fate of Captain Scraggs at the hands of the towboat men. He was aware that Captain Scraggs had fallen ignominiously to rally to the Gibney appeal to repel boarders, and in his own expressive terminology he hoped that what the enemy would do to the dastard would be "a-plenty."

The enemy, meanwhile, had turned their attention upon Scraggs, who had dodged below like a frightened rabbit and sought shelter in the shaft alley. He had sufficient presence of mind, as he dashed through the engine room, to snatch a large monkey wrench off the tool rack on the wall, and, kneeling just inside the alley, entrance he turned at bay and threatened the invaders with his weapon. Thereupon Hicks and Flaherty pelted him with lumps of coal, but the sole result of this assault was to force Scraggs

further back into the shaft alley and out of range.

The towboat men held a council of war and decided to drown Scraggs out. Dan Hicks ran up on deck and returned dragging the deck fire hose behind him. He thrust the brass nozzle into the shaft-alley entrance and invited Scraggs to surrender unconditionally or be drowned like a kitten. Scraggs, knowing his own fire hose, defied them, so Dan Hicks started the pump while Flaherty turned on the water. Instantly the hose burst up on deck and Scraggs' jeers of triumph filled the engine room. The enemy was about to draw lots to see which one of the two should crawl into the shaft alley and throw a cupful of chloride of lime (for they found a can of this in the engine room) in Captain Scraggs' face, when a shadow darkened the hatch and Mr. Bartholomew McGuffey demanded belligerently: "What's goin' on down there? The devil's takin' liberties in my engine room?"

Dan Hicks explained the situation and the just cause for drastic action which they held against the fugitive in the shaft alley. Mr. McGuffey considered a few moments and made his decision.

"If what you say is true—an' I ain't in position to dispute you, not havin' been present when you hauled the Maggie off the beach, I don't blame you for feelin' sore. What I do blame you for, though, is carryin' the war aboard the Maggie. If you wanted to haul Gib an' Scraggsy you should ha' laid for 'em on the dock. Under the circumstances, you make this a personal affair, an' as a member o' the crew o' the Maggie I got to take a hand an' defend my skipper agin youse two. Fact is, gentlemen, I got a date to lick him first for what he done to me last night. Howsumever, that's a private grudge. The fact remains that you two jumped my pal Bert Gibney an' licked him somethin' scandalous. Hicks, I'll take you on first. Come up out of there, you swab, and fight. Flaherty, you stay below until I send for you; if you try to climb up an' horn in on my fight with Hicks, Gibney'll brain you."

A faint cheer came from the shaft alley. "Good old Mac. At-a-boy!"

"You're on, McGuffey. Nobody ever had to beg me to fight him," Dan Hicks replied cordially, and climbed to the deck. To his great surprise, Mr. McGuffey winked at him and drew him off to the stern of the Maggie.

"There'll be no fight," he declared, "although we'll thud around on deck an' yell a couple o' times to make Scraggs think we're goin' to it. He figgers that by the time I've fought you an' Flaherty I won't be fit for combat with him, even if I lick you both; he's got it all figured out that I'll wait a couple o' days before takin' him, an' he thinks my temper'll cool by that time an' he can argy me out o' my revenge. Savey?"

"I twig."

Mr. Gibney had returned to the Maggie by this time and he now took his station at the engine-room hatch and gawled at Flaherty and abused him. "Keep up your courage, Scraggsy," he called, as Hicks and McGuffey pranced around the deck in simulated combat. "Mac's whalin' the whey out o' Hicks an' Hicks couldn't touch him with a buggy whip."

At the conclusion of the three minutes of horse-play, Mr. McGuffey came to the hatch again. "Up with you, Flaherty," he called loud enough for Captain Scraggs to hear, "up with you before I go down after you."

Flaherty was about to possess himself of a hatchet when the face of his confrere, Dan Hicks, appeared over McGuffey's shoulder and grinned knowingly at him. Immediately, Flaherty hurled defiance at his enemies and came up on deck, and once more to Captain Scraggs came the dull sounds of apparent conflict overhead.

Suddenly a cheer broke from Mr. Gibney. "All off an' gone to Cooper-ton, Scraggsy," he shouted. "Come up an' take a look at the fallen."

Out of the shaft alley came Scraggs with a rush, tossing his wrench aside the better to climb the ladder. He was half way up when Mr. Gibney reached down a great hand, grasped him by the collar, and whisked him out on deck with a single jerk. Here, to his horror, he found himself confronted by a singularly scathless trio who grinned triumphantly at him.

"Seem' in believe'n', Scraggs," Dan Hicks informed him. "That's a lesson you taught me an' Flaherty last night, but evidently you don't profit by experience. You're too miserable to beat up, but just to show you it ain't possible for a dirty bay pirate like you to skin the likes o' me an' Flaherty we purpose hangin' your coat collar. Face him about, Gibney."

With a quick twist, Mr. Gibney presented Captain Scraggs for his penance; Flaherty and McGuffey followed Dan Hicks promptly and Captain Scraggs screamed at every kick. And now came Mr. Gibney's turn. "For fallin' to stand up like a man, Scraggsy, an' battle Hicks an' Flaherty," he informed the culprit, and tossed him over to McGuffey to be held in position for him.

"Don't, Gib. Please don't," Scraggs wailed. "It ain't comin' to me from you. I never heard you callin' a-tall. Honest, I never, Gib. Have mercy, Adelbert. You saved the Maggie last night an' a quarter interest in her is yours—if you don't kick me!"

Mr. Gibney paused, foot in midair; surveyed the Maggie from stem to stern, hesitated, kicked his lower lip, and glanced at the common enemy. For an instant it came into his mind to call upon the valiant and able McGuffey to support him in a fierce counter-attack upon Hicks and Flaherty.

Only for an instant, however; then his sense of fair play conquered.

"No, Scraggsy," he replied sadly. "She ain't worth it, an' your duplicity can't be overlooked. If there's anything I hate it's duplicity. Here goes, Scraggsy—and get yourself a new navigatin' officer."

Scraggs twisted and flinched instantly, and Mr. Gibney's great boot missed the mark. "Ah," he breathed, "I'll give you an extra for that."

"Don't! Please don't," Scraggs howled. "Lay off'n me an' I'll put in a new boiler an' have the compass adjusted."

The words were no sooner out of his mouth than Mr. McGuffey swung him clear of Mr. Gibney's wrath. "Swear it," he hissed. "Raise your right hand an' swear it—an' I'll protect you from Gib."

Captain Scraggs raised a trembling right hand and swore it. "I'll get a new fire hose an' fire buckets; I'll fix the ash hoist and run the bedbugs an' cockroaches out of her," he added.

"You hear that, Gib?" McGuffey pleaded. "Have a heart."

"Not unless he gives her a coat of paint an' quits bickerin' about the overtime, Bart."

"I promise," Scraggs answered him. "Pervided," he added, "you an' dear o' Mac promises to stick by the ship."

"It's a whack," yelled McGuffey joyfully, and whirling, struck Dan Hicks a mighty blow on the jaw. "Off our ship, you hoodlums." He favored Jack Flaherty with a hearty thump and swung again on Dan Hicks. "At 'em, Scraggsy. Here's where you prove to Gib whether you're a man—thump—or a mouse—thump—or a thump. thump—bottled—thump—rat."

Dan Hicks had been upset, and as he sprawled on his back on deck, he appeared to Captain Scraggs to offer at least an even chance for victory. So Scraggs, mustering his courage, flew at poor Hicks tooth and toenail. His best was not much but it served to keep Dan Hicks off Mr. McGuffey while the latter was disposing of Jack Flaherty, which he did, via the rail, even as the towboat men had disposed of Mr. Gibney. Dan Hicks followed Flaherty, and the crew of the Maggie crowded the rail as the enemy swam to the float, crawled up on it and departed, vowing vengeance.

"All's well that ends well, gentlemen," Mr. McGuffey announced. "Scraggsy's goin' to buy a drink an' the past is buried an' forgotten. Didn't old Scraggs put up a fight, Gib?"

"No, but he tried to, Mac. I'll tell the world he did, and he thrust out the hand of forgiveness to Scraggsy, who, realizing he had come very hand-



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somely out of an unlovely situation, clasped the hands of Mr. Gibney and McGuffey and burst into tears. While Mr. McGuffey thumped him between the shoulder blades and cursed him affectionately, Mr. Gibney retired to change into dry garments; when he reappeared the trio went ashore for the promised grog and a luncheon at the skipper's expense.

This Scraggs person is some fine little promiser.

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**Rapid Americanization.**

An American visitor was giving the other day some examples of the extraordinary speed and completeness with which the process of Americanization is carried out, even in the case of extreme alien types. Perhaps the most extraordinary instances occurred in the newly erected mansion built in the style of an E-shaped Elizabethan manor of a Chicago multi-millionaire. He decided to import a ghost to heighten the illusion of antiquity, and after a prolonged search and the expenditure of a considerable sum of money, a satisfactory specimen was picked up in Devonshire and shipped to Chicago in cold storage. It walked by daylight and had every appearance, both as regards garb and figure, of having just missed the sailing of the Mayflower. The millionaire and his friends, some of the best people in Chicago, were delighted with its old-world looks and solemn deportment. On the third day, unfortunately, it was seen eating a doughnut.—London Morning Monitor.

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Mother—Well, what are you crying about? Is it painful to be covered with mud?

Bobby—No, but I thought if I came in laughing you would whip me.—Boston Transcript.

Got His Thought.

When daddy returned home from work he asked Buddy what was the matter with his lip.

"Nothin'," he answered, "only John hit me."

"Well, what did you do to him that caused him to hit you?" asked father, quite interested.

"Nothin'," Buddy answered. "I missed him."

Punishing the Fraction.

Pat caught a youngster stealing his apples. As he was a persistent offender Pat decided to punish him, so he laid the boy across his knee. Another youngster who was hanging around said: "Don't beat him, mister; he's not to blame."

"Why isn't he to blame?" asked Pat.

"Folks say he's not all there."

"Well," said Patrick, "I can't help that. I'll just lick what there is of him."

A Great Tactician.

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### NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

(By Special Correspondent)

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tiff was granted leave to withdraw her declaration and to file an amended declaration instant, which was done.

Anna Guenther of Sycamore brought suit for divorce against her husband, John M. Guenther also of Sycamore. The complaint states in her bill that they were married in Sycamore on September 14, 1918 and from that time until November 23, 1921, she lived with the defendant, when she was compelled to leave and cease living with him on account of his ill treatment. She further states that no children were born out of the said marriage but that her name

prior to the marriage was Anna Early and that she has one child by the name of Early. She states that the defendant on a number of occasions hit her in the face and particularly on November 6, he grabbed hold of her and shook her with great force and also hit her on the jaw. That she is a woman of slight build and that defendant is a large powerful man weighing over 200 pounds, of great strength and that he at divers times attacked and severely shook and bruised her. She asks that the bonds of matrimony be dissolved and she be allowed to resume her maiden name. The defendant has entered his appearance and will probably not contest the case.

A. B. Byers, Jesse Driscoll and Hays H. Burchfield, residents, taxpayers and legal voters of Township 41, North Range 3, East of the 3rd P. M. (South Grove) in DeKalb Co., brought suit for injunction against S. M. Henderson, county clerk of DeKalb County. The bill alleges that on September 13, 1921, Geo. Barnes, commissioner of highways of said township of South Grove, filed a certificate of levy of special tax for hard roads for said township in the office of the county clerk, which stated that an election was duly held authorizing a special annual tax to be levied of 66 cents on each \$100 valuation, as assessed for the current year for a period of five years, to-wit: 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926. From said certificate it appears that the election was held April 6, 1921 in pursuance of a petition filed with the town clerk of said town of South Grove. The bill further states that there was an alleged petition filed with the town clerk signed by more than 25% of the landowners but that said petition was not valid and no valid election could be called on account of it. That the petition filed with said town clerk was not the petition which the petitioners intended to sign and did not contain the provisions they intended it should contain.

It is further stated in the bill that on March 5, 1921 William Adeo, Wm. McKenzie, George Barnes and others, residents and landowners called a meeting for the purpose of discussing the question of building roads in said township; that said meeting was held and there were present A. R. Russell,

superintendent, Hon. H. G. Wright senator of this district. That both of the men spoke at the meeting urging the construction of hard roads and then read a petition directed to the town clerk which Mr. Russell urged be signed and it was thereafter signed and filed with said town clerk. At this meeting a resolution was adopted and was understood by all signing the petition that it would be changed as to roads, or parts of roads that would be improved with the money raised from the special tax, in accordance with the resolution adopted, or that the resolution would be made part of the petition.

Contrary to the terms of the resolution and contrary to the understanding had when the petition was signed those in charge of said petition filed same without making the changes as provided in said resolution, and was not therefore the petition which the petitioners expected would be filed. That a majority of the voters who voted at said election of April 5, 1921, in favor of said hard road tax, voted with the understanding that the money would be used according to the terms of the resolution and if the voters had understood that the petition was not changed they would not have voted for the tax. That the election was brought about by a misunderstanding and is of no effect and does not authorize the county clerk to extend the taxes.

As a further ground for setting aside the election and enjoining the collection of the tax it is alleged that part of the roads for which said tax has been levied have been taken from the jurisdiction of the road officers of said township of South Grove, and are now under jurisdiction of the county board of DeKalb County, and the money realized from said tax can not be used for the purposes for which it was collected.

On a preliminary hearing before Judge Cliffe a temporary injunction was issued enjoining the county clerk from extending the special tax against the taxpayers or taxable property and from treating or considering such certificates of levy for such special as a valid certificate. The bond was fixed at \$500 with Robert Byers as surety.

George Tyler of Sandwich, Ill., was brought up before Judge Pond in the county court on information filed against him by State's Attorney Poust, for violation of the Illinois Prohibition Act. Tyler was arrested some time ago at Sandwich when he became boisterous and subsequently on becoming sober admitted to the State's Attorney that he had purchased moonshine in Kane county and also met a man "on the road" from whom he purchased a couple of pints. He further admitted that he had made about 10 gallons of wine about two years ago and that if it contained any kick he was not guilty as some one must have dropped some raisins in it without his knowledge. He was fined \$100 and costs on the charge of transportation and placed upon probation for a year on the charge of possession of liquor. Bert Hickey, chief of police of Sandwich was appointed probation officer.

#### DISAPPEARS IN THE EARTH

Mystery of "Vanishing River" in Mexico Has Long Been a Puzzle to Scientists.

One of the most remarkable rivers in the world flows through the northern part of Mexico. It borders the great Mexican desert and to reach it one need travel only one day's journey on horseback from the Rio Grande, which marks the southern boundary of the United States in that region. The extraordinary river in question has its source in the hills bordering the desert. It flows southward for some twenty miles as smoothly as any well-behaved river, but suddenly, as it flows between high bluffs, it becomes whirling rapids—rapids so strong and so dangerous that no man has ever been brave enough to attempt to cross the rushing waters.

One follows the rapids, as he walks along the bluff on either side, for about two miles, and then that river vanishes utterly. Hence the name Vanishing river. It disappears suddenly, mysteriously, completely, into the earth itself, and not into a cave, as one would suppose. Scientists have tried in vain to ascertain where that river goes; all that they have yet announced as the result of their explorations is that the river seems to drop sheer into the earth, as over the brink of a bottomless abyss, and that this Vanishing river is the most amazing body of water known to geographers.

#### PROPER METHOD OF READING

Bacon's Advice to "Weigh and Consider" is as Valuable Today as When First Given.

Bacon is right, as he generally is, when he bids us read not to contradict and refute, not to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and to consider. Yes, let us read to weigh and to consider. In the times before us that promise or threaten deep politi-

cal, economical, and social controversy, what we need to do is to induce our people to weigh and consider. We want them to cultivate energy without impatience, activity without restlessness, inflexibility without ill-humor. I am not going to preach to you any indifference to money, or to the pleasures of social intercourse, or to the esteem and goodwill of our neighbors, or to any other of the consolations and necessities of life. But, after all, the thing that matters most, both for happiness and for duty, is that we should strive habitually to live with wise thoughts and right feelings.—"Studies in Literature," Lord Morley.

#### First Firemen.

Fire-fighting organizations of men are known to have existed in the Second century before Christ. Horon of Alexandria, 200 years before the Christian era, in an old manuscript which has escaped destruction, described an hydraulic machine used in Egypt during the time of the Ptolemies. It was composed of two brass cylinders resting on a wooden base with pistons fitted into them—in its principles practically like our present engine.

The Romans had squads of men to carry water in "hamac," or light vases, to the scene of an outbreak, where it was projected on to the fire by those in charge of the "siphones" or hand pumps. The precise nature of this instrument has not been determined, but from specimens found in excavations it must have been much like the old-fashioned syringe used by gardeners. These large organizations of men gave the Roman authorities trouble by their turbulence.

Mention is made of the medieval use of forcing pumps as fire engines at Augsburg in 1538.

#### Oldest Dwelling in England.

The oldest dwelling in England is not a castle, but a public house, the "Fighting Cocks" at St. Albans, which is said to have been built as a host-house to the monastery founded at St. Albans by King Offa, about 795, and to have become an inn in 1230. It is octagonal in shape and its ceilings are less than six feet high.

#### Limited Rule.

"Believe yourself happy and you are happy," says a writer. Unfortunately this rule doesn't work when a man thinks he is wise for then he is otherwise.—Boston Transcript.

Greenland Tenth Century Find. Greenland was discovered and named about the end of the Tenth century by a Norseman, who established a colony there.

Dangerous Combinations. There will be dangerous crossings and corners as long as there are fools.—Arlington Globe.

Looking For Trouble. The fool who goes around with a chip on his shoulder is a man who is apt to pick quarrels before they are ripe.—Boston Transcript.

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Much depends upon personnel. As an organization the Illinois Central System is composed of a body of 60,000 faithful and efficient workers. Its officers have advanced through the ranks of the service, thus acquiring the practical experience for intelligent supervision. The efforts of the organization are concentrated on making the Illinois Central System, in point of service, the outstanding railway system in the United States; and that means in the world, for American railroads have long held, and continue to hold, the leadership of the world in efficient transportation service.

Much depends upon equipment. Up-to-date and well-maintained equipment is the first essential to passenger service of the high type which the Illinois Central System strives to give at all times. For years the Illinois Central System has been a leader among the railway systems in adding to its equipment, keeping its equipment well maintained and developing its roadway facilities.

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The passenger on the Illinois Central System is assured of a safe, comfortable trip in a car of good construction and modern convenience, over a smooth-riding track of heavy rail and ties, fully ballasted and well maintained, hauled by a locomotive of sufficient power and in such a condition of maintenance as to give every reasonable assurance of scheduled movement.

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	1920	1921
January	93.4	97.8
February	96.4	98.5
March	94.0	98.3
April	93.4	98.5
May	94.2	99.2
June	96.4	99.1
July	96.9	99.1
August	96.7	98.6
September	97.3	98.1
October	97.0	...
November	93.8	...
Average	95.5	98.6

The patrons of the Illinois Central System find courteous and sympathetic attention in every department. Employees take great pride in our reputation for courtesy. Service is now the only basis of competition among the railroads. Since rates are standardized, the Illinois Central System cannot offer rate bargains to command patronage, but it can offer—and it is constantly developing—the organization, equipment and facilities for unusual service.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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

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EASTER STAR INITIATE Confer the Degree Upon Miss Ione Stott Monday Evening

Miss Ione Stott was initiated into Golden Star Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Monday evening in the local lodge rooms. It was visitors' night and past matrons and patron held the various offices. After the ceremony was concluded delicious refreshments were served.

Those present and the various offices they held for the evening were: Birdie Fritz, Rockford, worthy matron; associate matron, Mary Buck, Rockford; worthy patron, Fred Anderson, Rockford; chaplain, Mary Crawford, Genoa; marshal, Elizabeth Taylor, Utah grand representative; organist, Lois Brown, Genoa; secretary, Nellie Mores, Kingston; treasurer, Phoebe Crawford, Genoa; conductress, Gladys C. Carter, Rockford; associate conductress, Bertha E. Erickson, Roscoe; Ada, Grace Barcus, Genoa; Ruth, Cora Furr, Genoa; Esther, Florence Field, Kirkland; Martha, Minnie Johnson, Genoa; Electa, Georgia B. Rowan, Kirkland; warder, Bertha Patterson, Genoa; sentinel, Mr. Field of Kirkland.

The work was splendidly executed in the pleasant lodge rooms of the local chapter and Genoa should feel proud of the large membership which she holds.

ANNOUNCEMENT I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of DeKalb County subject to the will of the voters at the primary election next April. I will appreciate your support. Look over my record! Genoa has never been honored with a county office. E. E. Crawford, Genoa, Ill.

NEW LEBANON

Carl Scherer called at Wm. Japp's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Keornor motored to Elgin Friday. Wm. Bottcher and family called at M. Primm's Sunday. H. Japp and family called at J. Stoffgren's Friday. John Japp and family spent Sunday afternoon at H. Holtz's. George Bardwell of Marsellies is visiting at the E. Kiner home. Mrs. Will Japp and daughter, Leona, were in Elgin shopping Monday. Mrs. M. Bahr of Sycamore was an over Sunday visitor at Wm. Bottcher's. E. Zerby and son, Norman, of Elgin, called at S. Bowers' Sunday. Claude Rayburn of Chicago was a week-end visitor at T. B. Gray's. Wm. Japp and daughter, Lona, spent Sunday evening at H. Krueger's. Mr. and Mrs. M. Primm and daughter, Arline, motored to Elgin Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Fredrick Sr., of Itasca, were Sunday guests at Chas. Coon's. Mrs. Donnelly Gray and daughter, Genevieve, called at T. B. Gray's Tuesday. Miss Leora Maushak of Hampshire and Miss Ruth Galanor were in Elgin Saturday. Wm. Dodson and family spent Sunday at the home of Nease, Sr., in South Riley. Mrs. A. Schnur of Elgin has been visiting the past couple of weeks at the J. Japp home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman and son, Harvey, and Leona Roth, spent Sunday at L. Gray's. Stewart Bowers and Fred Peterson left for St. Paul Sunday evening to buy a carload of steers. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gray and daughter, Deon, spent Sunday at Mrs. J. Warrington's in Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowers called on Mrs. Bowers' brother, John, at the DeKalb hospital Monday. He underwent an operation for appendicitis. A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. H. Krueger Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Bottcher and daughter, Wm. Bottcher and family, H. Keornor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drendell are the proud grandparents of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Schliesher. Mrs. Schliesher formally was Cornilia Drendell. Quite a number from this vicinity attended the bazaar held in Genoa Saturday by the Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Gray and

family entertained the following at a Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray, Lem Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gray and daughter Deon.

THRASHING MADE A PASTIME

Italian Families Beat Wheat From Straw in Rhythm, and Seem to Enjoy the Work.

Gaspriano Dante got up early Sunday morning, and before the sun was very high his day's work was well started on his farm near Capula, Italy. The two daughters—one eighteen and the other fifteen—started (and finished) the day with the men. The younger children were too small to be of any help, although the boy of ten scattered wheat over the stone threshing floor so that it would be ready when the older members of the family had finished with breakfast—bread and cheese and coffee, for Dante can afford coffee in the morning. He owns thirty acres.

When threshing started, the father paired with the oldest girl on the side of the floor; the other couple stood side by side opposite. The four flails were poised high in the air an instant and then at a shout from the farmer one pair descended and as they were lifted the couple opposite struck. The four beat the grain, keeping perfect time and pausing only while the boy raked the straw into a pile at one side of the floor and swept the kernels of wheat into another heap, and threw down a fresh supply. Then, with a shouted signal that seemed to welcome the new onslaught the rhythm of the thumping started again. The manner of the threshers was more like that of couples dancing an old-fashioned quadrille than that of harvest toilers under the blistering, blinding midsummer sun of southern Italy.

SWEPT OFF ALL VEGETATION

Ancient Records Tell of Visitation of Locusts That Were Followed by Dire Famine.

A passage of locusts in France, in 1613, entirely cut up even to the roots more than 15,000 acres of corn near Arles, and had even penetrated into the barns and granaries, when, as it were by Providence, many hundreds of birds, especially starlings, came to diminish their numbers. Notwithstanding this, nothing could be more astonishing than their multiplication, for the fecundity of the locust is remarkable. Upon an order issued by the government for the collection of their eggs, more than 3,000 measures were collected, from each of which, it was calculated, would have issued nearly two millions of young ones. In 1650 they entered Russia in immense divisions in three places, thence passed over into Poland and Lithuania, where the air was darkened by their numbers. In many parts they lay dead to the depth of four feet. Sometimes they covered the surface of the earth like a dark cloud, loaded the trees, and the destruction which they produced exceeded all calculation. In 1645 immense swarms visited the islands of Formosa and Tayowan and caused such a famine that 8,000 persons died of hunger.

"Voices" of Crickets. Crickets sing with their wings and not with their legs. And katydids do the same. You do not believe it? Since you were a little child you have been told that crickets made their chirping sounds by rubbing their hind legs together or scraping their legs against their wings or sides, or something like that. At any rate, they made what might be called foot notes or sang by leg power. Insect students have settled the question. They say that crickets, like

nearly all other varieties of singing insects, have "strangling organs" at the base of their wings. Rubbing these organs together, they produce vibrations and the wings, which are hollow, serve as sounding boards and increase the volume of the sound. The "strangling organs" look like two small folded wings having saw-like edges. The insect rasps these two saw edges together.

Origin of Famous Phrase.

There was a time when "Let'er go, Gallagher," meaning start or "cut loose," was heard in all parts of the United States. The exclamation was originated by a Judge Beaver, of Morgan county, Ky., during a trotting meeting in Tippon county.

The judge had entered a mare which was driven by one Gallagher, the city marshal of Harrodsburg. Some of the sporting fraternity, thinking to catch the judge napping, entered a famous fast trotter against his horse. At the end of the first half-mile the two racers approached the wire neck and neck at a 2:40 pace. At this moment the judge shouted: "Let'er go Gallagher!"

Gallagher hearing the words, loosed the reins and the mare rushed forward and won by almost a dozen lengths.

Harold's Destination.

Harold's parents had just recently moved to town, and one of his little friends invited him to a party. Harold went, but did not enjoy himself. The game seemed so silly, and the girls were always giggling, and Harold was not sure that he was not the subject of their mirth. He endured it for a while, but finally slipped from the room, expecting to leave unnoticed.

But just as he was opening the door, the little host's mother saw him and asked: "Why, what's the matter, Harold?"

To which he replied: "Aw, there's nothing the matter with Harold, but he are going home."

MOLIERE UNHAPPY IN LIFE

Great French Playwright and Comedian Seems to Have Had the Usual Fate of Genius.

Armande Bejart, beautiful, witty and quick tempered, an actress of rare ability and charm, was the wife of Moliere, the leading comedian of his time, and one of the greatest in the world's history. Under twenty, when she married the playwright, then a man of forty, given to spells of moodiness and abstraction and endowed with all the eccentricities of genius. It would, as one biographer has said, be little short of a miracle had the marriage been a happy one.

Attracted by her beauty, the playwright, once married, did little to show his love. His interest in his work kept him away from his young bride a large part of the time, and the old story of the neglected wife was the result. Armande loved admiration, and when she did not get it from her husband, she flirted, harmlessly to be sure, but sufficiently to arouse his fierce jealousy.

The pair quarreled constantly, even bringing their disagreements before Louis XIV, with whom they were favorites. When their first son was born Louis acted as godfather. In spite of their stormy life, they were passionately attached to each other, and Moliere wrote many of his plays to provide Armande with suitable roles. They were married only 11 years when he died.

WOULD PROVE HE WROTE JOB

Australian Naturally Indignant When His Claim to Authorship Became Matter of Dispute.

Here is an extract from an Australian paper: For the first time since I established my lending library in

Meibourne a new patron the other day took out the Bible on the customary terms, value down, and 3d. charged for the reading. He had come in asking for "The Book of Job." He looked like a person fresh from Food-lambuck as I ran a puzzled eye over him. "The Book of Job?" said I. "I haven't it separately, but you'll find it in the Bible." "Gimme one, and show me where," said the caller. I pointed out the Book of Job, and my new customer took the Bible out. He returned it on the third day. "When was that writ?" said he. I explained that it was about 2,000 years since it was first put upon the market. "I s'pose an old chap name of Job up at the Slip couldn't have writ it?" I didn't think it at all likely. "I always told the misses Job was a liar," said the new customer. He went away, but about a week later I received a letter from Horis Job, livin' there, did writ this book, and what's more said he'd do it again if any city bloke disbelieved him.

Widow From the Far East.

The welfare of nations and the happiness of mankind do not depend primarily on science, intelligence, glory or a government powerful abroad; they depend on labor, thrift, consideration for our neighbors and mutual helpfulness. The latter are non-material objects in life, but the most important for which we can strive. Idleness, prodigality, covetousness, tyranny—these we must root out of our hearts.—Hsu Shih-Chang.

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FOR SALE—My house on Main St. Has all modern conveniences and lot 72x167 feet. J. A. Patterson, Genoa.

FOR SALE—Modern house within 1 block of court house square. Fine basement, 2 stories, garage, beautiful shade trees. A real bargain. Call phone L436—7 to 8 p. m. or address C. W. Graham, 462 W. Exchange St Sycamore, Ill.

FOR SALE—Eight residence properties, at anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6,000.00, according to location and improvements. Some of these ought to fit and suit you if you want any. D. S. Brown.

Wanted

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, or Lorene Brown, Genoa, Ill., or in surance. Any kind, anywhere.

WANTED—Plain sewing. I am unable to leave my home because of the ill health of my husband, so will appreciate all work brought to me over the Home Restaurant. Mrs. Kirkwood 5-2t.\*

TO RENT

TO RENT—Storage for several automobiles. Mrs. P. G. Lapham, Genoa, Ill. 3-tf

Founders of House of Medici.

Cosmo Medici, son of Giovanni de' Medici, was the founder of the elder branch of that famous Italian family, celebrated for the number of statesmen which it produced and for its patronage of art and letters. Lorenzo, also a son of Giovanni de' Medici, founded the younger branch of the house of Medici.

Ancient Roman Empire.

The Roman empire during the reign of Augustus is supposed to have contained 100,000,000 inhabitants, half of whom were slaves. It included the modern countries of Portugal, Spain, France, Belgium, western Holland, Rhenish Prussia, parts of Baden, Wurtemberg and Bavaria, Switzerland, Italy, the Tyrol, the former Austrian empire proper, western Hungary, Croatia, Slavonia, Turkey in Europe, Greece, Asia Minor, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, and most of Morocco.

No Set Time for Best Work.

Thomas Carlyle had a room built in his house in Chelsea with double wall, so that he could not hear any of the noise from outside, and in this room he wrote "The French Revolution." Gautier, on the other hand, could not think well unless he was in a newspaper office where there was lots of noise and racket going on. The human brain gets accustomed each day to a certain time for action and it works better and is more active at that time than any other time in the 24 hours.



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DON'T FAIL TO SEE

Santa Claus

AT OUR STORE

Saturday Afternoon, December 3 at 3:00 p. m.

A present for each little boy and girl. All children should bring their letters to Santa Claus that day in order that he may have the presents for them Christmas Eve when he comes down the chimney.

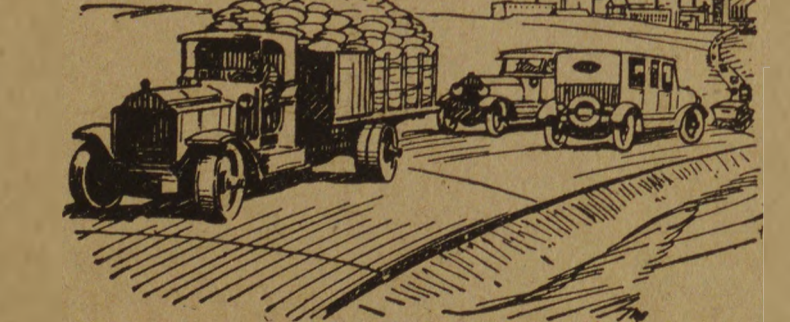
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One lady tried 10 pound sack and came back and bought 100 pounds. Is it good -- I should say it is good!

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Concrete Roads Must be Reinforced



[National Crop Improvement Service.] The building of roads as has been done in the past, is not sufficient. There are many problems which must be solved and a standard established to take care of roads and give them every protection against wear and weather. A few of the problems which are important are: How much shall be spent to build a particular piece of highway? What expense is warranted to maintain that piece of highway? What type of surface should be laid for the different sections, according to population? What maximum traffic must be prepared for and how shall we estimate the demands of the future? How shall we divide the responsibility of the government, the state and the county for construction, control and maintenance? What proportion of the cost shall be borne by the vehicle?

How can the cost of vehicle operation be cut down? How shall we make highway transport cut the cost of living? These are all basic problems that call for the correlation of the best thinking of our best minds. The most efficient highway construction, according to our best knowledge, is re-enforced concrete built upon a solid roadbed. It is true that some concrete has been in constant use for years without re-enforcement, but it is also true that when properly re-enforced it will maintain itself without further expense, indefinitely. We should not make the mistake that New York has made. They have constructed and worn out two sets of macadam roads, but are now beginning a third system using re-enforced concrete. This road laid over the old surface ought to make the best roads the world has ever seen.

For practical gifts, visit The Midway store.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leich spent Tuesday in Rockford.

Miss Anna Hall of Michigan is visiting Genoa relatives.

Delicious chocolates and fudge at the Genoa Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. Will Jeffrey returned from the Sycamore hospital Saturday.

Ed. Baldwin and E. H. Browne were Chicago passengers Tuesday.

Don't forget the good candy made at the Genoa Candy Kitchen.

Buck Jones in "Just Pals" at the opera house on December 7.

Miss Anna Leonard spent the week end with her sister in Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Duval, Tuesday, November 30, a boy.

Grace Reimer spent the week end with her parents in Beloit, Wis.

See Frank Mays in the "Sharkmaster" at the opera house on December 3.

Miss Lucille Fisher of DeKalb spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams of Clare called on Mrs. Mike Ludwig Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Ludwig spent Thanksgiving week at the home of Mrs. Mike Ludwig.

The M. E. church Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Henry Merritt Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Richards of Chicago visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham over the week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stoffregen a son, named Vernon, Friday, November 25.

Men's, ladies', children's, handkerchiefs, box handkerchiefs, in fact, all

kinds at all prices at The Midway store.

Albert Prain, Walter Rosenfeld and G. Smalley were Chicago passengers Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Gnaw and son, Edward, visited in Chicago from Friday until Sunday evening.

Beginning December 1, The Midway store will be open only Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Hipress rubber footwear wear and wear and wear. Cheapest in the long run. Sold by The Midway store.

Mrs. D. C. Green left last Friday for Tulsa, Okla., where she will spend the winter with her son.

Purchase your Christmas Red Cross seals at either bank, Baldwin's pharmacy or E. H. Browne's store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nutting were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Dr. T. N. Cannon has moved from the Kiernan building into the Holroyd building recently vacated by Banggs & Co.

Mrs. Arthur Eklor, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cohoon and Mrs. Cohoon's brother motored to Sycamore Monday.

Misses Merel Irwin and Susan Skinner spent Thanksgiving vacation at their respective homes in Chicago.

Mrs. Carrie Reed returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with her son, Fred Reed, and family, at St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Emma Coy, Mrs. Etta Coy and daughter, Isabella, of Rockford were guests at the C. W. Parker home from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merritt celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary Sunday, November 27. They were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. C. W. Watson.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will have a class adoption on December 8 at the Odd Fellows' hall in Genoa. All members are asked to be present.

Richard (Dick) Gormley, who has been doing aeroplane photography in Iowa, spent Tuesday with friends in Genoa. He left for Toronto, Canada, Wednesday evening where he has secured employment.

Miss Emma Leonard, who has been in the Montrose hospital, Chicago, for the past few weeks, has been removed to the home of her brother. She is doing nicely.

Pure cane sugar, 10 lbs. for 63c cash with \$2 order, not including sugar, flour or other specials, Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3 at The Midway store.

Ms. Frank Crawford was hostess to the H. G. L. Club Tuesday afternoon. After several hours spent playing 500 a two-course luncheon was served. Favours were awarded Mrs. E. H. Abbott and Mrs. Charles Lane.

Captain DeBolt of the Salvation Army was here Wednesday organizing for the drive next week. J. J. Hamond is chairman and E. W. Brown secretary of the local committee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Koch returned to their home at Homer, Mich., last Monday after spending several days at the homes of the former's daughters, Mrs. Will Sowers and Mrs. James Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lentz returned Tuesday from Minneapolis and spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker. In the evening they went to Rockford where they will make their home.

The whole family was assembled at the Fred Renn home on Main St. Thanksgiving to help Francis celebrate her birthday as well as remember Thanksgiving. Those present were John Renn, Mr. and Mrs. Minnegan and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Mary Buck, all of Rockford; Mrs. Birdie Fritz, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Roscoe were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening.

Martin's store is in step with the times. Here you will find a host of fine things for the Christmas season—all of them moderately priced. Beads, rings, braceletts, watches, cuff links, scarf pins and brooches may be purchased in many styles and smart designs.

The Genoa Hatchery has solved the transportation problem by shipping poultry to Chicago by truck, the K & G Transfer Co. doing the hauling. The trip is made over the Lincoln Highway from Genoa to Chicago in about four hours. The poultry usually arrives down on South Water St. at eight o'clock in the morning.

The regular meeting of the Community Club will be held at the rest rooms Monday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m. There will be no special program as scheduled on account of the recent lecture by Dr. Hedger. The civic department will have charge of the February meeting. As our federation dues must be paid now, it is requested that those who wish to belong to the club this year, bring or send in dues by December 5.

**STREAM A FREAK OF NATURE**

But Phenomenon in State of Washington Seems Simple—After It Is Explained.

A small stream called Bear creek flowing from the glaciers of Mount Adams, near Husum, Wash., is a freak. It plays hide and seek along its course through the forest, slipping into a cave here, a crevice there and reappearing below a fall ledged rivulet. Its bed is ice covered nearly the entire year; on the surface rocks float and in the water logs sink.

The water is bright yellow in one place, red in another and light bluing when it flows into the Columbia river. Bear creek, differing from other streams, freezes at the bottom first instead of the surface. This is caused by a rocky formation, similar to a corrugated washboard, retarding the movement of the water, forcing the surface to move swifter. In this way air bubbles are shot downward, carrying freezing temperatures, and ice forms. Often in winter the stream flows while the bed is solid ice.

This stream also contains more water in one part of its system than in another. A 4-foot depth quickly becomes a tiny brooklet by the water disappearing into the porous volcanic bedrock. Later it reappears and resumes its course.

The logs that readily sink are a species of black jack pine with a specific gravity heavier than water. They are carried into the creek by landslides.

Rocks seen floating are a sort of pumice or lava cinders released by melting glaciers.

The yellow color is directed from the glaciers, the red caused by red clay bluffs, and the blue by a deposit of copper quartz through which the stream has cut its bed.

**MYSTERY OF OLD EGYPT**

Archeologists at a Loss to Explain the Presence of Buttons Found in Country.

Historians, archeologists and other experts in ancient lore are trying to solve the mystery of the buttons found in ancient Egypt; used in a country and at a time in which all garments were fastened by means of bands slipped into place, or by ties and loops. Buttons were not used.

The button, so far as is known, is of south European origin and it was only in the last two or three centuries that it came into use in north Europe, where the dress had been tied together and hose and doublet were fastened with point and laces.

Somehow buttons found their way from south Europe to Egypt. Some of these arrived in Egypt at about 2500 B. C., and others 1500 B. C. Historians are hoping that with the buttons as clues they may be able to obtain more information connecting the so-called prehistory of Europe with the ages-old records of Egypt.—Cleveland News-Lender.

**Tinted Writing Paper.**

Oculists have often called attention to the fact that the eyes are easily fatigued by the reflection from white paper, especially when the surface is under a strong light. Since green is known to be the color most restful to the eyes, it is a common practice to use wall papers and draperies of that color in libraries and private studies. For writing paper, however, green is an unsatisfactory color. It imparts a reddish appearance to the writing and makes it hard to read. Yellow writing paper is not open to the same objection. In strong daylight it is softer than pure white paper, and in artificial light it is not too dark. Black letters on a yellowish background show clear and distinct. Many mathematicians use yellow paper in figuring long and difficult calculations, and many writers have adopted it for manuscripts. It has the additional merit of cheapness.

**First Great Warship.**

The first real advance in securing stability and great carrying power in a ship was made by a British architect, Phineas Pett, who built the Sovereign of the Seas, to carry 100 guns, in 1637. After launching he found that her enormous upper works, in which he had followed the fashion and, incidentally, the shipping defect of his period, made her somewhat unstable. So he took her back, boldly swept away all the cumbersome upper fittings, increased her length, gave her two decks instead of the original three, and refloated her as the Royal Sovereign.

Under this latter title she remained for 60 years the finest, staunchest, and most easily handled vessel in the British navy, far in advance of any other ship of her kind in the world.

**Mythological Birds.**

The Australian thick-headed shrike is about six inches long, rich-yellow below, with a jet-black collar and a white throat, black head and partly black tail. It is sometimes called the black-breasted flycatcher and white-throated thick-head, and it has also a variety of French and New Latin names.

In the mythology of some low tribes such as the Caribs, Brazilians, Harvey Islanders, Karens, Bichunas and Basutos there are legends of a flapping or flashing thunder bird, which seem to translate into myth the thought of thunder and lightning descending from the upper regions of the air, the home of the eagle and the vulture.

**Persian Ferris Wheel.**

The Ferris wheel of Bagdad is built of long poles attached to a heavy long crosspiece; on the ends of the pole rude wooden chairs are placed, in which the lovers of excitement are strapped, while by man power the revolution is made, the rider getting a tabloid thrill of the real Ferris wheel.

**Unique Frieze.**

A remarkable example of the use of sculpture to illustrate scientific facts is the frieze on the exterior of the New Institute of Human Paleontology, in Paris, carved by Constant Roux. It depicts scenes from the life of primitive humanity, some of the subjects being reconstructions of prehistoric periods, while others represent contemporary life among uncivilized people.

**Japanese "Animal Holidays."**

As we left Matsue, Japan, by steamer, an agriculturist on board the vessel told me of the custom of giving holidays to oxen and horses. The villagers carefully brush their animals, decorate them, and lead them to pasture there, tethered to rings attached to a long rope, "they may graze together pleasantly."—J. W. Robertson Scott in the London Daily Telegraph.

**Cause of Hot Winds.**

An intensely dry, hot wind called the "zonda," which blows down from the Andes on the plains of Argentina, was formerly thought to owe its heat to volcanoes. It is really a "foehn," such as occurs in Switzerland and many other mountain countries, where winds, robbed of their moisture in crossing the mountains, are heated by compression during their descent.

**Diplomacy.**

A diplomat is a man who, when he arrives home late, gets into bed backwards so that if his wife wakes he can say he is just getting up.—London Opinion.

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Help! We often wonder whether the mermaids of marriageable age ever get a ring out of the bell buoys.

Two Kinds of People. There are two kinds of people, those who know and won't tell and those who don't know and tell.—Aitchison Globe.

Getting License in Spain. Each applicant for an automobile driver's license in Spain must get a certificate of good conduct from his mayor. He must be able to read and write. His hearing, eyesight and general health must be good, and he must show the government inspector that he can drive.

Mosquito Plague in Alaska. Alaskan mosquitoes do not act as carriers of malaria and yellow fever as do those of the United States and tropics, but they are very vicious. They literally fill the air. In one sweep of an insect collecting net about his head, Dr. Aldrich was able to capture 110 mosquitoes by actual count.

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**Foolish to Discount Oneself.**  
Every acquired habit is an asset or a liability that will contribute toward what you are going to be. A great many folks discount themselves before the first struggle that would give them appraisement.

**Knowledge well worth its Cost.**  
Knowledge will not be acquired without pains and application. It is troublesome and deep digging for pure waters, but when once you come to the spring, they rise up and meet you.—Felton.

**Silence and Wisdom.**  
Silence is very near akin to wisdom. There are folks who may not agree with that, yet it is true. Our old friend Cato said once: "The first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent, even though he be in the right."

**INSPIRATION**

By CORA E. CRAWFORD.

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"Congratulations, old boy. I hear you've sold another story!"  
"Yes, and darn lucky I did, too! I was getting pretty hungry! But how's yours coming?"  
"Not coming at all. I'm still hunting for the Big Idea!"  
"Well, you can afford to take a rest—that last check of yours was fat enough! The ones I get are usually just about enough for a feed or two."  
"I know, Phil. That's why I've been trying to get you to put some time into your work. Mold it, build it. Honestly, now, how long since you've had an acceptance—before this one, I mean?"  
"Oh, not since February, but—"  
"And this is May! Good heavens! But how many have you written?"  
"Oh, one a day. Well, not on an average of that, of course. I do write one in a day, but sometimes I do not write a thing for a week or more."  
"That's no way, Phil. A writer should work systematically. He should plan, then construct, and reconstruct, and, finally, polish."  
"Say, I'll tell you! If you've nothing much to do, just hop on this bus with me, and I'll show you how to harvest a whole crop of ideas!"

It was the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street bus, and went via Riverside, and it also became crowded before it reached Fifty-ninth street. Ideal as were the conditions, however, Phil seemed unable to make good his promise.  
"Wait, we'll go back!" he reassured, optimistically.  
At One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street everyone but the two ladies ahead got off the bus. Phil and Al changed their seats. A woman and a child got on. A man. Another woman.

"Well, Phil, here we are at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth. There are six people on the top of this bus. Now, where's your story?"  
"I defy anyone—" began Phil, when the bus stopped for a moment and a man and woman staggered down the aisle on the roof and fell into the seat just in front of them.  
They could see the bit of her superbly tailored back not hidden by the magnificent fur she wore.  
"Oh, boy, she's a pippin!" exclaimed the impressionable Phil, but in a discreet whisper. "I say, there's your story! Beautiful, cultured girl, forced by family into marriage with newly rich but otherwise impossible, man, twice her age!"

"Another man, if you will! Real love for purity's sake, if it suits you better! At last, rebellion, which brings forth the man's brutality! (Observe the thick bull neck, cruel jaw.) Then, either spirit broken and resignation to a life of ugliness, slowly pinning away from spiritual and mental starvation, or an uprising—creature at bay, you know, and all that sort of rot—courageously effecting a release from bondage!"  
"Or if you don't want that line of stuff—the beautiful daughter, reared among the highest culture in the land, at a fashionable finishing school, say; then forced to home life with uncouth, coarse, crude father, who believes that his millions more than justify his manners—or lack of them! Daily humiliations! Private indignities! Public demonstrations! Friends visibly amused, patronizing or disdainful! All attempts to humanize the brute, civilize the savage, unavailing! How's that, Al? There are a hundred and one ways it might end. Say, look at him now. Beauty and the Beast. Innocence, refinement, culture, sensitiveness—"

Phil was interrupted by a voice in front. She had not spoken before, but now that the sudden lurching of the bus had threatened to roll her burly companion into the aisle and he had moved closer to her side to prevent such an indignity, she offered vocal objection and in no uncertain terms.  
"Hey, shove over there, Bull! What d'yer think I am, anyway!"  
"I ask your pardon, ma'am," returned the big man quite politely. "That curve nearly set me off the seat. 'Twa'n't built for folks my size, anyway. Well, I'll sit across the aisle there—reckon you're safe enough. Not apt to jump off the top of this bus, eh?" laughing.

"Huh! Better tie us together with them bracelets, hadn't yer? I'm some little escaper, yer know!"  
"I'll tell the world you are! But I guess you're caught this time. I'll take a chance, anyhow." And he moved across to the seat that had just been vacated.  
Al chuckled incessantly. Phil sat in flushed silence. When he could stand it no longer he burst out: "Don't care, Al, the ideas were there, just the same. Fiction's fiction, isn't it?—not fact always. But I'll make this very fact fiction, see 'f I don't! I'll make a story out of it just as it is!" And he did. This was it.

**Ability Recognized.**  
"You never quote the poets in your speeches any more."  
"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I find that the custom is likely to cause confusion. I once quoted from 'Paradise Lost,' mentioning the author. Some of my dissatisfied constituents got together and said it might be a good idea to look old John Milton up and groom him as a candidate for my job."

**TO THE VOTERS OF DEKALB COUNTY**

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

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

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**Unto the End.**  
"How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pallbearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?" "No, Judge, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me for so long they might as well finish the job."—The American Legion Weekly.

**Sunburnt in, Perhaps.**  
Chicago Ad—Lost: Purse by a widow with initials on back.—Boston Transcript.

**Keep Your Troubles to Yourself.**  
"If you wastes too much time tellin' yoh troubles," said Uncle Eben, "sooner or later yoh friends is gineter lose patience an' say dey serves you right."

**Jud Tunkins.**  
Jud Tunkins says he knows men who talk about whether they'd rather possess money or brains when they haven't a chance for either.

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Her Father—You have been a very naughty girl and I'm going to spank you.

Little Elsie—Would you strike a lady?

Bad habits that are given up are those you don't "care much for anyway."

An Orator's Impression. "Do you think the public ought to hear everything that is said at a conference?" "Such a thing," replied Senator Sorghum, "is impossible. If the public tried to listen to all the speeches it would go fast asleep."

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so. But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Just What He Wanted. Cadger—Hear you're workin', Soaker. What are you doin'? Soaker—Nothin'! Cadger—Any chance of gettin' a job at the same place?—Stray Stories.

**FUR TRIMMED WRAPS; FOR EVENING WEAR**

THE style compass points to voluminous cloth wraps, luxuriously trimmed in fur. In these interesting semi-fur wraps, fashion pilots along a course which is mapped through a maze of thrilling ideas. There is, for instance, the latest fur collar. Fashion prefers that it shall be of fur on both sides, and it often is of tremendous size. It either rolls or stands high, as it shelters the throat in its furry depth. Then there is the new broad fur cuff. At times, it forms almost half the sleeve. These wraps are of wondrous cloth, and with their accompaniment of fur, all but take precedence over the wrap entirely of fur. One of the elegant

Not only the party frocks of youth, but the stately evening gowns of matrons as well, are flower bedecked. Artificial flower makers are giving much attention to the designing of flower pieces for dress adornment. Art emulates nature, not only in flowers but in fruits as well. A prevailing fashion is that of wearing festoons of golden grapes in connection with the girdle. An effect of great color beauty is attained with gold grape clusters on quaint gowns of the new Paisley broad silk, some of which are interwoven with metal threads. For the fashionable black chiffon velvet evening gown, bright-colored



**Bespoke Style Distinction.**

new weaves, with that deep soft pile, which is the great charm of this season's materials, is called ploverline. It looks almost like velvet but is strictly all wool. The picturesque cavalier cape, which is really more for effect, although it does in a measure add to the warmth, is inspired by the romantic styles, "when knighthood was in flower." These extra little capes fall to the back, just as you see in the embroidered and fur trimmed wrap above. The cape part is bordered with Hudson seal to match the large collar, as shown in the illustration. The fur shoulder cape idea is cleverly introduced into the dolman-like

flovers are relied upon to give the necessary "touch of color." Very effective flower trimmings may be handmade of bits of silk and chiffon to blend with the lighter silk gown. While the trailing girdle effects lead in interest and popularity, other ideas are also noted. For instance, a changeable silk gown (rose to gray) has semi-wreaths of hand-made roses festooned about the skirt, forming an applied trimming to the dress. Fancy headpieces is noted at all evening functions. These range from the simplest circlet of flowers to imposing coronet jewel effects. The narrow band idea, often of silver or gold laurel leaves, is a preferred style. Here



**Expresses Very Poetry of Dress.**

the wrap shown to right above. This is an idea very often noted in the newer modes. Mole skin with taupe cloth forms this handsome semi-fur wrap. Very new indeed is the reversible wrap, one side being of cloth or velvet and the other fur. Black velours circular capes, full length, are lined with squirrel. Caracul in the new cafe au lait (coffee color) makes a handsome lining for a beige marvella cape. The way of society maids and matrons this season is literally "a path of roses," for fashion decrees that evening gowns be garnished with flowers, matched with dainty flower bandeaux for the hair. The very poetry of dress is expressed in the lovely evening frocks which have at their waist trailing clusters of exquisite flowers, stems and buds.

again golden grapes are popular, the vines, tendrils and leaves twined artistically about the outline. Elaborate flower designs are intermingled with ostrich lines in bright or pastel colorings. For the dance, little vanity bags are made of silk covered entirely with tiny flat flowers. For the debutante flower muffs are designed.

Blankets. The reason blankets shrink after washing is that they are dried too near the fire. Always hang blankets in a cool, windy place, but not in the sun.

**The Kitchen Cabinet**

Who is the wisest woman—she who says the right thing at the right time? No indeed—but she who leaves unsaid the wrong things at the tempting moment.

**DISHES OF CURRY.**

Dishes of curry are like the little girl with the curl, "when they are good they are very, very good, (if you like curry) and when they are bad they are horrid." One thing is best borne in mind when using curry and that is to cook it with the ingredients of the dish, when possible. In the Orient there are forty or more ways of preparing curry powder and only there do we get the perfection of the dish. Curry is like mince and fruit cake—we like the kind we have been accustomed to use. Curry of Succotash.—Take two cupfuls each of fresh lima beans and cooked corn, or two cans of each; heat until hot and heap, after seasoning with salt, pepper and butter on a flat dish; cover with curry sauce and serve with potato croquettes, or baked mashed potatoes and chutney sauce. Curry Sauce.—Simmer in two table-spoonfuls of butter, one large onion, finely minced, then add one tart apple, chopped; cook three minutes; then add one-half cupful of highly-seasoned vegetable stock or water and cook gently for five minutes; add another half cupful of stock and one cupful of milk. Into which one dessert spoonful of curry has been stirred; let all boil up once, then press through a sieve, pressing well to get the juices; return to the fire and thicken with a table-spoonful of butter and flour for every cupful of liquid. Stir until it thickens and add salt before serving. This makes a mild curry sauce. Chicken Curry.—Cut up a plump young bird and fry brown in olive oil. Remove from the frying pan and place in the oven. Mix together two table-spoonfuls each of flour and curry powder, then add gradually one cupful of stock. Fry two sliced onions in the hot fat, add the prepared stock, cook five minutes, then turn in the chicken. Cover and allow to simmer fifteen minutes. Serve hot with boiled seasoned rice. If the sauce seems too thick, add more of the stock.

**BIBLE RESTORED TO OWNER**

New Zealander Gets Chance to Give Back "Loot" That Was Taken During the Boer War.

During the Boer war, 20 years ago, a member of a New Zealand contingent took a family Bible from a Boer farm. Apparently there were a fair number of these not very creditable "conveyances," and an appeal was afterward made for the restoration of Bibles so removed, as they were greatly prized by the Boers for family as well as religious reasons. This particular New Zealander carried this Bible about with him. His wife wished it to be restored to its owner, and chance threw an opportunity to do so in his way. He noticed that among the members of the South African football team now in Auckland was one J. S. Oliver, who bore a name similar to that in the Bible. Inquiry showed that the footballer was a relative of the owner of the book, and that it had been a cherished family possession. The book was accordingly handed over to the South African, who will restore it to its owner.

**SIGN LANGUAGES IN JAILS**

No Amount of Vigilance is Able to Prevent Prisoners Communicating With Each Other.

Old jailbirds can defy the vigilance of all the warders in Europe. With mouths half open they can speak to a companion hard by with absolute impunity, the lips and lower jaws never even being moved. If the companion fails to hear, he indicates the fact by putting his finger into one ear as though it were itching. Their dumb alphabet is marvelously complete. A prisoner wants to say that someone is dead. He spells the name on his fingers, then rests his head upon his hands and stamps on the ground—so and-so is dead and buried. Someone is imprisoned for so many years, and this is conveyed from one place to another by a finger across his ear—one finger being used for each year the man has got, say, three "ear;" for months a similar sign is made on the mouth. Coughs and sneezes of different kinds indicate all manner of distinct things. One well-known cough means "listen." The prisoner who gives it has received a letter; he looks at the palm of one hand, and pretends to scribble with the other.

**Perkins and Brown were walking up Main street together.**

"There goes an old buddy of mine," Perkins remarked as a man passed.

"Who is he?" asked Brown.

"Bill Bristow—poor old Bill!"

"Why 'poor old Bill'?"

"Well, it's this way," Perkins explained. "When the war broke out I enlisted and Bill got married."

"Yes, go on."

"Well, can't you see? I got a discharge more than two years ago now."

**Kansas City Star.**

"Me and wife had a little jowler last night," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "and when I got the best of the argument she 'lowed that yuararter she'd suffer in silence. I aim to watch her a day or so, and if she don't kick back I reckon I'll invite all the married men on the Ridge to gather around and enjoy the spectacle."—Kansas City Star.

**Out of the Question.**

He—A short session of married life has convinced both of us we can't get along together. Your actions have been too sensational. So I suggest that we get a divorce as quietly and quickly as possible.

She—Your suggestion of quietness and quickness is preposterous. I intend to go on the stage.—American Legion Weekly.

**ANOTHER WOMAN ESCAPES**

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**\$1 or \$2**  
will start you now in OUR  
**CHRISTMAS CLUB**  
next Xmas you will have  
**\$50 or \$100**

INVITATION TO ALL

Our Bank extends to every man, woman and child in our city and community, a cordial invitation to come in and join our new CHRISTMAS CLUB.

This is the most popular plan ever devised for having money next Christmas and enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances and also business men to lay aside money by systematic deposits each week.

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will start you now in OUR  
**CHRISTMAS CLUB**  
next Xmas you will have  
**\$63<sup>75</sup> or \$127<sup>50</sup>**

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1c Club	Deposit 1c 1st wk., 2c 2nd wk., Increase 1c each wk.—50 wks.	\$ 12.75
2c Club	Deposit 2c 1c wk., 4c 2nd wk., Increase 2c each wk.—50 wks.	25.50
5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st wk., 10c 2nd wk., Increase 5c each wk.—50 wks.	63.50
10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st wk., 20c 2nd wk., Increase 10c each wk.—50 wks.	127.50

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25c Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.50
50c Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	25.00
\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00
\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 250.00
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\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks	1000.00
\$100 Club	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks	5000.00

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**EXCHANGE STATE BANK**

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KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

Mrs. O. A. Koch spent Monday in Hampshire.  
Chas. Anderson was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.  
Arthur Lilly spent last week with his parents at Durand.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastian spent Thanksgiving in Kirkland.  
Mrs. M. Ludwig of Genoa was calling on friends here Monday.  
Ross Moyers of Sycamore was calling on relatives here Tuesday.  
Mrs. Ida Moore went to Elgin Wednesday to spend a few days.  
Miss Coudrey spent the week end with her sisters near Waukegan.  
Mrs. Geo. Steurer of Colvin Park is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mahle.  
Mrs. Geo. Newell of Iowa is visiting her brother, Clarence Packard and family.  
Miss Dorothy Hinman spent the week end with her parents at Sandwich.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett are the parents of a baby girl born November 29.

Oscar Paulson spent Thanksgiving and the week end with friends in Beloit.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien of Sycamore were calling on friends here Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glidden and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aves.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. Powers in Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson entertained their son, Arthur, and wife of Marengo Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, November 27.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schaffer of Sycamore were calling on friends here Saturday.  
Roy Lilly and Miss Doris Sherman spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents at Durand.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hildebrandt in Chicago.  
Miss Gladys Burgess of Madison,

Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess.  
Miss Elsie Anderson spent Thanksgiving and the week end with her parents in DeKalb.  
Mrs. Nina Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Elgin Saturday night and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden and daughter, Jane, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Sternberg and children spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow of Aurora.  
Francis Fanning spent Thanksgiving and until Saturday night with his parents in Sandwich.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Sternberg and children spent Thanksgiving with the former's relatives in Dundee.  
Miss Doris Sherman of Berwyn spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.  
Miss Anna Peters of Stillman Valley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helsdon and sons of Belvidere spent Thanksgiving with their aunt, Miss Maggie Miller.  
Miss Agnes Robinson of Elgin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eychaner and daughter of Esmond Monday.  
Mrs. Allie Lucas and Mrs. E. C. Burton went to Belvidere Wednesday. Mrs. Lucas is staying for a few weeks.  
Ralph Hansaw of Evanston spent Thanksgiving and the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansaw.  
The Kingston high school had a dance in Knappenberger's hall Saturday night. Music by Belko orchestra.  
The Kingston basket ball team will play Kirkland team Friday night at Kirkland. This will be Kingston's first game.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edith Bell of Elgin spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

Mr. J. Harris and mother and Mrs. Susan Stark spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burbanks of Cortland.  
Miss Eleanor Uplinger of Elgin spent Thanksgiving and until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger.  
Misses Florence Peterson and Hazel Brandt, who are attending high school, here, boarding at the J. I. Miller home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burton and children returned Monday to their home in Mason City, Ill., after a visit here with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witter and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Hansaw.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moyers are entertaining the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrington of Princeton, Ill.  
Mrs. Minnie Weaver and son of San Rafael, Cal., who have been visiting her father, Frank Carlson, left Thursday for their home.

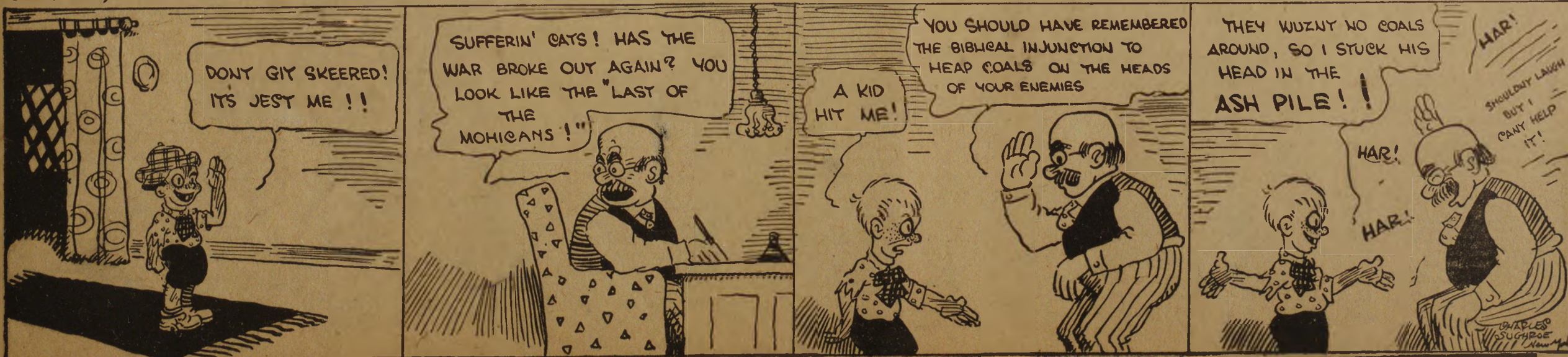
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch of Hampshire and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Koch of Homer, Mich., Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helsdon and daughter, Mildred, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hazen left Thursday for their home in Pennsylvania after several days' visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bozzy entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholas of Claire Sunday.  
Ralph White returned home Tuesday from Boone, Ia., where he spent Thanksgiving. His wife and children remained for a longer visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenke and son, Sherman, of Genoa, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burke.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch of Hampshire, Mrs. W. Sowers and Mrs. James Hutchison of Genoa called on Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch Tuesday.

**The London Plane Tree.**  
Citizens of London have reason to be grateful to the plane tree, which beautifies their city more than any other English tree. It is called the London plane. With lofty dignity, clothed in pleasant green, it stands quietly in the parks and squares, a cheering sight to many hurrying workers. Sometimes it is stunted, but when it is free to expand it becomes one of the finest trees in the country. Some of them in Kew Gardens, "oh! so near to London," are magnificent. Many London children, who know little of the beauties of nature in the country, are familiar with the London plane. It is such a hardy tree that it flourishes in many strange corners of the city. It is strange to think that its origin is unknown. It is pleasant to know that it came to London as an outcast from the great family of trees, and, in return for the sanctuary afforded, has given the great city its best.  
**Ireland's "Mayflower."**  
Students of Anglo-American history have directed attention to the fact that Ireland also had her Mayflower. This was the Eaglewing, which, no later than 1638, set sail with a full passenger list of Ulster men for the American colonies. There were forty passengers, among whom were four ministers. Ill luck began at once, for unconquerable winds drove the vessel to the Scottish coast. A leak then held the ship in the "Kyles of Bute." Starting again, she achieved mid-Atlantic, but there a hurricane did much damage and caused such general discouragement that finally the Irish pilgrims made up their minds that Providence was frowning on their emigration, and turned their vessel back to Ireland.  
**Carries Several Lines.**  
"Opportunity may knock only once with some perticket proposition," says Uncle Ezra, "but I'll be back lots of times with some 'in' else."—Boston Transcript  
**Dried Orange Peel.**  
Dried orange peeling is an excellent preventive of moths and produces no unpleasant odor.

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