

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Marie Starry, Delinquent, Committed to State Training School

JUDGE REVERSES HIS DECISION

Irene Angell of Sandwich Granted Mother's Pension by Judge Pond

On petition filed by William Johnson of DeKalb, Ernest Johnson, his brother, was brought up for hearing as to his sanity. Ernest, who is 42 years of age, was born in Sweden and has resided in this state but a short time. He formerly resided in Madison, Wis. He suffered from several delusions and after a hearing by a jury before Judge Pond, was adjudged insane and ordered committed to Elgin.

Marie Starry of the age of 16 years and a daughter of William Starry of Waterman, was brought up before Judge Pond on information filed by John W. Woods, charging her with being a delinquent child. Marie, who is a well developed girl for her age has not been going straight and it was believed to be for her interest that she be sent to an institution where she would be taught discipline. She was adjudged a delinquent and committed to the State Training school for girls at Geneva.

Irene Angell, a resident of the city of Sandwich filed her petition in the county court for a mother's pension. Her husband died some time ago leaving her with two children, Arlene Angell, 8 years old and Melvin Angell aged 6 years. The mother has been working but the meager sum she receives is hardly sufficient to keep the youngsters clothed and she has no other means of support. She was awarded a mother's pension by Judge Pond in the county court of \$7.50 per month for each child.

Judge Slusser presided in the circuit court Monday, February 13. Court was held in the county court room because of the redecorating which is going on in the court house.

The appeal action brought by Clifford E. Smith of DeKalb against Myra Curler, on a judgment obtained in a justice court was dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Judge Stransky of Carroll county on Saturday, last, reversed his ruling made a week ago and decided the Sandwich-Somonauk school controversy in favor of the Somonauk school district. The demurrer was sustained to the bill for an injunction filed by the Sandwich school district preventing the county clerk from extending any taxes in the Sandwich district without including 15 sections obtained by the Sandwich district plaintiffs on condition that a bond for \$300 be filed within 40 days. As the case stands now the territory detached is a part of the Somonauk school district.

Further complications however arose in this matter when on Monday afternoon proceedings known as quo warranto were started in the circuit court. The petition was filed in the name of the people, exrel A. E. Woodward, etal against C. W. Falz H. C. Hupp, W. H. Wright, Alvin Warren and James Rumney, all members of the Somonauk school district. These proceedings are brought to test the validity of the proceedings detaching territory of 15 sections which were adjudged to be Somonauk's by the decision of Judge Stransky. The hearing on the petition was set for Saturday.

SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY

Rev. Robeson Chops Off Finger With Ax Last Thursday

Last Thursday morning Rev. Robeson, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, tried to kill a chicken for dinner, but added a little more to the meat of the fowl than was absolutely necessary. In wielding the ax his foot slipped on a twig causing the instrument to chop off the forefinger of the left hand. He suffered intense pain and was taken to the Sycamore hospital where the injury was dressed. At this writing he is improving nicely.

He Monopolized Persecution.

There is no doubt that Nero could be shown to have been a victim of newspaper persecution in ancient Rome.—New York Evening Post.

HORSE SENSE—FREE

Moving Pictures and Lecture Free Saturday Afternoon at Opera House

Moving pictures illustrating a beautiful story of farm life, full of fun, fancy and facts, to be followed by a stereoptical slide lecture showing the effect of corn disease on crop will be shown at the Genoa Opera House at 1:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon, February 18, 1922. There will not be an admission charge. It is open to all. This should interest every grower of corn. Eugene Funk, recognized authority on the subject of corn disease tells us that five years from now, unless we get busy and fight this enemy, we can look for yields 50 per cent lower than those at present or what they should be. Mr. Funk has kindly furnished the slides for this occasion.

Corn Testing

The Genoa high school under the supervision of M. E. Waggoner, agriculturist, and Orr Allyn, crop expert, is conducting a series of tests for corn diseases and now have 28 samples submitted to the tester.

These samples will be on exhibit at the high school building, room 26, immediately after the opera house meeting. Every corn grower having seed corn that has not been tested for diseases is invited to bring in 20 ears of such corn for test.

All farmers come, don't miss this opportunity to see for yourself the ravages of corn disease and how it can be stopped. At the opera house at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

MARENGO "HET" UP

Article in Ladies' Home Journal Causes Indignation

In spite of cold, blustery weather, Marengo has been pretty well "let up" the past week. This was due to the fact that our city is now famous or infamous the way you look at it, as the result of an article in the Ladies' Home Journal.

John R. Mahon, the writer of the article, takes for his theme "The Jazz Spotted Middle West, or Small Towns and the Rural District Need a Cleanup as Well as Chicago and Kansas City." The part relating to Marengo is a clipping from the Federal Board that says:

"The barn dance, which used to be an innocent rural festival, has become largely a commercial and vicious enterprise. A barn is rented by someone for a few dollars. The patronage is not only from the farming community but from the small towns around, and there is absolutely no supervision. At Marengo, Illinois, a barn dance has been run during the summers for the last five years, with trimmings of indecency, fighting and drunkenness. Huntley, Illinois, reports two unsavory places, one a platform dance and the other a barn dance."

It was not long after the Journals arrived that the atmosphere began to warm up and the various thermometers registered blood heat. The question was repeatedly asked, "Why was Marengo signalled out when the barn dances in question were held in another township out of the jurisdiction of the local officials?"

County officials reside within a few miles of the place and if "trimmings of indecency" have occurred at these dances, they had the power to correct the evils.

If the investigator really investigated and found incidents of a shady nature, it was his or her place to call the attention of the state's attorney to any alleged infractions of the law.—Marengo Republican.

SURPRISE PARTY

Sons and Daughters of Mrs. Louisa Geithman Give Royal Welcome

Last Wednesday Mrs. Louisa Geithman, who has been visiting in Providence, R. I. for the last 4 months, returned to this city. Upon her arrival she was taken to the home of her son, William, and much to her astonishment, when she opened the door, found the house filled with her sons and daughters. To say that a happy time ensued would put the evening's enjoyment in a very mild form—but we know that all were glad to have their mother with them again.

Of the Same Rank.

All honest men, whether counts or cobblers, are of the same rank, if classed by moral distinctions.—Sydney Smith.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR HEMENWAY

Candidate For Sheriff Talks to the Point

SOME RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

At Meeting of Hemenway-For-Sheriff Campaign Club Friday Night in Townsend Theatre, Sycamore

Members of the Hemenway-For-Sheriff Campaign club, whose number now exceeds a thousand, gathered at Townsend theatre Friday evening and formed a permanent organization.

At a meeting of the citizens of Sycamore, held some time ago without the knowledge of Col. Hemenway, an executive committee consisting of G. A. James, W. M. McAllister, A. W. King, S. M. Henderson and E. G. Cooper was elected to work out the details of a permanent organization. That this committee carried out its work faithfully is manifested by the huge roll of over a thousand members of which the club boasts today.

A. W. Sawyer, presided at the meeting held Friday and in his opening remarks congratulated the members of the committee on the faithful and efficient manner in which they had performed their duties.

The following permanent officers and committees were then elected:

President, A. W. Sawyer. Vice Presidents—Mrs. Charlotte Carlson, J. W. Lindstrom, Mrs. Geo. E. Dutton, Rev. W. E. Pearson, Mrs. M. J. Organ, Hon. C. B. Brown, Secretary, Charles R. Townsend, Treasurer, L. Frank Mundry, Executive committee—W. J. Fulton, A. W. King, Mrs. Uno Anderson, L. E. Lloyd, Reuben Proed, Mrs. James Devine, G. H. Carlson, Geo. A. James, Mrs. E. W. Crum, Herbert Pagel, Floyd Whittemore, Publicity Committee—A. E. Hammerschmidt, S. M. Henderson, Wm. Hart, Rev. James O'May, O. E. Peterson, Wm. Wallmark, Howard Kennedy, E. I. Boies, F. E. Stevens, Harold Swedberg, Finance committee—James Crosby, Thomas M. Cliffe, E. G. Cooper.

Excellent talks were made by the following members: Mrs. Charlotte Carlson, Rev. James O'May, Wm. J. Fulton, Cassius Poust, Floyd Brower and T. M. Cliffe and Frank E. Stevens. The speakers reviewed the qualifications of Col. Hemenway or "Our Home Town Boy," as he was called, his sterling character and they talked of him as a man who has demonstrated his steel nerve while a soldier and possessed of those qualifications which are the making of an honest and efficient law enforcement officer.

The remarks of the speakers were long and vigorously applauded and many old citizens of Sycamore who have taken an interest in such matters for many years said they never saw a more enthusiastic gathering and such a spontaneous feeling manifested in a public meeting in DeKalb county.

The fitting remarks of Mrs. Charlotte Carlson commending the candidacy of Hemenway for sheriff and of Col. Hemenway for sheriff and urging the united support of the women voters of Sycamore for him brought forth loud and continued applause.

Col. Hemenway was called upon for a few remarks, and in a speech devoid of oratorical fireworks, but straight from the shoulder, expressed his appreciation of the wonderful support given him by the men and women voters of Sycamore. He emphatically denied the truth of several rumors that have been circulated to prejudice the voters against him: that he had in mind certain appointees to some of the positions which would be within his power to fill, should he be elected sheriff; or that the Sycamore ex-service men were not supporting him or that he would continue to hold his present position if elected as sheriff. He positively stated that the matter of appointees never entered his mind and he did not believe in crossing bridges until he got to them. With pride he pointed to the letter of indorsement on the part of over 175 ex-service men of Sycamore, as a silent denial of the statement that he did not have the united support of the ex-service men of Sycamore.

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PAY INCOME TAX

Deputy Collector Will be in Genoa Monday, February 20

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, C. D. Schoonmaker, will be in Genoa Monday, February 20 for the purpose of assisting income tax payers in making out their schedules for the year 1921, and collecting taxes, if any be due.

The law provides that the following shall file income tax returns, regardless of personal exemptions: All single persons over 18 years of age, having net income of \$1000.00 or over; all married persons having a net income of \$2000.00 or over; all persons having a gross income of \$5000 or over. If in doubt regarding the regulations, call on the deputy Monday. He will be stationed at the post office between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

BURLINGTON HAS BIG FIRE

Four Buildings Entirely Destroyed in Business District—No Insurance

Fire, originating in the pool room completely destroyed four business houses in Burlington on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The fire started from a defective furnace in the pool room and spread rapidly to the Dream land dance pavilion, ice house and a garage, destroying each and only the heroic work of the inhabitants and those called to assist, saved the town from destruction. It may be seen how difficult it was to stop the fire when it is learned that the city has no fire apparatus or city water. At one time ten houses were on fire together with the lumber yard. These blazes were readily extinguished.

Charles Koehnke owned the pool room and Mr. Brunke owned the pavilion. No insurance was carried. The estimated loss is between \$5000 and \$10000.

The people of Burlington wish to thank the fire companies of Genoa, Sycamore and Hampshire for responding to their call for help.

FRANK BABICH DEPORTED

Government Officials Start Babich Toward Jugo Slavia

Government officials from the department of immigration on Thursday took over Frank Babich, formerly of DeKalb, and he is now on his way to New York from where he will be deported to Jugo-Slavia as an undesirable.

Babich was held on charges preferred against him by the federal authorities of having imported or attempting to import a person for immoral purposes. He was given a hearing some time ago at the county jail and ordered deported.

Anica Galvoic the 19-year-old girl whom he brought over to this country under false pretenses was deported on December 17, 1921.

Babich informed the Ellis Island officials at the time of the arrival of the girl, that she was his half sister and in this way procured her entry. After arrival he began to lavish money and wearing apparel upon her to the neglect of his five children and wife.

Babich later beat his wife severely and at the hearing it developed that he was intimate with the girl, Babich (although he has been in this country 14 years had not taken out any naturalization papers and this was called to the attention of the immigration officials by State's Attorney Poust, who took prompt action.—DeKalb Chronicle.

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AN OPEN HOUSE

Will be Sponsored by Members of Auxiliary and Legion Saturday

On Saturday afternoon, February 18, between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m. the Bayard Brown Post and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will open the club rooms, located over the Duval Meat Market. Everybody is welcome, and the women and boys are asking everyone to stop in and see the excellent rooms and how well they are furnished. The proceeds from the home coming and Armistice Day celebrations last fall have been used in furnishing the club rooms and the boys pride themselves because of the fact that they have the best set of rooms in this vicinity. The equipment consists of a hard coal stove, pool table, victrola, plenty of reading matter, tables for cards, kitchen, cooking stove, dining table, bath, reception room with new rug on floor, library table, wicker chairs and lounge.

For any ex-service man and any woman who is eligible to be a member, it is indeed an honor to join the Bayard Brown Post and the Women's Auxiliary here in Genoa. The Auxiliary will have their secretary at the rooms on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of taking care of any woman who wishes to join for the ensuing year.

The two organizations are opening the rooms on Saturday for the purpose of giving the public a chance to see what was done with the money received from this community in the past. Everybody is invited and all are welcome.

LOCAL POST HOLDS SMOKER

Last Thursday Evening was Scene of Jolly Time at Club Rooms

Last Thursday evening, February 9, the members of the Bayard Brown Post, enjoyed a very pleasant time at their club rooms. The fore part of the evening was spent in playing various games and at 10:30 o'clock a light lunch was served. After lunch the games were resumed and played until a late hour. Several new members were admitted to the post. The idea of serving lunches and smokers is to stimulate interest in the post. The boys are planning to put on several such occasions in the future to get the ex-service men interested. All right fellows, watch for the next one.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

There will be the usual services Sunday, both in the morning and evening. Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Crawford will preach. We hope there will be a large attendance at both Sunday school and morning service to greet the Rev. Crawford. The pastor will be present at the morning service and will preach in the evening. The results of the Go To Church Campaign and the adult bible class contest have been very gratifying. We trust many have formed the habit of attending Sunday school and the church services. We are very anxious to have a large attendance Sunday morning. Will you come, not just because you have been invited, but because of your interest?

Observations and Foolishness

Sounds unholly issued from the assembly. The classes in session in the different rooms advanced various theories as to the cause, Miss Rembert said that it was a sound that failed to harmonize with the vibrations. However it was nothing more than a leaky radiator.

Perfect Attendance

Eunice Berkley, Harriet Doty, Harry Adler, Franz Grams, Marie Naker, Harold Nelson, Nina Hoffman, Harold Corson, Mamie MHecht, Maude Hicks, Ingar Miller, Oliver Patterson, Irving Peterson, Bernice Rosenfeld, Montford Bennett, Edward Brockman, Esther Austin, Edna Austin, Edna Holmes, Marcelle Kohn, Blanche Sheffield, Lydia Wolters, Lorene Bennett, Pearl Crawford, Esther Underwood, Jay Williams.

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BASKET BALL

FIELD NOTES

Genoa Loses to Kingston Seconds, and Wins From Kingston Firsts

HAMPSHIRE AND KINGSTON NEXT

Two Games Friday Night in the High School Gym—Will Be Fastest Games of Season

The two Genoa town teams halved a pair of games with Kingston Tuesday night of this week on the floor at Kingston. The games were real fast, especially the latter one which went to Genoa by a score of 23 to 39. The first game was lost 43 to 11. In the first game the boys just could not get going and thereby hang the tale of the large score.

The second game was entirely different. Mansfield, Patterson and Austin were right in throwing baskets and each rounded at least 10 points. Reid and Weldean guarded and they sure kept the ball away from the enemy territory.

On Friday night of this week two of the fastest games of the season will be played on the local gym floor. Kingston will tackle the junior town team and Hampshire the mayoral members made a party of thirteen. Each of the members presented a literary or musical contribution. A business meeting was held after which a social hour was enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments were served.

Genoa Splits With Plato

In the hardest fought game of the season the Genoa first team cut a notch in Plato's string of victories last Friday night. The game was speedy from start to finish. Plato started the scoring but Genoa overcame the lead early in the game and maintained it throughout the evening. Genoa completely outplayed Plato in the first three quarters. At half time Genoa led 17 to 12. Still running on, Genoa led at the end of the third quarter 24 to 18. Genoa increased her lead to 30 to 20. Then Plato came back with a rally which threatened to defeat Genoa. A free throw by Adler in the last moment of the game set the final score at 32 to 29 in Genoa's favor. The second team also played their hardest game on Friday night. Genoa started out in the lead and held it until the last quarter when Plato tied the score. In a five minute overtime period Genoa scored 1 point and Plato 2. Final count stood 15 to 16 in favor of Plato.

Fordson Tractor Meeting

When we came into the opera house the different stages of cultivation of corn were being shown, using the tractor. The picture showed the first cultivation, which was followed by the third and fourth cultivation. The picture showed the advantages of the tractor in saving time and money.

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A SWEET LITTLE BABY BOY

Makes a Bright Spot in Every Home. A Comfort in Years to Come

Park Rapids, Minnesota.—"I have taken your medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—when I was a girl for pains and before and after my marriage. I now have a sweet little baby boy and will send you his picture if you wish to publish it. My sisters also take your medicine and find it a great help, and I recommend it to those who suffer before their babies are born."—Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Box 155, Park Rapids, Minn.

To marry and arrive at middle age without children is a great disappointment to many women. Think of the joy and comfort other women have in their children as they grow older.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped to bring great happiness to many families by restoring women to health. Often the childless home is due to a run down condition of the wife, which may be helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It brought health and happiness into the home of Mrs. Johnson. Why not to yours?

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1895. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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Washington

The house ways and means committee's scheme of special taxes to pay the soldiers' bonus is to be scrapped as the result of overwhelming opposition throughout the country, says a Washington dispatch.

A tax of 2 1/2 per cent on the undivided profits of corporations as a part of the soldiers' bonus revenue program was agreed to by a house ways and means subcommittee. A slight increase in parcel post rates was understood to have been agreed upon. The subcommittee also agreed to tax gasoline, documentary stamps, automobiles and additional taxes on cigarettes, admissions, gum and smoking tobacco.

The general industrial and business situation now is such as to justify confidence that "we are well past the worst phase of the agricultural crisis," declared President Harding in a letter read to farmers attending the annual Red river valley farm crop and live stock show at Crookston, Minn.

Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa can legally qualify as judge of the United States Circuit court in the Eighth district, to which he was recently appointed by President Harding and confirmed by the senate. Attorney General Daugherty holds in an opinion transmitted to President Harding, which was made public at the White House.

President Harding submitted the seven treaties of the arms conference to the senate and asked "prompt approval" of them. The president asserted there is in the treaties "no entanglement, alliance, or involvement which requires the United States to surrender any worth-while tradition."

Special taxes to yield approximately \$260,000,000 were agreed upon by the republican members of the house ways and means committee at Washington as a method of raising money to pay a soldiers' bonus.

Application was made in the United States District court at Wilmington, Del., for a receivership for the Columbia Graphophone company.

The number of blind persons in the United States decreased from 57,272 in 1910 to 52,617 in 1920, according to figures for the last census announced by the census bureau at Washington.

The American navy will be slashed to one-half its present size, far below the mark set by the arms conference. If plans announced at Washington by republican leaders in congress are carried out.

Secretary of State Hughes at Washington will seek the balmy breezes of Bermuda to recover from the effects of nearly three months of arms conference activities.

Domestic

Bridesmaid nearly a thousand times in a single year. That was the 1921 record of Anna Rose, "Cleveland's champion bridesmaid." Miss Rose is a stenographer for a law publishing concern at Cleveland, O.

The "double liability" law, whereby stockholders in Kansas state banks are liable for twice the amount of their stock in case of a bank's failure, was declared invalid by the Supreme court at Topeka, Kan.

Clarence J. Curby, thirty-eight, president of the St. Louis Automobile club, accidentally shot and killed himself while cleaning a revolver in his home there.

Sheriff Frank Kennedy at Dubuque, Ia., reports that 100 cars, believed to be stolen, are being held in garages in Dubuque and Cedar Rapids. An organized Middle West gang is in operation.

George L. ("Tex") Rickard was held in \$10,000 bail for the grand jury by Magistrate George W. Simpson in the West Side court at New York as a result of the charges made by Alice Ruck, fifteen years old.

Two men were killed in an explosion of a fireworks plant at Hudson, O. One factory building is reported wrecked.

Ten thousand persons, about one-half the population of Unlontown, Pa., are ill with influenza, according to Health Officer W. C. Hall.

John Weidel, a farmer living near Pilot Grove, Mo., was shot and killed after a fierce struggle with his twenty-year-old son. The youth was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

A mass meeting of representative Chicago citizens passed resolutions inaugurating a legislative campaign to curb the indiscriminate manufacture and sale of pistols.

Edward E. Eisch of Chicago is suing David G. Joyce, brother of Stanley Joyce of "Peggy" Joyce fame, for \$500,000. He charges Joyce stole his wife and is now trying to alienate his daughter's affections.

Sheriff O. W. Carlson at Topeka, Kan., sent word to Los Angeles, Cal., that the man under arrest there suspected of being Edward F. Sands, missing former secretary-valet of Mr. Taylor, is not Sands. The sheriff said the prisoner's identity had been positively established as Walter S. Underwood, wanted at Los Angeles on a charge of absconding with \$1,156 belonging to the Pacific Electric Railway company.

John Donahue, whose arrest was sought in connection with the slaying of Jack Powers, was shot and killed by the posse that had surrounded him in his shack near Manitowish, Wis.

William Desmond Taylor, slain movie director, in a letter sent to his daughter in New York within the last year, told her that he had made a will making her his sole heir, it was learned there.

Application for a receiver for the Best-Clymer Manufacturing company, a \$3,000,000 corn and fruit products concern, was filed in federal court at St. Louis by a stockholders' protective committee.

There are 12 ex-majors of the American army and five ex-commanders of the navy among the 7,500 jobless service men still registered with the city employment bureau at New York.

Personal

Robert G. Stebecker, sixty-eight, chief justice of the Supreme court of Wisconsin, died at his home at Madison, Wis. He was a brother-in-law of Senator Robert M. La Follette, Wisconsin.

John H. Farley, former mayor of Cleveland, O., and one of the city's most prominent citizens, died suddenly on a street car there. Mr. Farley served two terms as mayor—in 1882-84 and 1890-1900. He was seventy years old.

Foreign

The British steamship Lowlands, bound for Murmansk with a cargo of food for Russia's famine sufferers, has been destroyed by fire off the Murman coast, says a dispatch from Tromso, Norway.

President Obregon at Mexico City is suffering from grippe.

A new machine gun capable of firing 3,500 shots a minute has been invented by Gregorio Arias, a retired telegrapher of Corunna, Spain. The gun is composed of 50 barrels.

The population of Mexico is a trifle more than 14,000,000, according to the census bureau at Mexico City. This is a loss of 1,000,000 since 1910. The decrease is ascribed to emigration.

Dissatisfied with the terms of settlement of the Irish railroad strike, a group of workmen seized the station at Cork and all the trains in it. No opposition so far has been offered.

The situation created by the kidnapping in Ulster continues to bear a grave aspect, says a London dispatch. The northern Irish government has not received any intimation of the release of the majority of the prisoners taken in the recent raids and has no authentic information as to their whereabouts.

The British steamship Lowlands, bound for Murmansk with a cargo of food for Russia's famine sufferers, has been destroyed by fire off the Murman coast, says a dispatch to Christiania from Tromso. The crew was saved.

A Berlin dispatch says Russia will present a bill at the Genoa conference for indemnity or reparation against France and England, that will probably equal, if not exceed Russia's pre-war debt to those powers.

According to a high official in the Peruvian foreign office at Lima, there has been a renewal of hostilities against Peruvians in the Tacna-Arica zone.

Ulster was raided by armed Irish republican forces during 24 hours, and 60 to 100 men, mostly unionists, were kidnaped, says a London dispatch.

The navy department at Tokyo has ordered dockyards to stop construction work on the eight battleships and battle cruisers now on the ways, which are to be scrapped.

Completion of the Riley Creek steel viaduct at Mile 347 made possible the first through train from Seward to Nenana on the government railroad line, which was the occasion for a celebration at Nenana, Alaska.

Announcement was made in the house of commons in London that Prime Minister Lloyd George had notified Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, that the kidnappings in Ireland showed the necessity of the presence of British troops in Ulster.

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Love Finds a Way.
The man and the bride were among the 50 or so men and brides awaiting their turn at the marriage bureau in the municipal building.

"I'm half a dollar short," said the man to the city official who receives the \$2 fee. "What'll I do?"

"Sorry I can't help you out, buddy," was the answer, "but the law doesn't permit any rate cutting. You'll have to get the money somehow."

An hour later the man and the bride were back. They had the required \$2.

"Where'd you get it?" inquired the city officer. "Borrow from friends?"

"Naw," said the man. "We didn't know nobody to borrow from, so we went out and hocked the wedding ring."—New York Sun.

Nearly all the money saved is saved for the purpose of spending it later on.

UNUSED TO EVENING DINNER

Grownup Recalls Embarrassing Incident Which Occurred in Her Childhood Days.

As a child in our family I was accustomed to having dinner at noon and a light supper in the evening, because there were several of us, and my mother considered it too harmful to have a heavy meal at night.

We had as a friend a woman who lived several blocks away. One day she called to me as I was returning from school and asked my two brothers and me to come to dinner the next day.

The following day the three of us went to her house at noon. She looked a little surprised as we came, but said nothing. After about a half an hour we wondered when we were to have dinner. She asked me why we were back from school so early that noon.

"We came to dinner," I said. She smiled and said, "My dear, we have dinner this evening."

I called to my two brothers, and fled in embarrassment.—Exchange.

Fast World.
Children tinkering with wireless telephony and toy moving picture outfits, make us grown-ups realize that we'll have to double our steps to keep pace with the world.

Some nursery movie films are sold as low as a cent a foot. The price ranges up to ten cents a foot for films that can't catch fire or explode.

Do you remember the first movie you saw—how it thrilled you? The scientific marvel of yesterday is the toy of today.

If it keeps on we'll be getting old-fashioned every 24 hours.—Chicago Post.

Right Again.
Jack—Where are you going in such a hurry?
Bill—I want to get a look at Henpeck. The professor told us to describe an atom, the smallest thing in the world.

Jack—Well, why see Henpeck?
Bill—He's the smallest thing in the world when his wife gets through roasting him. I want to get an accurate description of him and palm it off on the professor for the description of an atom.

Helping Him Along.
Wife—"John, the bill collector is at the door."
Hub—"Tell him to take that pile on my desk."

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation Fig Syrup.—Advertisement.

Galvanizing Brass and Copper.
Copper and brass may be coated with metallic zinc in the following manner: Place finely divided zinc in a nonmetallic vessel, and cover it with a concentrated solution of sal ammoniac. This is heated to the boiling point, and the copper or brass articles are introduced. A few minutes in the boiling bath will suffice to produce a firm and brilliant covering over the surface of the work. The zinc can be reduced to the requisite fineness by pouring the melted metal into an iron mortar and pounding it with an iron pestle until the solid mass has been granulated to the desired fineness.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

She Knew.
A capable housewife was trying to impress upon her maid the need of system in her work.

After carefully explaining her own methods in her work, she asked: "Now, Olga, just what do I mean by system? Do you understand what system means?"

"Ja, ja," giggled Olga; "seesteeem means doin' the hardest way."

Feminine Finance.
"Dear," said Mrs. Newliwed, "I needed a new hat, so I just wrote a check for \$50 on the First National to save you expense."

"Great gosh!" gasped her husband, "I haven't a nickel in that bank."

"I know it, dear, but that will be all right. They won't mind. Their advertisement says: 'Our Resources Are One Million Dollars.'"

The Young Mother's Health is Most Vital

Hear What Mrs. Poling Says About It.
Danville, Ill.—During each expectant period I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and nerve. I received great benefit and my children were both strong and healthy. I think the young mother is wise to preserve her health with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.—Mrs. Elizabeth Poling, 917 Martin St.
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For every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

Michigan Game Refuges.
Game refuges and breeding grounds established in 1921 by the Michigan state conservation department total 25,000 acres. They are located in Midland, Gladwin, Emmet and Otsego counties. Particular attention has been given in these areas to the distribution and establishment of the Chinese ring-necked pheasant.

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Diamonds at Martin's. Beads add charm to any gown. See them at Martin's.

Alfred Buck is quite ill at his home on Sycamore street.

O. Obert of Marengo was a business caller here Tuesday.

C. H. Maderer transacted business at Hampshire Friday.

Harry Whipple transacted business in Chicago on Tuesday.

D. G. Cummings and A. J. Johnson motored to Elgin Friday.

Walter Albertson of Sterling spent the week end at home.

Geo. Sherwood of Elgin was a business caller here Tuesday.

Chas. Corson shipped horses to Pennsylvania Saturday morning.

The M. W. A. will meet in the lodge rooms Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Ruth Austin was home from DeKalb Normal over the week end.

Mrs. Geo. Hoffman and Mrs. Frank Hoffman were Rockford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Buck who is teaching at Burlington spent the week end at her home.

Lucille Ghies of Elgin was the guest of Lois Cooper over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Naker entertained the Country Club at "500" last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Gethman entertained the Missionary Societies at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The money-saving specials for Friday are real values that you cannot afford to overlook.

Kiernan and Gahl were in Kansas City the fore part of the week buying stock for feeding.

The Selz Schwab Shoe Factory resumed operations Monday after a three weeks' lay off.

Otto Schneider and son, Leon, of Maywood spent the week end at the Hiram Edsall home.

Frank Brown of Belvidere spent several days of last week at the home of his father, J. P. Brown.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del Countryman is ill with pneumonia at the Sycamore hospital.

For the common everyday ills of mankind there is nothing to equal Tanlac, Baldwin's Pharmacy.

Mrs. L. W. Colton and little son visited at the Colton home in Rockford from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Hazel Ludwig and Miss Alma Randall of Rockford spent the week end with Mrs. Michael Ludwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Brungart were guests at the John Stoffregen home Sunday.

At the Grand theater Friday and Saturday, "The Faded Flower," also a comedy. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Constipation and Headaches are conquered by HOLLISTER'S GOLDEN NUGGET TABLETS—without fail, try them, Baldwin's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fenton and Mrs. Laura Adams of Belvidere were callers at the J. P. Brown home Friday.

Mrs. Glen Adams and twin daughters, Ruth and Ruby, of Belvidere spent the week end with Mrs. Lord.

Mesdames Will Lembke and Will Awe entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mesdames Arthur Eklor, James Hutchison and Will Sowers and Francis Abraham motored to Elgin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abraham who have been at Alton, Illinois for several months returned to Genoa this week.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Crawford Friday afternoon, February 17.

Mrs. Electa Patterson went to Chicago Saturday afternoon where she will visit at the home of her daughter.

Tanlac is purely vegetable and is made from the most beneficial roots, herbs and barks known to science, Baldwin's Pharmacy.

Banish that awful insomnia that worries you every night. Let your sleep be restful and refreshing. Tanlac does it, Baldwin's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort of Kingston announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, February 8. Mrs. Ort was formerly Beth Scott of Genoa.

Mrs. Wager's Sunday school class enjoyed a Valentine Party at the M. E. church dining hall last Friday evening. Supper was served at six o'clock after which games were enjoyed for a couple of hours.

The strength and sturdiness of our people is being undermined by Constipation—it reduces the value of your food, impoverishes your blood, weakens your whole system. Take HOLLISTER'S GOLDEN NUGGET TABLETS for Constipation. You'll get results every time. Baldwin's Pharmacy.

There will be a regular meeting of Golden Star chapter O. E. S. on February 21. There will be initiation and members are requested to be present at 7:45 p. m.

There is hardly a party which does not demand stoneware of one or more varieties, so every hostess should be concerned and select wisely from the beautiful display at Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hasler, Mrs. R. B. Patterson, Mrs. Chas. Corson, Mrs. Geo. Brungart, Mrs. Roe Bennett, Mrs. David Divine and Mrs. Hermanson were Sycamore callers Saturday afternoon.

The American Legion and Woman's Auxiliary will hold open house at the Legion club rooms Saturday afternoon from 2 to 8. Light refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mrs. Harry Whipple entertained the H. G. L. club Tuesday afternoon. Favors for high score in the playing were awarded Mrs. Geo. Brungart and Mrs. C. H. Maderer. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Frieden's church will hold a bakery sale at the rest rooms next Saturday February 18 at 2 p. m. Let us help them make it a success. J. C. Hoffmeister, pastor.

Margaret Hutchison, Madeline Larsen, Catherine Burroughs and Mrs. Agnes Field attended the Eastern Star school of instruction conducted by grand worthy matron, Effie Red-

mond, and her board of grand examiners in Rockford Wednesday.

The philanthropic committee of the Community club wish to thank all those who so kindly donated money to aid the club in serving the milk to the school children and also Mr. F. O. Swan for his interest and work for the cause.

Fred W. Browne of Vernon, B. C., completely surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne, Wednesday morning, when he arrived in Genoa for a few days' stay. He is on his way to Montreal, thence back to Genoa before returning to MBritish Columbia.

Mrs. Will Gnakow was the victim of a surprise party Monday evening when the H. G. L. club and their husbands and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Couch walked in to spend the evening with her and remind her that she had had a birthday a few days previous. 500 formed the diversion of the evening, followed by a luncheon.

Mrs. Will Gnakow Jr., was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when upon returning from her husband's garage, she found twenty-two friends had taken possession of her home. Tables were arranged and "Bunco" was enjoyed for several hours after which a luncheon was served, the event being in honor of Mrs. Gnakow's birthday.

A Washington birthday dinner will be given by the Philathea class at the M. E. church next Wednesday, February 22, at 5:30 p. m. Price per plate 50 cents for adults and for children under 12 years, 25c. The menu will be Virginia baked ham, southern creamed potatoes, cabbage salad, scalloped corn, rolls, butter, Washington cherry pie, cheese, coffee.

Members of the P. E. O. Sisterhood were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. A. J. Kohn Wednesday evening of last week. After the regular business session, the president, Mrs. Lois Brown read a very interesting article on the life of Fritz Kreisler. A discussion of the P. E. O. educational fund followed, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, DeKalb County, ss. Estate of Peter A. Quantarong, Deceased.

To creditors, heirs and distributees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 17th day of April 1922, the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of DeKalb County, at Sycamore, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as such Executrix, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

Hattie O. Quantarong Wylde, 15-41, Executrix.

FOR SHERIFF OF DEKALB COUNTY

I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of DeKalb County before the Republican primaries April 11, 1922. If you are satisfied with the service I gave during my previous term as sheriff I would appreciate your vote.

JAMES SCOTT 15-41.

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FOR SALE—Ford touring car in excellent condition all around. Will sell cheap. Herbert Easton.

FOR SALE—Two houses. One in Eureka Park addition is 6 room house with a garage and chicken house. 1 in citizen's addition is 8 room house, large barn and chicken house. Modern improvements. Also 2 lots in Eureka addition. Peter Rosenke. 15-21

There are adjacent lots to the above houses that may be purchased also.

Women Own London Paper. Time and Tide is the name of a London newspaper which is owned and controlled entirely by women.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to dissolve interests and quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the Preston farm, 3 miles east of Genoa on the Derby line road on Monday, February 20, the following described:

Monday, February 20
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4 HORSES; 7 COWS; 20 SHOATS
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of the
GIANTS,"
Etc.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

A Jacob's ladder was hanging over the side of the schooner as the canoe shot in under her lee quarter, and half a minute later the expectant Nells stepped upon her deck. A tall dark man, wearing an ancient palm-leaf hat, sat smoking on the hatch coaming, and him Nells Halvorsen addressed.

"Aye bane want to see Cap'n Scraggs," he said.

The tall dark man stood erect and cast a quick, questioning look at Nells Halvorsen. He hesitated before he made answer.

"What do you want?" he asked deliberately, and there was a subtle menace in his tones. As for Nells Halvorsen, thinking only of the surprise he had in store for his old employer, he replied evasively:

"Aye bane want job."

"Well, I'm Captain Scraggs, and I haven't any job for you. Get off my boat and wait until you're invited before you come aboard again."

For nearly a minute Nells Halvorsen stared open-mouthed at the spurious Captain Scraggs, while slowly there sifted through his brain the notion that he had happened across the track of a deep and bloody mystery of the seas. There was "something rotten in Denmark." Of that Nells Halvorsen was certain. More he could not be certain until he had paved the way for a complete investigation, and as a preliminary step toward that end he clinched his fist and sprang swiftly toward the bogus skipper.

"Aye tank you bane d—n liar," he muttered, and struck home, straight and true, to the point of the jaw. The man went down, and in an instant Nells was on top of him. Off came the sailor's belt, the hands of the half-stunned man were quickly tied behind him, and before he had time to realize what had happened Nells had cut a length of cord from a trailing halyard and tied his feet securely, after which he gagged him securely with his bandana handkerchief.

A quick circuit of the ship convinced Nells Halvorsen that the remainder of the dastard crew were evidently ashore, so he descended to the cabin in search of further evidence of crime. He was quite prepared to find Captain Scraggs' master's certificate in its familiar oak frame, hanging on the cabin wall, but he was dumfounded to observe, hanging on the wall in a similar and equally familiar frame, the certificate of Adelbert P. Gibney as first mate of steam or sail, any ocean and any tonnage. But still a third framed certificate hung on the wall, and Nells again scratched his head when he read the wording that set forth the legal qualifications of Bartholomew McGuffey to hold down a job as chief engineer of coastwise vessels up to 1,200 tons net register.

It was patent, even to the dull-witted Swede, that there had been foul play somewhere, and the schooner's log, lying open on the table, seemed to offer the first means at hand for a solution of the mystery. Eagerly Nells turned to the last entry. It was not in Captain Scraggs' handwriting, and contained nothing more interesting than the stereotyped reports of daily observations, reports, weather conditions, etc., including a notation of arrival that day at Honolulu. Slowly Halvorsen turned the leaves backward, until at last he was rewarded by a glimpse of a different handwriting. It was the last entry under that particular handwriting, and read as follows:

"June 21, 19— Took an observation at noon, and find that we are in 20-48 S., 178-4 W. At this rate should hit Tuvana-tholo early this afternoon. All hands well and looking forward to the fun at Tuvana. Bent a new flying jib this morning and had the king and Tabu-Tabu holystone the deck. A. P. GIBNEY."

Nells Halvorsen sat down to think, and after several minutes of this unusual exercise it appeared to the Swede that he had stumbled upon a clue to the situation. The last entry in the log kept by Mr. Gibney was under date of June 21st—just eleven days ago, and on that date Mr. Gibney had been looking forward to some fun at Tuvana-tholo. Now where was that island and what kind of a place was it?

Nells searched through the cabin until he came across the book that is the bible of every South sea trading vessel—the British admiralty reports. Down the index went the old deck-hand's calloused finger and paused at "Friendly Islands—page 177" whereupon Nells opened the book at page 177 and after a five-minute search discovered that Tuvana-tholo was a barren, uninhabited island in latitude 21-2 south, longitude 178-49 west.

Ten days from the Friendly Islands, the paper said. That meant under power and sail with the trades abaft the beam. It would take nearer fifteen days for the run from Honolulu to that desert island, and Nells Halvorsen wondered whether the marooned men would still be alive by the time aid could reach them. For

by some sixth sailor sense Nells Halvorsen became convinced that his old friends of the vegetable trade were marooned. They had gone ashore for some kind of a frolic, and the crew had stolen the schooner and left them to their fate, believing that the castaways would never be heard from and that dead men tell no tales.

He rushed on deck, carried his prisoner down into the cabin, and locked the door on him. A minute later he was clinging to the Jacob's ladder, the canoe shot in to the side of the vessel at his gruff command and passed on shoreward without missing a stroke of the paddle. An hour later, accompanied by three Kanaka sailors picked up at random along the water front, Nells Halvorsen was pulled out to the Maggie II. Her crew had not returned and the bogus captain was still triced hard and fast in the cabin.

The Swede did not bother to investigate in detail the food and water supply. A hasty round of the schooner convinced him that she had at least a month's supply of food and water. Only one thought surged through his mind, and that was the awful necessity for haste. The anchor came in with a rush, the Kanaka boys chanting a song that sounded to Nells like a funeral dirge, and Nells went below and turned the gasoline engines wide open. The Maggie II swung around and with a long streak of opalescent foam trailing behind her swung down the bay and faded at last in the ghostly moonlight beyond Diamond head; after which Nells Halvorsen, with murder in his eye and a tarred rope's end in his horny fist, went down into the cabin and talked to the man who posed as Captain Scraggs. In the end he got a confession. Fifteen minutes later he emerged, smiling grimly, gave the Kanaka boy at the wheel the course, and turned in to sleep the sleep of the conscience-free and the weary.

Darkness was creeping over the beach at Tuvana-tholo before Mr. Gibney could smother the despair in his heart sufficient to spur his jaded imagination to working order. For nearly an hour the three castaways had sat on the beach in dumb horror, gazing seaward. They were not alone in this, for a little further up the beach the two Fiji Islanders sat huddled on their haunches, gazing stupidly first at the horizon and then at their white captors. It was the sight of these two wretched things that spurred Mr. Gibney's torpid brain to action.

"Didn't you say, Mac, that when we left these two cannibals alone on this island that it would develop into a case of dog eat dog or something of that nature?"

Captain Scraggs sprang to his feet, his face white with a new terror. However, he had endured so much since embarking with Mr. Gibney on a life of wild adventure that his



Carried His Prisoner Down Into the Cabin.

nerve had become rather tired to impending death, and presently his fear gave way to an overwhelming rage. He hurled his hat on the sands and jumped on it until it was a mere shapeless rag.

"Let's call a meetin' of the Robinson Crusoe syndicate," said Mr. Gibney.

"Second the motion," rumbled McGuffey.

"Carried," said the commodore. "The first business before the meetin' is the organization of an expedition to chase these two cannibals to the other end of the island. I ain't got the heart to kill 'em, so let's chase 'em away before they get fresh with us."

"Good idea," responded McGuffey, whereupon he picked up a rock and threw it at the king. Mr. Gibney followed with two rocks, Captain Scraggs screamed defiance at the en-

emy, and the enemy fled in wild disorder, pursued by the syndicate. After a chase of half a mile Mr. Gibney led his cohorts back to the beach.

"Let's build a fire—not that we need it, but just for company—and sleep till mornin'." By that time my imagination'll be in workin' order and I'll scheme a breakfast out of this Godforsaken hole."

At the first hint of dawn Mr. Gibney, true to his promise, was up and scouting for breakfast. He found some gooneys on a rocky crag and killed half a dozen of them with a club. On his way back to camp he discovered a few handfuls of sea salt in a crevice between some rocks, and the syndicate breakfasted an hour later on roast gooney. It was oily and fishy but an excellent substitute for nothing at all, and the syndicate was grateful. The breakfast would have been cheerful, in fact, if Captain Scraggs had not made repeated reference to his excessive thirst. McGuffey lost patience before the meal was over, and cuffed Captain Scraggs, who thereupon subsided with tears in his eyes. This hurt McGuffey. It was like salt in a fresh wound, so he patted the skipper on the back and humbly asked his pardon. Captain Scraggs forgave him and murmured something about death making them all equal.

"The next business before the syndicate," announced Mr. Gibney, "is a search of this island for water."

They searched all forenoon. At intervals they caught glimpses of the two cannibals skulking behind sand-dunes, but they found no water. Toward the center of the island, however, the soil was less barren, and here a grove of coconut palms lifted their tufted crests invitingly.

"We will camp in this grove," said the commodore, "and keep guard over these green coconuts. There must be nearly a hundred of them and I notice a little taro root here and there. As those coconuts are full of milk, that insures us life for a week or two if we go on a short ration. By bathin' several times a day we can keep down our thirst some and perhaps it'll rain."

"What if it does?" snapped Captain Scraggs bitterly. "We ain't got nothin' but our hats to catch it in."

"Well, then, Scraggs, old stick-in-the-mud," replied the commodore quizzically, "it's a cinch you'll go thirsty. Your hat looks like a cullender."

Captain Scraggs choked with rage, and Mr. Gibney, springing at the nearest palm, shinned to the top of it in the most approved sailor fashion. A moment later, instead of coconuts, rich unctuous curses began to descend on McGuffey and Scraggs.

"Gib, my dear boy," inquired Scraggs, "whatever is the matter of you?"

"That hound Tabu-Tabu's been strippin' our coconut grove," roared the commodore. "He must have spent half the night up in these trees."

"Thank the Lord they didn't take 'em all," said McGuffey piously. "Chuck me down a nut, Gib," said Captain Scraggs. "I'm famished."

In conformity with the commodore's plans, the castaways made camp in the grove. For a week they subsisted on gooneys, taro root, coconuts and coconut milk, and a sea-turtle which Scraggs found wandering on the beach. This suggested turtle eggs to Mr. Gibney, and a change of diet resulted. Nevertheless, the unaccustomed food, poorly cooked as it was, and the lack of water, told cruelly on them, and their strength failed rapidly.

At the end of a week, all hands were troubled with indigestion and McGuffey developed a low fever. They had lost much flesh and were a white, haggard-looking trio. On the afternoon of the tenth day on the island the sky clouded up and Mr. McGuffey predicted a williwaw. Captain Scraggs inquired feebly if it was good to eat.

That night it rained, and to the great joy of the marooned mariners Mr. Gibney discovered, in the center of a big sandstone rock, a natural reservoir that held about ten gallons of water. They drank to repletion and felt their strength return a thousand-fold. Tabu-Tabu and the king came into camp about this time, and pleaded for a ration of water. Mr. Gibney, swearing horribly at them, granted their request, and the king, in his gratitude, threw himself at the commodore's feet and kissed them. But Mr. Gibney was not to be deceived, and after furnishing them with a supply of water in coconut calabashes, he ordered them to their own side of the island.

On the eighteenth day the last drop of water was gone, and on the twenty-second day the last of the coconuts disappeared. The prospects of more rain were not bright. The gooneys were becoming shy and distrustful and the syndicate was experiencing more and more difficulty, not only in killing them, but in eating them. McGuffey, who had borne up uncomplainingly, was shaking with fever and hardly able to stagger down the beach to look for turtle eggs. The syndicate was sick, weak and emaciated almost beyond recognition, and on the twenty-

fifth day Captain Scraggs fainted twice. On the twenty-sixth day McGuffey crawled into the shadow of a stunted mimosa bush and started to pray!

It was the finish. The commodore knew it, and sat with bowed head in his gaunt arms, wondering, wondering. Slowly his body began to sway; he muttered something, slid forward on his face, and lay still. And as he lay there on the threshold of the unknown he dreamed that the Maggie II came into view around the headland, a bone in her teeth and every stitch of canvas flying. He saw her luff up into the wind and hang there shivering; a moment later her sails came down by the run, and he saw a little splash under her port bow as her hook took bottom. There was a commotion on decks, and then to Mr. Gibney's dying ears came faintly the shouts and songs of the black boys as a whaleboat shot into the breakers and pulled swiftly toward the beach. Mr. Gibney dreamed that a white man sat in the stern sheets of this whaleboat, and as the boat touched the beach it seemed to Mr. Gibney that this man sprang ashore and ran swiftly toward him. And—Mr. Gibney twisted his suffering lips into a wry smile as he realized the oddities of this mirage—it seemed to him that this visionary white man bore a striking resemblance to Nells Halvorsen. Nells Halvorsen, of all men! Old Nells, "the squarehead" deckhand of the green-pea trade! Dull, bowlegged Nells, with his lost dog smile and his—

Mr. Gibney rubbed his eyes feebly and half staggered to his feet. What was that? A shout? Without doubt he had heard a sound that was not the moaning of their remorseless prison-keeper, the sea. And—

"Hands off," shrieked Mr. Gibney and struck feebly at the imaginary figure rushing toward him. No use. He felt himself swept into strong arms and carried an immeasurable distance down the beach. Then somebody threw water in his face and pressed a drink of brandy and sweet water to his parched lips. His swimming senses rallied a moment, and he discovered that he was lying in the bottom of a whaleboat. McGuffey lay beside him, and on a thwart in front of him sat good old Nells Halvorsen with Captain Scraggs' head on his knees. As Mr. Gibney looked at this strange tableau Captain Scraggs opened his eyes, glanced up at Nells Halvorsen, and spoke:

"Why if it ain't old squarehead Nells," he muttered wonderingly. "If it ain't Nells, I'll go to hades or some other seaport." He closed his eyes again and subsided into a sort of lethargy, for he was content. He knew he was saved.

Mr. Gibney rolled over, and, struggling to his knees, leaned over McGuffey and peered into his drawn face.

"Mac, old shipmate! Mac, speak to me. Are you alive?"

B. McGuffey, Esquire, opened a pair of glazed eyes and stared at the commodore.

"Did we lick 'em?" he whispered. "The last I remember the king was puttin' it all over Scraggsy. And that Tabu-Tabu—no slouch." McGuffey paused, and glanced warily around the boat, while a dawning horror appeared in his sunken eyes. "Go back, Nells—go back—for God's sake. There's two niggers—still—on the island. Bring 'em some—water. They're cannibals—Nells, but never-mind. Get them—aboard—the poor devils—if they're living. I—wouldn't leave a—crocodile on that—hell hole, if I could—help it."

An hour later the Robinson Crusoe syndicate, including the man Friday and the Goat, were safe aboard the Maggie II, and Nells Halvorsen, with the tears streaming down his bronzed cheeks, was sparingly doling out to them a mixture of brandy and water. And when the syndicate was strong enough to be allowed all the water it wanted, Nells Halvorsen propped them up on deck and told the story. When he had finished, Captain Scraggs turned to Mr. Gibney.

"Gib, my dear boy," he said, "make a motion."

"I move," said the commodore, "that we set Tabu-Tabu and the king down on the first inhabited island we can find. They've suffered enough. And I further move that we readjust the ownership of the Maggie II syndicate and cut the best Swede on earth in on a quarter of the profits."

"Second the motion," said McGuffey. "Carried," said Captain Scraggs.

CHAPTER XIV.

The lookout on the power schooner Maggie II had sighted Diamond head before Commodore Adelbert P. Gibney, Captain Phineas P. Scraggs, and Engineer Bartholomew McGuffey were enabled to declare. In all sincerity (or at least with as much sincerity as one might reasonably expect from this band of roving rascals), that they had entirely recovered from their harrowing experiences on the desert island of Tuvana-tholo, in the Friendly group.

At the shout of "Land, ho!" Mr. McGuffey yawned, stretched himself, and sat up in the wicker lounging chair where he had sprawled for days with Mr. Gibney and Captain Scraggs, under the awning on top of the house. He flexed his biceps reflectively, while his companions, stretched at full length in their respective chairs, watched him lazily.

"As a member o' the Maggie syndicate an' ownin' an' votin' a quarter interest," boomed the engineer, "I hereby call a meetin' o' the said syndicate for the purpose o' transactin' any an' all business that may properly come before the meetin'."

"Pass the word for Nells Halvorsen," suggested Mr. Gibney. "Bless his squarehead soul," he added.

"We got a quorum without him, an' besides this business is just between us three."

"Meetin' come to order." The commodore tapped the hot deck with his bare heel twice. "Haul away, Mac."

"I move you, gentlemen, that it be the sense o' this meetin' that B. McGuffey, Esquire, be an' he is hereby appointed a committee o' one to lam the everlastin' daylight out o' that sinful former chief mate o' ourn for abandonin' the syndicate to a horrible death on that there desert island. Do I hear a second to that motion?"

"Second the motion," chirped Captain Scraggs.

"The motion's denied," announced Mr. Gibney firmly.

"Now, looky here, Gib, that ain't fair. Didn't you fight Tabu-Tabu an' didn't Scraggsy fight the king o' Kandavu? I ain't had no fightin' this entire y'age an' I did callate to lick that doggone mate."

"Mac, it can't be done nohow."

"Oh, it can't, eh? Well, I'll just bet you two boys my interest in the syndicate."

"It ain't that, Mac, it ain't that. No-body's doubtin' your natural ability to mop him up. But it ain't policy. You wasn't sore agin' 'em cannibal savages, was you? You made Nells



It Was the Finish. The Commodore Knew It.

go back an' saye 'em, an' it took us two days to beat up to the first inhabited island an' drop 'em off—"

"But a cannibal's like a dumb beast, Gib. He ain't responsible. This mate knows better."

"Ah!" Mr. Gibney leveled a horny forefinger at the engineer. "That's where you hit the nail on the head. He's too fly, and there's only two ways to keep him from flyin' away with us. The first is to feed him to the sharks and the second is to treat him like a long-lost brother. I know he ought to be hoive overboard, but I ain't got the heart to kill him in cold blood. Consequently, we got to let the villain live, an' if you go to heatin' him up, Mac, you'll make him sore an' he'll peach on us when we get to Honolulu. If us three could get back to San Francisco with clean hands, I'd say lick the beggar an' lick him for fair. But we got to remember that this mate was one o' the original filibuster crew o' the old Maggie I. The day we tackled the Mexican navy an' took this power schooner away from 'em, we put ourselves forty fathom plumb outside the law, an' this mate was present an' knows it. We've changed the vessel's name an' rig, an' doctored up the old Maggie's papers to suit the Maggie II, an' we've give her a new dress. But at that, it's hard to disguise a ship in a live port, an' the secret service agents o' the Mexican government may be a-lyarin' for us in San Francisco; and with this here mate agin us an' ready to turn state's evidence, we're pirates under the law, an' it don't take much imagination to see three pirates swingin' from the same yard-arm. No, sir, Mac. I ain't got no wish, now that we're fixed nice an' comfortable with the world's goods, to be hung for a pirate in the mere shank o' my youth. Why, I ain't fifty year old yet."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SALT WATER MORE BUOYANT

Fact That Is Well Known to Mariners May Be News to Some of Our Readers.

A boy dropped a ball into a small hole and could not get it out, so he poured water into the hole, thinking the ball would float to the surface. As the ball was slightly heavier than the water it remained on the bottom. Then the boy thought of mixing salt with the water, since he knew salt water would float heavier objects than fresh water would. He tried this and was rewarded with the floating ball.

This particular fact is demonstrated at the mouths of rivers. Objects rolling along the bottom of a river, too heavy to come to the top, will rise when carried out to sea. The rule also applies to boats. A ship with a cargo on the sea will sink sometimes a foot or two on entering a fresh water port if she leaves the port with her cargo she will rise on entering the ocean. For that reason a ship may be loaded apparently too heavily at a pier and still be all right on the waves.

In building a dam, the fact of salt water's being heavier than fresh must be remembered.—Kansas City Star.

TURKEYS ALWAYS TOO FAT

New York Butcher Declared His Customers Were "Stagonized" by the Size of Birds.

The fat butcher was busy arranging Christmas decorations at the back of his counter when a woman asked him what he thought would be the price of Christmas turkeys this year.

"Well, now, you know," he said "that is something I can't tell. It's just according to the demand."

"But say, you should see the people who come in here, strangers, you know, not regular customers, and they say they want a turkey, and I pick one out. They say it is too big, and I say to them: 'Now how heavy a turkey would you like?' They say: 'I don't know, but I'll take that one.' 'I take that down and it weighs within a few ounces of what the first one weighed, and then they just mutter something and go out again. 'I tell you what it is, madam, they are fair stagonized—stagonized they be.'"

True, the word is a new one, but it seemed to be adequately expressive of irony and amazement over the staggering price of the festive bird.—New York Sun.

Unknown.

Studying astronomy is like all deep stuff. It teaches you that education is only a process of increasing your knowledge of what you don't know, never can know.

Man learns nothing. He merely extends his horizon—enlarges his comprehension of his ignorance.

What is water? Two parts of hydrogen, one part of oxygen. All right, what are hydrogen and oxygen? No answer.

The divine wisdom of the Creator is hidden from us. We gradually increase our comprehension of our ignorance. That is called progress.—Chicago Post.

Trouble Brewing.

The Editor—What's wrong with our report? I wrote it myself and said that you, being considered the fittest member, were elected president of your club.

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"You might think there is little or no novelty about farming," remarked the Old Codger. "But I used to know a fellow by the name of Soeysmith who put considerable originality into tilling the soil. For one thing, he had a row of corn 63.7 miles long. Instead of plowing in the usual manner he started in the middle of the field and circled round and round till he finally came out at one side. And, at that, he done tollably well until one time he broke a blood vessel trying to yell so loud at a neighboring hill that the echo would last for half a day after he quit shouting."—Kansas City Star.

Missouri's Bee Business.

Missouri is the center of the bee and honey industry of this country. Approximately \$3,000,000 worth of honey is marketed by the beekeepers of that state annually.

Frenzierer Finances.

Roberts—What's the matter? Finances bothering you?

Richard—Yes; I owe Rogers \$5, and today I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it.—American Legion Weekly.

Courage is responsible for fewer attempts at performing dangerous feats than lack of common sense.

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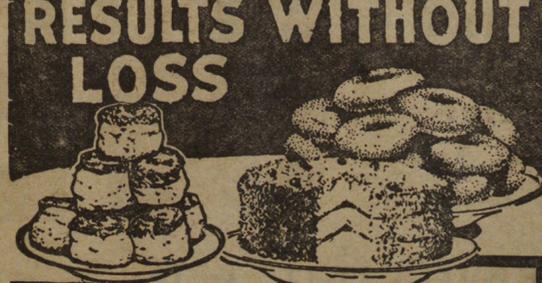
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John Helsdon spent Monday in DeKalb.

Mrs. J. P. Miller visited in Kirkland Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Bell was a Rockford shopper Saturday.

Judge Pond of DeKalb was here on business Friday.

Oscar Paulson visited friends in Beloit over Sunday.

Charles Cole and Walter Phelps motored to Chicago Friday.

Lee Smith and Alfred Deyeriel motored to DeKalb Thursday.

Frank Stark of Sycamore was a business caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort are the parents of a baby girl born February 8.

Miss Dorothy Hinman spent the week end with her parents in Sandwich.

Ira Bicksler and grandson, Earl Swartz, visited in Belvidere Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Gray of Genoa spent Sunday afternoon at the Ralph Ort home.

Mrs. Hattie Dixon Capwell of Elwood, Nebraska, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Nellie Bell of Elgin spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

Mrs. George Helsdon and son, Raymond, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort.

Mrs. Nina Moore went to Elgin Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hansen.

Next Friday night at the movies is Charles Ray in "When Homer Comes Home" and a two reel comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch motored to Sycamore Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower entertained Mr. and Mrs. Solon Ashcraft of DeKalb last week Wednesday.

W. H. Bell was auctioneer at a grocery sale Wednesday and Thursday afternoon of last week in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower spent Thursday night and Friday in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hildebrandt.

Miss Doris Sherman of Berwyn spent the week end with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford and son, Clyde, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Ashcraft in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aves and Mrs. J. P. Miller motored to Burlington Thursday with Ernest Boggy, in the latter's car.

Mrs. Ed. Ball and children, Donald and Dorothy, of Poplar Grove spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball.

Mr. Frank Lettow and daughter went to Chicago Wednesday to see Mrs. Lettow. She will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Daniel Powers and daughter, Evelyn of Chicago spent a few days

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helsdon and children, Nina and Willard, and Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter, Marjorie, of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Gladys Chaplin, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Aves, had an operation for appendicitis at the Sycamore hospital Sunday. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Donnelly Gray and mother, Mrs. Frank Scott, of Genoa and Mrs. George Helsdon of Belvidere spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort.

Groups of ladies met at the following homes last Thursday to sew for the bazaar to be held in March: Mrs. Susan Stark's; Mrs. Frank Bastian's; Mrs. Henry Thomas' and Mrs. Alfred Sexauer's; and on Wednesday at Mrs. Arthur Phelps's.

Tuesday night Genoa's first and second basket ball teams played Kingston town teams here. Kingston won the first game and Genoa the second game. Saturday night the Kingston high school goes to Malta to play the high school team there.

Mrs. Chas. Aves received word Wednesday of the death of her brother, Tony Glidden of Burlington. His death was caused from pneumonia following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were held Saturday. Mr. W. H. Bell took Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aves and Mrs. Ed. Ball and son, Leslie.

SIDELIGHT ON SYRIAN LIFE

Writer Gives an Insight Into His Life as a Small Boy in That Little Known Country.

The roads were open. Travelers came into our village. Scarcely a night was the guest house in our courtyard unoccupied. I liked to sit with my father and his guests in this room, built after European style with four large windows over which in winter oiled paper was passed to keep the cold out. The walls of the guest room were white and on them were hung the choicest rugs brought back from Kurdistan by my Grandfather Mirza.

There were chairs in this room. I was very proud that we should own chairs, but I found them most uncomfortable to sit on. After a few moments my legs began to ache and I slipped down on the cushions. In the alcove of the guest chamber were some old manuscripts bound in course leather. They were holy books with illuminated margins. Among them was a Bible in Syriac. I carefully refrained from touching it. It was too holy. I might perhaps be struck dead for my temerity.

Among the travelers that came along the road was Hadji, the singer. He was the ugliest man that I had ever seen, some-eyed, hook-nosed and dirty. But he was very wise. His ivory handled dagger in its silver sheath was so long that it reached from his chest to his hips. My playmates and I would have laughed and jeered at him, perhaps. It he had not carried this dagger—Yonel B. Mirza in Asia Magazine.

When Orange Was Banned.

There was a time when fooling in Holland was so against the Stadtholder that the sale of oranges and carrots was forbidden because orange was the color of the hated family. The Hollanders, however, finally came to tolerate the color.

The Fourth Estate.

The expression "the fourth estate," referring to newspaper workers, is credited to Edmund Burke, who is quoted in Thomas Carlyle's fifth lecture on "Heroes and Hero Worship" as saying, "There are three estates in parliament, but in the reporters' gallery yonder there sits a fourth estate, more important far than they all." This was in 1839. In this country where class distinctions are not made politically little ever is heard of the three estates—the nobility, the clergy and the people—but the term "fourth estate" is comparatively common.

Read the Want Ad Column.

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The lecture Artemus had arranged with Brigham Young to give in the theater, had to be postponed. In fact, so hopeless seemed the case that Dr. Hinzton even tried to arrange to have the body of his friend and partner transported to the East on the stage coach. But the optimism of Artemus brought him back to safety again, a very thin and weak man.

But before he was allowed to leave his room, Artemus had difficulty gaining sufficient strength even to walk. From Brigham Young to the least humble of the Mormon "saluts," attentions in the form of fresh eggs, jellies and other helpful delicacies were showered upon the convalescent. Artemus enjoyed everything, but nothing seemed to give him strength.

At last a food was discovered in a local grocery, so we are told, that "lifted him from his couch." This was nothing more or less than a dozen cans of Baltimore oysters, put up in squares of block tin. The first oyster stew "hit the spot," and Artemus chirped up:

"Get out the bills for the lecture! See Mr. Clawson and arrange for the date. The show is safe enough, now we've got on an oyster basis."—Mark Stuyvesant in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Couldn't Stand for That.

Billy did chores for the women of the neighborhood. In his eagerness to get out to play he had grown careless and several of the women had jacked him up a little. One day he did not go to his work and his father, thinking he had forgotten, reminded him of the fact, when he said: "Have quit, dad; couldn't stand it; I was getting henpecked."

Copying Simplicity.

Simplicity is of all things the hardest to be copied.—Steele.

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Chinese Boy With "Exceptional Knowledge of English" Should Have Been Snapped Up Quickly.

The following application for employment was received by a Shanghai firm from a student in the Shanghai college:

"Nothing is of less importance than the age of a person; nevertheless, it is proper to begin that I am in my twenty-first year. Having a firm ambition to do some service in the business world, I grasp this opportunity to insert myself into the sphere. It is true that many are now wandering idly in the market awaiting employment. But it is true to the same extent that many of these, if not all, are good for nothing. To take notice upon them, or to put some duty upon them is to give gun powder to children as a plaything. The danger can be imagined.

"I am now going to give some account of my personal abilities. It is not too much to say that my knowledge of English can hardly be represented to the full color by such a little adjective as 'thorough.' It is exceptionally excellent, to be outspoken. As to the art of typewriting, my hands go on as smoothly as to skate on an icy river. With such intellectual weapons any hard duties can be as easily conquered as an egg shell by a wave. The salary I look for would be \$30 a month.

"Awaiting your answer earnestly. I am, Sir, ————North China Gazette.

Country Traditions.

In the course of making our Christmas puddings my Sussex cook said to me one day: "My father 'e never will 'ave 'is puddens made afore Christmas day, so mother, she 'aves to get up at 4 o'clock Christmas morning to make 'em." When I asked the reason for this I was told: "Father's mother never would, neither would 'er mother!"—London Post.

The Use of Glass.

Glass is not altogether a modern requisite. It was used by the Romans in the time of Tiberius, and the ruins of Pompeii show windows of glass used before the year 79. In medieval times wonderful effects were created with glass.

Nature Note.

There never was an elephant that didn't look as though he ought to have his pants pressed.

THE NEW LINCOLN PRICES

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Young Folks' Opportunity

A number of couples who will wed in June have selected their Home Outfit at Leath's Great February Furniture Sale. It means a big saving on good Furniture. Come in and look.

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Joliet, 215-217 Jefferson St.
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Oskosh, 11-13 Main

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I. A. A. CUTS EXPENSES

Saves \$42,000 in Salaries for Year of 1922

A saving of \$42,000 in salaries for 1922 as the result of adjustments for the year made by the Illinois Agricultural Association executive committee is announced here by the DeKalb county farm bureau. The adjustments in salaries and the combining of some of the departments have enabled the I. A. A. to undertake one of the largest and most comprehensive programs of work in its history at an estimated expense of \$100,000 less than in 1921. Following a precedent set in 1921, it is planned to put \$50,000 of the 1922 funds aside as a reserve fund.

GENOA

George A. Fox of Sycamore, has been appointed as executive secretary of the I. A. A. to fill the vacancy by the resignation of D. C. Thompson, who is leaving to organize a farm motion picture company. Mr. Fox is a farmer and banker of DeKalb county and has been treasurer of the I. A. A. since its start. He takes his new position on March 1.

Howard Leonard, I. A. A. president, will take charge of a new department of the I. A. A. to be known as the department of co-operative marketing. This department will include the work of grain and live stock and poultry marketing. The dairy and fruit and vegetable marketing departments, both of which are directly represented on committee to work out national marketing departments, will continue in their present forms.

Read the Want Ad Column

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NEW LEBANON

L. Nease called at W. Dodson's Sunday.

John Japp and family spent Sunday at J. Rephorn's.

Henry Japp and family were Sunday guests at J. Krueger's.

H. Krueger and family spent Sunday evening at M. Primm's.

Miss Myrtle Maden spent Monday evening with Ruth Galanor.

Chas. Coon and family spent Friday evening at M. Primm's.

L. Gray and family were Sunday guests at W. Botcher's home.

Fritz Peterson and family called at S. Bowers' Tuesday evening.

A Hackman shipped four carloads of shelled corn to Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Lehman of Malta spent last week at Arthur Hackman's home.

Gust Johnson of Rockford spent the week end at the Chas. Coon home.

Miss Mary Drendel is visiting the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Scheisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hackman and children motored to Sycamore Saturday.

Arthur Hackman and family were Sunday guests at the G. Lutz home in Malta.

Mrs. Victor Snyder and daughter, Evalyn, of DeKalb spent Saturday at A. Hackman's.

John Japp is owner of a new Ford Sedan purchased thru the Klick-Peterson agency.

August Japp and C. Bauer of Fairholt, Minn., have been visiting relatives in this vicinity late.

AUCTION

Having rented my farm the undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm 1 mile south of Kingston on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20** commencing at 1 p. m. the following property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES
8 CHOICE COWS
Farm Machinery — 1 Ford auto in A1 condition.

TERMS: 8 months' time will be given on notes bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

OSCAR EKSTROM

W. H. Bell, Auctioneer,
Claire Wilson, Clerk

AUCTION

Administrator's sale on the J. E. Taylor farm 2 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Kingston on the Base line road on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

8 HEAD OF HORSES
1 Brown Gelding, coming 10 years old weight 1600 lbs.; 1 Black colt coming 4 years old, weight 1920 lbs.; 1 Sorrel gelding, good worker; 1 Bay gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 1100 lbs.; 1 Bay mare, good worker; 1 Bay colt, coming 4 years old; 1 Brown gelding 8 years old.

5 Milk Cows—3 Heifers—8 Shoats
1 with calf by side

Farm Machinery, 200 Chickens, 10 bushels of seed corn, 1 5 passenger Dodge car in good shape.

FARM MACHINERY
A Free lunch will be served at noon

TERMS: \$10 and under cash, on sums over that amount 6 months' time will be given on notes bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

Herman P. Linquist administrator's sale on Ed. Taylor farm.

J. E. TAYLOR, Adm.

W. H. Bell, Auctioneer
L. H. Branch, Clerk

AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the M. Hauslin estate 6 miles north-east of Genoa, 7 miles north-west of Hampshire and 8 miles south of Marengo on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 the following described property:

6 HORSES—5 COWS
Grey gelding, 9 years old, weight 1600 lbs.; Bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; Brown mare, 10 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; Black mare 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; Grey mare, 1 year old; Bay gelding, 5 years old, weight 1400 lbs. Among the cows are fresh milkers and springers.

Farm Machinery—Hogs, 34 Shoats, 1 Pure Bred Hampshire Sow

15 tons of clover and Alfalfa hay in barn.

TERMS: \$10 and under cash, on sums over that amount 7 months' time will be given on notes bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

A. F. CORSON
Chas. Sullivan, Auctioneer
W. W. Buck, Clerk

AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the S. M. Henderson farm 1 mile south of Genoa on the Sycamore Genoa road on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 PURE BRED BROOD SOWS

Included in the sale will be 30 head of big type Poland china bred gilts—March and April Farrow.

TERMS: 6 months' time on bankable notes bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

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Chas. Sullivan, Auctioneer.
G. E. Stott, Clerk

THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Small service is true service while it lasts—Wordsworth.

IT IS at all times risky to recommend anything. Yet in the very order of things we all do recommend the things we like to our friends. It is too much to ask us always to recommend with a reservation. We should be quite stilted and unnatural if we did that. Perhaps it is a better suggestion to say that we should always take a recommendation with reservations.

If a friend of yours tells you that she has found a good dressmaker she really puts herself under no obligations to prove her statement, but if you should ask for the dressmaker's address you put your friend under the necessity of proving that the dressmaker is good. So if you do ask people to recommend anything, you must show your good breeding by abiding by the results without complaint. It would be the height of rudeness on your part to criticize a dressmaker whose address you had asked for from a friend who had told you about her. If you do not agree with the friend's recommendation you are, of course, at liberty never to have her again! Of course the dressmaker is only an example and the same rules hold good of anything that is recommended to you—from a book to a new kind of breakfast food. You don't have to take the recommendation. But if you do it is the well-bred thing not to criticize the result.

Some people give up recommending books because those they recommend them to do not like them. But one of the things that makes books interesting is the discussion they evoke. You are not casting aspersions on a friend's taste when you fail to like a book that she finds interesting. So discussion of a book at somebody else's suggestion is permissible.

The only thing that you ought not to recommend unless you are willing to take the consequences is something in which you have a personal or financial interest. But perhaps this admonition comes rather in the field of ethics than in the field of etiquette.

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HIS VIEW
Pup—So that's a collar eh, well, a dog collar for yours truly.

Susannah McDonald, Administratrix
E. W. Brown, Atty. 13-3t.

Your Duty is Done.
What I must do, is all that concerns me, not what the people think. This rule, equally arduous in actual and in intellectual life, may serve for the whole distinction between greatness and meanness. It is the harder because you will always find those who think they know what is your duty better than you know it. It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after your own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

TO THE VOTERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

I am a candidate for sheriff of DeKalb County, subject to the Republican Primary in April, 1922. I believe in an impartial enforcement of the laws and that my experience in life fit me for the office. I respectfully solicit the support of all the voters.

William F. Hemenway
Oct. 17, 1921

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on April 11. I respectfully solicit and will appreciate your support.

14-tf. Charles H. Talbot

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

E. E. Crawford, Genoa, Ill

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Edwin H. McDonald Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Edwin H. McDonald deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the April Term, on the first Monday in April 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 23rd. day of January A. D., 1922.

Susannah McDonald, Administratrix
E. W. Brown, Atty. 13-3t.

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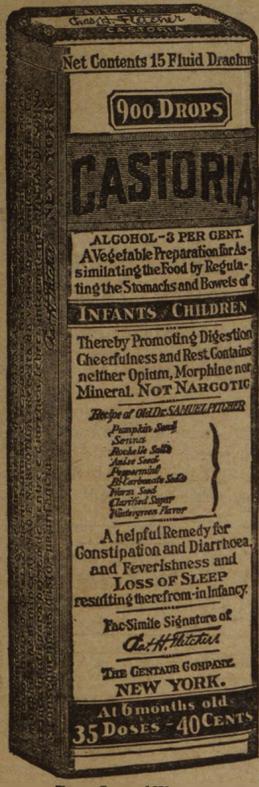
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Practical Tractor Instruction.

It has been stated that 90 per cent of the troubles experienced with the gasoline tractor are due to lack of training and information on the part of the operator. The course offered on gas engines and tractors by the farm mechanics department of the University of Illinois is designed to give the student the right information and practical experience that will make him a more efficient tractor operator and reduce his repair cost. The above picture shows students at work in the laboratory and in the field, gaining practical experience in operation of gas engines and tractors.

Big Increases in Legumes

Increases in the acreage of legumes, amounting in many counties, especially in southern Illinois, to as much as 100 per cent, is shown by the annual reports of the farm advisers, according to the University of Illinois.

Comments from only a few of the reports can be given. Itchland county reports the acreage of legumes as double that of three years ago. The increase in Kendall county this year over last was 16.4 per cent.

Champaign county produced nearly 25,000 bushels of soybean seed aside from several thousand acres planted in corn for hogging down or sown for hay. Clark county had 2,000 acres of soybeans this season, although there were only ten acres when the farm bureau work began there in 1918.

Peoria county reports an approximate increase of 1,000 acres in this crop this year. Over 2,500 acres of corn and soybeans were seeded in Pike county in 1921. Practically no soybeans were grown there before the farm bureau took up the project.

Alfalfa acreages also showed considerable increases during 1921. Marshall-Putnam county reports 100 per cent increase in alfalfa acreage in the last two seasons. More alfalfa was cut and more seeded during the 1921 season in McHenry county than ever before. Practically no alfalfa was grown in Pike county before last year. In 1920 several thousand acres were seeded, most of which resulted in good stands.

Sweet clover is being used much more widely both for increase in the soil nitrogen and as live stock pasture. Grundy county has been a leader in sweet clover growing and reports they have provided a large number of members with sweet clover seed within the county in 1921, and the sale of more than 20,000 pounds of seed outside the county. Henry county reports the use of sweet clover on alkali land where lime has not been used. Sweet clover on this soil produces a good crop where other crops will not grow. In Clinton county the farm bureau has a record of 60 farmers who seeded sweet clover in 1921 for the first time.

Mixed legume seedlings for pasture are becoming more and more popular. A few reports tell of the successful growing of vetch as an orchard cover crop. Cowpeas are also being used in many counties in southern Illinois.

While the growing of more legumes has been advocated in Illinois for many years, a special campaign was carried on during the past year by the farm bureaus and the agricultural extension service of the University of Illinois. This campaign is largely responsible for the material increases during the past 12 months. It has been the most important state-wide extension project carried on during the year.

Undoubtedly the increases would have been still larger had it not been for several hard freezes last spring which destroyed a considerable acreage of the new red clover seedling.

The larger acreage of grain crops during the past few years was quite largely due to the war-time demands for more grain. In many cases this had a tendency to decrease the already small legume acreage. Subsequent conditions have emphasized the need of returning to a better balanced and more stable system of farming.

With the interest that is being shown in the campaign to decrease the corn acreage in the corn belt, and the chinch bug infestations in the

Advanced Registry Testing

While the number of "short-time" tests of the Advanced Registry and Register of Merit of Illinois has not increased much during the past few years, the number of cows on "long-time" test has increased nearly 70 per cent during the past three years. There have been about 600 cows given the short test annually, while about 425 cows were tested for a year during 1921.

The supervision of the Advanced Registry and Register of Merit tests is under the direction of the agricultural experiment station of the University of Illinois. At present 22 men are employed and kept in the field all the time to conduct these tests upon purebred dairy cattle.

Up to the present time there have been eight Holsteins, four Jerseys, and one Guernsey that have produced above 800 pounds of butterfat, or the equivalent of 1,000 pounds of butter in a year. The production records of two of the Holsteins and one of the Jerseys were completed during the past month. One of the Holsteins, Mercedes Canary Queen, owned by L. E. Coleman, Belvidera, finished her test with about 26,000 pounds milk and 850 pounds butterfat. The other Holstein cow to complete her test in December was Beechwood Homestead Queen, owned by the University of Illinois. Her production for the year was 24,159.8 pounds milk and 835.1 pounds butterfat. She is the third daughter of Embalgard Tritonin Homestead to produce above 800 pounds butterfat in a year. She is also a full sister of the present state record cow, Illini Homestead Beechwood with a record of 25,535.7 pounds milk and 901.68 pounds butterfat.

The Jersey cow which completed her test during December is Raleigh's Shilby owned by the university. She produced 18,847.4 pounds milk and 863.95 pounds butterfat during the year. Her milk production is the second highest ever made by any Jersey cow in the world while her butterfat production is the second highest made by a Jersey cow in Illinois.

Cottonseed or Oil Meal

According to the results of trials at several experiment stations, it may be stated that for full feeding steers weighing around 800 to 1,100 pounds, it is not necessary to add cottonseed meal or oil meal to a ration of corn and clover hay or corn and alfalfa hay under present prices (corn \$0.40; alfalfa \$16; clover, \$12; cottonseed meal and oil meal, \$40 a ton). The meal in either case may increase the rate of gains, but this would not justify the extra cost except in special cases. With rations containing corn, corn silage and alfalfa hay, cottonseed meal has a replacement value of \$20 to \$25 a ton. In case of clover hay in the same ration, the meal would be worth from \$30 to \$35 a ton. In rations where a full feed of corn is fed with straw, corn silage or stock fodder as roughage, a nitrogenous supplement such as oil meal or cottonseed meal is advisable and should be added at the rate of one and one-half or two pounds per 1,000 pounds of live weight.

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CONCERN WAS FOR MOTHER

Of Course Little Frank Was Not the Least Bit Afraid of the Darkness.

The family has moved from a gas-lighted house to one where there is electricity, and baby Frank, standing on tip toe, can just reach the two push buttons inside the rooms. They are a source of great amusement and he never fails to press them whenever he passes.

A few nights ago his mother came from the upper rooms and announced bedtime. Little-Florence ran upstairs immediately. Frank, up to his usual tricks, pushed the button, and off went the light. The overwhelming darkness frightened the little fellow. After a minute he asked: "Mother, are you there?" "Yes, dear," said his amused mother. Another pause. "Mother, are you 'fraid?"

"No, dear, are you?" "No, I ain't 'fraid, but you better put the light on. I'm 'fraid you will be 'fraid."

True Enough. "Why is the kaiser so vehement in declaring he didn't start the war?" "Nobody likes to take credit for a losing venture."

Getting high up on the social ladder is a career in itself.

Love's young dream has been known to develop into insomnia.

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Destiny. Pat Murphy was a great favorite in the works. Even the master would sometimes stop and crack a joke with him.

One day the boss met Pat. "Morning, Pat!" he said. "I hear that lately you've taken quite a fancy for the girls."

Pat blushed and sniggered. "Have you not met your fate yet?" asked the master.

"Sure and begorra, sir," exclaimed Pat sadly, "I met one of her father's fate last night!"

Leave it to Her. Sultor—I will admit I haven't always lived as I should, but I do love your daughter sincerely, and if ever I should make her unhappy, I hope I will be made to suffer for it.

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A Sure Remedy. A certain young doctor will have to improve his methods or he will never have enough patients to maintain himself. A woman came in to see him a few days ago. She looked haggard and pale.

"Well, madam," he said, "what is it?" "I'm troubled with insomnia," she sighed. "What shall I do for it?" "Sleep it off, madam; sleep it off," he advised.

Rapid Thinking. "When you find something that meets your approval in a magazine or book do you read it aloud to Mrs. Peckton?"

"Not always," said Mr. Peckton. "For instance, last night, I was reading an article in a magazine in which the writer stated that woman's place is in the home. I exclaimed, 'That's good!' Mrs. Peckton wanted to know what was good. The result was I had to think rapidly and quote an old joke from memory."

Same Symptoms. Simpson (greeting his old friend)—Why, Jones, it's ages since I saw you last. Married now, aren't you? Jones—No, no, old man, it's not that. Just business worry and nerves.

Defective hammocks have caused many fond lovers to fall out.

Plain Diction. "Your constituents say you don't use classical English." "That's the way I want them to feel about it," answered Senator Sorghum. "When we eat together I want them to realize that the object of the meeting is to talk business and not to organize a literary society."

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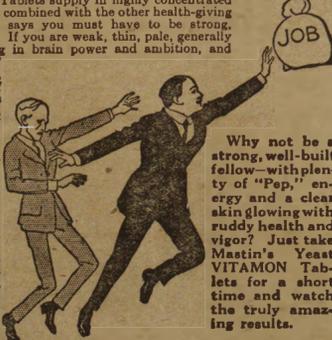
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Yet this is what many people do who drink excessive amounts of tea or coffee. For tea and coffee contain caffeine, a substance that is sometimes very injurious. Many doctors say that caffeine raises the blood pressure, irritates the kidneys, and over-stimulates the entire nervous system. Also that it is especially bad for growing children, or for any one who has any tendency to nervousness or insomnia.

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sible cause of headache, insomnia, or nervousness, it might be well to stop taking tea and coffee for awhile, and drink rich, satisfying Postum, instead.

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Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.



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ENTHUSIASTIC FOR HEMENWAY

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In relation to the rumor regarding his present position he presented positive proof that the civil service rules prohibit any person holding two positions at the same time.

The following resolution was then adopted by the meeting:

"Whereas, Our fellow citizen, William F. Hemenway, is a candidate for nomination for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county at the primaries to be held April 11, 1922; and

Whereas, His qualifications for the office of Sheriff are of the best; his integrity is above reproach, his knowledge of men peculiarly fits him for the office; his record as a soldier in the world war deserves our strongest commendation; he believes in the impartial enforcement of the law; he is worthy and well qualified for the position; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Citizens of Sycamore, both men and women, in mass meeting here assembled, irrespective of party, that we commend the candidacy of William F. Hemenway to the favorable consideration of the voters of DeKalb county and pledge

ourselves to do all in our power to obtain his nomination at the primaries."

The various committees will now proceed to organize their forces and will report their success at a meeting to be held in the near future, for which due notice will be given.—Advertisement.

committee—A. E. Hammerschmidt,

Certainly Not!

A plumber's bill at Boston included the item: "To a man and boy looking for a smell, \$1.75." They probably agreed that the remuneration was not to be sniffed at.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says fame is peculiar, the assertive Jimson weed inspiring more general comment than the modest violet.

The Unchanging Climate.

Paleontology shows, according to the experts, that the world's climate has remained unchanged since the days of the earliest sedimentary deposits. The mean climate of the earth has been fairly constant, with only local variations.

What Some Names Mean.

Siberia signifies "thirsty." Sicily is "the country of grapes." Asia signifies "in the middle." Italy signifies "a country of pitch." Hibernia is "mist," or last habitation. Britain is "the country of tin," great quantities being found in it.

TO MAKE HEADWAY IN LIFE

Consecrate and Concentrate, is the Advice Given by Writer in Forbes Magazine.

You want to make headway in the world, of course. See if this thought can help you: First, consecrate yourself to your calling; then concentrate. The lives of most men of notable achievement have been characterized by consecration and concentration. Before one can consecrate oneself, one must be possessed by some bigger and broader and better idea than mere money making. There must be something in the work that appeals to one. The work must appear to be worth while, worth effort and industry and sacrifice. You could not, for example, conceive of anyone consecrating himself to "bootlegging." There isn't one honest calling, however, to which a worker could not consecrate himself or herself if animated by the right spirit. Having consecrated oneself to a line of endeavor, then concentration must follow if proficiency and success are to be attained.

The worker, be he employee or employer, who hasn't consecrated himself to his calling fails to derive from it that deep satisfaction known to those who have consecrated themselves to their jobs. Concentration follows consecration naturally and with joy rather than hard effort.—Forbes Magazine.

Read the Want Ad Column.

GOES BACK TO OLD EGYPT

Legend of Cinderella, Almost Universal, Believed to Have Come From Ancient Memphis.

Cinderella and the legend surrounding her glass slipper is believed to have originally come from ancient Memphis. In the ruins of this buried city lies the pyramid of Rhodops, who lived at Naucratis, and was incomparably beautiful and chaste. One day when Rhodops was bathing an eagle flew through the open ceiling of her bathroom and plucked from her maid's hands the sandal which she was just about to lace about her mistress' foot.

The eagle then flew to Memphis, where the king was administering justice in one of the courts of the palace, and, hovering above the king, dropped the sandal, which fell into the folds of the king's garment. He examined the sandal and found it so small and lovely that he bade his servants search all Egypt till they should find the woman whom it would fit.

Rhodops was found in Naucratis and carried to the king, who married her. She died after a few months' happiness, and the disconsolate king had one of the costliest pyramids of antiquity built in her memory. In the first century B. C. the priests of Memphis were wont to exhibit a sandal in a crystal shrine which, they declared, once belonged to Rhodops, miraculously preserved through many centuries. The sarcophagus and the mummy of Rhodops have entirely vanished and her pyramid is little more than a ruin, but her legend lives in every land.

FAMOUS "LION OF LUCERNE"

Thorvaldsen's Masterpiece Commemorates the Heroism of the Swiss Guards in Paris in 1792.

The well-known monument called the "Lion of Lucerne," erected near Lucerne, in 1821, commemorates the tragic fate of the Swiss guards in the French Revolution when in their devotion to duty they were sacrificed to the bullets of the Marseillais and the pikes of the mob, August 10, 1792.

This infantry regiment, the "Gardes Suisses," had been originally a Swiss mercenary regiment in the Wars of Religion; but for their own good conduct at the combat of Arques they were incorporated in the permanent establishment of the Maison du Roi, by Henry IV. (Henry of Navarre), in 1580, and in the guards in 1615. The French guards sided openly with the constitutional movement at the Revolu-

tion, and were disbanded, but the Swiss guards remained faithful to their trust.

This monument was the work of Bertel Thorvaldsen (1770-1844), a Danish sculptor, noted for his statues of Christ and the apostles, and for his efforts at classical sculpture. He was the son of an Icelandic who had settled in Denmark, and was born at Copenhagen. There he lies buried under a bed of roses in the courtyard of the museum he endowed.

But Is It Worth It?

This is a remedy of an English woman for taking off superfluous ounces from the face that has become too fat through overeating and lack of exercise.

To begin with, of course, she recommends mild dieting and plenty of walking and lots of water to drink every day. This to cut down superfluous fat all over the body.

One good exercise is this: Open the mouth and work the jaw vigorously, first to the right, then to the left, then backward, then forward. Do this persistently.

Then draw the cheeks in between the teeth and puff them out hard and full. Then, with the teeth shut tight, stroke the cheeks with the palms of the hands gently upward from the chin tip to forehead. Don't do any of the stroking exercises too rapidly or vigorously, but do them for a long time, persistently, slowly. You will get the best results in this way.

American Time Signals Best.

The English freely admit that the system of telegraphic time signals adopted by the naval observatory at Washington is much to be preferred to that in use at Greenwich for supplying Great Britain with standard time.

At Greenwich a signal is sent out at noon, whereas at Washington a series of signals is used, beginning five minutes before noon. During these five minutes every tick of the observatory clock is electrically transmitted, except the twenty-ninth second of each minute, the last five seconds of the first four minutes, and at last ten seconds of the fifth minute. After this final ten seconds break, the noon signal is given. In this manner the middle of each minute is clearly indicated, and yet more clearly the instant of noon. The length of the series facilitates the regulation of clocks and chronometers.

And Some Do Neither. Some people entertain ideas, others work them.—Boston Transcript.

Way to Improve. One way of improving yourself is to become disgusted with yourself now and then.—Atchison Globe.

Blame It on the Girls. Mother love is wonderful, and we have no doubt that Bathsheba always felt, and told, that her boy, Solomon, would never have carried on the way he did if the girls hadn't dressed so immodestly.

The Clouds Are Flying. The clouds are flying fast overhead; and sharp and isolated come drops of rain, so that one thinks it must be spray. But no, it is a handful of rain. The ship swishes and sinks forward, gives a hollow thudding and rears slowly backward, along the pinkish lofty coast of Sicily that is just retreating into a bay. From the open sea comes the rain, come the long waves.—D. H. Lawrence.

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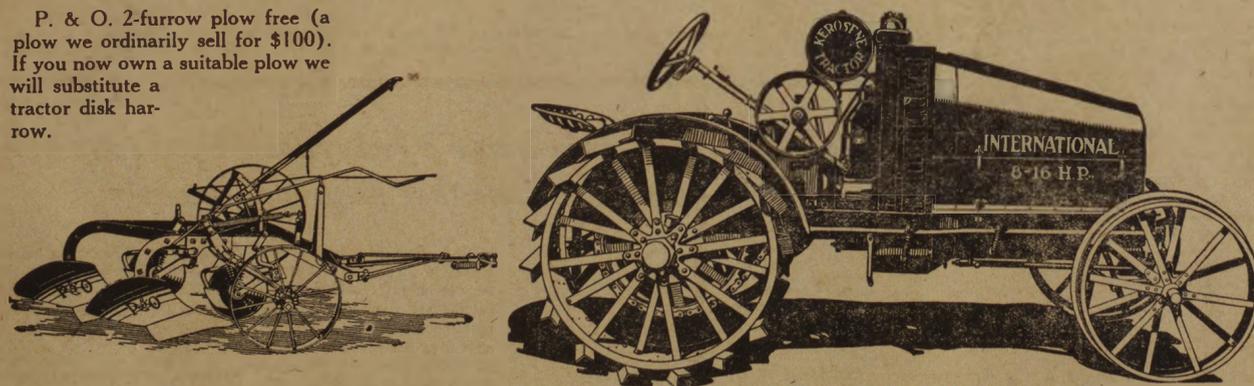
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