

THE GENERAL IDEA OF THE BANK

The Method and Reason for Using a Checking Account

ADDRESS DELIVERED TO G.T.H.S.

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The talk on the "General Idea of the Bank" taught that banks acquire their capital from the sale of shares of stock to the people of the community, and thus provide themselves with the necessary funds and equipment to conduct business. This article will deal with the bank check and some of the reasons for its great importance and wide use.

Savings Not Subject to Check

In the first place, let us distinguish the two kinds of deposits in which a bank deals: Time Deposits and Demand Deposits. Time Deposits is the name given to deposits in Savings Accounts; Demand Deposits is the name given to deposits made in commercial—that is, checking—accounts. The check is not used in withdrawing money from a savings account. In the rules printed in your savings pass book, a statement shows that savings are "not subject to check." Whenever you wish to withdraw money from a savings account you must go to the bank in person, right out a receipt and present it to the bank so that the money can be paid directly and the amount of withdrawal written in the pass book. Where money must be continually withdrawn for the payment of bills, a more convenient method is necessary. Hence the bank check is used extensively in everyday business transactions and has become a very important commercial instrument.

Only about 7% of all business transactions is conducted with money the rest is conducted with the check.

Benefits of a Checking Account

It is well to remember that the person having financial transactions few in number and small in amount will find the checking account just as valuable as the active business man or firm. All banks are glad to have checking accounts of people of moderate incomes for the reason that the small depositor of the present is very likely to become the more substantial depositor of the future. A checking account offers a number of advantages, some of which are as follows:

1. It gives each depositor a record of all items of income and expenditure and the cancelled checks will always show where his money went.
2. Every check issued serves as a receipt for a certain sum of money to a certain person or persons, and in case of a dispute is accepted as evidence of payment.
3. The depositor, by following this systematic method in handling his money, comes to be recognized as a person of business ability. Good business standing is always desirable.
4. Money kept on deposit in the bank is far less likely to be spent or lost than if carried in the pocket or kept at home in the bureau drawer.
5. Each dollar deposited in a bank helps the general financial welfare by increasing the amount that the bank can loan. It is largely through loans made by the banks to the people of the community that business needs are met and commercial progress facilitated.

Therefore, as soon as you have a regular income, cultivate the habit of using a checking account, whether your transactions be small or large. After all, it is your habits of industry and thrift that do most to bring you success in life. In striving for success, learn to think of the bank as your partner.

Loaning the Bank's Money

One of the most important services which the bank renders to the community is the loaning of money. You will recall, also, that through this function the bank earns money with which to pay interest on savings deposits, expenses, salaries of its officers and employes and dividends to its stockholders. The extension of credit to those who need financial help is called the discounting function of the bank.

The Three C's of Credit

The banker bases credit on what are known as the three C's of credit—Character, Capacity and Capital. Because of the importance of these

"SID" GRAY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Wednesday Afternoon by 32 Calibre Revolver—Trying to Kill a Dog

An accident that nearly became a tragedy happened Wednesday afternoon when a 32 calibre revolver that Sydney Gray, son of W. R. Gray of New Lebanon, had in his hand discharged and grazed a furrow through the skin directly underneath the heart. He was rushed to the Sycamore hospital and the wound thoroughly cleaned by Dr. Ovitz who permitted his return to his home the same evening.

It is said that he was going out to shoot a dog and in the effort to remove the glove from his left hand the revolver discharged.

P. E. O.

The regular meeting of the P.E.O. Sisterhood was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Adah Shesler. The program consisted of the reading of two articles from the "Mentor." The first one "Egypt the Land of Mystery" was read by Mrs. H. H. Perkins the second article "The Golden Age of Greece" was read by Miss Irma Perkins.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

FORESTERS' DANCE GOOD

The dance given under the management of the Foresters last Friday evening was exceptionally good and well attended. Everyone reporting an ideal time. They will give another dance in the near future.

Albert Awe of the firm of Duval & Awe was in Detroit the first of the week and brought out a Dodge coupe.

Mrs. J. W. Pratt corrects last week article in the paper and states that Mr. Pratt was not in Chicago and she did not know the boys to whom the Auxiliary is giving aid.

J. R. Kiernan is confined to his bed with ulcers of the stomach. He is resting much easier today (Thursday) but is a very sick patient. Fred Floto's farm sale January 30

in the lives of business men and women, it is essential that boys and girls know them. To be the kind of men and women who will succeed in life, it is necessary that character and capacity be developed conscientiously during school life.

Character is an imperative business qualification. It is not formed in a day. Character is developed through honesty and industry practiced daily.

Allied with character is Capacity. Before making a loan, a banker takes into consideration, in addition to character the capacity of the applicant—that is his ability to earn through his honesty and his industry.

Capital is a man's worth in money, merchandise, stocks and bonds, or lands, which may be given as collateral to secure a loan or make it safe.

Methods of Loaning Money

Money is loaned by banks in the following ways:

- (1) On a straight note, which means that a man's net worth and business standing are such that the bank will loan to him without security.
- (2) On an endorsed note, which means that the banker desires, in addition to the responsibility of the maker of the note, the added responsibility of some person in whom he has confidence, who will consent to endorse the note.
- (3) On a collateral note, which means that the maker of the note pledges specific securities, such as stocks and bonds, or goods in warehouse or under bill of lading, or a lien or mortgage on land.
- (4) On bills receivable, which means that the banker accepts for discount the bills receivable from his customer if these are made by responsible business men and if the customer is a responsible person.
- (5) On trade acceptances, which means that the banker also discounts the trade acceptances of his responsible customers.

Definition of Note

A negotiable promissory note is an unconditional promise in writing made by one person to another, signed by the maker, engaging to pay on demand, or at a fixed or determinable future time a sum certain in money to order or bearer.

Should People Borrow Money?

We have now outlined the main methods of making bank loans. Some people think that to incur a debt at the bank is in itself unwise, or a reflection on their business standing. Certainly this is not the case where the debt is contracted for legitimate business purposes. Incurring a debt

GENOA HATCHERY HAS BIG BUSINESS

An Incubator Capable of Hatching 40,000 Chicks Installed

CAPACITY IS NOW 71,000 EGGS

Industry Started Last Winter With Three Incubators of 10,000 Egg Capacity Each

Using the language peculiar to Dr. Coue, the celebrated French doctor, we might say that "Day by day in every way the Genoa Quality Hatcheries are getting large and larger." Such is the case however and we take pride in telling of an industry that started as an infant last year under the management of A. A. Stiles and Charles Maderer for the express purpose of hatching and selling high grade baby chicks to its present growth as one of the largest institutions of its kind in the United States and incorporated under the laws of Illinois.

Last year the output of the hatcheries was some 30,000 baby chicks in three weeks. This was found to be too small altogether for the fast growing needs and during the summer an addition of considerable size was added to the building.

Recently a new Mammoth Incubator (the largest machine built in the world for hatching chicks, was set up in the new part. It has a capacity of 40,000 eggs and brings the total for every three weeks close to the 72,000 mark. In fact 71,104 eggs are hatched every three weeks.

Season's Shipping 1 Million Chicks

In a talk with Mr. Maderer, manager of the hatchery, he said that the expectations of the concern are to ship about 500,000 chicks this season. This huge business speaks well for the men and their efforts are not going unrewarded.

ELECT NEW I. A. A. PRESIDENT

S. H. Thompson of Quincy was elected president of the Illinois Agricultural Association and A. O. Eckert of Belleville, vice president, at the annual meeting of the organization held at Chicago recently. The two-day convention was termed by the 629 enthusiastic delegates and visitors who attended the best annual meeting ever held by the I. A. A.

Seven resolutions were passed. State police protection was endorsed; the principle of state aid and supervision in road construction and maintenance was endorsed; the movement for a state appropriation of \$500,000 a year for the next two years for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis and several other minor resolutions were passed.

It was the following recommendation however which aroused much interest in the convention:

"We recommend such legislation as will prevent discrimination by the grain exchanges of the state of Illinois against farmer-owned and controlled cooperative enterprises.

Eight new men were elected to the executive committee. The 1923 committee is composed of the following men: Henry McGough, Maple Park; G. F. Tallock, Rockford; C. E. Bamforth, Polo; W. H. Moody, Port Byron; H. E. Goebel, Hoopole; G. E. Reder, Mendota; F. D. Barton, Cornell; C. R. Finley, Hoopston; J. J. Holterman, Sadorus; Earl J. Smith, Detroit; E. L. Corbin, Carlinville; Fred Baumberger, Reno; Carleton Trimble, Trimble; Curt Anderson Xenia; Vernon Lessley, Sparta.

REBEKAHS INSTALL

Della Rebekah Lodge held their annual installation at I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening. A pot-luck supper was served at 6:30 to the Rebekahs and their families. The Adler orchestra furnished music during the supper hour after which Mrs. F. Wallace gave a reading. The meeting then called and the following officers were installed by the Sycamore staff:

- P. G. Cora Schoonmaker
- N. G. Marian Baker
- V. G. Elna Whipple
- R. S. N. G. Carrie Cruikshank
- L. S. N. G. Avis Hasler
- R. S. V. G. Oma Elklor
- L. S. V. G. Lou Naker
- Secretary Edna Abraham
- Chaplain Eppie Morehart
- Treasurer Avis Hasler
- I. G. Julia Geithman
- O. G. Mary Rudolph
- Warden Emma Doty
- Conductor Belle White

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COUNTY TO PAY RIGHT OF WAY

Is Policy Agreed to in McHenry Co. On Road Route No. 23

Harvard Herald: Hard surfaced roads connecting Harvard, Marengo and Woodstock and continuation of the paved highway from Volo, Lake county, to Woodstock are expected according to actions of the McHenry county board of supervisors in session at Woodstock last Saturday.

The board was called to meet more especially to take action on a paved highway program for the present year and went on record by unanimous vote in favor of acquiring rights of way on routes 19, 20 and 23. The first paralleling the Northwestern railroad line from Chicago to Harvard, continuing the Rand road from Barrington to Fox River Grove, Cary, Crystal Lake, Woodstock and Harvard.

Route 20 is the extension from Volo through McHenry, thence to Woodstock and Marengo where it will connect with the Grant highway. Route 23 starts at the state line at Big Foot and proceeds south through Harvard, Marengo, Genoa, Sycamore, DeKalb and thence south with the ultimate terminus at Cairo.

County to Pay Costs

The first requirement of state highway building is acquisition of rights of way is the substance of a resolution presented by J. D. Donovan, Woodstock farmer and member of a county committee recently appointed by the county board on a state road program for McHenry county. Where the rights of way cannot be obtained through the means of equitable consideration for the amount of land taken for road purposes, the resolution asked that power be granted to institute legal action to obtain the same through condemnation suits.

"That the total cost of obtaining all rights of way shall be paid by the county instead of each town defraying the same was another clause of the Donovan resolution, which was passed by unanimous vote on motion of Supervisor Whipple of Dunham the seconding motion being made by Supervisor Desmond of Hartland.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The pupils below have been neither absent nor tardy for the school term. These starred have been neither absent nor tardy for the semester.

- *Franz Grams
- *Marcelle Hammond
- *Dorothy Adler
- *Harold Corson
- *Harold Nelson
- *Arthur Gethman
- *Montford Bennett
- *Francis Corson
- *Marjorie Rosenfeld
- *Lawrence Wopley
- *Edward Brockman
- *Marile Kohne
- *Keith Saul
- *Esther Underwood
- *Margaret Pratt
- *Margaret Adler
- *Kenneth Canavan
- *Earl Corson
- *George Evans
- *Jeanette Jeffrey
- *Franklin Pinne
- *Bon Gordon
- *Emma Maderer
- *Freda Renn
- *George Rockstead
- *Leon Tischler

HEAVY MEAT EXPORTS

Much of what is read in the papers notes the proverbial grain of salt. On Monday, January 15, commercial reports stated that foreign trade in provisions was stagnant. Official figures the following day showed that 27,328,000 lbs of lard and 23,361,000 lbs. of meats had been exported the previous week compared with 19,171,000 and 12,635,000 lbs. respectively, a year ago.

During the three-week period ending January 13, approximately 133,000,000 lbs. of lard and cured hog product were exported, showing that Europe is at least able to buy food—Current Live Stock Events.

BONUS BLANKS HERE

Adjutant of Local Legion Post Has Necessary Application Papers

Last Thursday night the local post of the American Legion received a consignment of bonus blanks from the state headquarters. Albert Prain secured the certificate of discharge papers from Elgin. Anyone wishing to have his papers made out will see Edwin Albertson or Albert Prain. For additional information or help in this work inquire at the Exchange State Bank.

AN APPEAL FOR AID

I must have work to provide for my blind husband and myself. I am willing to do washing, ironing and plain sewing or anything that can be done at my home. Phone 1701. Mrs. Kirkwood.

John B. Useless, Esq.



BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Railroads Act as Barometer of Business of the Nation

The general trend of business in the United States is upward. Using the railroads as a barometer for these deductions because of the fact that increased business has caused car shortage and resulted in the I. C. R. R. ordering \$18,000,000 worth of new equipment. Needless to say this huge expenditure would not have been made if the increased business was only temporary.

In trying to remedy the transportation shortage, Mr. Markham, president of the I. C. railroad said: "The losses that have been suffered by many shippers during the last few months as a result of the national shortage of transportation should serve to teach the public that it is necessary to have an efficient, well-equipped transportation machine and that such a machine is not possible unless the railroads are regulated constructively. Some of the prominent antagonists of the railroads are expected to make efforts during this year that will, if successful, place further restrictions upon the railroads making it still more difficult for them to take steps necessary to forestall further transportation shortages.

Farmers, business men, wage earners and all other classes of our population should be active in opposing the efforts, because their interests in the state of adequate railway transportation are just as great as, and in instances greater than those of railway men."

Despite the unsettled state of business during 1922, Mr. Markham says that the Illinois Central System, looking to the future needs of its patrons contracted for new equipment and improvements that cost approximately \$25,000,000. Of the total expense approximately \$18,000,000 was for new equipment and \$7,500,000 for improvements including reduction of grades and construction of main line and yard tracks.

This statement shows that 1922 began with a business depression and ended in a period of business activity that carried the tide of traffic on the Illinois Central System higher than ever before. The freight traffic handled during the year was 16,678,800,000 net ton miles an increase over 1921 of more than 21 per cent.

Teamwork played a valuable part in the high efficiency attained by the I. C. road and added materially in developing the business of the road at its maximum load.

NEW PUMP HERE

Will be Installed as Soon as Concrete Foundation Dries

The new well with all its assisting compliments of machinery is soon to be in working order.

Workmen have finished building the foundation upon which the pump will rest and as soon as the cement dries the work will begin.

The first of the week saw J. R. Kiernan & Son unloading the machinery and one look at the massive pieces of iron and steel would convince the most skeptical that Genoa will have one of the best water supplies for a city its size in the United States. The new pump will be pulled by a fifty horse motor and the setting is so arranged that if the power should fail at a critical moment a tractor can do the work.

PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Bert Fields, Sandwich Man Drank Lysol Wednesday Morning in Co. Jail

Bert Fields of Sandwich, who is in the county jail awaiting the action of a grand jury for his attack on a Hinckley rural school teacher attempted suicide Wednesday morning by mixing lysol and water in a cup and drinking the potion. Luckily one of the prisoners saw his plight and summoned aid. Deputy R. H. Browne secured the services of a physician and he pumped the poison out of Field's stomach. At last reports Field was very much O. K. and waiting for another chance.

GENOA SCHOOL DIVIDES TWIN BILL

Burlington Defeats Second Team 13 to 14 in Exciting Contest

FIRST TEAM BEAT HUNTLEY 29-9

Plato Center Will Send Their High School Representatives to Our Gym Friday Night

The local high's quintets were able to split the double header last Friday night in the Genoa gym, Burlington copping the curtain raiser 13 to 14 and the first team taking the long end of a 29 to 9 score from Huntley.

The first game will go down as one of the most closely contested games in the annals of local sports. Neither team could score consistently and the end of the game saw Burlington leading 13 to 14 with two free throws due. Genoa because of a fowl on Burlington's part in the closing second of play. Seibens was elected to win or lose the game by the free throws and in the excitement both shots went wild of the basket.

Huntley came over with the express purpose of hanging a crepe on Genoa's door but departed a saddened and much wiser team, for not only were they beaten by a large margin but at the end of the first half had failed to register a point due to the sterling work of the guards and exceptionally clean playing of the locals.

Plato Center Will Invade Rank Friday

There is sure to be a lively scrap Friday night, January 26, when Plato Center invades our camp. The boys lost on the foreign floor by a small margin in the first game of the year and are out to redeem their laurels. Plato boasts a whirlwind in the man Bradley, who is about the fastest forward in these parts. Don't miss the contest. First game at 7:45 sharp.

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Several Applications for Divorce are Filed

Florence Samuel of the town of Genoa filed her bill for divorce in the circuit court on Thursday, against John M. Samuel. According to the allegations of the bill it appears that she was married to the defendant at Rockford on July 14, 1919 and that their honeymoon lasted only three months. The defendant it is claimed on October 1919 deserted her without any reasonable cause and has refused to live with her since that time.

The complainant asks that the marriage be dissolved on the grounds of desertion.

Amos Norem of the city of Sandwich through his attorneys, Hanson & Jacobson of Ottawa, Ill., filed in the circuit court of DeKalb on Monday last his bill for divorce against Ila Norem, whose present address is unknown. According to the allegations of the bill it appears that the complainant has been a resident of this county for the past 25 years and on September 18, 1917 at Genoa was married to one Ila Edwards now Ila Norem. From the time of the marriage until January 1, 1920 the complainant states he lived with his wife and provided her with all the necessities of life. On January 1, 1920 it is claimed the defendant willfully deserted her husband without any reasonable cause and has not lived with him since.

John W. Smith filed suit for damages in the circuit court against John W. Huber and Harry Sarbaugh of DeKalb, claiming \$2,500. The practice has only been filed to the February term of court. Further details of the action will be available when the declaration is filed within the next few days.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Wm. Teyler of Freeport Passed Away Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Wm. Teyler, aged 93, of Freeport passed away Tuesday evening of this week, death being due to old age. She was a resident of Genoa for many years coming here from Germany and only seven years ago moved to Freeport. Her son, August Teyler, preceded her in death a number of years ago when he was killed by a fast train on the Milwaukee rail road. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Erdina Teyler at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and at 2:00 o'clock at the Lutheran church.

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Smallpox Has Afflicted Monkeys. Explorers of the Brazilian wilds have reported finding monkeys showing clear traces of having suffered from smallpox.

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MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

Washington

Expenditure of \$2,500,000 for construction of a national archives building at Washington has been authorized by the senate.

Members of congress at Washington are being showered with petitions from all parts of the country for action by this government toward the relief of the hunger-stricken populations of Germany and Austria.

Ten raids by prohibition agents and police at Washington netted about 400 gallons of assorted liquors and eight arrests. The choicest assortment of liquors was uncovered in a house in the fashionable section.

The federal government at Washington reports an increase of 85 per cent in the number of arrests for violation of federal drug laws in the second half of 1922 over the second half of 1921.

If the influenza epidemic now raging in the South and East increases, the limit will be removed from the number of liquor prescriptions permitted physicians, prohibition officials at Washington announce.

The house rivers and harbors bloc rode over party leaders and increased the "pork barrel" appropriation by \$20,000,000.

The senate at Washington passed the Capper bill providing for co-operative credit associations and other measures for long-time loans to farmers. This completes half of the farm credits program.

Interstate commerce commission inspectors at Washington placed responsibility for the wreck on the Southern Pacific at Humble, Tex., December 18, in which 22 persons were killed and 11 hurt, upon J. H. Smith, engine watchman.

The British debt commission left Washington for London to report to their home government. No agreement was reached, but members of both sides hope for compromise.

The senate at Washington adopted the resolution of Senator Brookhart (Rep., Ia.), asking the treasury whether any law had been violated by recent declarations of large stock dividends by many corporations.

Personal

Eveline Booth, a colored woman of Oglethorpe county, Georgia, is dead at the age of one hundred and twenty-five years, nine months and eleven days, according to Dr. William A. Davis of Atlanta.

Otto Tietz, the greatest merchant in Germany, is dead in Zurich, aged sixty-four. He served his apprenticeship with Marshall Field's store in Chicago.

Wallace Reid, motion picture star, died in a Los Angeles sanitarium in his fight against the drug habit.

Mrs. Mary A. Sabins died at her home at Lakeville, Mass., in her one hundred and sixteenth year. She was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, July 12, 1807, and came to America when twelve years old.

Domestic

A Manila dispatch says Admiral Stark's fleet of anti-Bolshevik refugees, who fled when the Soviets captured Vladivostok, has reached Lingayen gulf, in Pangasinan province. General Wood has directed that they be cared for until they can leave for another port.

Union officials at Pittsburgh, Pa., adjusted their differences with the Pennsylvania Coal company and the Hillsdale Coal and Iron company, and rescinded their order for a strike.

An award of the distinguished service medal has been made to Robert E. Tod, commissioner of immigration at Ellis island, N. Y., for services during the war. He was a lieutenant commander in the navy.

Eleven Williamson county farmers and one union miner-farmer at Marion, Ill., acquitted the first five men to be tried for murder, as a result of the Herrin massacre, in which 21 nonunion miners and mine guards were shot and hacked to death in the riots of June 22.

Fire destroyed a steam trawler, believed to be a part of the liquor fleet which has been doing business off the coast near Highlands, N. J. Another steamer left the fleet and rescued the crew.

Eight persons perished in a fire in a five-story brick tenement house at Lawrence, Mass.

Alexander Howat, former president of the Kansas miners, and five other former officials were released by Judge Woolley at Pittsburgh, Kan., after serving 266 days of a year's sentence for contempt.

Elshop William T. Manning of the Episcopal church directed the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant of New York to disavow his denial of Jesus Christ as God and Savior or to resign his ministry.

Carey Calhoun of Monroe, a witness in the open K. K. hearing, on a plantation between Bastrop and Monroe, shot and fatally wounded John P. Parker, Jr., formerly sheriff of Ouachita parish.

Ambassador Harvey returned to New York from Washington, where he has been a guest at the White House. He sailed on the America Saturday for his London post.

Monsignor Ernesto Ellippi, apostolic delegate to Mexico, whom President Obregon expelled, reached Laredo, Tex. He denied the Obregon charge that he interfered in politics.

The late Senator Boise Penrose, whose estate was believed to be worth millions, left only \$801,341.82, according to an appraisal under the Orphans' court at Philadelphia. The estate goes to three brothers.

Huddled together in a clothes press, where they had sought refuge from fire, five children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kokalis were found to have died of suffocation at Binghamton, N. Y.

Gifford Pinchot, new governor, began transacting public business at Harrisburg, Pa., in full view. Working at a desk in the large gubernatorial reception room, he received all visitors in order.

A Baltimore dispatch says a mild form of influenza epidemic is in Maryland. During the first 15 days of January 564 cases were reported. During January, 1922, there were 143 cases. There are nearly 200 cases at the Naval academy alone.

R. E. Olds, Lansing, Mich., automobile manufacturer, has arranged to give cash and land holdings in Florida in return for the new Bellerive hotel in Kansas City, Mo., valued at \$2,500,000.

Fire which swept through the fourth floor of the warehouse of Barker Bros., furniture dealers at Los Angeles, did damage estimated by the owners at \$1,000,000. The origin of the fire has not been learned.

The internal revenue collector at New York received word from Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair that the government will bottle all bulk liquors now held in bond and will guarantee them as to quality.

Foreign

Four men were executed in Tralee jail, County Kerry, Ireland, for possessing arms and ammunition. The four executed were James Daly of Killarney and John Clifford, Michael Brannan and James Lanlan.

It is officially announced at Peking that the Russian soviet government has decided to seize the Chinese Eastern railway. The soviet army is advancing.

The private bank of Schegg & Co. at Rome was invaded by robbers who escaped with 5,000,000 lire (nearly \$400,000) in cash and securities.

Dr. Mabel Elliott, head of the American women's hospitals and medical director of relief work at Athens, says epidemics are causing a death list of nearly 1,000 a day among Near East refugees in Greece.

The proposal of a Russian aviation company to run a passenger airplane service between Constantinople, Ismid, Angora and Smyrna has been accepted by the Turkish government at Constantinople.

The French minister of war at Paris announced a general strike in Ruhr, tying up the railways and industries. Marshal Poch was called into a session of the French cabinet.

A Berlin dispatch says Germany notified France and Belgium that there is danger of a collision between the allied and German forces, if the occupation of the Ruhr valley is extended further toward Muenster.

The French invasion of the Ruhr and the consequent suspension of German contracts for Newfoundland ores has caused the shutdown of the mines in the Wabana district of Newfoundland. Twenty-five hundred men are idle.

Buenos Aires dispatch report a revolution in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Federal forces are said to have occupied towns there, and troop movements are in progress. Rio Janeiro dispatches deny these reports.

The management of the mines at Kuzbuz and of the chemical factory at Kamerova has been given over by the government at Moscow to the American industrial colony at Kuzbuz, the leadership of which was recently resigned by William D. Haywood.

THE KITCHEN CABINET. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.

The past does not harm us. It is only our view of the past that needs to be changed. We may far better use it as a stepping stone to something better than a quicksand from which there is no escape.—Lloyd.

HOME MADE SWEETS AND CAKES

For the little people this is the time of year that they are allowed some freedom in the enjoyment of sweets.

Cherry Fudge and Marshmallow. —Put into a saucepan one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of cream, stir until boiling, then add two squares of chocolate and stir until melted.

White Fruit Cake.—Cream two-thirds of a cupful of butter, then add one and seven-eighths of a cupful of flour gradually, first sifting it with one-half teaspoonful of soda, then add one-half cupful of lemon juice.

Peppercorn Macaroons.—Chop fine one cupful of freshly popped corn, also one cupful of walnut meats. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, then add one-half pound of powdered sugar and the nuts and popcorn. Drop on baking sheets and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

Corn-Flake Macaroons.—Take the whites of two eggs beaten stiff, add one cupful of sugar, one cupful each of cornflakes and coconut, two tablespoonfuls of flour, salt and vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered sheets and bake in a moderate oven.

Flutes.—Shape rich bread dough into bread sticks. Place on a buttered sheet, cover and let rise. Brush over with white of an egg diluted with a little water. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and nuts and bake ten minutes in a hot oven.

Scotch Cookies.—Take one-half cupful of butter, cream well, add one cupful of sugar, three beaten eggs, four tablespoonfuls of cinnamon and four oven.

Macaroni With Sausage.—Put layers of cooked macaroni and fried sausage into a baking dish. If links are used cut into half-link pieces. Add a white sauce and bake until the dish is thoroughly heated. Serve hot.

"The wise man knows an ignorant man because he has been ignorant himself, but the ignorant man cannot recognize the wise, because he has never been wise."

HELPFUL HINTS

Try a few lemon peelings in the water for boiling the tea towels. They will be whitened and sweetened. Leftover sandwiches may be dipped in a butter and fried like griddle cakes.

Put a piece of camphor gum away with the silver; it will keep silver from tarnishing.

Put an apple in the cookie jar and one in the cake box. If it is an apple with a flavor and fragrant it will impart it to the cake.

Stamps stuck together may be loosened by steaming them or pressing quickly, covered with a piece of paper.

During the cold weather add a handful of salt to the rinse water in washing clothes. Put the clothes pins into a dripping pan to heat and they will keep the fingers warm while hanging out clothes in freezing weather.

Always remove meat from the wrapping paper as soon as possible. Place on a plate in a cool place.

A few slices of raw potato cooked in a soup that is too salt will absorb much of the salt.

For blood stains on wool, apply at once a coating of cornstarch which will absorb all color. Dry and brush out the starch.

To restore velvet which has become flattened and creased, wrap a hot flat-iron with a damp cloth and run the velvet over it. The steam will raise the pile; brush while steaming and lay away to dry.

To remove an obstinate cork, wrap the neck of the bottle with a cloth, dip in hot water. The heat will loosen the cork.

A small fire shovel (one of the cheapest) flattened, may be used to remove dishes and pies from the oven that are hard to hold with the hands.

The flavor of fried eggs is improved by the addition of a teaspoonful of flour to the fat, which also keeps the fat from spluttering.

PARIS STATESMAN SLAIN BY WOMAN

Young Female Anarchist Kills Marius Plateau, Leader of Monarchists.

RAID RADICAL NEWSPAPERS

Murderess Is Said to Have Sent a Bomb to United States Ambassador Herrick About a Year Ago.

Paris, Jan. 23.—French monarchists raided the radical newspapers Oeuvre and Ere Nouvelle, destroying their offices and large quantities of printed materials in reprisal for the assassination of Marius Plateau, leader of the Royalists.

The Royalist group held a demonstration in the center of Paris to express indignation at the killing of Plateau by Mile. Germaine Berton, a young anarchist.

The Berton woman, who has asserted she intended to kill Leon Daudet, monarchist chief in the chamber of deputies, went to the office of M. Plateau, who was editor of the paper Action Francaise, where she fired five shots, two of which took effect.

She then attempted suicide, but inflicted only a slight wound, and will recover. She said that Daudet was responsible for the new war in the Ruhr and that she had planned to shoot him. Falling, she attacked Plateau instead.

Information to police indicates that the Berton woman was responsible for the attempt to assassinate Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, about a year ago.

A bomb was sent to Herrick in a package. It was received at his home and exploded, but the diplomat was not injured. A servant was slightly wounded.

The police found a letter Germaine Berton was alleged to have written to a friend, saying: "The police suspect me of sending the grenade to Ambassador Herrick, but they have no direct proof, so I believe that I am safe."

Although the woman was sometimes called Madam Berton, it is believed she is not married. She is only about twenty years of age.

MAYOR OF GARY ARRESTED

Sixty-six Other Representatives Citizens of Steel City Held on Boozie Ring Charge.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Sixty-seven representative citizens of Lake county, beginning with the mayor of Gary and the prosecuting attorney of Lake county, and ending with a coterie of foreign workers from the south side, were placed under arrest on federal warrants charging complicity in a gigantic bootleg system with ramifications throughout the Calumet region, which stretch into Chicago in one direction and into Canada in another.

MORE TROOPS TO AWE RUHR

French Plan Mobilization of New Forces—Measures Depend on Events in Germany.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Mobilization of one class of conscripts was called for by Marshal Poincaré, Premier Poincaré and other cabinet ministers at a meeting to consider new moves in the occupation of the Ruhr. It is also proposed to hold in service the class of 1921, who is due to be released in March. Both measures depend on the events in the Ruhr this week.

BERLIN TURNS DOWN OFFER

Germany Refuses Mediation While the French Troops Remain in Ruhr.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—An offer of mediation in the reparations dispute was received by the German government from Premier Mussolini of Italy. Chancellor Cuno replied that Germany could not consent to negotiate while French troops were in the Ruhr. Germany also demanded participation of all the allied in any negotiations.

RUSS ULTIMATUM TO POLAND

Soviet Government Tells Warsaw That It Must Cease Mobilization of Troops.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Following reports that Poland is mobilizing troops to aid France in case of hostilities, press dispatches from Moscow state that Russia has officially warned Poland against mobilization. The soviet government said in its note to Poland that she must cease mobilizing troops or Russia will declare war.

Max Nordau Dies.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Max Nordau, German author and philosopher, died at his home here. He had been ill for a long time. At his bedside at the time of his death were his wife and daughter, Maxa.

Engineers' Interest in Bank.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has purchased a substantial interest in the Empire Trust company, according to an announcement made by President Baldwin.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

The Real Trouble.

Blinks—"It would prevent many an accident if every nut on a car was kept tight!" Jinks—"But it is the tight nuts at the wheel that cause so many of them."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DYED HER BABY'S COAT, A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, scotch, fade or run.—Advertisement.

Beware of Interference.

In private life I never knew anyone interfere with other people's disputes but that he heartily repented of it.—Carlyle.

A Delicious Dessert With a Small Jar of Preserved Fruit.

A delicious dessert can be made in a few minutes with Plymouth Rock Gelatine. One box of this gelatine will make four pints of jelly flavored exactly as you like it.—Advertisement.

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Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. Prescription tablets.

What, indeed!

Mother (to small daughter just home from a visit)—I am sorry to say your aunt gave a very poor account of you. 'Naughty, untidy, unpopular, untruthful, inclined to lisp—'

Daughter—Does auntie really write all that?

Mother—Yes. Daughter (judicially)—What a thing to say to a child's own mother.—London Punch.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin. Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Where Real Courage is Required. It is not our wrong actions which it requires courage to confess, so much as those which are ridiculous and foolish.—Rousseau.

Stop the Pain. The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolic is applied. It heals quickly without scars. 3c and 6c by all druggists, or send 30c to The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Advertisement.

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FRANKLIN KEPT HIS LAURELS
 Appropriately, Apostle of Thrift Was Allowed to Retain Ornaments for Exceptional Time.

New York, the Sun of that city states, is one place where there are almost laurels enough to go around. It is the custom of the city to be generous with them, but they never last. Three days is about the limit. That is, three days marks about the length of time when the crowd will endure the sight of them on the living. After that they view them with amusement. But when hung on a bronze or marble statue by common consent and the custom of the park department they are given thirty days.

Benjamin Franklin was permitted to keep his last crop of laurels longer than most statues. Although it was by reason of his very many illustrious qualities that his statue became a landmark in Park row, it was particularly because of his position as the patron saint of all those who hold thrift as a cardinal virtue that he was adorned some weeks ago with more wreaths than any Hawaiian ever managed to hang on himself.

He kept them, too, until they were of absolutely no more use. The day they were put up people traveled from all five boroughs to gaze at the bronze likeness of the publisher of "Poor Richard's Almanac"—that first of all the best sellers of America—and to consider their own sins or to contemplate their own virtues in the matter of thrift. But this week when they were cut down no one paid the slightest attention to the two "white wings" who were climbing about the pedestal jerking down the wreaths and slipping them on the pavement.

GOT NAME FROM INDIAN CHIEF

How the City of Medicine Hat, in Canada, Acquired its Decidedly Odd Cognomen.

Medicine Hat, the Canadian city which figures so prominently in weather reports, and which possesses undoubtedly one of the most extraordinary names of all the cities of the world, acquired its title from an old Blackfoot chief whose tepee stood on the site which is today the center of the city. He was chiefly celebrated for an amazing head-gear to which he attributed magical powers, and which he called his "medicine hat." Good fortune was supposed to attend him whenever he wore it, whether at war or on the hunt.

Once a great battle was fought between the Blackfeet and the Crees on the site of the present city. The fight went against the Crees and, just as they prepared to leave the field, a strong gust of wind caught the "medicine hat," lifted it off the head of the chieftain and deposited it in the river. This was considered an evil omen and the Blackfeet immediately fled to the mountains in great disorder.

Why a "Jumper?"

The word was originally a "jump," and is first met in 1615, as a "jacket or loose coat reaching to the thighs."

The dainty feminine garment of today owes its parentage to the shapeless garment of coarse sacking sometimes worn by coal heavers or dock laborers! For this was the original "jump," essentially a male garment of the most primitive type. Indeed, one Polar expedition records that it found the Eskimos wearing these "jumps" or loose jackets.

In the seventeen hundreds "jumps" became feminine, in the form of a kind of loose stays, chiefly worn as a sort of undress.

Then, in the eighteen hundreds, the admiralty took notice of the word as a "jumper." It is officially mentioned as one of the new "rigs" of the lower deck.

From this curious ancestry has evolved the jumper of the girls of today!

Take All But Cabin.

A very curious propensity of the wolverine is its habit of stealing and carrying away articles which can be of no possible use to it, says the American Forestry Magazine. An instance is recorded where these animals removed and concealed the whole paraphernalia of an unoccupied hunter's lodge, including such articles as guns, axes, knives, cooking vessels and blankets.

Experienced hunters and trappers claim that a big wolverine may weigh as much as 60 pounds, but that 50 pounds is the more usual weight. They are very tenacious of life and instances are on record when the animal has been shot through and through the chest and not succumbed to the wound. In such cases, of course, the heart is not penetrated.

Do What You Can.

It is the greatest of all mistakes, to do nothing because you can only do little, but there are men who are always clamoring for immediate and stupendous effects, and think that virtue and knowledge are to be increased as a tower or temple are to be increased, where the growth of its magnitude can be measured from day to day, and you cannot approach it without perceiving a fresh pillar, or admiring an added pinnacle.—Sydney Smith.

"Oh, That's Different."

Hazel—Why did you tell Edith that secret that I told you not to tell?
 Helen—I didn't tell her. I just asked her if she knew.

Jewel Father of Gold Standard.
 The evolution of the jewel was responsible for another and highly important custom—one which has become a vital and seemingly ineradicable feature of our present-day civilization. It was the adoption of gold as the standard medium of exchange. Gold not only filled the bill, but was conveniently carried, especially since the invention of the serpent ring and bangle.

"Chigger" Universal.
 The chigger is indiscriminately known as a chigo, chigoe, chigoo or chigger, and is found in many countries and is sometimes called "red bugs" and incorrectly "ticks."

Ancient Man Had His Troubles.
 Examination of the fossil skull of the Rhodesian man shows that that prehistoric individual suffered from tooth trouble and carache.

Gigantic Codfish.
 The largest single cod of which Alfred T. Greifell has a record is cells in "Labrador," weighed 102 pounds. The record on the Newfoundland banks is held by a fish taken in 1838, which weighed, after being gutted, 136 pounds; the American record by a fish weighing 160 pounds.

Danger Signal.
 A recently invented attachment for passenger or freight elevators switches on a red light or rings a bell as a danger signal when they are overloaded.

Largest Seaweed.
 The kind of seaweed known as kelp is said to be the largest, or at least the longest, in the world, sometimes attaining a length of 1,500 feet.

Splendid Code for Humanity.
 What's brave, what's noble, let's do it after the high Roman fashion, and make death proud to take us.—Shakespeare.



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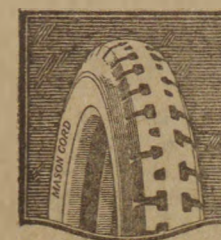
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UNABLE TO "FIGGER IT OUT"

Come to Think of It, Uncle Zeke Was Up Against Something of a Problem.

In a Georgia town dwells an old negro, who is supported by his wife. Uncle Zeke spends most of his time fishing in the brickyard pond; not that he expects to catch any fish, but "jest to have some harmless amusement, ehle." Aunt Mary takes in washing. One day one of Aunt Mary's patrons broached the subject to her, and suggested that she should not encourage her husband's laziness by supporting him in idleness, but Aunt Mary protested.

"Deed, honey, mah ole man ain't lazy," she declared. "It's jest them scientific notions he got when he was a-wueckin' at de college."

"But what have scientific notions got to do with his not working?" "Got a whole lot to do, honey," Aunt Mary said, gathering up her basket. "Yo' see, dem ideas he's got was dat it wasn't healthy to wueck after meals; an' he ain't been able to figger out no way to 'complish dat, not yit, 'less he gives up eatin' an' 'course he can't do dat."

A Complete Angler.
"Clarence, come in to dinner!" Mrs. Jones stood at the door of her cottage, looking over toward a small boy who was fishing with a bent pin and herring bone on the brim of a puddle.

"Clarence—dinner!" Still Clarence fished. "Clarence!" No answer.

"If you don't come in to dinner at once, my son," threatened Mrs. Jones, "I won't give you any at all!"

Only a sudden tension of the small boy's frame as he gazed eagerly into the depths of the murky puddle.

Mrs. Jones' patience was at an end. Silently she crept up behind the delinquent and then, suddenly seizing him by the shoulders, shook him violently to and fro.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of August T. Gustafson Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of August T. Gustafson deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 8th day of January A. D., 1923
Charles J. Arlson Administrator
Lowell B. Smith, Attorney. 10-31.

"You rascal!" she cried. "Didn't you hear me call?"

"No, ma," said the youngster stoutly. "I didn't hear you the first three times and the last time I had a bite!" —Exchange.

Dweller in a Cave.
Cave bears were great big beasts, weighing half a ton or more. They lived in Europe during paleolithic times, and were contemporaneous with our ancestors. They got their name from the fact that their bones are usually found in caves. All bears, as a matter of fact, prefer a den in some rocky hole to live and die in.

Cave bears are all extinct now, but their near relatives, the Siberian brown bear and the Alaskan Kodiak bear, are alive. Scientists were at a loss as to where to place these huge beasts until they discovered Pleistocene affinities for them. Although a cave bear stood as big as a small cow, he was relatively inoffensive. He preferred rooting in the ground or robbing an occasional bee tree to preying on animals and men.

OF COURSE SHE HEARD HIM!

Anyway It Is a Mean Man Who Would Set Such a Trap for His Better Half.

Hubby was reading aloud from the newspaper to his wife. Now and then he paused and asked a question, but her replies indicated that she was not listening very closely. When he reproached her she indignantly retorted that she was listening most intently.

He continued reading for a few minutes and then seeing a far away look in his wife's eyes he began to read as follows:

"Last night, at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a few minutes before breakfast, a hungry boy, about sixty years old, bought an orange for a dime, and threw it through a concrete wall twenty feet thick. With a cry of despair, he jumped into a dry mill-pond, broke his arm at the knee joint, and was burned alive."

"It was only ten years after, on the same day and at the same hour, that a goat gave chase to six elephants just as a high wind began to blow, killing three dead horses and a nickle cigar that had just come out of the hospital."

"There, what do you think of that?" cried hubby, as he finished reading. "I think it was a splendid bargain, dear," said his wife. "You had better get half a dozen, as your stock of shirts is running low."—London Answers.

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

Auction

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will sell on the Fred Floto farm, two miles north of Genoa near the Hickory Grove school house:

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County made on the petition of the undersigned Carl Ruback, administrator of the estate of Olive Ruback, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the January Term, A. D. 1923, of said Court, to-wit: on the 15th day of January, 1923, I shall on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day sell at public sale at the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South fifty feet (50) of the North Ninety-seven (97) feet of Lots Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) in Block six (6) of Eureka Park Addition to Genoa, according to recorded plat thereof, excepting fifteen (15) feet off the east side of said Lot Fifteen (15), all in the City of Genoa, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois;

and said premises will be sold free and disencumbered of the dower and homestead interests of William Ruback in said premises.

There will also be sold at the same time and place at public sale the household goods belonging to the estate of said decedent.

Said premises will be sold on the following terms, to-wit: Fifteen per cent (15%) of the amount of the successful bid to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance on the confirmation of the report of sale by the County Court and the delivery to the purchaser of a proper deed of conveyance.

CARL RUBACK
Administrator

Turquois Always Popular.
A stone greatly admired and widely used in ancient days was the turquois. Throughout the East even today, there exists an intense though still unexplained love of the turquois. It has been so admired since some time prior to 5000 B. C., and was intimately associated with Hathor, goddess of motherhood, one of whose names was "The Lady of the Turquois."

Distinction of Little Merit.
As for being much known by sight, and pointed out, I cannot comprehend the honor that lies withal; whatsoever it be, every montebank has it more than the best doctor.—Cowley.

Action Called For.
Not for indolent study and contemplation of thyself, nor for brooding over emotions of piety—no, for action was existence given thee.—Fichte.

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O. M. Leich was at Elgin Sunday. Get a premium on your eggs at the Genoa Quality Hatcheries. J. R. Kiernan transacted business in Kenosha, Wis., last Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. McMurray of Webster City, Ia., were guests of C. H. Maderer on Sunday. Increase your poultry profits by selling your eggs to the Genoa Quality Hatcheries. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gnawok Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gnawok and son, Edward, spent Sunday with friends at Elgin. Highest prices paid for your eggs at the Genoa Quality Hatcheries. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffery and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Couch were at Sycamore Sunday. No matter how many or how few, Genoa Quality Hatcheries will buy them. Eggs of course. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Merritt announce the birth of a son Sunday, January 21 at the Sycamore hospital. The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Cadwell on Genoa Street Friday afternoon, January 26. Lunch will be served. Genoa Quality Hatcheries can use eggs from February to August. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lentz and daughter, Mary, of Rockford spent the week end at the C. W. Parker home. Roy Pratt was home from Chicago over Saturday and Sunday. It will pay you to sell your eggs to Genoa Quality Hatcheries. Mrs. Fred Clausen was an Elgin shopper Saturday. The Concordia club of the Lutheran church will hold a bakery sale at the rest rooms Saturday afternoon, January 27 at 2:00 o'clock. Madame Hen is Queen of the Farm, sell her eggs to Genoa Hatcheries. Mrs. George Selbens, who has been taking treatments at the Sycamore hospital the past two weeks returned home Sunday. Ten to twenty cents per dozen above market price for your eggs at Genoa Hatcheries. Mrs. Jessie Southard and Miss Gladys Montgomery attended the ski event at Cary Sunday. Genoa Quality Hatcheries can use your eggs from February to August, phone 198. Aleck Overly and W. J. Prain motored to Geneva Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lang welcomed a baby to their home Tuesday, January 23. Genoa Hatchery wants your eggs. Mrs. D. G. Cummings visited her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Burton, at Kingston Monday afternoon. If your poultry is all of one breed we can use your eggs at big prices at Genoa Hatcheries. Ed. Spansall of South Bend, Ind., visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson the first of the week. Genoa Quality Hatcheries are paying 10c to 20c above market price for eggs. Miss Blanche Pierce is improving at the Sycamore hospital. Hafold Wilson was home from Chicago Sunday. Get busy and sell your eggs to Genoa Quality Hatcheries. Miss Emma Bender of Rockford spent the week end here with home folks. Genoa Quality Hatcheries can use your eggs. Phone 198. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brungart and son of Rockford visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. Just received a nice line of rugs. W. W. Cooper. Mrs. Harvey Ide was an Elgin visitor Friday. Mrs. Marie Corson is among the sick. Mrs. Wm. Jackman was hostess to the Jolly Eight Club and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison Wednesday afternoon at 5:00. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the playing. On Thursday evening of this week the American Legion Auxiliary will give a pot-luck supper in the legion rooms. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. In the evening games will be played. Any lady any member wishes to bring, their family and the family of all auxiliary members are invited. The ladies will please bring sandwiches and a dish to pass besides their own silverware. The Mystic Workers held their regular meeting at I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening. Two candidates were balloted on. After the meeting a lunch and dancing were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Browne and daughters of Sycamore were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swan motored to Rockford Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lillia Deyer, Mrs. Arthur Eiklor, Margaret Eiklor and John Dyer saw "When Knighthood was in Flower" at Elgin Friday. The Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will give a birthday party at the M. E. church parlors Tuesday afternoon, January 30. The ladies whose birthdays occur during the last quarter of 1922 and the first quarter of 1923 will serve. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart and daughter, Alice, of Chicago spent the week end here at the A. G. Stewart home. The R. N. of A. will hold their regular meeting at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, February 1 at 7:30. After the meeting the ladies will hold a "pie social" to which every one is invited to bring a pie that will be sold. The Royal Neighbors will furnish coffee. The quilt on which they have been selling tickets and that is on display at the W. W. Cooper store will be raffled off to the holder of the lucky number. Mrs. Jessie Southard, Miss Gladys Montgomery and Mrs. Geo. L. Johnson were at Rockford last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. John Sell were at Rockford Sunday. Mrs. Sibina Tilden of Belvidere visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Canavan Sunday. Geo. Wager is home from Rockford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Colton visited the former's parents at Rockford Sunday. The Adult Bible class of the M. E. church will hold their monthly meeting at the church parlors Tuesday evening, January 30. The men of the class will entertain the ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield and children visited at the home of Mrs. Margaret Frazier Sunday. Mrs. Paul Mitchell of Hampshire visited friends here Saturday. Mrs. Walter Buck entertained the Ney Ladies' Aid today (Thursday) at a one o'clock luncheon. Among those from here who attended the big ski event at Cary last Sunday were: Bryce Smith, Harry Perkins, Geo. Van Wie, Walter Rosenfeld, Albion Duval, Earl Storm, Lawrence Duval, A. Siebens, W. Bartle, Leo Storm, Andy Walraven, Howard Storm and Floyd Mansfield. Frank Russell and son, Earle, and three friends of Chicago spent the week end here.

Read and Use the Want Ad Column day by the serious illness of her father. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans are moving into the Holroyd house on Genoa street at the corner of Jackson. Mrs. C. C. Schoonmaker was called to her home in Freeburg, Penn. Monday by the serious illness of her father. Chas. Corson, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is improving. Chris Scherf is the owner of a new Dodge coupe.

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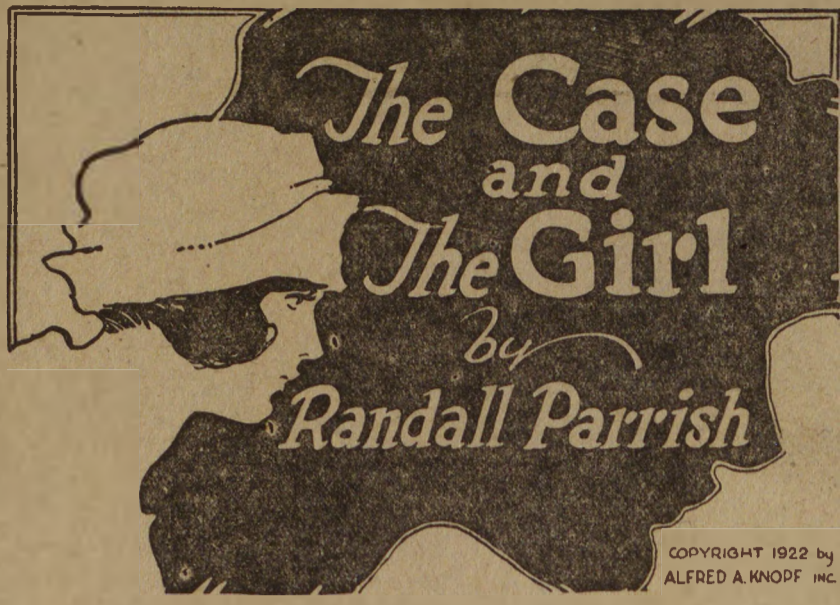
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"PLAY IT OUT!"

SYNOPSIS.—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiance. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie, but who escapes before he can be sure.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Only what my father left him, which was a considerable sum, and a limited interest in the business. He was very much dissatisfied with his share. Before I was born he had confidently expected to inherit everything."

"The estate then is not settled?"

"Not until I am twenty-five; within a few days now."

"And your mother?"

"She died at my birth."

West leaned forward eagerly. "It is the estate then that troubles you?" he asked swiftly. "You imagine it has wasted?"

"No, not at all. They tell me it has increased in value. Percival Coolidge is a good business man, but something strange is going on behind the scenes. I seem to be fighting against a ghost."

"A ghost?"

"Yes; now don't laugh at me! Do you suppose I would ever have done anything as reckless as advertising for help if I had not been actually desperate? Can you imagine a respectable girl performing so ridiculous an act, as putting her whole trust in a stranger, inviting him to her home, introducing him as her promised husband to her relatives and friends? Why, it almost proves me crazed, and, in a measure, I think I must be. But it is because I have exhausted all ordinary methods. I do not seem to be opposing anything of flesh and blood; I am fighting against shadows. I cannot even explain my predicament to another."

"You must try," he insisted firmly, affected by her evident distress. "I must be told everything if I am to be of any value. A half way confidence can accomplish nothing."

"But it sounds so foolish; I am being haunted! I know that, yet that is all I do know."

"Haunted, in what way?"

"I do not even know that; but by a woman, I think—a woman who must strangely resemble me. She pretends to be me—to my friends, to my servants, at my bank. I never see the creature, but I hear of her from others. She has actually drawn checks in my name, imitating my signature, and having them cashed by clerks who



"A Ghost!"

know me well. I am constantly reported as being seen at restaurants and hotels where I have not been, and with parties I do not know. This has been going on for a month now. I have endeavored to discuss the situation with a few people, but they only laugh at the strange idea. No one will listen to me seriously."

"And you conceived the thought that perhaps a total stranger might prove more sympathetic?"

"Yes," she admitted, "if he was young and adventurous; provided I

to offer me a chance; and then, if unknown to the party impersonating me, such a one might learn the truth unsuspected. Do you believe me, Captain?"

"I have no reason to doubt what you say. I mean to do my very best to uncover the mystery. You have these fraudulent checks?"

"Yes; one was returned to me only yesterday."

"I shall want them, together with one you drew yourself. You do not mind if I ask you one or two rather direct personal questions?"

"Assuredly not."

"What caused you to announce our engagement?"

She laughed, but from sudden embarrassment.

"It was silly, wasn't it! Really I do not exactly know; a sudden impulse, and the words were spoken. It occurred to me that our intimacy could be accounted for in no other way."

"So I supposed. Well, there is no harm done, but now, you understand, we must play out the game."

"Play it out?"

"Surely; act natural, permit no suspicion to be aroused. Even if I should feel impelled by duty, to kiss you, it is my privilege."

"Why—why, you cannot mean that!"

"Oh, but I do. This is no threat that I shall insist on carrying the matter to such an extreme, yet I must insist on the right if it becomes necessary."

Her eyes fell, the breath pulsing between her lips.

"I am not afraid," she said rather proudly. "Yes, I will play the game."

"Good! I knew you would. And now for the second question; why did you come to my room last night?"

She stared at him incredulously.

"Your room! I come to your room! Assuredly no; what can you mean?"

"Then it must be that I have already encountered the ghost," he declared smilingly. "For the very counterpart of you certainly visited me. I had a clear view of her. I would have sworn she was you."

"A woman?"

"Absolutely a woman; flesh and blood, no doubt as to that."

"When was this?"

"After midnight."

"It was not I, Captain West; please believe that—but hush; there comes Percival Coolidge!"

CHAPTER III

West Wins the First Hand.

The newcomer stood at the edge of the front steps, and paused long enough to light a cigarette before descending. His features were as clear cut as though done in marble, and about as expressive. For the first time, in the glare of the bright morning light, West took stock of the fellow, and realized his true nature. Instinctively he felt that here was the particular antagonist he was to be pitted against. His companion must have sensed the same fact, for she swiftly drew back beneath the shadow of the vines.

"You meet him," she whispered, "alone. I would rather he did not find us together."

She had vanished before he could interpose, slipping away so noiselessly, he was scarcely aware of her swift action. Coolidge strolled on the blue smoke of the cigarette marking his progress. West stepped carelessly forth from the concealment of the vines, watchful for any change of expression on the face of the other. There was none, not even a look of surprise, or a tightening of the lip.

"Ah! Captain," he said easily, tossing his stub aside, and drawing forth his case for another. "Glorious air this morning; the advantage of early rising; you indulge, I presume?"

"An army habit, I mean to do away with later. Thanks. I suppose breakfast is not ready?"

"Hardly yet," glancing about inquiringly. "My niece is usually out here at this hour, which accounts for my venturing forth. She is not here?"

"Not now, although there are evidences that she has been," indicating the gloves and pruning shears visible beside the walk. "We must have arrived too late."

"So it seems. You are aware of who I am, I presume? the position I hold relative to her property?"

"Certainly; you are her uncle and guardian. Under the terms of the will you remain in full control until she is twenty-five, now almost at hand, except for an annual income, payable for her monthly. Is not that the situation?"

"You have apparently made very

perceptible sneer. "No doubt this was a matter of deep interest to you."

"Of some interest, I confess," acknowledged West, controlling his temper. "Although my information has not come from inquiry. Miss Natalie was kind enough to talk to me about her affairs, presupposing my interest in them. My family is far from poverty stricken, and I have a very good profession. It is quite right you should know this."

"What profession, may I ask?"

"Civil engineer."

"But not established, I imagine?"

"I had very good connections before the war. Since returning from France, I have made no effort to renew these, or seek others. I, of course, expect to do so later, and shall be in no way dependent upon Miss Coolidge's fortune."

"Although quite willing to share it, I presume?"

"I think you have insinuated that often enough," returned West, fully aroused by the insolent words and manner of the other. "Perhaps it may be well for us to have a plain understanding without further delay. Mr. Percival Coolidge. As I understand matters, you are her guardian under the special provisions of your brother's will?"

"You are perfectly right, sir, and I should have been consulted previous

to this engagement." Coolidge said with dignity. "Even now it is subject to my approval."

"I think not. Your guardianship was merely a special provision of the will, with reference to the estate. So I understand, at least. At twenty-one, she became mistress of her own personal affairs, and no longer needed to consult you."

"I controlled her income."

"Only the surplus; a certain sum was to be paid her each month until she was twenty-five; then the entire estate came into her possession. Beyond this you exercised no legal authority."

"You seem well posted."

"The lady herself informed me as to these facts."

Coolidge gave utterance to an oath, which burst from his lips before it could be wholly restrained.

"Don't you! Just what is your game?" he exclaimed roughly, forgetting his pose. "Are you trying to get your nose into my affairs?"

"Most certainly not," returned West coolly, yet facing the other with a steady eye. "But I may be led to investigate those of Miss Coolidge, if she should so request. It seems she possesses no one to represent her at present—not even the family lawyer."

"What do you imply by that remark?"

"That she has gone to you, and to the attorney who represents the estate, relative to some very strange occurrences of late, only to be laughed at. No effort has been made to relieve her anxiety."

"You mean that fool story about some one else pretending to be her? And you propose investigating her wild imaginings, hey? By God, you are going to have an interesting time."

"I hope so; at least, I am hoping to discover some truth."

"Good. I wish you well," and his tone was one of decided relief. "Your adventures ought to prove quite amusing."

Coolidge laughed heartily, the whole affair apparently taking on a new aspect, now that he felt he comprehended the real purpose of the other.

"Oh, by the way, West, you must pardon me if I send Sexton into your room for a valise I left there. You see I occupied that suite until you came. I do not know why Natalie decided to change me this time—naturally wished to reserve the best for you, I presume."

"Very kind of her, I am sure. There is Sexton now."

"Which means breakfast is served. Shall we go in?"

The two men walked slowly up the gravelled path, leading to the side door. West's thoughts were busy with this new discovery. Had he inadvertently stumbled upon a clue? He had occupied the room usually reserved for Percival Coolidge. Perhaps here was the explanation of the coming of his strange visitor. West glanced aside at the face of his unconscious companion, deciding quickly to venture a chance shot.

"Were you expecting a caller last

Coolidge wheeled about, startled out of his self-control.

"A caller! Of course not. What put that in your head?"

"Because I had one, in that room you say you always occupied. The visitor vanished as soon as I was seen, and the thought occurred to me just now that you might have been the one sought."

"Perfectly absurd, West! You must have had a nightmare. What did she look like?"

"Oh, I only had a glimpse in the moonlight; resembled a ghost more than anything else."

"And just about what it was," with a laugh of relief. "Some dream you better forget about. Come along; they are waiting on us."

They passed up the steps together; and into the pleasant breakfast room, where the remainder of the company were already gathered. Coolidge was again perfectly at his ease, genially greeting the guests, and had apparently already dismissed the incident from his mind. But West had settled on a point which Coolidge overlooked. He had gained the very information desired. He had carefully refrained from even suggesting the sex of his mysterious visitor. Percival Coolidge knew, without being told, that the caller was a woman. Then he also knew who that woman was.

The morning meal proved delightfully informal, Natalie gracefully presiding, and apparently in the highest spirits. No intimation of anything wrong burdened those present, the single servant silently performing his duties to the constant laughing chatter of those about the table. Even Coolidge, somewhat distant at first, yielded finally to the prevailing humor, and joined freely in the conversation.

This turned at last to the plans of the day, revealing a variety of desires, which Natalie arranged to gratify. Coolidge, rather to the surprise of the lady, suggested that Natalie accompany him into the city on a special errand of mercy. At first, amid the senseless clatter of tongues, West was unable to grasp the nature of his plea, or her reply, but finally overheard enough to arouse his personal interest, especially when his own name was mentioned in the discussion.

"I was not aware you ever concerned yourself in such matters," she said soberly. "It must be attended to today?"

"The case is very urgent, I am told."

"But how can I leave my guests—especially Captain West?"

West leaned forward.

"Do not hesitate on my account. I can easily amuse myself; or, if there is room, and it is not disagreeable to Mr. Coolidge, I might enjoy being of the party."

"Why, of course," she coincided eagerly. "Why couldn't he come along? There will be plenty of room if I operate the car. It is a case of destitution of which Uncle Percival has just learned—a widow and three children actually suffering. Surely it can do no harm for Captain West to accompany us?"

Coolidge exhibited no enthusiasm over the proposition; indeed West felt his response almost discourteous; yet this very suspicion aroused his own desire to make one of the party. The man was not pleased with this new proposal, that was evident enough; but the niece unquestionably desired him to accept the invitation. Not only her lips, but equally her eyes, pressed the matter, and West experienced no hesitancy in saying yes.

"Why, of course I will go," he returned heartily, "and I will be ready whenever you are."

"About half an hour then."

He retired to the room upstairs, partly for the purpose of exchanging his coat, but also half tempted to make a hasty examination of the valise which Coolidge had thoughtlessly left overnight. The conception had already taken strong hold on his mind that his visitor of the evening before had been the mysterious impersonator of Natalie Coolidge; and that she had come there with some deliberate purpose—no doubt a secret conference with Percival.

For what purpose? To West's mind only one object appeared probable. The man was too far advanced in life—certainly much above sixty from his appearance—to be involved in a love affair with so young and attractive a woman. Some other purpose, demanding immediate attention, must furnish the reason for her venturing to enter this house at such an hour, and coming directly to the room where she supposed Coolidge to be sleeping. To West's mind there could be but one answer. The two were mutually involved in a conspiracy of some nature, undoubtedly connected with the approaching settlement of the Coolidge estate. This girl, so strangely resembling Natalie, had in some way been discovered by the scheming guardian, who was now using her for his own selfish ends. She had been selected, and trained to act a part—the part of Natalie Coolidge. Her ability to deceive had been tested in various ways. Now the moment approached when they were ready to play out the real game. Yet the nature of that game was in no way apparent. He could only keep quiet, and wait for some further development, even appear indifferent, while he secretly watched every suspicious movement of Percival Coolidge.

"Surely, you are not actually making love to me!"

BABES 'STUPID,' SHE SLAYS THEM

Oregon Woman Gives Unusual Reason for Attempt to Kill Off Family.

TWO CHILDREN DEAD

Because Little Ones Were Not as Smart as She Thought They Should Be Woman Tries to Kill Self With Them.

Portland, Ore.—"I planned it all ahead. My babies were not as smart as they should have been—as smart as other persons' babies—so I turned on the gas. We would all have died together."

Thus did Mrs. George Feles explain her deed after police found her in the kitchen of her home, unconscious from the effects of gas, and her two children, Margaret, one, and James four, lying dead beside her.

"I dragged the cot into the kitchen," said Mrs. Feles. "Then I went back and got Marjorie, and then James. They didn't know what I was doing. I turned on the gas stove. James cried and wanted to get out when he smelled the gas. Marjorie only whimpered. I frightened them both into keeping quiet. That's all I remember."

Charge of Murder Filed.

If a lunacy commission does not find her mentally unbalanced, she will face the consequences. After he had heard her story, Deputy District Attorney Kirk filed formal charges of murder against her in municipal court.

For the first time since the tragedy Mrs. Feles shed tears at the mention of her husband. She told authorities that she had attempted to take her life on many occasions. Nine specific attempts she recalled. Once before she sought to do way with herself and James, but failed.

Some one asked her: "You couldn't tell James and Marjorie had mental deficiencies at their age?"

"Oh, yes, I could," she replied. "A mother always can tell."

She spoke only when urged to it, and then in a hopeless voice.

Neighbors and relatives said that James and Margaret were fine children.



Turned on the Gas.

dren. James was a sturdy, bright-eyed, laughing youngster, who would have been a joy in any home. He had dark hair and curls, and from his big eyes he looked at the world with an impish expectancy, all in striking contrast with his frail, drab little mother.

Mother Looks Very Thin.

Against the pillow at St. Vincent's, Mrs. Feles' pinched face looked very thin. Her tatty-colored hair lacked luster; her eyes had little more life than had James' eyes when he was found almost dead there in the kitchen. Her skin was covered with scratches, self-inflicted.

First explanation that the woman was a victim of puerperal insanity were scouted by physicians. Dr. F. J. Ziegler, who has the woman in charge, said that insanity of the sort was peculiar to women at time of maternity, and pointed to the fact that Margaret, the younger child, was a little more than a year old.

Congenital weakness might be responsible for the woman's condition and for the queer perversion of her mother love which led to her belief that the children were not smart and to the tragic act.

"What's the use," Brings Thirty Days. St. Catharines, Ont. — William Shields was the frankest prisoner who has appeared in St. Catharines police court in some time.

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"No."

"Why?"

"What's the use?"

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It may be believed that Mr. Scrymgeour has made a new record by addressing the house as "Friends," though there have been some famous departures from the strict rule of "Mr. Speaker, sir." Pitt once addressed the speaker as "My dear sir," to the scandal of the preclians. Macaulay was very indignant with a new member of opposite views who was guilty of "Ladies and Gentlemen," and one has heard a tale of a member who addressed the house as "Gentlemen," and was sternly called to order.—London Daily Chronicle.

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AGRICULTURE



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Fruit Growing in Illinois

In 1919 there were in Illinois 7,370, 283 fruit and nut trees of bearing age. One hundred forty thousand two hundred forty-one farms out of the 237, 181 farms of the state reported the growing of some orchard fruits. The value of the fruit crop of Illinois in 1919 was \$11,842,290. In total yield of fruits the state ranked ninth among the 48 states. Of the 7,370,283 trees of bearing age 5,113,063 were apples, 1,100,325 were peaches, 455, 707 were pears, and 530,458 were cherries. In addition to the number of bearing trees there were also in Illinois in 1919, 3,111,211 trees not yet of bearing age, of which 1,825,886 were apples, 839,712 were peaches, 148,810 were pears, and 217,124 were cherries.

As indicated by the statistics presented in the paragraph above, home orchards and fruit gardens are widely distributed over the entire state, about 60 per cent of the farms reporting some fruit trees. Commercially, however, fruit growing has reached its highest development in the southern half of the state where large areas of cheap land and a somewhat more favorable climate have combined to encourage the industry. Production centers around three principal locations. The unglaciated hill region at the extreme south end of the state where a spur of the Ozarks provides excellent orchard sites in which are included Union, Johnson, Jackson, Williamson and adjoining parts of other counties; the gray silt loam section lying between latitude 38 degrees and 39 degrees 5 minutes north, and centering about in the counties on a line east of St. Louis of which Marion, Clay and Jasper counties were the largest producers in 1919; and finally in a group of counties centering in and about the junction of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers with Calhoun, Pike, and Adams counties as the leading producers. Among the relatively northern counties in which commercial fruit growing assumes considerable importance the principal counties are Hancock and Tazewell. In 1919 42 counties in Illinois produced fruits to the value of upwards of \$100,000 each, 19 counties produced about \$200,000 each, nine counties produced about \$300,000, five counties about \$500,000, and one, Calhoun, nearly \$2,000,000. Union county with a valuation of \$917,494 ranked second. Following these in order of production were Pike, Adams, Marion, Jackson, Clay, Johnson, Hancock, St. Clair, Green, Jasper, Williamson, Fayette, Madison, Jefferson, Macoupin, Tazewell and Cumberland, all with a valuation about \$200,000.

In the number of farms reporting the fruit, in the number of trees reported, in total yield and in valuation, the apple far outranks all the other orchard fruits grown in Illinois. The total production for the state in 1919 was 4,673,117 bushels with a total valuation of \$9,346,234. So closely does the apple production parallel the total fruit production for the state that the centers of apple shipping are indicated by the list of counties above presented. Among the leading towns involved in apple shipping might, however, be mentioned Anna, Cobden, and Alto Pass in Union county; Makanda and Carbondale in Jackson; Ozark and New Burnside in Johnson; Centralia, Salem, Alma, and Kimmunity in Marion; Flora in Clay; Olney in Richland; Newton in Jasper; Neoga in Cumberland; Hardin, Campsville and Hamburg in Calhoun; Jerseyville in Jersey; Hillview in Green; Valley, Griggsville and Barry in Pike county; and Quincy in Adams county. The varieties principally characteristic of Illinois' apple-growing are Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Winesap, Rome Beauty, Willow Twig and Ben Davis. Of these the last-named variety, for many years the most largely grown, is rapidly passing out of Illinois orchards and is not being replanted. In the Ozark section in the south end of the state the production of summer varieties, of which Yellow Transparent and Duchess are the leaders, is rapidly assuming paramount importance.

Peaches are most largely grown in Union and adjoining parts of the neighboring counties at the extreme south end of the state. There the high local elevations afford relatively frost-free locations and the comparatively mild winters render winter injury to wood and buds less frequent than in the north part of the state. Marion county is the center of another important peach-growing district, a locality in which there has been a decided revival of interest in this fruit during the past eight years. In 1919, which was an off-year for peaches in Illinois, the value of the crop was upwards of \$1,000,000; in 1920, which was a favorable year, the value of the crop is estimated at upwards of \$4,000,000.

The presence of fire blight throughout the state materially reduces the production of pears. Marion county leads in pear production, the chief shipping point being Alma, from which as many as a hundred carloads of Keffler pears, the only commercial variety, are shipped in a year. There are relatively few commercial cherry orchards in the state but this fruit is widely grown in home orchards. Varieties of Dyoehouse, Montmorency and Richmond types thrive in all parts of Illinois, but sweet cherries are almost uniformly a failure. The value of the small fruits in 1919 was \$2,004,524. Sixteen and three-tenths per cent of all the farms in the state reported the production of some small fruits. Of the total production strawberries far outrank brambles and bush fruits though considerable quantities of the latter are grown. The largest producing counties are Adams, Fayette, Hancock, Macon, Pulaski, Tazewell and Union. Grapes are grown on 81,474 Illinois farms. The total production in 1919 was valued at \$620,344. Illinois grape growing at the present is largely a home industry with but two important market centers. One of these is located in the region about Nauyoo in Hancock county on the Mississippi river, and the second in the neighborhood of St. Louis in Madison county. This is a phase of fruit growing, however, which is receiving increasing attention and will develop rapidly during the next decade.

Illinois fruit growing is characterized more sharply by the line of demarcation between commercial and home fruit growing than by any other special characteristic. The home orchard is generally neglected and a comparison of the number of bearing fruit trees in 1920 with the number of bearing fruit trees in 1910 shows that the loss has been enormous, practically 50 per cent, whereas the production and valuation of the crop has considerably increased. The reduction in the number of bearing trees is traceable principally to the death and removal of neglected trees in farm orchards. The increased production is due practically entirely to more intensive culture and care in the commercial orchards. The commercial orchards of Illinois are characterized by their large size and a highly developed organization for their care and management from the business standpoint. Spraying for the protection of the trees and fruit from insects and fungus pests is universally practiced by the commercial fruit growers and perhaps nowhere do individual growers spray more frequently and more thoroughly than in Illinois. Methods of pruning, cultivation and fertilization are less highly developed than are the methods of spraying, but rapid progress along these lines is the order of the day.

As suggested by the high development of spraying Illinois orcharding is carried on under conditions highly favorable to serious insect pests and fungus diseases, chief among which are apple scab, apple blotch, fire blight, brown rot, codling moth, plum curculio and San Jose scale.

The favorable location of Illinois to reference to markets both distant and local makes the marketing problems more simple than in those fruit producing districts which are far distant from the market. The majority of the commercial orchards operate areas of at least 40 acres and many of them areas upwards of 200 acres.

The leading organization representative of fruit growing in Illinois is the Illinois State Horticultural society which, though covering all fields of horticulture is somewhat peculiarly representative of the pomological interests of the state. This society, which receives a small amount of state support, publishes an annual report of unusual interest and value and serves as a center for organized voicing of the horticultural interests of the state.

The Illinois State Horticultural society fathers three secondary societies, the Northern Illinois Horticultural society, the Central Illinois Horticultural society and the Southern Illinois Horticultural society, each organization working within its own sphere and holding an annual meeting separately from the others. On the west side of the state the Mississippi Valley Fruit Growers' association, made up of fruit growers of both Illinois and Missouri, is a society of long standing, and on the eastern side of the state the Eastern Illinois Fruit Growers' association affords an opportunity for organized effort and co-operation among the fruit growers there.

A leading center of influence in the pomological industry of Illinois is the department of horticulture at the University of Illinois. This department, through its long continued experiments on spraying, and on the cultural practices underlying successful fruit growing, and through its instructional work in the class room and throughout the state, has greatly furthered the prosperity of fruit-growing industries of the state.

Ancient Mine Workings.

A discovery of considerable archeological interest has been made 30 miles north of the Leeuport tin mines in the Transvaal, near the Bechuana-land border.

A prospector has unearthed what is apparently a portion of an ancient smelting plant and a quantity of slag, which is being submitted to expert examination.

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She was in a store the other day when a woman, a stranger to both Geneva and her aunt, entered. The newcomer was nicely dressed and carried a commodious leather handbag, closed at the top by a drawstring.

Walking up to the woman, Geneva asked: "Have you a baby?"

"No," said the surprised woman.

"Then," asked the little girl, "why have you this?" laying her hand on the bag that the woman carried.

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Learning From Experience.
Experience is not only the best of teachers, it is in reality the only teacher, for we must learn either from our own experience or from the experience of others.—Charles E. Carpenter.

News to Him.
"My wife has been nursing a grouch for a week." "That so? I didn't know you were ill."

If the evil in men is visible it is an easy matter to overlook all the good.

Try not have opinions; and you'll find it practically isn't necessary to talk.

A good mixer also finds out a great deal that is going on that isn't worth knowing.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance—payable in advance.

Marriage occasionally sobers a man who is intoxicated with love.

Everybody knows how everybody else ought to do things.

Silver linings fall to interest the owner of an absent umbrella.

Endangers Fur Animals.
According to Dr. William T. Hornaday it takes 80 skins to make the average mink wrap, 200 for a squirrel coat and 280 for a black mole coat, 90 skins may go to the making of a striped skunk jacket, and 800 to a Siberian ermine wrap. Before many years, if the present rate of slaughter continues, many of our most interesting animals will be practically extinct; even now the trapper is forced rather than the animal, and skins once unmarketable are being used to supply the deficiency.—Scientific American.

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Orrin Merritt of Genoa was a caller here Wednesday.

Charles Anderson was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aurner motored to Belvidere Saturday.

Marian Marshall spent Saturday with friends in Kirkland.

D. A. Bellis of Oregon was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Reed Birchfield is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Charles Zadnichek spent Tuesday night with his parents at Dundee.

Several from here attended the dance in Genoa Friday evening.

Mrs. P. G. White is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnson at Hinckley.

Miss Clara Baker spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jane Ball at Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gieske of Elgin spent Sunday at the Elmer Bacon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith entertained the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Lembke of Genoa Thursday.

The Thimble club north of town met last week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Babbler.

The "Forbidden Valley" will be shown at the movies Friday evening, also a two reel comedy.

Miss Sophia Peters of Chicago was a week-end guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Peters.

George Tower is able to be out again after being shut in several weeks with an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Thurby of Kingston are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and son were guests at the Mrs. H. Branch home Saturday afternoon and evening.

James Ball returned to his home in Huntley Sunday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babbler spent Sunday with the latter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch at Genoa.

The Barb City Quartet of DeKalb gave a very interesting entertainment

here Tuesday evening, sponsored by the high school.

Mrs. O. A. Koch and daughter, came Friday from Sycamore hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bicksler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bradford and son, Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Ashcraft in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Medicine and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson and daughter of Sycamore Sunday.

The Kiswaukee Chapter No. 186 had their school instruction Friday with Mrs. Georgia Rowan of Kirkland as instructor. Several from Genoa and Kirkland were present.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. W. Young, south of town last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Irene Minnogan, who is soon to become the bride of Michael Donlin of DeKalb.

Among the fortunate ones from here to attend the Ski Tournament at Cary, Sunday were: Walter Rankin, Raymond Bastian, Donald Rankin, Ralph Ort, Paul Sherman and Bess Sherman.

The fourth number of the Lyceum course was the lecture by Chief Strongheart, last Thursday night. It was enjoyed very much by all. The next and last number of the course will be the Watteau Girls February 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gustafson entertained forty-five guests at the latter's home last week Wednesday evening in honor of the former's son, Cecil, and bride. The couple was presented with money. Refreshments of sandwiches were served.

Kingston high school basketball team was defeated by the Malta high school team at Malta Saturday evening, 16 to 17. This makes a game a piece; each team winning on its own floor. The tie game will be played in the near future in some other gymnasium. About fifteen from here attended the game. Saturday

evening they play Kirkland at Kirkland.

Shellfish Probably First.
Shellfish are older than man. They lived upon the earth many years, perhaps thousands of years and perhaps thousands of centuries, before the first man or the first ape that looked like a man came to live upon our sphere.

Monkeys Cleanly Animals.
Monkeys, in their wild state, are very clean animals, and explorers who have visited their forest homes, and observed their habits, report that they have often seen these animals dashing water into their faces, and making a good wash very much as mankind does, of course, without the soap.

One-Eyed Man Finds Gem.
A diamond lost in a hotel coal bin was found in ten minutes by a one-eyed employee after ten men, with perfect sight, had searched for several hours in vain.

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The volcano Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii and the neighboring cone, Mauna Kea, both nearly 14,000 feet high, are among the highest island mountains in the world.

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Company Makes or Mars.
It is certain that either wise bearing or ignorant carriage is caught, as men take disease, one of another; therefore let men take heed of their company.—Shakespeare.

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