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Genoa Assessment List

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEKALB COUNTY

Public notice is hereby given that the following is a full and complete list of the assessment of lands in Township Genoa, County of DeKalb, State of Illinois, for the year A. D. 1909, as appears from the assessment books of said year.

L. C. SHAEFFER
Supervisor of Assessment

Assessed Value

C A Snow, e 1/4 sec 8, town 42 range 5, 80 acres \$1200
A Swanson w 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 27 town 42 range 5, 80 acres 1600

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEKALB COUNTY

Public notice is hereby given that the following is a full and complete list of the assessment of lots and blocks in the Village of Genoa, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois for the year A. D. 1909, as appears from the assessment books of said year.

L. C. SHAEFFER
Supervisor of Assessments

Assessed Value

Patterson's Add
John Geithman, S 70 ft out lot D. \$100

Citizens' Add
W S Strong, lot 8, block 7. 200
Conrad Dralle, sw cor n 1/2 s w 1/4 ex w 55ft, sec 19, 1.93 acres 520
Fred Scherf, e 1 a lot 1, 1 acre 28
A L Holroyd, w 2.63 a of e 3.63 a lot 1, 2.63 acres 72

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEKALB COUNTY

Public notice is hereby given that the following is a full and complete list of the assessed value of personal property in the town of Genoa, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, for the year A. D. 1909 as taken from the assessment books of said year.

L. C. SHAEFFER
Supervisor of Assessment

Awe, C.....	\$ 343	Feltz, Herman	90	Olmsted, H N.	443	
Ainlay, Boyd C	182	Fague, A M.	330	Obrecht, Fred.	146	
Awe, Fred C.	436	Fischbach, A F	533	Patterson, Joe.	79	
Awe, Benj.....	38	Fenton, Bert..	92	Patterson, Joe		
Anderson, Martin	466	Feltz, Henry..	220	& M J.....	355	
Brown, Mrs C		Furr, J R.....	339	Patterson, Arth	385	
A.....	10	Furr, Wm.....	293	man.....		
Brown, Geo.....	53	Geithman, Geo	255	Pearson Bros..	93	
Baker, A A.....	306	Geithman, John	239	Preston, Annie	183	
Buck, D G.....	402	Gray, T B.....	228	L.....	140	
Behm, Henry..	188	Gray, J W.....	221	Preston Addie	21	
Blundy, Joe.....	154	Gustafson, F &	1387	Peterson, Otto	174	
Becker, Emil..	217	Son.....	1387	Prain, Chas...	379	
Burzell, Geo..	1022	Harris, Mary E	339	Pond, A H, Est	188	
Botcher, John.	252	Hasler, Geo... 364	Hill, A G.....	193	Peterson, A N.	426
Botcher, Wm.	155	Holt, L D &	268	Preston, Geo..	121	
Becker, Threshing Co.	40	Goodrich F.	109	Peterson, John	360	
Becker, John..	257	Hammond, J J	109	Renn, Howard		
Becker, A F..	293	Hasler, John..	57	L.....	137	
Becker, W F..	366	Haines, John..	64	Renn, J P.....	31	
Brendemuhl, Chas	419	Haines, V H..	168	Rowen, G C... 105	Ricketts, Orin.	176
Ball, E E.....	111	Huddleston, Wm	306	Renn, Fred P.	237	
Burroughs, H S	429	Holmes, Thos.	297	Reiser, John..	532	
Brown, J P.....	171	Haudeshell, Geo W	303	Ream, L E &		
Brown, A B... 388		Geo W.....		F Widmoyer	135	
Brown, J W... 134		Hartman, Arthur	259	Renkin, R.... 384	Soderburg, Frans	12
Brown, G H... 136		Hartman, Lewis	316	Frans.....	309	
Buerer, Geo... 296		Holsker, Henry	384	Scherf, Fred..	309	
Baker, F B... 270		Hepburn Bros.	226	Schnur, John H	334	
Bahre Bros... 564		Johnson, Godfrey	336	Stewart, A G.	1632	
Bauman, Wm. 202		Johnson, J H..	326	Sell, Aug.....	228	
Cohoon, E H... 60		Jenney, Emil..	232	Sumner, W H.	307	
Cohoon, A R.. 346		Johnson, C A..	237	Saul, Chas... 47	Swanson, D W	439
Corson, M J... 312		Johnson, Alfred	166	Smith, E L... 291	Speed, H H... 357	
Corson, Emma C	421	Japp, Aug.....	327	Silence Horse Assoc	100	
Crawford, A B.	48	Kitchen, G C..	338	Sell, Julius... 86	Scherer, Wm.. 112	
Clyton, Isaac.	253	Kanies Bros... 91	Krueger, John	185	Holtgren, F O	58
Clayton Bros.	253	Krueger, Henry	264	Scherer, Wm.. 112	Holtgren, F O	58
Calloway, A F.	357	Korner, H A... 84	Schult, John..	368	Howlett, Estel	106
Crawford, R V	427	Kunzler, Oscar	220	Thorwarth, Philip	114	
Coffee, Jas E.. 233		Kellogg, L D.	174	Van Dresser, J		
Coon, H H... 243		Landakert Bros	317	H.....	42	
Coon, Chas... 417		Little, Wm H.	131	Wahl, Fred... 150	Holroyd, A L.	32
Crawford, Guy	190	Marshall, J B.	184	Wahl, L A... 50	Hall, Frank... 16	
Corson, A F.. 328		Marshall, R H	119	Wylde, J W &	200	
Campbell, M S	372	Miller, Alfred.	56	son Lee.....	108	
Cronk, O W & Son	173	McCarville Jos	97	Wood, Dewey.	108	
Dander, Mrs & Minnie	281	Nelson, Aug.. 1159	Naker, Geo... 345	Werdner, Geo.	102	
Duval, Chas.. 181		Naker, Chas.. 345	Neola Elevator Co	400	White, Geo... 1353	
Drendell, Wm.	241	Ney Threshing Co	120	White, Geo... 2252	White, Maggie	880
Dumoulin, Wm	175	Olmsted, Re-becca J.....	474	White, Maggie	880	
Davis, O S... 452		Olmsted, Geo. 24	Olmsted, E H.	584	White, Carrie.	920
Darr, John... 307		Ottoson, Olaf.	248			
Devine, Bros.. 200						
Ellthorpe, L S	425					
Eichler, Geo H	1171					
Eiklor, W A.. 385						
Floto, Fred... 259						

VILLAGE OF GENOA

Abbot, A L... 22	Buck, Alfred.. 192	Clausen, Fred.	44
Abraham, S... 11	Buck, D G... 16	Confer, Erwin	
Adler, E... 24	Buck, W W... 16	M.....	132
Awe, W H & Co	90	Carlson, F A..	110
Anderson, L.. 12	Bears, Geo R.. 32	Cohoon, E H.. 160	
Altenburg, C H	15	Corson, J R Est	32
Anderson, A V	10	Corson, Sarah	
Austin, T N... 122	Babblers, John	M.....	48
Awe, B C... 349	Bright, Ora.. 80	Corson, Caddie	16
Abraham, W L	Brenen, James	Corson, A F.. 16	
Aurner, J F... 16	Burzell, Geo.. 35	Corson, J L Est	16
Anderson, Martin	Clark, E S... 16	(Emma).....	16
Awe, Chris... 16	Casey & Mc-Gough.....	Corson, M J.. 16	
Adams, C E.. 12	Crocker, Susannah	Corson, Geo W	16
Brown & Brown	423	Coon, Wm.....	96
Brown, J L... 30	Crawford, H M	Cohoon, A R.. 400	
Bender, Philip	41	Cole, Ella J.. 128	
Brown, J P... 910	Crawford, E C	Dugger, C W.. 29	
Browne, E H.. 187	Carmicheal, L E	Dempsey, J T.	22
Brown, D S... 246	E.....	Douglass, Ira	41
Brown, C A... 358	Christenson, C	Downing, J B.	25
Bagley, E M.. 259	Clifford, A B..	DeWolf, G G.. 80	
Baker, Thomas	Cannavan, Tommy	Duval, F W... 127	
Bowers, J E.. 54	Tommy..... 12	Duval, Adolph	52
Brown, D R... 32	Cohoon, E H & Co	A.....	42
Butcher, C... 22	Cracraft, J P..	Dusinberre, E F	52
Buck, Geo W.	Cracraft Leich	Devine, David.	65
Buck, Mary F.	Electric Co.	Durham, L P.. 20	
Buck, Sarah Est	Cooper, W W.	Duval, Lewis W	283

Durham, Amber S	260	Lloyd, Wm P.	49	Reed, F P....	16
Donohue, Geo		Loptien, Geo..	22	Reed, F A....	16
F.....	35	Leonard, W H	30	Reinken, R...	16
Danforth, J H.	62	Lapham, Paul.	46	Ratfield, T H	16
Dralle, Conrad W.....	52	Leich, O M... 20		Rowen, Gert-rude.....	48
Deardurff, C F	10	Lembke, Will J	14	Reed, P M...	16
Duval, F C... 10		Lembke, John.	861	Stephens, J B	32
Dalby, Geo R.	16	Lawyer, Cor-win S.....	11	Sears, A H...	16
Davis, Joel... 64		Leonard, Henry	47	Stanelly, Mary	
Davis, O S... 16		Mann, S D... 610		A.....	32
Davis, Sam'l.. 16		Mansfield, James.....	25	Stray, Chas	16
Durham, Mrs Sadie.....	32	May, G A... 70		Smith, H A...	112
Davis, Mrs Joel	16	McQuarrie, Frank.....	363	Sandall, H A	80
Eiklor, Sophrona.....	588	Meyer, Victor.	30	Swanson, D W	48
Eichler, Geo Sr	16	Malana, Martin	20	H.....	16
Eichler, Geo Sr for Geo Jr..	16	Merritt, O Est.	36	Sowers, J W	20
Eichler, Geo Sr for Harvey...	16	Marquart, F W	35	Stiles, A A...	35
Eichler, Geo Sr for Florence	16	Mott, Martin..	12	Sager, W H...	35
Edington, Will	63	Martin, Geo H	220	Stoll, J G...	18
Edsall, H P... 15		Miller, W E... 56		Shattuck, H	15
Evans, J P... 130		Mordoff, Dr C		Stott, Jas E	31
Evans W C	12	H.....	68	Schultz, Jos	
Fidlekowske Gus.....	10	Mix, Ira J Dairy		Brewing Co	40
Fairclou, F G.. 24		Co.....	320	Sowers, E A	137
Foot, Fred... 30		Merritt, A C.. 127		Swanson, A	20
Field, R B... 10		Merritt, Henry	21	Stewart, A G	92
Frazier, T M.. 51		Merrill, A K.. 40		Smith, E P...	32
Fairclou, Catha	16	McCormick, R	165	Slater, S S...	374
Geithman, John	16	Messenger, V H	48	Slater & Doug-las.....	1396
Geithman, Geo	16	Meyers, Geo W	16	Slater, H H	983
Gray, Jerusha.	320	Meyers, Edgar	32	Smith, W H...	200
Gnekow, Wm.	103	Meyers, Daniel	16	Swan, F O...	255
Glass, F P... 32		Meyers, J F... 16		Sager, T G...	700
Geithman, B.. 33		Meyers, C G.. 80		Stott, G E...	22
Goding, C A... 84		McCormick, O	16	Schmidt, Ru-dolph.....	12
Geithman, Geo	18	McKeown, P J	16	Schmidt, Wm	64
Gallagher, Robert.....	91	McKeown, O J	16	Sr.....	32
Gahl, Fred... 36		Naker, Aug Est	5016	Schmidt, Wm	10
Geithman Bros	98	Naker, Geo... 16		Jr.....	211
Godfrey, H L.	95	Nulle, Wm F.. 128		Senska, A C...	10
Genoa Electric Co.....	780	Niss, Fred... 30		Schmidt, Fred	211
Geithman, W A	35	Nutt, Freeman	40	Selz Schwab	
Hudson, F G.. 35		Noll, Jacob... 20		Co.....	1200
Hannah, F... 13		Nelson, C L... 15		Schoonmaker	154
Hill, Dr A M.. 147		Olmsted, H N.	83	C D.....	65
Hammond, J J	50	Olmsted, F W.	1305	Sowers, G W	90
Hoag, Elias... 42		O'Brien, M F.	280	Scott, F R...	17
Hecht, Wm... 230		Olmsted, L M.	40	Shattuck, Arth	16
Harlow, P J... 22		Olmsted & Geithman...	600	Shurtleff, H H	203
Hall, Eli E... 21		Olmsted, Re-becca J.....	2276	Strelow, H	20
Howlett, W E.	200	Ollman, F.... 10		Shipman, Kline	43
Harvey, J M.. 30		Olmsted, Emma.....	42	Snow, W H...	32
Hewitt, James.	16	Olmsted, E H.	16	Shurtleff, Al-bertr.....	502
Hadsall, John.	356	Olmsted, G J..	16	Spansail, Fred	15
Hadsall, Amory	17	Ollman, C F.. 32		Stoll, Max...	12
Hutchison, James Sr...	37	Pauling, Fred.	10	Scherf, John	63
Holroyd, Henry	340	Patterson, J A.	91	Snvder, A S	51
Hutchison, James Jr.....	64	Pickett, A E.. 521		Smith, C H...	64
Harshman, E.	41	Patterson, H R	11	Stiles, S H Est	2800
Hewitt, Asher.	15	Perkins, H A.. 38		Stiles, Mrs Elizabeth	880
Holroyd, Fred	42	Perkins & Ros-entfeld.....	700	Tischler, Frank	103
H.....	42	Patterson, C A	63	A.....	460
Hoover, T J... 182		Prain, Will... 25		Tibbitts Came-ron Co.....	502
Holtgren, F O	58	Patterson, Ralph.....	56	Teyler, Aug	22
Howlett, Estel	106	Perkins, H N.. 285		Thompson, R B	1000
la M.....	106	Pratt, John... 51		Piano Co.....	1000
Hall, Albert.. 27		Patterson, G J.	50	Totten, Delian	32
Heed, W H... 88		Patterson, J L.	114	Wylde, Belle M	160
Huton, Cora.. 32		Pederson, N.. 30		Whipple, Wm	320
Hepburn, Ma-hala Est... 16		Pattee, H S... 165		White, Geo	128
Holroyd, A L.	32	Patterson, Joe.	49	White, Maggie	80
Hall, Frank... 16		Pierce, A V... 16		White, Carrie	48
Holroyd, Chas	16	Porter, Amos.. 16		Winters, Chas	16
Holroyd, Frank	20	Patterson, Aath	16	Waite, Mrs Kittie.....	133
Ide, Geo..... 396		Pfingston, F.. 16		Wylde, Wm	160
Ide, Harvey... 21		Peterson, Fred	16	Watson, Wm	35
Ide, Willis... 10		Pfingston, H F	16	Wagoner, J H	20
Jackman & Son	885	Parke, H H... 32		Wylde, J W	20
James, Peter & Son.....	16	Patterson, H J	16	Williams, Frank....	30
Johnson, Geo.	26	Piper, Clara.. 32		Webster, P C	576
Jeffery, Will.	10	Prain, Chas... 16		Whitright, Ger-ry J.....	16
Jackson, W S.	10	Quick, Mary P	16	Wahl, John	10
Johnson, Min-nie.....	80	Quanstrong, P	50	Walters, Fred	12
Krouse, Gus... 18		A.....	50	Wells, F E...	55
Kellogg & Adams.....	80	Runge, John.. 24		Whipple, Chas	46
King Howard	17	Ryan, Thomas.	27	Whitney, E J	71
W.....	17	Rosenska, Aug	10	Wilcox, Mrs H J.....	178
Kitchen, T L.	234	Reid, A C... 30		White, W R	26
Kiernan, Jas R.	259	Ritter, Wm... 12		Waite, S A...	10
Kohne, Fred.. 15		Rebeck, Chas.	10	Yalden, A S	12
King, Fannie M	104	Rosenfeld, E C	15	Young, Mark	8
Little, E B... 16		Robinson, L.. 126		Young, John	8

STRUCK BY FAST TRAIN

Ole Vaage of Plano Meets with Strange Accident while at work on "Q" Tracks

It seems like a miracle that section foreman Ole Vaage of Plano is now alive and on the road to recovery after passing through what he did Saturday evening about five o'clock. He and his men were checking up some old ties near the Peckman slough and he was counting the new ties put in when so far as he can remember a west bound extra fast freight struck him. He was thrown in

the air to the place where his men were at work. They caught him in their arms and as soon as possible brought him to Plano in an unconscious condition to Dr. Lord's office. He was found to be badly bruised all over his body and it was greatly feared hurt internally so that he could not live, but Wednesday he was in fine shape, sleeping well and otherwise on the road to recovery but awfully sore. Miss Woleben of Marengo was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper.

THE UNION GIANTS

Celebrated Colored Team will Play Ball in Genoa Saturday

VAUDEVILLE THREE HOURS

The Funny Union Giants will Play the Genoa Team in the Forenoon and Afternoon--Vaudeville Performance on the Street Forenoon, Afternoon and Evening--Three Great Acts



That Genoa will beat all previous records in its celebration this year is now conceded by the entertainment committees. The three principal attractions are worth coming miles to see. The concerts by the Sycamore Band of 30 pieces is a feature that everyone will enjoy. Who could fail to see and here the famous colored base ball team. Besides playing gilt edge ball they keep the crowd in the best of humor with their antics. Genoa will put a strong team into the field. Three great acts have been engaged for the free street vaudeville, which will appear forenoon, afternoon and evening. About three hours of vaudeville during the day. Then there's the parade and street sports. Liberal cash prizes are offered for industrial floats, farmers' single and double hitches and ladies' mounts. You will not be disappointed if you celebrate in Genoa on Saturday, July 3. The fun begins early.

"BILLY" SUNDAY'S SUCCESS

Rev. William A. Sunday goes right on piling up converts and gate receipts. His power and popularity seems to be on the increase rather than on the wane. His latest success was scored at Marshalltown, Iowa, concerning which a Dubuque paper comments as follows: "Billy" Sunday held the boards at Marshalltown for six weeks. The 'gate' was \$12,894, of which Billy and his helpers got \$6,822, this being free will offering and the remainder going for expenses. The total attendance is reported at 199,300 and conversions at 1,987. "The expense was not a serious matter, even for Marshalltown. Over half the money remained at home. "The net expense did not exceed \$1,000 a week for six weeks. Criticism of such folly would not become Dubuque, which annually expends over half a million dollars for liquor. Possibly many of Sunday's converts will backslide, but some will stick and some have been made worse. He reached men the ministers of the city had failed to reach by methods more consistent with the dignity of religion and the ministry. Sunday is the prize contortionist and slap-stick comedian of a rostrum. He has made no sacrifices for the faith he professes. Religion has paid him better than base ball ever did. But he seems to have demonstrated that in religion as on the stage the masses prefer vaudeville to heavy tragedy and he is reaping the rewards of a leader in a new field of popular entertainment.

INTERESTING FIND

Important Indian Relic and Remains of Infant are Discovered

PROCEEDINGS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DE KALB COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, JUNE SESSION, 1930.

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, was called to order at the Court House in said County, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 14, 1930, by Mr. T. W. Dodge, Chairman.

The roll being called, the following named members were found present: Messrs. A. H. Brown, Geo. S. Chesbro, Conrad, Dick, Francklin, Moran, Hyde, Jordan, Jarboe, Latimer, McGirr, Middleton, Potter, Randall, W. G. Potter, W. E. Dean, Whittemore, Warren, White and Chairman Dodge.

Minutes of the proceedings of April 15, 1930, were read and approved.

The Chairman made the following appointment of standing committees for the ensuing year:

Claims, Pauper—G. E. Dick, Chairman; J. H. Jarboe, D. E. McGirr, Wm. E. Dean, Wm. A. Whittemore, Warren, White and Chairman Dodge.

Finance—H. C. Whittemore, Chairman; Geo. S. Hyde, Wm. Von Ohlen.

Education—Wm. Von Ohlen, Chairman; Geo. S. Hyde, F. W. Dugal, Refunding Taxes—J. W. Middleton, Chairman; David Claxton, J. W. Latimer.

Canada Thistles—W. G. Potter, Chairman; A. Warren, H. E. White, Geo. S. Chesbro, Chairman; C. M. Conrad, W. G. Potter.

Foot Patrol—C. W. Latimer, Chairman; Edw. Hart, J. W. Latimer.

Elections—Edwin H. Alt, Chairman; H. C. Whittemore, J. W. Middleton, D. E. McGirr, Chairman; J. W. Middleton, David Claxton.

Printing—T. W. Jordan, Chairman; J. M. Francisco, J. H. Jarboe, J. C. McGirr, F. W. Dugal, Chairman; C. M. Conrad, J. W. Latimer.

Mr. Whittemore moved that the list as read be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

The following report of the Grand Jury for the June Term of the Circuit Court was presented and read:

Report of Grand Jury on Condition of DeKalb County Jail, June 9, 1930. To the Hon. D. J. Carnes, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District.

We, the Grand Jury, find on visiting the jail in a body, as required by law, that Sheriff Holm is keeping the jail in as clear and sanitary condition as possible under existing conditions and circumstances.

We also find that the said jail does not conform to the requirements of the law, nor to the proper care and handling of prisoners, especially in the case of the insane, and we, therefore, do urge the Board of Supervisors to take the necessary steps to conform to all the requirements of the law and needs and demands of DeKalb County.

Of which is respectfully submitted, G. S. POTTER, Chairman, C. H. AWE, C. H. STUART, County Clerk.

Adopted by unanimous vote of Jury, June 9, 1930.

DeKalb County—S. E. BRADT, Chairman, J. W. Middleton, S. E. Bradt, Commissioners of Highways of the Township of DeKalb, in said County, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true, perfect and correct copy of the records and files of said County, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true, perfect and correct copy of the records and files of said County, now in my office remaining.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Sycamore, Illinois, this ninth day of June, A. D. 1930.

W. M. HAY, County Clerk.

The following application for appropriation to blind person was presented and read by the Clerk:

State of Illinois, DeKalb County—S. E. BRADT, Chairman, J. W. Middleton, S. E. Bradt, Commissioners of Highways of the Township of DeKalb, in said County, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true, perfect and correct copy of the records and files of said County, now in my office remaining.

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W. M. HAY, County Clerk.

a. m., and was called to order by the Chairman.

Roll call found all members present except Mr. H. E. White.

Minutes of the proceedings of June 14 read and approved.

The following petition asking for change of location of the County Superintendent of Schools and Circuit Clerk's offices, was presented and read, and on motion of Mr. Jarboe was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Sycamore, Illinois, June 7, 1930. To the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, Superintendent of Schools and Circuit Clerk, would respectfully petition your honorable body to consider the advisability of changing the location of the offices of said officers, and do so by the following: We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Highways of the Township of Milan, hereby state that we have made a careful estimate of the probable cost of the erection of two bridges across certain streams, which are tributaries of the Kishwaukee river, and we do estimate that the probable cost of the same will be as follows:

First, for a bridge where the north and south highways cross a stream between the north half of sections eleven (11) and twelve (12) in said township; \$12,000.

Second, for a bridge where the north and south highway crosses a certain stream between sections one (1) and two (2) in said Township of Milan, and the north half of section six (6) in said Township of Milan.

Witness our hands this fourth day of June, A. D. 1930.

EDWARD BYRO, JOHN TYSDAL, S. L. HART, Commissioners of Highways, County of DeKalb—ss.

Town of Milan. We, the undersigned, at the request of the Board of Supervisors of the County of DeKalb, Illinois, do hereby certify that we have examined the books of the County Superintendent of Schools and Superintendent of the County of DeKalb in section 14, respectively report that we met with the said Commissioners and with said Commissioners made a contract with the Continental Bridge Company of Chicago, Ill., for the construction of a bridge over said river for the sum of Thirty-six Hundred (\$36,000) Dollars.

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ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Springfield.—Instead of lounging in an upholstered chair in a private office, Otis McNelly, a banker of blue Mound, Macon county, who recently filed a petition in bankruptcy, was at work with a hammer and nails, garbed in overalls, when the referee appeared in the case sought his whereabouts.

When the crash came that caused his bank to close, McNelly came to Springfield and filed a petition in bankruptcy, bought his tools and obtained work.

East St. Louis.—In the airship East St. Louis, made by W. J. Smith of Edgemoor, Claude M. Zeller made a successful flight of ten miles. The landing was a wheat field. Zeller was in the air one hour and 85 minutes. The airship started with Hugh A. Robinson as Zeller's companion, but the gas bag did not have sufficient carrying capacity for two and Zeller had to run the engine and work the rudder.

Mattoon.—Rather than face a serious charge preferred by his own 11-year-old stepdaughter, Austin Woolridge, a wealthy farmer, killed himself in the presence of a posse at his home four miles south of this city. The house was surrounded at the time and Woolridge had pulled the trigger of one barrel of a gun at the posse, but it was empty. The other barrel was turned on his breast and death was instantaneous.

Waukegan.—"I never lie down except when I go to sleep," declared Wilbur Glenn Voliva when he filed notice of a contest against the new officials of Zion City, who took the oath of office. Voliva waited until the new members of the council had been sworn and then filed his contest notice with the hold-over members. Voliva asserts that the new city officials, who are inimical to his interests, were elected by fraud.

Chicago.—An open verdict was returned in the case of Dr. John T. Binkley by a coroner's jury. A string was attached to the verdict, however, in the form of a recommendation that the police continue their investigation. Deputy Coroner Kennedy, who officiated at the inquest, said at its close that in his opinion the aged physician had been murdered and that robbery was the apparent motive.

Dix.—A new bank has been organized in Dix. The capital is \$12,500. The officers are: Albert Watson, Mount Vernon, president; vice-president, W. K. Parker, Texico; cashier, J. Otis Purcell, Dix; assistant cashier, John F. Hawkins, Dix. Mr. Watson is president of five other banking institutions in this part of the state and is one of the foremost capitalists in Illinois.

Assumption.—The local option people held their first inning when the city government put into force their ordinance prohibiting the sale of soft drinks. The United States marshal was called in to assist. J. H. Pratt, an old citizen and a justice of the peace for 15 years, was taken to Springfield for selling liquor without a government license.

Beardstown.—For the first time in the history of this city, there is a dearth of house numbers in hardware stores and other establishments. The activity in placing numbers on the homes of the city is due to the announcement which has just been made that a post office mail inspecting officer will soon visit the city for the purpose of looking over the field.

Pontiac.—Commencement exercises of the Illinois State Reformatory Grammar school was held in chapel hall, attached to the school at Pontiac. Orations were delivered by six members of the graduating class and diplomas presented by General Superintendent M. M. Mallary, besides which there were two vocal solos, two full choruses and an organ voluntary.

Lake Forest.—Twenty-nine graduates of Lake Forest college were awarded diplomas in Reid Memorial chapel, Lake Forest, by John Sholte Nollen, president of the college. Rev. Ira Landrich, general secretary of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America, talked to the graduates on "The Secret of Success."

Rockford.—Rev. N. P. Sjöstrom has been extended a call to the pastorate of Immanuel Swedish Lutheran church in Chicago. He has been the pastor of Zion Lutheran church here for 25 years. He has not yet decided whether to accept the call.

Harrisburg.—Fire destroyed the general store of A. L. Massey on Lincoln avenue, entailing a loss of \$2,000. The large residence of Perry Stiff on the same street was also destroyed. Loss, \$3,500.

Carlinville.—The balloon St. Louis III, which ascended with five passengers, two of them millionaires, from St. Louis, made a final landing near Carlinville after a flight of 60 miles in seven hours.

Elgin.—Will Kreibrink, aged 18, was seized with cramps and drowned while bathing in Fox river.

Bushnell.—James Cole, a resident of 155 Banker street, town started in 1851, banker since 1882, head of the First National bank from 1892 to 1906 and later president of Cole's Trust and Savings bank, died here, aged 85.

Harrisburg.—The residences of John Raley, S. O. Endicott and S. W. Weaver on East Church street were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$3,500. The fire was caused by an explosion of a gas stove in the Endicott home.

Bloomington.—The safe in the post office at Wenona was dynamited and \$500 taken. The robbers escaped without hindrance.

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Administrator's Notice

Estate of Alexander B. Ross, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Alexander B. Ross, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the August Term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1909.

A. M. HUBB, M. D., Administrator
Stott & Brown, Attys. With will annexed

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The Big Springs Ranch of more than 200,000 Acres has been ripped up into farms and marketed at low prices and very easy terms. This ranch was used by Col. Slaughter, the cattle king of Texas as a place for rearing his young cattle. The soil is very fertile, of a dark chocolate loam, free from sand and gravel.

Climate ideal. Crops of every cereal, every vegetable and almost every fruit are successfully grown.

Here is the Place To Get Wealthy Big Springs Country Texas South Plains

If you are thinking of changing location on account of high rental or high prices of land or because of unsuitable climate, then write us for our literature.

Personally Conducted Excursions the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Railroad Fare Refunded if You Buy

Next Excursion Tuesday

JULY 6

W. P. Soash Land Co.

Waterloo, Iowa

J. A. PATTERSON, AGENT

Dr. J. C. Frey Of Chicago

Has opened a dental office with Dr. Mordoff. Will be in Genoa Wednesday and Friday.

Crowns \$5 Gold fillings \$1 up

Plates \$5 to \$10 Silver "50c up

Ten years guarantee with all work. Examination and Cleaning FREE.

Stop That Cold

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Warm Weather Values
Men's Open Mesh Underwear 25c
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House Dress Skirts, dark Percales 89c
Ladies' sun hats, untrimmed, reduced to 10c
660 yards fancy lawns now per yard 5c
Little fellows' Komper Suits 25c
Boys' wash suits, 3 to 7 yr sizes 49, 57, 65c
Boys' 50c shirts or drawers size 30 15c
Girls' fine silk finish black hose 10c

Millinery Sale
Final clearing-out sale this week. All trimmed hats at the last big cut in price

Court House News PROBATE

John Floto. Proof of notice to creditors.

Augustin Naker. Claim of T. N. Austin allowed at \$3.50.

Kendall Jackman. Proof of Notice to creditors. Inventory and final report approved, estate settled and administrator discharged.

Mary A. Tower. Proof of notice to creditors. Report of public sale of personal property approved.

Alexander B. Ross. Will proven. Letters of administration with will annexed to issue to A. M. Hill upon approval of bond sum of \$600.

Samuel H. Stiles, late of Genoa. Will and petition filed and set for hearing July 6.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Genoa—J. William Sowers wd to Elmer A. Sowers, undivided sixth interest 1/2 se 1/4 and se 1/4 sw 1/4 and pt sw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 32, \$3,000.

Malta—Henry Crow wd to Lewis Hendrickson, ne 1/4 se 1/4 sec 33, \$1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward Mattila, aged 25, and Sanni Sillanpaa, aged 22, both of DeKalb; William Upstoe, 44, and Margaret Carrington, 26, both of Fairdale; Charlie Weidert, 22, and Pearl Kunes, 23, both of Big Rock, Ill.; Lloyd Tracy, 27, Huntington, and Ethel Lovland, 19, DeKalb; John D. Romers, 29, Chana, Ill., and Della J. Meissner, 22, Rochelle, Ill.; William Coombs, 21, and Alice Chambers, 28, both of Malta.

TO THE BREEDER

Parties thinking of using a road horse will do well to see Lee Wylde in regard to his new purchase of a standard bred horse, Taylor Sparks. He is of good size, good bone, a fine looker and has quite a turn of speed, and is a sire of a good class of colts. Will make the season at \$15.

L. A. WYLDE.

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6000.00. VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$500.00 to \$5000.00, according to location. BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price. FARMS of various sizes, from 30 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up. HOUSES to let.

D. S. Brown EXCHANGE BANK Genoa, Ill.

EDWARD M.

12514 Am. T. R.

5531 Morgan Reg.



The Chestnut Horse Edward M. owned by Lee A. Wylde will be at public service this season at a fee of \$10. This horse has proven himself a sire of good colts and the man who wants a road horse will make no mistake in using him.

LEE A. WYLDE.

Colvin Park

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interests on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cassey visited at W. L. Cole's Sunday.

Chas. Suhr who is sick at Geo. Deering's is some better.

Geo. Smith and family entertained visitors from Belvidere and Chicago last week.

Chas. Cole had new tires put on his auto this week.

Mrs. John Rubbeck went to Michigan to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Last Thursday evening a pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. John Rubbeck at her beautiful home south of town. The evening was spent with music and visiting.

At 10:00 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served by Miss Lucy Rubbeck, after which the company left for their homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Babler, Miss Gladys Vosberg and Chas. Cole. Several sent regrets.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newhouse, Mrs. E. Voorhis and Walter Newhouse visited relatives here over Sunday.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. F. O. Swan.

LUNDGREN SUSPENDED

Former Cub Ball Player on Bench Without Pay

Carl Lundgren doesn't seem to be taking the interest in his work on the Toronto, Ontario, baseball team that he should. A telegraphic news item says:

Manager Joe Kelley of the Toronto Eastern leaguers wired President McCafferty from Jersey City that he had suspended Pitcher Carl Lundgren, secured from the Cubs, without pay until he gets into condition. Lundgren has won one and lost three games. He has never been in condition for a hard game and seems unwilling to exert himself.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c. Box. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Help All Alike

Since the government has gone into the business of supplying business men with printed stationery at cost of material, we would suggest that it also supply the country folks with groceries, dry goods and hardware in the same way. And while it is about it, the government, if it is going to adopt socialism for one class of citizens, it may as well go the whole hog and establish postal savings banks at cost, furnish farm machinery, etc., etc. Then you will soon see the grass growing in the streets of now prosperous towns and villages, and costly houses and bank buildings vacated and tumbling down.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

A St. Charles physician, Dr. R. J. Lambert, while taking a degree in the Masonic order a few evenings ago was thrice interrupted by telephone calls and in each case the stork had put in an appearance. One other physician present volunteered to take his place and by communicating with other local doctors over the phone for relief as the other calls came in the candidate finally succeeded in riding the goat over the entire course.

The Aurora militia have decided to walk to the Elgin encampment. The two companies, according to the present plan, will leave the armory in Fox street the afternoon of July 16, arriving at Wing park in Elgin some time during the night, in time to be assigned to their quarters with the rest of the regiment.

The jury in the case of Private Joseph B. Klein, charged with the murder of Earl Nelson, a sixteen-year-old Kankakee boy, last August, while the First regiment, 1. N. G., was enroute to the Springfield riots, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Men who are engaged in digging gravel from the old golf grounds opposite Riverview park, Aurora, unearthed five Indian skeletons during the last five months. The most perfect specimen was dug up last Monday by Link Ferguson. The skull was complete with not a tooth missing from either jaw. Flint arrow heads and stone hatchets, which had evidently been buried with the Indians, were also found.

Do You Want to Save Money?

You will be buying some new pieces of furniture this summer and you might just as well buy where you can save from 15 to 40 per cent on all kind of house furnishings. We pay your car fare if you buy \$10.00 or over. If you are too busy to come during the week, write us and make an engagement for Sunday. Credit if you wish at A. LEATH & Co., 72-74 Grove Ave., Elgin.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them and see! 48—25c. Box. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Notice

A meeting of the stockholders of the Woodstock and Sycamore Traction Company will be held at the company's office, 711 Tacoma Building, Chicago, Ill., on the 12th day of July, 1909, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of voting to increase the board of directors from fifteen to thirty and such other business as may come before them. By order of the Board of Directors The Woodstock and Sycamore Traction Company
C. G. LUMLEY, President.
Attest,
CHAS. A. SPENNY, Secy.
43-2t

Notice to Hunters

Hunters are hereby notified not to trespass on the farm known as the old Dutton place west of Genoa. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 42-2t* Mrs. E. A. Robinson

Be True to the Boy

A short time ago a reporter for a metropolitan daily paper went into the country to interview the farmers and their families to learn if there was any serious complaint about the life "down on the farm." He found some good material for his paper. He ran across a boy who told him that his father had given him a couple of runt calves. Though they gave but little promise of profit to the boy, he took good care of them and brought them out of the "kinks." When they had grown into large steers sleek and fat, they were sold for a goodly sum and the boy's father pocketed the money. Of course this boy wanted to leave the farm. His father had acted dishonestly with him. He had cheated and disgusted his boy, and he need not be surprised if the boy gets away from him and the farm at the very first favorable opportunity.



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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

THE assistance of all subscribers is invited and solicited in making this department interesting. Any item of news left at the office, in the box at the east corner of the Exchange Bank building or given the editor on the street will be greatly appreciated. If you have visitors or have been away yourself or if you know anything good about your neighbors tell us about it.

FOR SALE—residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16,000 an acre. W. H. SAGAN, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6, 41-11

Diamonds at Martin's.
Millinery at half price at Olmsted's.

See the new summer goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

FOR RENT—good 280 acre farm apply at this office. 42-21

Mrs. Estella Brown of Elgin called on Genoa friends last week.

The piano factory has closed down for a two weeks' vacation.

WANTED, at the Little Gem Restaurant, Genoa, a girl for work in the kitchen. Apply at once.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson are enjoying a trip thru the East and will visit at East Liverpool, Ohio, the former's home town.

Big assortment of dutch collars at F. W. Olmsted's.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.

A. G. Stewart shipped seven car loads of steers to Chicago Tuesday night.

Myron Dean has moved here from Belvidere and will make his home with his mother.

The R. N. of A. will meet with Mrs. Bertha Pauling at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 6.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. C. S. Lawyer has been in a serious condition during the past week with neuralgia of the

heart. At the present time she is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford and E. P. Smith were in Elgin Wednesday.

The Genoa postoffice will close at 10:00 o'clock on Saturday, July 3.

The rural carriers will also be given the holiday.

If you want the best in jewelry or silverware and want to know that it is the best after you have paid the price, it is up to you to trade at G. H. Martin's.

Miss Vina Downing came home from Charles City, Ia., Sunday morning, having been called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Lawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marquart and daughter, Gretchen, will leave next week for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Marquart's brother in Canada.

Martin can make that old watch keep good time if there is enough of it left to tinker with. Or, he'll sell you a new one for \$12.00 that will give satisfaction in every way. Talk to him about it.

M. Dunn, Roy Ide, A. Portner and Ernest Geithman commenced work as carpenters for the I. C. R'y Co. Monday morning. They will work on the division between Chicago and Freeport. Mr. Dunn is in charge as foreman.

Michigan has passed a law which permits a graduate of the eighth grade to attend any of the three most convenient high schools outside of his district and the home district must pay the tuition up to twenty dollars per annum.

Mrs. P. J. Harlow, Mrs. Sturtevant, Miss Mary Donohue, Mrs. T. M. Frazier, Miss Mildred Hewitt, Mrs. A. T. Hewitt, Mrs. Wm. Reed and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield were Elgin visitors Wednesday.

The shoe factory will resume operations next Monday after a shut-down of several weeks' duration. The full force will not be taken on at once, but it is expect-

ed that things will get into normal condition as soon as the tariff question is settled.

M. D. Bennett was a Rockford visitor Wednesday.

Butter sold for 25c on the Elgin board of trade Monday.

L. E. Patterson of Indianapolis, Ind., is here for his summer vacation.

F. J. Schmidt has moved into the rooms over his store in the Kiernan block.

M. V. Mehren of Chicago, formerly of this city, is spending the summer in Europe.

Talk to Perkins & Rosenfeld about that job of spouting and gutter work. Prices right and work right.

Miss Sadie Olmstead left on Wednesday over the I. C. for Onamia, Minn., where she will visit her brother, Olin.

E. H. Griggs returned to Texas last week accompanied by his daughter, Jessie, who will spend the summer there.

F. P. Glass, proprietor of the Genoa Crystal Laundry, has purchased a new Ford auto, bringing it out from Chicago Wednesday.

B. P. S. Paint will stand this kind of weather better than any other. It will stand the storms of winter just as well too. It's sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

E. H. Browne has installed a system of gas lights in his store which is equal to any yet put in here. The store is brilliantly lighted with a pure white light.

S. D. Mann and H. P. Edsall, accompanied by Mr. Godfrey of Burlington, went to Dorset, Minn., this week where they will enjoy several weeks of fishing.

Beginning next Monday the Eureka Hotel will be conducted on the European plan. The dining room will be turned into a restaurant and meals served at all hours.

Andrew Johnson, employed by P. A. Quanstrong, was overcome by the heat Monday and compelled to give up his work for the time, altho no serious results followed.

Mrs. Churchill, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Harvey, went to Monticello, Minn., last week where she will make an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Holroyd.

Jas. J. Hammond and daughter, Gertrude, left on Monday for an extended trip thru the West. They will go to the coast via the southern route and return thru the northern states, attending the exposition at Seattle.

Mrs. Lavina Bennett and grand daughter, Miss Pearl Walters, of Santa Clara, Cal., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. John Hadsall is a daughter of Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen is a sister.

While working on a bridge north of Genoa Wednesday Edgar Baldwin jumped from the superstructure to the ground landing on a large timber spike which passed entirely thru his foot. He was brought home at once and medical aid summoned. It will no doubt give him considerable trouble.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. G. Stewart on Tuesday afternoon, July 6. A 10c lunch will be served. All members and friends are asked to be present. Secretary.

Prof. E. S. Clark has taken a position with a life insurance company, with headquarters at Bloomington, the salary being far in excess of that usually paid school superintendents. He will not move his family to Bloomington until the first of August.

A dance will be held at the pavilion in this city in the afternoon and evening of July 3. Holtgren's 5-piece orchestra will furnish the music. The pavilion will be as cool as an open platform, there being many windows.

The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner and supper at the M. E. church Saturday, July 3. Everything good is promised and as much as you can eat for the same money as meals will not be served on cafeteria plan. Come and bring your friends.

Geo. Burbank returned from an extended visit with his son, Byron, at Omaha, Nebr., Monday evening, being greatly improved in health. In fact Geo. feels able to tackle any bear that ever prowled thru the wilds of Wisconsin.

The weather during the past two weeks has been all that anyone could ask for, especially those who are interested in the condition of the crops, and that takes in about all of us. There has been just enough rain to keep the soil in good condition, while the hot sun and warm nights are doing wonders with the corn.

If you are looking for land I can sell you good farms in Illinois, Dakota, Manitoba, Can., Texas or Iowa. I have also money to loan on good farm security at 5 per cent with 1 per cent com. Office over First Nat'l Bank, DeKalb, Ill. SAMUEL ARCHER.

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GUSTAFSON-BROWN

Genoa Man Gets a Girl from Pecatonica for His Bride

On Wednesday afternoon, June 30, at one o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in Pecatonica, occurred the marriage of Mr. E. O. Gustafson and Miss Floy Brown, Rev. J. Charles Evans, the Congregational minister of Wayne, officiating. Miss Esther Gustafson, a sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Mr. Emmett McKenzie of Esmond.

After the ceremony the couple left for an extended trip thru Canada and down the coast states. They will attend the exposition at Seattle and return via the southern route. After the 15th of August they will be at home in the beautiful residence on East Main street, Genoa, which Mr. Gustafson recently purchased of I. M. Olmsted.

The groom is a son of Frank Gustafson of New Lebanon. He is a man of excellent traits of character. At present he is engaged in the real estate business, dealing in western lands. The bride is a daughter of S. E. Brown of Pecatonica and is one of the popular ladies of the village. She taught several terms in the public schools of that place.

National Guard to use Balloons

Officers of the Illinois National Guard plan to experiment with two big dirigible balloons, identical in type with those of the United States army during the encampment of state troops at Wing park, Elgin, July 10 to 24.

The operations of military balloons at Wing park while the first and third brigades of state militia are in camp will mark the first time in the history of the Illinois guard that aerial navigation has been attempted. In fact the experiment will be one of the first that has been tried in military work in this country, the regular army excepted.

(Official Publication.)

Report of the condition of Farmer's State Bank, located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 24th day of June 1905, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. **LOANS:**
Loans on real estate 15,291 20
Loans on collateral security 15,240 93
Other loans and discounts 122,409 14
\$152,941 27

2. **OVERDRAUGHTS:** 1,014 32

3. **INVESTMENTS:**
Public service corporation bond 600 00
600 00

4. **MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:**
Banking house 9,060 17
Real estate other than banking house 2,434 32
Furniture and fixtures 2,078 89
13,563 38

5. **DUE FROM BANKS:**
State 7,067 02
National 7,219 07
14,286 09

6. **CASH ON HAND:**
Currency 5,037 00
Gold coin 65 00
Silver coin 194 40
Minor coin 142 27
7,144 67

7. **OTHER CASH RESOURCES:**
Checks and other cash items 851 50
Collections in transit 425
1,276 50

TOTAL RESOURCES \$191,429 23

LIABILITIES

1. **CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN** \$40,000 00

2. **SURPLUS FUND** 3,400 00

3. **UNDIVIDED PROFITS:**
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid 3,484 23
546 80

4. **DEPOSITS:**
Time certificates 99,283 88
Demand, subject to check 48,012 69
147,296 57

5. **DUE TO BANKS, including certificates of deposit:**
State 172 80
172 80

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$191,429 23

I, Flora Buck, Cashier of the Farmer's State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLORA BUCK, Cashier
STATE OF ILLINOIS ss.
County of DeKalb
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June 1905.

HOWARD H. KING
(Seal) Notary Public

CAROLINE MAMPE DEAD

Former Genoa Girl Passes away at her Home in Chicago

Mrs. Adolph Mampe (Caroline Gnekow) passed away at her home in Chicago Wednesday, June 23, after a lingering illness. She was born near Genoa October 26, 1879. Several years ago she was married to Mr. Adolph Mampe of Chicago. To this union two children were born, both of whom with the husband, two brothers and four sisters survive to mourn the loss of their loved one.

Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church in this city Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. Molthan officiating. Interment took place in the St. Luke cemetery, Chicago.

We have to mourn the loss of one we did our best to save. Beloved on earth, regretted gone. Remembered in the grave. Yet again we hope to meet thee. When the day of life is fled. And in heaven with joy to greet thee. Where no farewell tears are shed.

Card of Thanks
I desire to extend my sincere

thanks for the many acts of kindness shown by friends and neighbors during the sickness and after the death of my wife, and for the floral offerings.

Adolph Mampe
Rosenke-Burke

At the home of the bride's parents in Kingston, Wednesday, June 30, occurred the marriage of Mr. Peter Rosenke and Miss Edna Burke, there being about fifty present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenke will make their home in Genoa where the groom is employed.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

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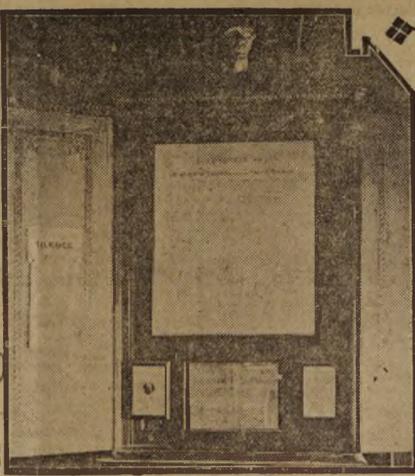
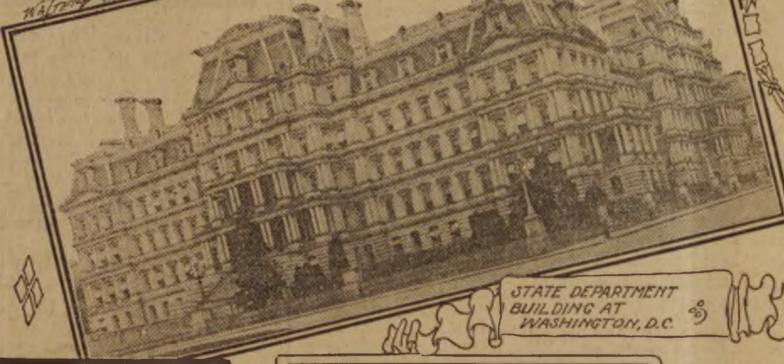
July Fourth, 1776

By Edward B. Clark

WASHINGTON. — There was unveiled in the nation's capital recently a statue of the Rev. John Witherspoon, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. More and more attention is being given throughout the country to the memories of the men who signed the Liberty document. Not long ago there was held in Washington a convention of the descendants of the signers. It is expected that as the result of the labors of this hereditary organization there will be gathered together for preservation in one safe place all the things that are attainable which had intimate association with the men who on the 4th of July, 1776, took their lives and their pens in hand.

In the year 1776 lived a woman who was fond of giving curtain lectures to her husband. She was the original Mrs. Caudle, though her name was Mrs. Dickenson, the wife of John Dickenson of Pennsylvania, whose "Letters of a Pennsylvania Farmer" had done much to arouse a spirit of liberty among the people. One night several weeks before the meeting of the continental congress, of which Dickenson was a member, his spouse, speaking from beneath the shadow of her nightcap, said: "Johnny, if you have anything to do with this independence business you'll be hanged, and leave a most excellent widow." John Dickenson spoke against the resolution declaring the colonies to be free and independent.

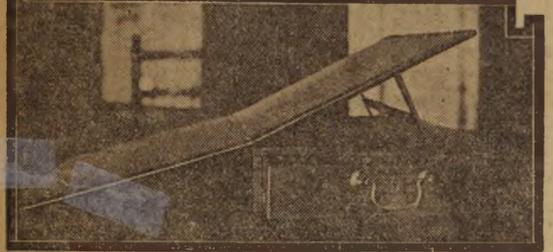
The great independence debate was held within closed doors, and no record of the speeches was kept, because it was felt that in case of



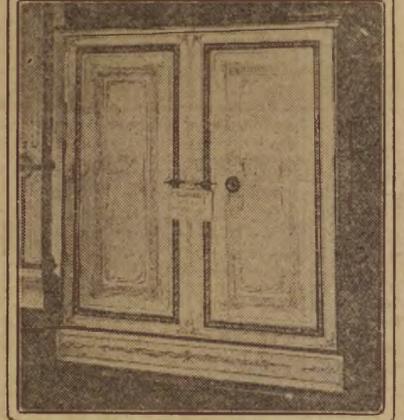
WHERE THE ORIGINAL DRAFT OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IS PRESERVED



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THE STEEL SAFE IN WHICH THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IS PRESERVED

the capture of any one of the members of the body that King George would have him strung up speedily should there be written evidence that he had spoken against the supremacy of the crown. When the Brunswick monarch, however, had been forced to relinquish his grip on the united colonies, some of the delegates told what they had said or what others had said. These fragmentary speeches had never before been gathered together, it is believed. Bits of them appear here and there in revolutionary-day stories. Others are to be found in the correspondence of some of the fathers of the republic, and two others have had their spirit, but not their letter, preserved through one of the almost matchless orations of Webster.

It is a well-known fact that the declaring of the colonies independent was not thought of seriously before the convening of the memorable congress of the spring of 1776. Washington was bitterly opposed to any such declaration until it became a military and civil necessity. Patrick Henry was perhaps the only outspoken advocate of the year when the cutting was actually accomplished, though Benjamin Franklin and Timothy Dwight thought, and sometimes said, that the yoke should be removed. Henry, by the way, in one of his speeches, undoubtedly gave the keynote to which Robert Emmet afterward attuned the last sentence of his speech when condemned to die. As early as 1773 Patrick Henry declared that the colonies should strike for independence, and prophesied that France would not be backward in coming to their aid. The last words of his speech were almost literally a part of the concluding words of Robert Emmet's speech: "Then our country shall take her place among the nations of the earth."

The original declaration of independence was a local affair. Mecklenberg county, North Carolina, at a public meeting held in the town of Charlotte, in August, 1775, declared that "it threw off forever all allegiance to the British crown." It was not long after this that North Carolina instructed its delegates to the continental congress to vote "first, last and always" for the independence of the united colonies. It must be said that many historians doubt the authenticity of the Mecklenberg declaration.

The congress that was to declare America free convened in Philadelphia, and in a general way discussed the matter of throwing off the yoke. Richard Henry Lee of Virginia introduced this resolution: "Moved, That these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states, and that all political connection between us and Great Britain is, and ought to be, dissolved."

John Adams of Massachusetts seconded the motion, but the names of both mover and second were omitted from the record, because it was the belief that if the British authorities got hold of them as prisoners they would stretch hemp without a trial. Before the discussion of the resolution congress adjourned and came together again in June, when began the debate, perhaps the most momentous in history, the details of which, save in detached

form, were never preserved. During a part of the proceedings Benjamin Franklin presided. In a letter written 20 years after the debate one of the delegates said that when Benjamin Franklin, after the signing, said: "Now, we must all hang together or we'll all hang separately," Harrison, who had a ready wit, looking at his ample proportions, said: "If they drop us off at a rope's end some of you lightweights will be kicking and suffering long after I'm done for."

During the time of the adjournment, the committee which had been appointed to prepare the declaration of independence chose Jefferson, the youngest of their members, to write the document, on the ground that he was "the best penman" in the lot. Now, the word penman in those days was sometimes used to denote a man who expressed himself well on paper, and not necessarily a man who wrote a good hand. The English of the declaration perhaps shows that the word was used with the former significance, though some of Jefferson's detractors have insisted that Tom Paine wrote the famous document.

The Declaration of Independence was read paragraph by paragraph to the assembled members. As a matter of fact, the most brilliant speakers were opposed to the resolution. Among those so opposed were Dickenson, Robert R. Livingston, James Wilson and Edward Rutledge. It leaked out afterward that most of these men made speeches opposing the severing of the British bonds. Of three of those who spoke in favor of independence it was afterward said: "Jefferson was no speaker; George Wyeth was sensible, but not clear, and Witherspoon was clear, but heavy."

It has always been believed that Richard Henry Lee said, in standing for the absolute independence of his country: "Why still deliberate? Why, sir, do you longer delay? Let this happy day give birth to an American republic. Let her arise, not to devastate and conquer, but to re-establish the reign of peace and law. The eyes of Europe are fixed upon us; she demands of us a living example of freedom that may exhibit a contrast in the felicity of the citizen to the ever-increasing tyranny which desolates her polluted shores. If we are not this day wanting in our duty to our country the names of the American legislators of 1776 will be placed by posterity at the side of Theseus, of Lycurgus, of Romulus, of Numa, of the three Williams of Nassau, and of all those whose memories have been and forever will be dear to virtuous men and good citizens."

Just how Lee's speech leaked out was not known, but it led to a somewhat remarkable scene in the English school of St. Bees. Lee had a son, a mere boy, a pupil in St. Bees. A member of a board of visitors to the institution asked the head master who the boy was. "He is the son of Richard Henry Lee of America," was the answer.

ates of resistance to tyranny, spoke forcibly against the adoption of the declaration. It may be that his wife's, "Johnny, you'll be hanged," was still on his mind. He was one of the best speakers in the congress, and the friends of liberty feared the effect of his arguments. The gist of what he said was years afterwards made public, and, while Dickenson feared simply that the time had not yet come for the declaring of the country's independence, and was in reality a patriot at heart, his memory has suffered for the stand he then took.

When Daniel Webster delivered his panegyric of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams he drew a verbal picture of that scene in the continental congress when the Declaration of Independence was under discussion. He knew the thread of Dickenson's discourse as it had been imputed to him, and though Webster mentioned no name, his amplification of Dickenson's words will probably stand forever as containing the essence of the opposition of the colonial legislator to the taking of a firm stand for his country's freedom.

Dickenson's speech, as it has come down, runs in part as follows: "Let us pause. This step, once taken, cannot be retraced. This resolution, once passed, will cut off all hope of reconciliation. If success attend the arms of England we shall then be no longer colonies, with charters and with privileges; these will all be forfeited by this act, and we shall be in the condition of other conquered people — at the mercy of the conquerors. For ourselves, we may be ready to run the hazard, but are we ready to carry the country to that length? Is success so probable as to justify us? Where is the military, where the naval power, by which we are to resist the whole strength of the arms of England, for she will exert that strength to the utmost? Can we rely on the constancy and perseverance of the people, or will they not act as the people of other countries have acted, and wearied with a long war, submit in the end to a worse oppression?"

"While we stand on our old ground and insist on redress of grievances we know we are right, and are not answerable for consequences. Nothing, then, can be imputed to us. But if we now change our object, carry our pretensions farther and set up for absolute independence, we shall lose the sympathy of mankind. We shall no longer be defending what we possess, and which we have solemnly and uniformly disclaimed all intention of pursuing from the very outset of the troubles. Abandoning thus our old grounds of resistance only to arbitrary acts of oppression, the nations will believe the whole to have been mere pretense, and they will look on us not as in-

jured, but as ambitious, subjects. "I shudder before this responsibility. It will be on us if, relinquishing the ground on which we have stood so long, and stood so safely, we now proclaim independence and carry on war for that object, while these cities burn, these pleasant fields whiten and bleach with the bones of their owners, and these streams run blood. It will be upon us; it will be upon us if, falling to maintain this unreasonable and ill-judged declaration, a sterner despotism, maintained by military power, shall be established over our posterity, when we ourselves, given up by an exhausted, a harassed and misled people, shall have expiated our rashness and atoned for our presumption on the scaffold."

It is a fairly well established fact that one of the delegates, lacking a prepared speech of his own, quoted from Tom Paine's pamphlet, "Common Sense," which some months before had created a sensation. Tom Paine, as is well known, was an atheist, but that made little difference to the delegate, who was said to be a pious Puritan, when he had a chance to let his feelings go ripping through sentences like these: "It matters very little now what the king of England either says or does; he hath wickedly broken through every moral and human obligation, trampled nature and conscience beneath his feet, and by a steady and constitutional spirit of insolence and cruelty procured for himself a universal hatred. . . . It has been reported that John Witherspoon of Princeton, staunch orthodox Presbyterian, was the man who quoted thus liberally from Tom Paine, atheist. Some years afterward the Scotch dominie, it is said, was taken to task for quoting Paine, and reverend John said, if tradition may be believed, that the devil's pitchfork was none too bad a weapon to use in prodding John Bull out of the country."

It was left, however, for John Adams to make the great speech that brought to the side of those favoring independence all the wavering ones, and strengthened in their position those who stood for the signing of the declaration. What Adams said was given in substance to the world when there was no longer any danger of his being hanged for his utterances. Daniel Webster lent his own eloquence and something of his diction to his interpretation of Adams' discourse, which, on the eventful day, it may be truly said won for the country the declaration of independence.

Adams' powerful and electrifying speech was in part as follows: "It is true, indeed, that in the beginning we aimed not at independence. But there's a divinity which shapes our ends. The injustice of England has driven us to arms, and, blinded to her own interest for our good, she has obstinately persisted till independence is now within our grasp. We have but to reach forth to it and it is ours. Why, then, should we defer the declaration? Is any man so weak as now to hope for a reconciliation with England, which shall leave either safety to the country and its liberties or safety to his own life and his own honor?"

"I know there is not a man here who would not rather see a general conflagration sweep over the land or an earthquake sink it than one jot or tittle of that plighted faith fall to the ground. For myself, having 12 months ago in this place moved you that George Washington be appointed commander of the forces raised or to be raised for defense of American liberty, may my right hand forget her cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I hesitate or waver in the support I give him. . . ."

"My judgment approves this measure and my whole heart is in it. All that I have and all that I am, and all that I hope in this life, I am now ready here to stake upon it. . . . I am for the declaration. It is my living sentiment, and, by the grace of God, it shall be my dying sentiment, independence now and independence forever."

The 2d of July is in reality Independence day, for on this date in the year 1776 a majority of the delegates from each colony voted for the declaration. Two days later the document was signed and went into effect, and from that day to this, in fulfillment of John Adams' prophecy, the day has been celebrated "with pomp, parade, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illumination from one end of the continent to the other."

MADE NEW SYSTEM

CHARLES W. DOUGLAS REALLY FIRST TRAIN DISPATCHER.

Was the Originator of Reading Telegraphic Messages by Sound and Rose to High Position on Lines.



Charles W. Douglas, the first train dispatcher, died a short time ago in Wayne, N. J., and was buried in Port Jervis. Charles Minot, first general superintendent of the Erie, who originated in 1851 the system of moving trains by telegraph, created a new railroad operating department, that of train dispatcher, and appointed Douglas as the head of the department.

Douglas was the last of the telegraph operators who learned the business on the pioneer lines constructed by Ezra Cornell 60 years ago. Having learned the printer's trade in Angelica, N. Y., he started out to seek work elsewhere. He found it in the office of the Recorder at Dundee, N. Y. This was in 1849. Cornell had recently extended his telegraph line through that part of the state and had established an office in the printing shop at Dundee. Douglas learned to operate the Morse instrument. In 1851—the Erie telegraph line having been put in operation, with headquarters at Elmira—Douglas, then 19, applied for a place as operator and got charge of the Erie office at Addison, N. Y. Soon afterward the telegraphic system of running trains was adopted by Minot.

The Morse alphabet characters were in those early days of telegraphing perforated on a tape as the message came to an operator, which unwound from a reel, and the operator copied the message from the tape as it unwound. Douglas had not been long in the service when he discovered that he could translate the messages by sound, and he ignored the tape thereafter. One day a conductor was waiting at Addison for train orders and he discovered that Douglas was paying no attention to the dots and dashes on the tape. The conductor refused to accept the order until Douglas had copied it in his presence from the tape. Although it corresponded exactly with the message the operator had taken by sound, the conductor reported the unheard of act to telegraph headquarters. Douglas was called there for reprimand, but he gave to the superintendent of New York, such convincing exhibition of his ability to take messages correctly by sound that he was promoted to the general office. Although the tape attachment to telegraph instruments was not abandoned for years, from that innovation of Douglas in railroad telegraphy dated the beginning of the taking of messages by sound as a requisite of all operators.

No other railroad had yet adopted the telegraph system of train running orders and none adopted it for several years, the Delaware & Lackawanna being the second railroad to establish it as part of its regular operating system in 1856. The men who dispatched trains on the Erie were their own operators and no central head had knowledge of the position of trains anywhere on the road. The danger of this arrangement appealed to Superintendent Minot, and when the ability of young Douglas came to his knowledge he made him chief dispatcher of the Delaware division and subsequently originated and established the department of train dispatching and made Douglas its head. Douglas thus became the first train dispatcher in the world.

Douglas rose to be superintendent of the Delaware division of the Erie, succeeding Hugh Riddle, who succeeded Minot as general superintendent in 1869. Douglas and Riddle resigned after a quarrel with Jay Gould.

Riddle went west, entered the service of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and rose to be president of that company. Douglas subsequently became general manager of the Southwestern railroad of Long Island, and later general superintendent of the New York & Oswego Midland, now the New York, Ontario & Western. When the late Vice-President Garret A. Hobart was made receiver of the New York & Greenwood Lake railroad he appointed Douglas superintendent of the road, from which place he resigned to become part owner and general manager of the New York & Sea Beach railroad and the Sea Beach Palace, one of the pioneer show places and hotels on Coney Island. When those interests were absorbed by others Douglas became manager of the Erie Express Company, which was afterward purchased by the Wells, Fargo Company. Since then Douglas had been engaged in general railroad work.

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The Vanishing Fleets

By ROBERT NORTON
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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan near war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is sent with a message. Fleet mysteriously disappears. The Kaiser is missing. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevis of the United States. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of an exhibiting a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels. The cabinet plans a radiophone war against Japanese. The start is made for the scene of conflict. The Japanese fleet, believing Nippon supreme, suddenly discerns the radiophone fleet. After maneuvering the airships descend, and by use of strong magnets lift the warships one by one from the sea. The vessels are deposited in a mountain lake in the United States to await peace. The British fleet accepts American hospitality and is conveyed to the United States by the wingless terrors. To show the Kaiser their wonderful invention, that ruler is taken on a long trip—his first visit to America—thus accounting for his mysterious disappearance from Berlin. The radiophone breaks down.

CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

It was noon before the workers saw him again. They came out of the dark hull for a cold luncheon, and were joined by the emperor, who sat silently through the meal. Again they resumed work, and this time it was dusk when they emerged. There before them was a camp fire, and studiously brooding trout, caught with and prepared by his own hands, was the Kaiser. On huge pieces of birch bark before the coals he had spread his catch, and with a boy's jubilation laughed at their surprise. His national philosophy had conquered, and the sovereign had become a democrat in truth. As a boy he recounted his adventures of the day, and as a tired boy he went to rest. The next day was given up to the rifle, and hunting such as he had never dreamed of having was before him. Indeed, he had turned camp hunter, and with success. So ended the second day, and so passed many others.

And each day brought him nearer to those round him, each night brought him better rest, and every hour added to the broadening of his serenity. He was now merely a man among men, playing his part in his own way, enjoying it, and finding the worries of empire dropping away in this spot where all his crown of rulership availed him nothing. What was the need to fret when his hands were free? Why not dismount it all from his mind? The great federation would pass on and on long after his bones had gone to dust. Here in these Canadian woods, which he had never dared hope to invade, was life such as he had dreamed of, freedom such as he had never known, and absence of all formality. Here were men who were learning to love him for himself, and for whom he was forming an affection that would last him to the end.

Strange as it seemed, the cloud which had disturbed him on the night of the accident had taken another form. Then it had been because he was to be detained for an indefinite time. Now it was because the detention was to be so short, and he saw with regret that the time for his departure was nearly at hand. He foresaw the reluctance with which he would enter that craft of the air and hear its metal door close him in for homeward flight, but as a prisoner door shutting him out forever from the forests and hills, the pools and brooks, which he had learned to love. Only now and then, as he tramped beside some stream or followed some game trail out through the fallen leaves by countless caribou, he would smile ironically at the amazement and alarm which must have been caused by his absence, not only in his own empire, but in the United States where those who had caused his disappearance.

And in both surmises he was correct; but the distress in the American republic was perhaps the most keen. Not since the beginning of hostilities had the president and his associates suffered such grave apprehensions as when it became known to a certainty that Brockton's endeavor had met with accident or disaster.

On the first day when the expedition failed to return from its voyage of conciliation no undue alarm was occasioned, it being considered entirely possible that it had been compelled to return directly to the key to avoid observation. Another 24 hours of silence caused comment; but again it was regarded as tenable that a barrier



He Had Turned Camp Hunter.

in the first quest had required a second trip. The third day passed with anxious expectations but no news. The fourth, however, was a memorable one; for then it became known to the entire civilized world that the heads of a nation had been abducted, and the situation in Washington grew almost unbearable.

In response to an urgent message to the plant, "Old Bill" Roberts, Norma, and Bevis appeared on the fifth night, utilizing the new radiophone for their visit. The gravity of the consultation which followed was intense; but the faith of the inventor in his work afforded some measure of relief.

"It would be almost impossible," he asserted, "for anything worse to befall them than delay. They may have been cast away in the air or on the land by an accident to their steering gear, which would require flight in straight lines. Nothing but a blow such as was sustained by Seventeen in battle could even temporarily stop both dynamos; hence it is improbable that they lost their lives."

Step by step he reasoned out the course which would be pursued, and at last gave it as his opinion that the Norma had come to ground in Canadian woods. He suggested searching expeditions, even though it entailed the exposure of the secret, the abandonment of the Oriental campaign, and the opportunity to establish permanent peace. The president alone was to be in command of the search.

The project was no less daring than those which had been executed before. The Dreadnaught was to be deposited in the Thames under cover of darkness, and in an apparently impossible position, where the people of London might look upon it as an object lesson. Immediately afterwards the king and his most powerful officials were to be shown the working of the radiophone, that they might be in a position to advance measures for peace and disarmament, fortifying their arguments by their own observations. The utmost secrecy was to be maintained, because in the meantime the Chinese armada might have sailed. In case it had not, the secret would be given out and search begun actively for the missing Norma and her distinguished passengers; but in any event British support would have been assured.

Bevis, foreseeing the difficulty of his task, asked and obtained permission to invite the British admiral to accompany him, the wisdom of which was evidenced. Favored by the difference in time, the speedy Roberts on that very night crossed the Atlantic and deposited letters to secret service agents in London, instructing them to obtain positive knowledge of where the king might be found the following evening. On her return she

conveyed Fields and the Dreadnaught to the key, preparatory to the momentous journey.

That flight which was again to disturb the thrones of Europe was accomplished without incident, but not without difficulty. The Roberts swooped down from the heights of air, untenanted save by her, to find spread between the earth and sky a blanket of fog, thick and impenetrable. Into it she slowly dropped, groping this way and that over the unsuspecting city, whose sounds came up to her but gave no hint as to locality. Aimlessly she wandered here and there in the mark, taking desperate chances in her quest. Suddenly something loomed directly below the open port, from which Bevis was leaning and peering down, and only a quick change of course avoided a collision. Fields joined him, and identified the dome of Saint Paul's. It was a narrow escape, but enabled them to set their course and gain the deserted greens of Saint James' Park, where Bevis was lowered by ropes to the earth.

He stood for a moment while the bulk of the radiophone and the Dreadnaught which she was carrying rose into the air and disappeared from view. He felt alone in an unfriendly city, but set his teeth and stumbled out to a street, where he enlisted the services of a constable and a hansom, and was conveyed to the Cecil, whose washed courtyard leading from the Strand had met with instant response, and no one would have suspected that the two men who lounged in the hotel entrance in seeming idle conversation, smoking and watching passers-by, were important agents in the hands of fate. As nonchalantly as they had met they parted, one returning within doors, and the other sauntering back to the waiting hansom which was to convey the admiral to the hippodrome and a daring audience with the king.

The fog deadened bells of the ancient city marked only an hour's time before he had emerged and returned to the park entrance, where the wondering driver was dismissed, shaking his head and marveling at the idiosyncrasies of the Americans, who seemed never to have a reasonable destination. Once more the grim old admiral limped through the paths to his rendezvous and gave the whistled signal his absence had released its burden near Westminster bridge and above Blackfriars, where her position would be both accessible and impressive to the people on the following morning.

Up into the air for a short distance, then down again in hovering silence, the Roberts went, and landed her commander in the garden behind Buckingham. The fog was no longer an enemy; for now she remained motionless only a few feet above the roof which had sheltered so many kings and queens. This nearness added the quick

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visit of the British officer to his sovereign when called, and prevented delay when the monarch and his companions appeared for their journey. The fog had become an ally.

Those who sit upon England's throne may never show surprise—so runs tradition—but on this night an expression of astonishment burst from one of her sovereigns as he entered the yawning portal of the strange machine. Up to that moment neither he nor his companions had entertained a belief that the American engine of destruction could be other than some powerful, speedy, and invincible submarine. Now in the cloak of fog and darkness, within sound of the roar of traffic past his palace gates, in the midst of his own garden, he found a formidable monster with undreamed-of might.

With his companions he was ushered through a shadowy companionway without hearing the stealthy closing of the port through which he came. Nor was he aware as he entered the brilliantly lighted drawing room amidships, that already he had been lifted into the light of stars and was flying through space over the Atlantic ocean at a speed of 600 miles an hour. It was incomprehensible that before his first questions had been answered the ribbon of the channel had been passed and Ireland had lost itself in the eastern horizon. Gravely interested and steadily courteous, he inspected the inventor and his daughter, who made known to him its capabilities, and it was his own suggestion that the trip might be extended to the Chesapeake, where the fleet of the Lion was moored. For once the first lord of the admiralty showed eagerness, and was visibly pleased when Bevis said there could be no objection to the king's desire.

Between the inventor and the king, as they sped westward, there was established a friendship. Gruff and querulous "Old Bill" Roberts, democratic to the core, and respecting men only for their real worth, found in this quiet, self-contained guest one whom he could admire. And to the monarch the scientist was the most interesting man he had ever met, considering that his past achievements had gained world-wide fame, to be capped with the surprising creation of this aerial masterpiece. From time to time he glanced at the stately American girl, who sat silently beside the prime minister. He found himself puzzled by the brooding wistfulness of her eyes and speculating as to what yearning had mirrored its sadness in their depths.

Not until Bevis had recounted the tale of the western battle did the king realize that on occasion the supple hands of the girl might become things of steel, and that within her was a soul of flame. She begged permission to retire before the admiral had fairly begun his story, and was not there to hear that stern old veteran of the seas conclude with the trenchant statement: "It was not I, your majesty, who won the battle that day; it was that slip of a girl who led the cohorts of the Eagle down upon them. It was she who clasped the flag in her arms when the battle was done."

The men in the room leaned forward in silence when Bevis ended. They had been carried away into the realm of imagination to picture the stirring clash of mighty arms and valorous deeds. Before anyone could speak an officer appeared at the door.

"I have to report that we are above the Chesapeake, sir," he said to his superior.

It was the breaking of reverie, the sharp call from the past to the present, and the king rose expectantly. The lights of the Roberts flashed out and left them in darkness. The ports below opened, and they grouped themselves round them, with night glasses tendered by their host.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Settled the Whole Question.

Rev. William Carter discussed at a dinner in New York his successful experiment of conducting services in the Belasco theater. "One of my theater auditors," he said, "was a Scot from Peebles. This Scot told me that the sight of a clergyman in a theater reminded him of an experience he once had in London. He went to a melodrama at Drury Lane. A man in front of him looked familiar. To his surprise he recognized in this man his minister at Peebles. He leaned forward and laid his hand on the minister's black coat. 'Oh, Dr. Saunders McIntosh,' he whispered, 'what had the people in the audience say if I tell them I saw ye here?' 'Deed, they wadna believe ye,' Dr. Saunders answered quickly, 'and ye needna tell them.'"

CONDUCTOR A HARD WORKER.

His Duties Are Many, and They Call for Ability Away Above the Average.

As a conductor he will probably begin in the freight service. His caboose will be a traveling office and more than that it will carry all the gossip of the division up and down the line. It may be a homely little car, but it is just as sure to be a homelike place. From its elevated outlook he may command a good view of the train away head to the engine, and he will be supposed to know all the while that the brakemen are attending to their duties; that the train is in good order, particularly that there are no hot boxes smoking away and in imminent danger of setting fire to the train and its valuable contents. There is a deal of bookkeeping to be accomplished in that traveling office, says Edward Hungerford in *Outing*. The conductor will receive the way bills of the cars of his train and their contents, and he is held responsible for their safe deliveries to their destination or the junction points where they are to be delivered to other lines.

When he comes to the passenger service there will be still more bookkeeping to confront him, and he will have to be a man of good mental attainments to handle all the many, many varieties of local and through tickets, mileage books, passes and other forms of transportation contracts that come to him, to detect the good from the bad, to throw out the counterfeits that are constantly being offered to him. He will have to carry quite a money account for cash fares, and he knows that mistakes will have to be paid for out of his own pocket.

All that is only a phase of his business. He is responsible for the care and safe conduct of his train, equally responsible in the last respect with the engineer. He also receives and signs for the train orders, and he is required to keep in mind every detail of the train's progress over the line. He will have his own assortment of questions to answer at every stage of the journey, and he will be expected to maintain the discipline of the railroad upon its trains. That may mean in the one instance the ejection of a passenger who refuses to pay his fare—and still he must not involve the road in any big damage suit—or in another, the subjugation of some gang of drunken loafers. The real wonder of it is that so many conductors come as near as they do to the Chesterfieldian standards.

Ticket-Printing Machine.
The ticket-printing machine adopted by the German government is designed to simplify the work of railroad offices, and makes unnecessary the usual large stock of many kinds of tickets at each station. The apparatus at Cologne—made for 1,300 stations—is three feet long, four feet high and twenty inches wide. It carries a printing plate for each kind of ticket required, and an alphabetical index-scale shows at a glance the names of the stations to which tickets are issued. The only stock needed is a supply of pieces of cardboard of the right size. When a ticket is called for, a blank card is slid into place opposite the required station, a handle is depressed and the ticket drops out, printed with the names of the departure and destined stations, consecutive number, fare, route, class of carriage, and other facts. At the same operation a duplicate is printed on a continuous sheet to serve as a record. Actual gain in time is claimed, a clerk having issued as many as 500 tickets in an hour; there is no delay from the giving out of the supply of certain tickets, and at the end of the day the continuous sheet gives an accurate record of the business done. With this system in use, there can be no ticket robberies, no issue of unaccounted-for tickets.

Schwab's Guest Train.
The "Schwab Special," the train that brought seventy-five Detroiters to South Bethlehem recently as the guests of Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, cost \$2,348, according to the statement of a Lehigh Valley railroad official here.

The train was most luxurious. There were the "club car," the diner, four Pullmans and Mrs. Schwab's private car, Loretta, one of the handsomest and most completely furnished on wheels. Seventy-three men were engaged in running the train, including the engine crews, with the different changes, conductors, waiters, chefs, porters and brakemen. Both the Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley railroads had traveling representatives aboard and extra mechanics were also on board.

Employees' Relief Fund.
The Pennsylvania railroad has an employees' relief fund that has been in existence 23 years, and has become a financial and benevolent enterprise of great magnitude. On the lines east of Pittsburg \$112,687.39 was paid out in January. Of this \$42,076.27 went to families of deceased and \$70,611.10 to employes incapacitated for work. The payments from the relief fund on the lines west of Pittsburg in January to employes unable to work amounted to \$27,711.55, and to families of employes who died \$7,750, a total of \$35,461.55 for the month. The disbursements for relief on the entire system since the fund was organized amounted to \$25,765,403.18. The fund is maintained by an annual appropriation from the treasury of the company and a small assessment from the beneficiaries.

Seek Prevention of Consumption.
The municipal authorities of Berlin have decided to introduce another feature in their administration of tuberculosis. Heretofore, municipal effort has been confined to the maintenance of one or two homes for curable consumptives, but it is recognized that, useful as this is, it alone cannot cope with this disease. They have resolved, therefore, to devote more attention to preventive measures.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle was a Belvidere visitor Saturday morning.

Mrs. Anna Sexauer and children of Belvidere were guests of friends last Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle will preach a sermon appropriate for Fourth of July on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jessie Straub was here from Downers Grove last Wednesday and Thursday, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate Arbuckle.

The first band concert of the season was given on Main street last Thursday evening by the Kingston Cornet Band.

Fred Smith spent Tuesday in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Colvin of Belvidere called on friends Tuesday.

Mrs. B. J. Moyers entertained a number of friends from Wyand last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Merrill of Marengo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Nancy Scott has gone to Rockford where she will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Brewer.

Misses Mary and Anna Sullivan and Jessie Parker went to DeKalb Monday to attend summer school for six weeks.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell and Edna came from DeKalb Tuesday to spend a number of days with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pooler of DeKalb, Mrs. Alta Gross and daughter of South Grove were entertained at the McCollom home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith are here from Spartanburg, S. Caro., having come the first of the week for a visit with his brother, Fred, and wife.

The Thimble Club, composed of the members and friends of the W. C. T. U., met with Mrs. J. P. Ortt last week Wednesday. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart and daughter, Alta, of DeKalb came last Friday evening to see the former's son, Ed, they returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. Maude O'Brien and two daughters, and cousin, Miss Mina Moyers, spent Thursday of last week in Fairdale with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gibbs and son, William, came from Chicago last Saturday to spend a few weeks at his father's. Mrs. May Daniels was home from Hampshire Sunday and Monday.

Lila and Blanche Whitney spent last week with relatives near Fairdale. They were accompanied home Monday by their mother who had spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew McDonald and son, Clark, of Rapid City, S. Dak., came Wednesday of last week to spend a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Eva McDonald, and uncle, D. S. McDonald.

Mrs. A. S. Gibbs and Mrs. Myra Gibbs were in Hampshire last week Wednesday spending the day with Mrs. May Daniels. Norma Gibbs returned home with them.

Mrs. John Patterson and daughter, Marion, returned to their home in Rochelle last Friday morning. Miss Belle Patterson, who has just graduated from the Conservatory of Music in Boston, and sister, Maude, who taught in Champaign, will spend the summer at their home.

Rev. J. W. Skerry will exchange pulpits with Rev. Holp of the Congregational church, Mayfield, Sunday morning. There will be a Fourth of July song service in the evening at the Baptist church. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have for their guests her two sisters, Mrs. Lula Treverton and Miss Kittie Hench of Eschol, Pa., who came last week Wednesday. They are enroute to Seattle, Wash., to see the exposition and to be guests of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom and Mrs. Hattie Landis autoed to Sycamore Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Eva and Marie Landis who had spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer.

Kingston Assessment List

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEKALB COUNTY

Public notice is hereby given that the following is a full and complete list of the assessment of lands in Township Kingston, County of DeKalb, State of Illinois, for the year A. D. 1909, as appears from the assessment books of said year.

L. C. SHAFFER, Supervisor of Assessments.

Assessed Value	Block number	Assessment
Colvin Park Creamery Co., 1 N E 1/4 Sec 9, town 42, range 4, 20.00 acres.....	1	30
John Leonard, pt NW 1/4, NW 1/4 sec 9, town 42, range 4, 20.00 acres.....	2	125
A. D. Green, pt W 1/4, N W 1/4 sec 9, town 42, range 4, 36.55-100 acres.....	4	415

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEKALB COUNTY

Public notice is hereby given that the following is a full and complete list of the assessed value of personal property in the Town of Kingston, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, for the year A. D. 1909 as taken from the assessment books of said year.

L. C. SHAFFER, Supervisor of Assessments.

Abraham F.....	\$ 274	Graham D A.....	\$ 425	Ollman C F & Son.....	\$ 794
Anderson August.....	183	Grimes E W.....	45	Ollman A W.....	241
Armbuster W E.....	193	Gustafson Victor.....	320	Ollman J H.....	241
Arbuckle Frank D.....	544	Gustafson A T.....	305	Olmsted Mrs Rebecca.....	224
Aurner D L.....	404	Granger S.....	377	Parker C W.....	277
Ault G W.....	270	Hagan F P.....	418	Payne Fred.....	222
Aves John.....	487	Hagan Henry.....	280	Puessler Theodore.....	43
Ball B W.....	118	Hallin E A.....	148	Paulson Peter.....	258
Ball James.....	118	Hallin W M.....	238	Paulson & Crane.....	258
Balmer John.....	96	Hoffman Herman.....	50	Peterson Ola.....	236
Becker J E.....	127	Holroyd Albert.....	56	Pirce G H.....	488
Becker Geo W.....	127	Holroyd Geo W.....	56	Pierce A H.....	241
Bickler Ira.....	75	Hill Leonard.....	285	Powers C H.....	537
Blackie John.....	271	Johnson Chas.....	298	Quinn John.....	281
Branson J R.....	211	Johnson Adam.....	211	Randall A E.....	226
Brandt C H.....	180	Jenkins Leon.....	113	Ricketts T P.....	296
Brainard Alto.....	252	Jenkins John.....	100	Robinson H.....	141
Brainard Edna.....	252	Johnson Andrew.....	186	Ruback F W.....	248
Bundy Joseph H.....	413	Klugen Erick.....	156	Ruback John.....	248
Casey Joseph.....	170	Knapth C.....	227	Ruback Carl.....	288
Carlson Henry.....	229	Knoson F.....	58	Sargent C W.....	74
Chapman E C.....	229	Koeller L A.....	963	Sexauer A W.....	107
Cooper E L.....	144	Koeller Ruben A.....	370	Shander Frank.....	167
Cole W L.....	190	Koeneke W.....	406	Shirder S J.....	167
Cole John A.....	259	Koeneke John.....	242	Shandehner J G.....	487
Cleford A B.....	125	Kruger M.....	314	Smith Chas.....	173
Daily Richard.....	282	Kingston Horse Co.....	80	Stevens J F.....	247
Deering Geo.....	282	Laman H A.....	840	Stevens J F.....	247
Dibble Ed.....	92	Larson Neils.....	100	Stark Henry M Jr.....	100
Dibble Grant.....	92	Letlow A H.....	442	Stark H M.....	465
Dibble I H.....	82	Little E P.....	442	Stary Chas.....	177
Doll & Foster.....	8	Little Esther Estate.....	328	Stary Geo.....	177
Doll Chas F.....	8	Little E P.....	328	Stary Geo.....	177
Duval Will.....	423	Little J L.....	714	Stott Jas R.....	231
DeKalb Horse Co.....	129	Ludwig & Mulford.....	129	Stott Alfred W.....	165
Dickler Lester.....	414	Ludwig Mike.....	129	Swanson Sager.....	321
Eckler Arthur A.....	414	Lettow Frank J.....	284	Sullivan John.....	91
Eckland Aug.....	118	Lampard John.....	157	Stuart Ed J.....	232
Eckstrom Oscar.....	185	Lankton H A.....	196	Stuart Ed J.....	232
Eckland Carl.....	116	May Grant.....	406	Taylor Roy.....	325
Elwood W L.....	404	Madine Peter.....	286	Tate J S.....	224
Eman John.....	130	McDonald S.....	37	Medine Peter.....	286
Erickson Carl.....	265	McDonald Ed.....	396	Myers C.....	217
Fitzgerald James.....	159	McKee John.....	150	Myers C.....	217
Foot Wm.....	166	Minnegan Maggie.....	142	Myers C.....	217
Fosdick L C.....	205	Moore C R.....	140	Myers C.....	217
Gahl John.....	53	Moore John W.....	200	Myers C.....	217
Goins Frank.....	31	McDonald S.....	37	Myers C.....	217
Goins Mort.....	37	McDonald S.....	37	Myers C.....	217
Goins H.....	37	McDonald S.....	37	Myers C.....	217
Gardner Mrs G.....	23	McDonald Mrs Eva.....	196	Myers C.....	217
Gleason L E.....	213	Nichols Ira.....	281	Myers C.....	217
Gibbon James.....	350	Nichols Chas.....	112	Myers C.....	217
Graham D F.....	174	Ollman C F.....	77	Myers C.....	217

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L. C. SHAFFER, Supervisor of Assessments.

Assessed Value	Block number	Assessment
Kishwaukee Lodge No 402.....	1	400
Stuart Sherman.....	0 1/2 1	40
John Stromborn.....	8 1/2 2	21
W W Snyder & G W Warrin.....	10 1/2 2	340
J. V. Stuart's 2nd Add.....	11 1/2 3	30
W M Aves.....	5 and 10 1/2 4	220
John Hitchcock.....	11 and 12 5	120
J. V. Stuart's 2nd Add.....	10 1/2 2	240

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