

SHERIFF BUSY MAN OVER WEEK END

Seized a Moonshiner in Shabbona Sat.
Night Was Fined \$500 and 60 Days

DRUGGIST FINED BOOZE CHARGE

DeKalb Man Assessed \$600 Fine and
60 Day Jail Sentence for Making
Moonshine

Tony Usumus, a Lithuanian, residing on Maplewood Avenue in the city of DeKalb was brought up before Judge Pond in the county court of DeKalb county, on Tuesday, September 25, 1923, on information filed against him by State's Attorney Poust. Usumus was charged with possessing mash, a still and intoxicating liquor.

Chief of Police Stott of DeKalb and Sheriff Crawford on Monday evening swooped down upon the residence of Usumus and found about 25 gallons of mash, a still hidden in the barn and a quantity of liquor. All of this contraband was confiscated and Usumus brought to the county jail.

When brought before the court Usumus admitted his guilt but maintained that he was just getting ready to make a batch of liquor about next Saturday as at this time the mash would be ready to work. He was fined \$600 and costs of \$57.70 and ordered to stand committed to the county jail until the fine and costs were paid. In the afternoon he succeeded in getting the money, paid his fine and costs and was discharged.

Another violator of the Illinois Prohibition act, one Oscar G. Meile of Aurora, was brought up before Judge Pond in the county court on Monday. Meile was arrested last Saturday in the village of Shabbona by the sheriff and one gallon and several bottles of moonshine were found in his Chevrolet coupe. The coupe and liquor were confiscated.

Meile who resides at Aurora was suspected of bootlegging liquor in Shabbona for some time but nothing definite was secured until last Saturday. When brought up before Judge Pond, Meile entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to jail for a period of sixty days and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. This will end his bootlegging activities for a while.

Mary VanDusen, 67 years of age, a resident of Genoa, was adjudged insane by a jury in the county court before Judge Pond on Monday, and ordered committed to the Elgin State hospital for the insane at Elgin.

On Monday afternoon, Sheriff Crawford picked up Ernest Adkins and Ray Summers, both of DeKalb who were burning up the road southeast of Genoa in their motorcycle. Both boys were brought before Police Magistrate Mitchell and each assessed a fine of \$5.00 and cost for speeding a total of \$16.40.

Paul Gossman, owner of the Gossman Drug store located in city of DeKalb ran afoul of the law as a result of turning his drug store into a dispensary of liquor instead of medicine. He had a rushing business while it lasted but at the rate he was going Sheriff Crawford soon put the damper on him.

Gossman was arrested on Monday, September 24, 1923 on information filed against him. Gossman when brought into the county court on Monday before Judge Pond evidently thought he would have an easy time of it, as he looked very unconcerned and entered a plea of guilty. He received the surprise of his life a few moments later when the court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$500 and confined him in the county jail for a period of sixty days.

Gossman was arrested a couple of months ago by the Chief of Police at DeKalb and was fined by the local police authorities. He evidently did not receive a lesson for he paid his fine and immediately resumed his vicious practices of selling liquor to any one who had the price. Chief Crawford soon received word of this and due to his excellent efforts secured abundance of evidence against him which resulted in filing ten specific charges of sales against him. Gossman is married and probably will have learned a lesson by the time his jail sentence expires that the DeKalb county authorities believe in the strict enforcement of the law.

Samuel Ford, Robert K. Parker, and Louis Rainbow of the city of DeKalb who were arrested on Saturday, Sep-

BURCHFIELD DIED THURSDAY

Well-known Sycamore Man Succumbs
to Injuries Received in Auto Accident

After lying unconscious for five days following the tragedy which occurred at Cortland Corners on Saturday, Sept. 15, when the automobile in which he was crossing Lincoln Highway was struck by a westbound car, Hiram Burchfield, a well known and esteemed citizen of Sycamore, passed from this life at the Sycamore hospital last Thursday evening at about 5:30 o'clock.

His skull was crushed at the base of the brain, and he remained unconscious, gradually failing, until the end.

Hiram Hayes Burchfield was one of the five children of the late Hiram and Mary Burchfield, and was born at Kingston, Ill., on Dec. 29, 1876.

PAST MASTERS' NIGHT TUESDAY

About 75 Witnessed 3rd Degree Work
and Partook of Sumptuous Banquet

The pastmasters held sway at the raising of Leander Fischbach to the degree of master mason last Tuesday and the exemplification of the work proved that they had not lost any of their old time art in doing things up right.

After the work had been finished, a banquet, whose menu would put a first class hotel to shame, was served by the committee.

Lodges of nearby cities were represented, men being present from Sycamore, DeKalb, Plato Center and Elgin.

DEATH TAKES LOVELY LIFE

Mrs. Fred Loptein Passes Away at
Home Sunday Following Stroke

Death early Sunday morning entered the home of Fred Loptein, 374 South Main street, and took from the midst of a loving family Mrs. Loptein, for several years a resident of Sycamore. Mrs. Loptein passed away following a sudden turn for the worse on Thursday evening, although since April she has been a partial invalid due to a stroke of paralysis. Her illness since Thursday was known to be serious, although she passed quietly away at 3:55 Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Loptein came to Sycamore 38 years ago and since that time never made her home in any other city. Always of a home-loving nature, she affiliated with no organizations, devoting all of her time to her home and the German Lutheran church, of which she was a member for several years.

NOTES OF THE "AGG" CLASSES

All the boys are testing soil on their farms for acidity. Tests show the necessity of limestone on most of the fields. More than one sample was tested from each field. Samples showed the variations in each field. Some seed corn was selected at the Seibens farm last Monday. Corn from the various farms will be gathered for seed this week.

Some Canada thistle was found in annual clover and a little talk on the eradication of this plant was given.

NOT GUILTY PLEA TO COURT

Clinton Blakesley, of Aurora, whose name has been linked with that of Francis Dobson in charges of automobile thefts, pleaded not guilty to charges, and was released under bonds of \$10,000, furnished by Jacob Marx and Edmond H. Hauser, of Aurora.

Dobson, who pleaded not guilty to similar charges, was also released under \$10,000 bonds. Tony Burgholzer pleaded guilty to altering the engine numbers of automobiles and paid a fine of \$200 and costs.

September 15, 1923 as a result of a drunken orgy held at the home of Rainbow in the city of DeKalb, were brought up before Judge Pond in the county court on Monday, September 24, 1923 and entered pleas of guilty to the charges preferred against them by state's attorney. The men according to their story on the 15th decided to celebrate the birthday of Rainbow which was to follow the next week. They wanted to get an early start so they traveled in Parker's car to Maple Park, secured a quantity of moonshine, back to DeKalb and the party was on.

The DeKalb Police were notified by reason of the disturbance and all three were arrested. Judge Pond sentenced each of the men to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and to stand committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid. All have been arrested before for drunkenness.

THREE ACCIDENTS FIRST OF WEEK

Chas. Duval Fell Monday Afternoon
and Sustained a Broken Wrist

CLAUD GLASS LOST TWO FINGERS

Geo. Seibens Lost Third Finger on
Right Hand in a Silo Filler on
Tuesday Afternoon

The fore part of the week was a hoodoo to three Genoaites when each sustained serious injuries that will leave them convalescent for a long period.

On Monday afternoon while working on the Pratt house in the west part of town, Chas. Duval fell from a ladder landing on a cement walk some 14 feet below. The wrist joint was dislocated and broken and the elbow joint was also dislocated. He was taken to his home and a doctor called who advised that he be removed to a hospital at once, as the arm had swollen to such a degree that the extent of the injuries could not be ascertained at once.

Mr. Duval was taken to Sycamore more where an X-ray machine disclosed the fractured and dislocated bones.

At the hospital he was given immediate attention and the bones were reset.

He returned to his home in Genoa on Wednesday afternoon.

Shot Gun Blows Off Fingers

While hunting Monday afternoon Claude Glass of Genoa had the misfortune to lose two fingers when a shot gun which he was trying to clean from the muzzle of the barrel discharged, taking with it his two fingers, which were in the barrel, and badly mutilating the rest of the hand.

The gun barrel had become clogged in some manner and the young lad tried to dislodge the obstruction from the business end of the weapon, it being loaded and cocked at the time. He gave the gun a slight jar and it went off with the aforesaid results.

The lad who was with him bound the wrist as tightly as possible and they walked home. Here the immediate attention of a doctor was obtained. The fingers lost are the first two of the left hand.

Everything possible to make the boy comfortable was done and at present is getting along as well as could be expected under the rather painful circumstances.

Geo. Seibens Lost Finger in Silo Filler. While filling a silo late Tuesday afternoon of this week Geo. Seibens thrust his hand into the machine to relieve a temporary congestion of the fodder. His glove was caught by the knives and before he could extricate it one finger had been severed. The wound was treated at the offices of a local doctor and he is reported as feeling fairly well despite the terrible mishap.

WOMAN THOUGHT LOST, BACK

Mrs. Engel, Who Disappeared last
Week Tuesday, Returned to Marengo

Mrs. Clara Engel, wife of Charles Engel, living on a farm near Marengo who disappeared from the home last week Tuesday, reappeared last Saturday night.

Telephones are not being answered at the Engel farm since her return. It was stated by the Marengo chief of police, who had been working on the case in an attempt to locate Mrs. Engel.

The clue which had her in Union Thursday of last week was found to tally with her movements since she left the home Tuesday. It is thought she stayed in Union over night at the home of relatives there and experienced a change of heart, for she returned to her home two days later.

Police in both Rockford and Elgin were working on the case, trying to locate the missing woman but no trace of her could be found so completely had she disappeared, leaving no clue to her whereabouts. It was thought she might have obtained employment in one of the other of the two cities.

Marriage Among the Turks.

Under the Turkish law there is no minimum age fixed for the marriage of girls. Any niss who can "work properly and can understand the necessary religious service" is permitted to become a wife.

Thought for the Day.

Say the kind word today and postpone the unkind word until tomorrow, and you will make yourself and the world richer.

G. T. H. S. FOOTBALL

Locals Will Play the DeKalb Second
Team at DeKalb Saturday, Sept. 29

The high school football squad will go to DeKalb Saturday to engage in a gridiron duel with the second team of that city's high school. The boys have been showing exceptionally well in practice despite the fact that this is the first year it has ever been attempted in the local schools, and that some never grasped a football until about three weeks ago.

The average team weight is about 145 pounds and there are some real sprinters among the bunch. A fairly heavy backfield and strong line is giving a big boost to the boys' chances of winning their first game under the blue and white.

As the suits for the team are not here as yet DeKalb will furnish all the material necessary for the first game.

It is rumored that a struggle has been engaged with Marengo for a week from Saturday.

FALL FESTIVAL IN NOVEMBER

Local Post of Legion Will Sponsor
Big Event on Friday, the 9th

At the meeting of the Bayard Brown Post on Monday evening of this week the boys decided to hold a real fall festival this year on Friday, November 9th.

Plans are being formulated whereby the people of this city and vicinity will be given the biggest and best celebration for Armistice Day that has ever been held.

There will be prizes for farmers growing the best grain and prizes for bakery goods, etc.

A dinner supper, program, dances and stands will fill the entire day. Don't forget the date and watch for the detailed announcement.

HEALTHGRAMS

Exposing children to contagious diseases so that they may have them and be done with them would be alright if only the guilty party had to bear all the possible consequences and if the process really resulted in being done with the disease. Under the actual circumstances the willful exposure of a child to any contagious disease is little short of a serious crime says the state commissioner of health.

"Better late than never" is about the only source of consolation left to the fellow who finally decides that a thoroughgoing physical examination might result in eliminating some of the eased condition of long standing that has possibly stood between him and large success. A frank admission of physical ailment and the firm application of advice from a reliable physician is the best way to keep up with the dizzy speed rate set by modern society according to public health authorities.

Twenty-five to thirty tons of food pass through the average man during an average life time. No wonder health officers urgently recommend extreme care in regard to habits and choice of diet. Faulty diet for years means half a ton of wrong kind of food.

Food not thoroughly chewed is to the stomach like raw gasoline to the combustion chamber of a gas engine. In both cases the machinery starts off all right but is soon choked down and refuses to work.

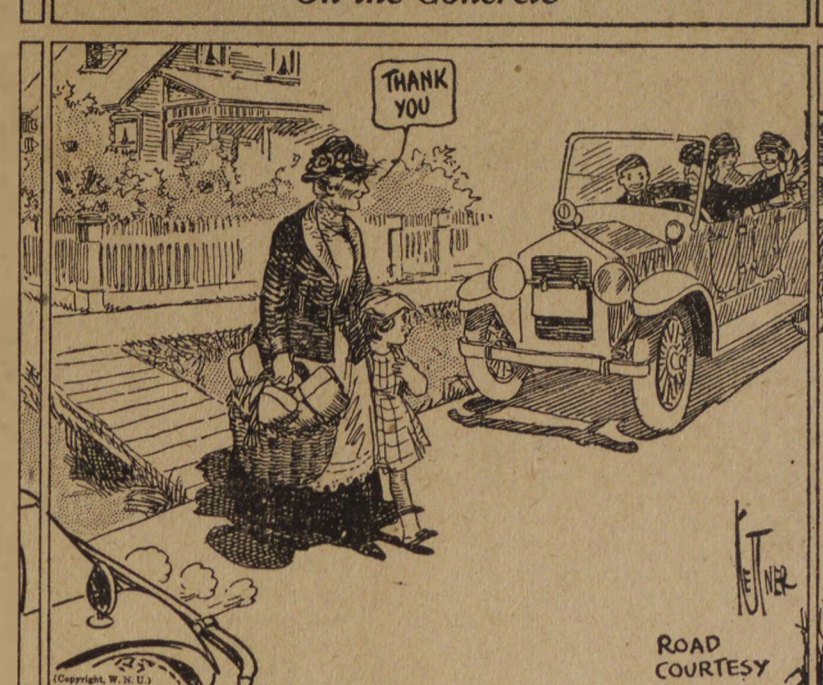
An annual average of 4,000 productive years are lopped off from the lives of the population of Illinois by communicable diseases alone, according to official statistics. That's why health officers talk so much about the economy of preventing sickness.

The simple and inexpensive practice of carefully washing the hands before eating or handling food would prevent incalculable amount of contagion, if practiced by everybody, say health officers. Several hundred cases of typhoid fever have been traced to food handling individuals who failed to thoroughly cleanse their hands.

Washing dishes isn't the most ethical talk imaginable but it's the standpoint of health. If everybody washed all dishes after each individual using and scalded all dishes after each washing such diseases as common colds wouldn't go the rounds of family members with the customary regularity.

"Short cuts" to wealth frequently end in jail while "short cuts" to health terminate in the grave. Persistent treatment and rigid discipline under the guidance of a skillful physician mark the surest road back to health after a disease has tormented the organs of the body.

On the Concrete



BALL GAME HERE SUNDAY

Union Will Play the Genoa Cubs on
the Local Diamond, September 30

The local diamond will be the scene of a real ball game Sunday when the Union team crosses bats with the Genoa cubs. The Cubs are an organization of players under the management of Fred Shattuck and have won 13 and lost 4 games this year. Last Sunday they played off a tie with Elburn at Electric Park before a record breaking crowd and won 9 to 2.

Shattuck promises a real game this Sunday. The invaders will have Steinmetz on the mound while the batteries for the cubs will be Strandt, Wrona and Fisher.

If there is a big crowd out, says the manager, Hampshire will be taken on for a game on the local grounds a week from Sunday and Fred wants it understood that he issues a challenge to Hartman to bring on his White Sox.

There is a rumor around that Genoa will be in a league next summer, the outfit comprising Union, Hampshire, Elburn, DeKalb, Sycamore and Genoa. The games will be played between these teams for a trophy to be awarded the winner.

Don't forget to be on hand Sunday and see a snappy game and pull for the game with Hampshire.

FALL HUNTING

About this time of the year, when the leaves are turning brown and scattering over the countryside the youth and business man are imbued with the idea of a good old walk in the woods with a gun on the shoulder or in the armpit, in quest of game for a tasty dinner. Whether it's the fact that they have been slaving through the summer heat and are too anxious to get out and away from everything "shop-like" or whether it's just pure carelessness is hard to tell, but two or three accidents with the guns in the fall is generally the prelude to the hunting season.

These injuries can be eliminated with just an ordinary amount of carelessness on the part of everybody concerned, and a few precautionary measures are printed that should all ways be observed.

Never point a gun at anyone, whether it is loaded or not; its the unloaded gun that causes the most damage.

Never carry a gun cocked; unless on safety, and then be sure that it is pointed away from everyone.

Never bring a gun home loaded. Always put the gun through the fence first, barrel pointing away from everyone in the party.

When drawing on the game be sure that it's not someone of the party who has accidentally crossed your path.

Never Clean a gun or try to dislodge any obstructions in the barrel when it is loaded.

Use common sense and play safety FIRST.

KENNEDY WILL INSPECT Z. R. 3

Considerable interest attaches locally to the great Zeppelin, Z. R. 3, which is now nearing completion at the German air base.

Major Frank M. Kennedy, in the group of American officers in charge of the inspection of the great gas bag, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, of Hinckley, and is known in Genoa.

Major Kennedy was a former flight officer in the airplane service but was injured in a crash and was later transferred to the balloon service where he is one of the leading officers in the army.

ANOTHER VETERAN PASSED AWAY

Geo. H. Ide Died Late Tuesday Night
Suffered Stroke Last Thursday

FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY

Was Veteran of the Civil War—Had
Spent His Whole Life in and
Around Genoa

Geo. Ide, veteran of the Civil war and one of Genoa's highly esteemed citizens passed away at his home on Locust street in this city Tuesday evening September 25 at the age of 78 years.

11 months and 25 days. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage and general infirmities due to old age.

He was stricken a week ago today (Thursday) and tho at first it was thought he would recover, each succeeding day brought out the fact that he would not get well and he departed this life in peaceful slumber on the evening of September 25.

Mr. Ide was a fine old gentleman, beloved by his neighbors and friends, and his death leaves one more vacancy in the ever decreasing ranks of the G. A. R. For many years he conducted a lumber yard in this city which was later purchased by Tibbits Cameron Lumber Co. The deceased retired after the sale and devoted himself to his home and garden in which he took particular pride.

Obituary

George Harvey Ide was born September 29, 1844 on a farm north of Genoa in this township, the son of Harvey Ide and Sarah DeLand Ide. Here he grew to manhood and at the outbreak of the Civil war enlisted with the Illinois troops and fought with honor and devotion to his flag, until the close of the struggle.

Upon his return he was married to Miss Emily A. Hollembeak and the couple settled down in Genoa where the deceased resided at the time of his death.

The late Mr. Ide leaves to mourn his departure his wife, one brother, Clinton Ide of Kansas and one sister, Mrs. Caroline Van Dresser of Genoa. Three brothers preceded him death; Wyllis, Elijah and Harvey, all of Genoa.

The deceased was a member of the local lodge of masons, Golden Star chapter of the Eastern Star, The Modern Woodmen of America and the Grand Army of the Republic.

Funeral services were held at the late home on this (Thursday) afternoon with members of the Woodmen and Masonic lodges in charge. Rev. Spicer of Sycamore officiated.

CHICAGO CUBS AT BELVIDERE

National Leaguers from the Windy
City Will Cross Bats with City Team

The manager of the Belvidere team has succeeded in getting the Chicago Nationals to come to that city for an exhibition game on Tuesday, October 2.

The Cubs will use their regular line up while Belvidere will be strengthened with Carlson of Rockford who pitches for the Pittsburg Nationals. Genoa fans will remember Carlson that pitched for Genoa several years ago and won a memorable game from Kirkland.

SCARIFIER ON JOB

The city has purchased a scarifying attachment for the grader and east Main street is undergoing a rapid transformation so that when it is finished it will rival a boulevard in riding qualities. We are informed that, every street in town that needs tearing up and resurfacing will feel the effects of the new machine.

BERKLEY—RENN

Announcement is made of the marriage of Fred P. Renn to Mrs. Berkley which occurred several days ago. The wedding came as a surprise to the couple's friends and it was not until the charivari on Tuesday night that the news of the marriage was publicly known.

I. W. Douglass has a car of new potatoes on the track. They arrived this (Thursday) morning.



MRS. COFFMAN ILL SEVEN YEARS

Saved from an Operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sidell, Ill.—"I was a nervous wreck. I was suffering from a pain in my left side, which was almost unbearable, and I could not even let the bed clothing rest on my body at night. I had been sick for seven years, but not so bad until the last eighteen months, and had become so run-down that I cared for nobody, and would rather have died than live. I couldn't do my work without help, and the doctors told me that an operation was all there was left. I would not consent to that, so my husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begged me to take it. I have taken fourteen bottles of it and I feel ten years younger. Life is full of hope. I do all my housework and had a large garden this year. I never will be without the Vegetable Compound in the house, and when my two little girls reach womanhood I intend to teach them to take it. I am never too busy to tell some suffering sister of my help, and you can use my name and letter to spread the good news of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines."
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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

The hardest thing was to wait till half-past seven, the hour at which the guests were bidden. At twenty-five minutes past, the candles were lighted, a schedule which precluded the waste of wax without a justifiable number of observers. It was the touch. A long-drawn "Oh-h-h" expressed the complete gratification of all the Penfelds. From that time on, fairyland was an open book. Thad's blue eyes were unbelievably wide, and he tiptoed about in an awed and silent ecstasy. Crink was full of important errands, having gratuitously assumed responsibilities for salient features of the evening.

As for Lettie, she was not the same child that had straggled into Mrs. Penfeld's kitchen three months before, undernourished, blindly resentful against the harshness of an unthinking world, ready to fight anything and anyone to keep her starved soul in her starved body—a creature forced by the indifference of society into reversion to elemental instincts, to primitive pugnacity. Without volition she had been shot into a scheme of things that had no place for her, that frowned upon her with heavy disapproval. She had been saved from the attitude that might have followed—the attitude of a society that later holds up its hands in a shock of horror and repudiates the menace that its own carelessness has nurtured. It will always be so until that society ceases to segregate its human strays, to be housed in correct stone buildings and fed from long-handled spoons, and rouses to the inalienable right of the individual to individual care.

Tonight Lettie was radiant. She might later know joy that would be broader and deeper, but it could never more fully inundate her capacity. Her thin cheeks were beginning to take on the curve of health; her black curls were neat and glossy; and she was wearing the new serge dress presented by Mrs. Sanders. As she flew busily through the rooms, she stopped now and then for a look of indifferent disdain at the temper gong. Could it be possible that she had needed that—or ever would again? In her present state of beatitude, certainly not. The hours of happiness are not the hours of trial.

"We'll have to play sit-down games," decided Crink, surveying the tight rows of chairs which he had borrowed for the occasion.

"Yes, Crink," laughed Mrs. Penfeld, "but you can see how lucky 'tis that this was a barn. If it hadn't been built big 'nough for horses, we couldn't never have this grand party."

Even so, the only thing that made the space sufficient was previous engagements on the part of several tenants. In consequence, there were only thirty-five who gathered and squeezed happily into the borrowed chairs; but they all brought their most flattering exclamations and used them freely. Even Mr. Wopple smiled, by which token the jollity of the others may be imagined.

Game followed game, and the merriment increased as by its own momentum. Crink Penfeld was noted in conference with Lorene Chase, and shortly thereafter it was made known that she had a new Christmas song. Enthusiasm grew. She gave them more songs. Her clear voice filled the Custard Cup with melody.

All this time the tree stood waiting, but its turn came at last. Impressively Dick Chase read off the names; with prodigal flourish the little Penfelds made distribution. Surprise was unparalleled. Exclamations were doubled, trebled.

And even this was not the end. Rather it was the prelude. Because immediately thereafter, refreshments were served. They were Crink's contribution, and his pride in this act of hospitality was well-nigh suffocating. A few days before Mr. Drake had given him a large tin box of cakes which a wholesale delivery boy had dropped on the floor. The cakes, assorted to begin with, had been further and unsaleably assorted by the fall; but these had been skillfully arranged as top layers on the plates which were now passed. Mr. Drake's Christmas to Crink had been a small package each of sugar and raisins and a dozen oranges. Crink, in an embarrassment which had all but choked him, had asked if he might have lemons instead of the oranges. The exchange had been made, and the one dozen had become two, a marvelous piece of fortune, because everybody knows that one lemon is equal to two oranges any day when it comes to flavoring a given amount of water.

It was a long time after the paper plates and cups had been gathered up before the party dispersed and left the Penfelds to happy memories. Not alone memories, either! The tree was still there, and Christmas day was yet to come.

"My lundy goodness!" cried Lettie. "I don't never want to see anything sweller'n that party was. It sure hit the stars for class."

"I guess we're pretty rich," piped Thad, skinning a finger of fir to determine exactly how sticky it was.

"We sure got rich feelings," agreed Mrs. Penfeld. "And that's as much as millions of money can put inside you."

"Yes, I s'pose so," corroborated Lettie, politely but with evident reservations. "Say, Penzie, wouldn't Mr. Wopple beat you stiff? He wished me a Merry Christmas."

Mrs. Penfeld laughed. "Land, Lettie, what do you think folks are—hard-and-fast little sticks of wood? They mostly ain't nothing 't all except what you think they are. Chances are, if you think a feller is mean, you're just confessing the way you acted to him first."

"My patience!" sighed Lettie. "Life is awful hard to get used to."

"Well, by George!" broke in Crink. "I'm glad this here Christmas ain't over yet. There's still them roast ducks to be et tomorrow."



CHAPTER XIX

Twenty Minutes Late.

"My goodness, Uncle Jerry, you don't mean it!" Mrs. Penfeld paused in her chopping of meat for the dressing.

"Yes, Car'line, I came in to tell you. I'm awful sorry, but—"

"But Christmas day!" she interrupted, struggling between humor and bewilderment. "Not to take dinner with your own folks?"

"I would if I could. Wouldn't nothing please me better. But I got to go out of town. It's a sudden call. Business I got to see to! I may not be

Never Before Had They Had So Wonderful a Feast.

back for several days. Don't expect me till I come. I've got to hurry for my train. Good-by, Merry Christmas!"

Gloomily Mrs. Penfeld stared after him. She still had no idea what sort of business he was trying out, as he expressed it; certainly she could not understand why any business whatever should call him out of town on the chief holiday of the whole year.

The zest of the dinner was gone for her, but she exerted herself, that the children might not notice. And they did not. Never before had they had so wonderful a feast. They would live on the memory of it for many days—rather more literally than anyone supposed at the time, too. Roast ducks and potato, gravy, squash, rice pudding with raisins! And all the time the tree waited for them to come back, beckoning to them with its soft, tinsel-hung boughs and gay festoons of popcorn and shells.



Lettie, slightly numb from repletion, hunched down on her table-box and fixed her black eyes solemnly on Mrs. Penfeld's face.

"What're you thinking of, deary? Aren't you full?"

"Full!" Lettie left it at that, with entire adequacy. "What I was thinking of was last year and the swell feed I got. I had some moldy bread and a piece of bologna that I fished out—"

"Oh, Lettie, Lettie!" broke in Mrs. Penfeld compassionately. "I'll never be thankful enough that Crink found you."

"Neither'll I be, you bet your front

door! Jiminy, it's great to live grand like this."

The next morning the sky was full of clouds. It was degrees colder, and the wind sent the ragged leaves of the pepper tree swirling around the driveway. Mrs. Penfeld reflected that it was fortunate she had just laid in a supply of coal. Cornstalks and driftwood might serve as kindlings, but they made little impression on heating the house and that generous portion of out-of-doors which swept in through cracks and knot-holes.

It was a week of rain. Clothes could not be dried in the yard, so Crink carried them up to the loft as in the previous winter, except that the ascent was easier because of Uncle Jerry's stepladder. Certainly washings could not wait for fair weather, because immediate revenue was required. Crink had asked for a week's pay in advance, to finish the payment on the coal; therefore the family were dependent on the current income. Mrs. Penfeld had never planned so closely before, but it had seemed safe.

The first time that Crink returned without the money for the laundry which he had just delivered, she was disappointed; the second time, she was alarmed. In each case the family had gone out of town to spend the holiday week; Crink had encountered a maid who informed him carelessly that he would get his pay the following week.

"Now, children, we just got to plan," said Mrs. Penfeld, cheerfully.

Consequently they planned. Mrs. Penfeld took no further account of possible income during the week, and apportioned the supplies on hand to tide them through till the day after New Year's. She was reasonably sure that on that date she could depend upon a payment from Mrs. Weatherstone.

Mrs. Penfeld was that commercial outcast, the cash customer, who receives only the most fleeting consideration from the storekeeper, whereas the customer who keeps him waiting for his money is the object of his earnest solicitude and accommodation. It seems that the less money one has, the more promptly one pays. It was probable that Mrs. Penfeld might have opened an account at Mr. Drake's; but it was contrary to her prudent policy, and also distasteful to Crink's ideas of independence.

"Land, I'm glad I've read all them diet books," she said to herself. "I know now that if you go without food for a few days, you ain't starving—you're fasting. And it's terrible stuff, too. Besides, water is awful filling."

She drank two glasses before every meal. To her astonishment, she discovered that Lettie knew this trick as well as she did, having learned it by a far more harrowing means—not by reading, but by necessitous experience.

It looked as if she would be able to steer her household craft safely through the shallow waters, without appealing in any direction; but there was one thing which she had not counted on, and that was the cumulative power of hunger. Ravenous stomachs accept the limited ration for a time; then rise in gathered rebellion and demand their full meed, totally unlike their apathy under fasting.

It was not until New Year's day that this happened. Lunch consisted of a small allowance of cornbread.

"Can't I have some more, Penzie?" wheedled Thad.

Mrs. Penfeld's eyes filled with the tears that had been close to the surface every time she had looked at her brave brood.

Lettie sprang to her feet. "You little dummy," she said affectionately, "taint' cornbread you want; it's water. I'll get you some."

She brought him another tumbler of water. He drank a few swallows obediently. He always did what Lettie told him to.

"Oh," he objected, making a wry face, "it's got some'n in it. Tastes like salty."

"You bet it's got some'n in it," rejoined Lettie. "I'll make you want some more water—and then some more. You're going to get full 'fore I'm through with you. And after you get a full feeling, you can't tell what gave it to you."

"Oh, children," began Mrs. Penfeld, quickly, "tonight we'll have a gr-gran—"

Her voice broke. With a swift movement she got up from the table and went back to the stove, rattling the dampers vigorously.

Crink also rose. "I got something to see to," he explained hurriedly. With the air of starting on a distant errand, he went out through the big front door.

Instantly, as if she had been waiting for some such circumstance, Lettie dashed out at the back door. She ran to the coop in which Bonnie Geraldine clucked away the days, and crumbled a reasonable lunch of cornbread through the slats. Reaching in her pocket for more, she turned to feed P' Caesar.

Crink was there before her, digging into his pockets and spreading cornbread for the hungry little dog.

"I thought mebbe—mebbe P'ld like some," he said softly.

Lettie nodded. "We can't tell him—'bout—'bout drinking water," she whispered. Her lips were unsteady, but she broke the cornbread with resolute fingers till P'ld had eaten every crumb.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Plighted Word.

The heaviest fetter that ever weighed down the limbs of a captive is as the web of the gossamer compared with the pledge of people of honor. The wall of stone and the bar of iron may be broken, but the plighted word, never.

COOLIDGES FOND OF PLAIN FOOD

"Mac," Their Boston Waiter, Talks About Their Simple Gastronomic Tastes.

Boston, Mass.—Much has been written lately about the simple tastes and unassuming ways of Calvin Coolidge, now President of the United States, and of Mrs. Coolidge, and those who are well acquainted with them say this simplicity permeates their life. When Coolidge was governor of Massachusetts he and Mrs. Coolidge made their home at the Adams house, and their regular waiter there, "Mac," who is known to many hundreds of Bostonians, told a writer for the Boston Sunday Advertiser a lot about their gastronomic tastes. Said he:

"Their breakfast order was always the same—Two Special No. 1's, grapefruit for Mrs. Coolidge and orange for me."

"Special No. 1 never varied. It consisted of two small pots of coffee, Graham muffins and fruit."

"Mr. Coolidge would give the order and call for a clean glass and a whole orange. He would squeeze the orange himself into the glass, and drink the juice."

Silent at Meals.

"Mrs. Coolidge always had half a grapefruit."

"They were generally alone at breakfast, as their boys were at school and only visited them in vacation time. Once, though, when the boys were there, they wanted ham and eggs for breakfast. Mrs. Coolidge ordered it for them, but when the governor found it out, he frowned on giving the kids meat for breakfast."

"They were seldom at my table for lunch, as they were both often gone all day. But they would be back for dinner, unless they were dining out."

"Then Mrs. Coolidge used to order a chop—the way you do," interpolated "Mac," who has an uncanny memory for the likes and dislikes of every one of his patrons.

"Sometimes she would have a steak. But Mr. Coolidge always made his dinner on cereal—usually grape nuts and tea or milk."

"He was just as quiet at their family meals as he is in public life. Hardly ever said a word. Breakfast over, he would go away in silence."

"They seldom had guests, except Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, who were with them frequently."

"Sometimes there would be one or two others with them at dinner. On those occasions Mrs. Coolidge would try every way in the world to get him to join in the conversation. Nothing doing. He would look and listen, but hardly ever opened his mouth—except for his grape nuts. Once in a while he would shoot a little smile—like this—"

and for a fleeting instant "Mac" was the living image of the President.

Lapsing back to his natural expression, which is intense but amiable, "Mac" continued:

"He is a hard man to get at, if you know what I mean. But when you once do get at him, you find he has one of the best hearts in the world."

All Liked Mrs. Coolidge.

"But for kindness and a charming manner combined, Mrs. Coolidge was the one. Every waiter in the dining room liked to serve her. She was always considerate, always appreciative for anything done for her. If Mrs. Coolidge once knew you, she knew you everywhere, no matter where she happened to meet you. In the hotel corridor, or in the street, she would always bow. She's a fine woman."

"I used to look at those boys, and their good manners, and wonder how she did it. But then, bringing up six. (Six little McKeoughs, remember.)"

"I said to one of my boys the other day, 'Look at young Calvin Coolidge. His father's President of the United States, and he's looking for farm work at \$3.50 a day. I suppose if I was president you'd be wanting to take it easy in the White House.'"

Luck at Cards.

Many card players are particular about the cut of the cards. They must be divided and put back with the most meticulous care. A slovenly cut brings good luck to the dealer and bad luck to the cutter. Some imagine that special tables or positions at the tables are lucky to them, and refuse to play unless they can get the places they desire. Others conceive that certain members are unlucky to them, and nothing will induce them to play with them. To drop a card on the floor when playing is generally regarded as a bad omen.

Not Like History.

Multimillionaires can hardly tell how to become such to the eager who want to find a way. Circumstances, unlike history, do not repeat themselves.

Missing Links.

The owner of a coconut plantation has trained a monkey to climb the trees and gather the nuts. But this is too much like his usual occupation to count for much. In China they had done better than that a century ago, for there they had been trained to pull rharbarb and gather rice. In Abyssinia they had simian torch-bearers for supper parties, but the station master at Ultenhage, a small wayside station in Cape Colony, did better and trained a baboon to act as signalman and work the switches.

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What's Burning?

"Why do you call an auto speeder a scorcher?"

"Because he goes out at a hot pace, makes the pedestrians boiling mad, gets roasted in court, warms up the police, and calls it a burning shame."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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Good Things to Eat.

It was old Aunt So-and-So whose visits were invariably joyous events because aunt brought eleven kinds of good things to eat with her.

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Many a man is compelled to keep his word because no one will take it.

Through a Sieve Woven Finer Than Silk

Raw materials of which portland cement is made come out of the ground usually as solid rock.

They must first be crushed, ground and reground until at least 85 per cent of the resulting powder will shake through a sieve that will actually hold water.

This sieve is considerably finer than the finest silk fabric. It has 200 hair-like bronze wires to the inch. That means 40,000 holes to the square inch.

But the several crushings and grindings necessary to reduce solid rock to this extreme fineness are only the beginning of cement making.

The powdered materials must then be subjected to intense heat for several hours in huge rotary kilns. Here they are half melted and become a substance much harder than the original rock—clinker, it is called.

Then the clinker must be crushed and ground until at least 78 per cent of the resulting product will pass through the sieve woven finer than silk. This is portland cement.

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HITS SEARCH-SEIZURE LAW

Judge Shurtleff in Letter to Rockford Paper Scores Law as Undesirable

Judge Edward D. Shurtleff in a signed statement to Barney Thompson, editor of the Rockford Republic, fearlessly assails the Illinois Search and Seizure act. Judge Shurtleff's letter, written just before the close of the recent murder case in the Boone county circuit court, the trial of Conrad Brune and Ira Blackwell, who killed Joseph Bielecki while serving a search and seizure writ in Bielecki's home at North Chicago, was prompted by an editorial attack on the search and seizure act appearing under Editor Thompson's name in the Rockford paper.

Judge Shurtleff's letter was published in the Rockford paper Friday, together with the following introductory comment:

A scathing denunciation of the search and seizure law of Illinois was set down in a written signed statement by Judge Edward D. Shurtleff in the circuit court room at Belvidere while the jury was deciding the case of a Zion City constable and a hireling of the state's attorney's office of Lake county, who had entered the home of a man in North Chicago and shot dead that man in their search for alleged hidden liquor.

Added weight is given Judge Shurtleff's attack through his having been for three terms speaker of the state house of representatives.

While the courtroom was hushed into silence during the long wait and the widow, a Polish woman of about 60 years, dressed in deep mourning, sat silently waiting for justice in a land of justice, Judge Shurtleff wrote on the official stationery of the Boone county circuit court the following letter to Barney Thompson, editor of The Republic, sounding a challenge to the entire state on the state search and seizure law and Illinois political lineups:

"My dear Mr. Thompson:
"I have read your first column of Tuesday evening, Sept. 11th. I congratulate you upon the force of your almost original views, stating that the search and seizure law was the most vicious influence in Illinois politics, with which I heartily concur.

Violation of Liberty
"We are just nearing the close of a murder trial growing out of a search and seizure warrant, in which meek one life was lost and only a lucky accident prevented it from being three. The search and seizure law in violation of American thought and the spirit of American liberty, has more than justified all that I said against it on the floor of the house at Springfield when it was passed.

"If I were not a part of the judiciary and divorced from politics, I should say that I would welcome the day when Illinois would have some Republican who would announce his candidacy with sufficient courage to recommend to the legislature a modification of the search and seizure act so that an Illinois home owner might still regard himself as master of his own castle. I am as much in favor of the constitutional amendment and the abolishing of the saloon as I ever was, but the search and seizure act, coupled with the law which makes it a crime for a home owner to have light wines and beer in his home for use on his table, is breeding anarchy in Illinois and in the United States.

The Primary Law
"I hope also sometime to hear of an Illinois Republican announcing his candidacy for governor with sufficient courage to recommend the repeal of the state primary law, for reasons which I argued to the Illinois legislature upon the passing of that law. The ordinary Illinois citizen is indeed nothing but a serf when it becomes possible for small coterie of special interests representatives to meet in

a back room and inform a great party who, and only who, can be a candidate for governor. Some have sought to avoid this result by using the state offices, funds, perquisites, licenses, and indeed, the administration of the state, to overcome the vicious result of the state primary, but usually such effort is fruitless, equally vicious and unavailing. It this is not done by some Republican, we shall have to leave it to a Democrat or a 'Magnus Johnson' to do it for us.

The Lowden Code
"I hope, also, to see some Republican announce his candidacy for governor with sufficient courage to promise the people to enforce the provisions of the administration of Frank O. Lowden, and so economically administered by him. Illinois is entitled to and will get back to the fundamental principles of law, good government and civil liberty, but it will never get back to that Utopian stage through the Republican party as now managed by party strife and controlled by private and personal interests.

"There have been some other vicious laws adopted that should be repealed. If I were not a part of the judiciary and so situated that it is unethical for me to mix in politics, I might consider throwing my own hat into the ring.

"I am very truly,
"EDWARD D. SHURTLEFF."

TAXES—COST OF GOVERNMENT (By Hon. Martin B. Madden)

High taxes are the necessary result of high government cost. The federal state, and municipal governments have no income of their own. They take their revenues out of the pockets of the people by taxation. The Federal Treasury receives about \$600,000 a year from the sale of public lands, and that goes into the Reclamation Fund, as do \$9,000,000 from oil leases. Outside of the revenues the government receives about \$60,000,000 from profits on coinage and the Federal Reserve Banks, sale of timber and leases of grazing land in the National Forest Reserves, from fines and fees and the head tax on immigrants. We shall also have \$550,000,000 from custom taxes, which were formerly our chief source of revenue. This total of \$600,000,000 of government revenue will run the Federal Government for about two months at the present rate of expenditure. For the other ten months of the year Uncle Sam must dip down into the pockets of the people by direct taxes.

I suppose someone will call my attention to an item of \$222,000,000 from interest on loans to foreign governments carried in the budget as anticipated revenue, but so far there has been little promise of realizing that anticipation. The Treasury has carried that item for four years, and so far there has been only onegesture toward funding the foreign debt and paying interest. That gesture came from Great Britain, but it has not been completed. Meanwhile this government is paying the interest on those loans.

Before the World War the cost of the federal government amounted to about \$1,000,000,000 a year; during the war the cost was as high as \$35,000,000,000 and since the war we have cut the cost to less than \$4,000,000,000. have adopted the budget system and will continue to reduce government cost. But the state and city governments have been constitutionally increasing their government cost. Many of them have doubled and trebled their per capita cost in ten years.

At one and the same time the people are complaining of high taxes and demanding more government expenditures.

One remedy would be a more equitable method of taxation—more taxpayers. Only 6 per cent of the population pay any federal income taxes, and it is estimated that only one-third

of the people pay any taxes at all, federal, state or municipal. That not only puts the cost of the government on a small minority but it offers inducements to the large majority, the nontaxpayers, to vote recklessly for every proposition that will increase government cost.

The great majority who do not pay income taxes insist on soaking the rich, not realizing that the more direct taxes placed on business enterprise, the more indirect taxes will be placed on the masses by the increased cost of living.

It would be less of a burden to the poor man to pay a dollar or two tax than to pay double the amount in increased cost of living. They all pay in one way or another, and I think it would be better for every citizen to pay directly a part of the cost of government. It would bring him to realize that the cost must be met by taxation, either direct or indirect. It would also help to recognize himself as in part responsible by informing himself as to how his money is spent. If we could get the idea into all our heads we might pay less attention to the voice of the demagogue and the charge that the interests own and control the government.

Congress has enacted many laws offering aid to the state without explaining that Congress could not appropriate a dollar for any purpose without first taking it out of the pockets of the people, or a part of them by taxation. The federal government ought to levy taxes only to meet the necessary expenses of the federal government and such public works as it controls. The states should be left free to govern themselves and assess such taxes as will meet their government cost without the encouragement of Uncle Sam.

The income tax is a tax on industry rather than a tax on great incomes. It rests on the enterprising business and professional men, and they pay a personal-income tax in addition to the tax on their business if it is incorporated. The lawyer, the doctor, the author, the journalist, the engineer, the mechanic, and the skilled laborer who earns \$1000 or more carry the peak of the income tax load.

This is a big country, has many industries, many classes of people; and the representatives of every section and every industry think it their duty to protect such interests from undue taxation. The result is a scramble to put the tax on the other man, the other industry, the other class, the other section. It is all right to tax industry, but all wrong to tax agriculture and labor in the same way. By these contests we get lopsided tax laws, whereas if we followed the simple principle of levying taxes on all without distinction, taxing them according to their ability to pay, we should place every citizen on an equal footing before the law; and I believe such tax laws would give more general satisfaction and remove the suspicion of favoritism which is generally credited to the citizens who really bear the heaviest burdens of taxation.

Under our present law the federal government takes more than 50 per cent of a rich man's income in taxes, and at the same time offers him an asylum for his wealth in tax-exempt securities such as farm loan bonds. Many have no doubt withdrawn their capital from industrial enterprises whose securities are taxed by both state and federal governments, to invest in those tax-exempt government bonds. This is not the fault of the rich men. It is the folly of the government.—Extr. S. E. P. See p. 359.

Cats in Churches.
Most of the churches in Naples have three or four cats attached to them. They are kept for the purpose of catching the mice which infest all ancient Neapolitan buildings. The animals may often be seen walking about among the congregation or stretched before the altar.

Some Job to Keep 'Em That Way.
People are so honest it is necessary to have three or four lawyers examine and fortify every contract that is made.—Toledo Blade.

To Sharpen Shears.
To sharpen shears or scissors get a piece of fine sandpaper and cut it with the dull scissors or shears. It will give them a good edge.

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Every man, woman, and child in the United States has a personal interest in good roads.

The farmer and the motorist have the most immediate and practical interest, but the interest of others is no less vital tho it expresses an indirect relation.

The farmer wants good roads because he can make more money with good roads than with poor roads. If the farmer can make more money, he spends more, which means greater prosperity for the whole Nation. And if he can do with less money, good roads enable him to sell his products for less and still make as much as at present; that means lower prices for food.

Every one who lives in a rural or suburban location is interested in good roads, because they decrease the time distance which separates the rural or suburban home from the city. Every rural or suburban dweller needs to get to the city sometime; the less the time distance the less it costs.

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The more good roads the more travel. The more travel, the more understanding of people by their neighbors, and the less possible is misunderstanding, strife, rivalry, or political discord.

Roads are a part of the foundation of Americanism. Let us all work to make that foundation broad and long and lasting.

ODD POWER OF STALACTITES

Walls of English Limestone Cavern Reverberate to the Beating of Explorer's Heart.

C. F. D. Long of Calus college, Cambridge, and York, has made a thorough exploration of the Stump Cross range of limestone caverns near Drygill, on the high road between Pateley Bridge and Grassington. He carried out his underground journey during the night, and alone.

One notable feature of Mr. Long's later discovery is the bell-like notes of pure musical tone given out by the vibration of stalactites on being gently struck. In one cavern the colors of the stalactites ranged from yellow to red, and grayish blue, suggesting iron and lead impregnation, and some were of the purest white. All were translucent.

Another feature was a series of grottoes, where the walls reverberated to the beat of the explorer's heart, producing the effect of a huge stethoscope.

The vertical extent of the caverns from the entrance to the deepest point reached was between two hundred and three hundred feet, and the lineal extent, allowing for the many branchings and spirally descending loops, was probably not far short of a mile. —London Times.

STILL MYSTERY TO CHEMISTS

Men of Science Have Not Yet Discovered the Real Nature of the X-Ray.

It was in 1895 that Prof. Conrad Roentgen, the famous German physicist, announced the discovery of the fact that if a current of electricity be passed through a certain kind of glass bulb, from which the air had been exhausted, the resultant "light" (so called in spite of the fact that it is not apparent to the eye), would penetrate the flesh and other semi-

solid substances and reveal objects on the other side. For want of a better name to give to this disturbance of the ether, Professor Roentgen called it the X-ray, "x" being the accepted symbol for an unknown quantity.

The real nature of the X-ray is still undiscovered. The ray itself is generated by a battery, the wires of which are connected with two electrodes, one of which is a concave disc of aluminum and the other a flat disc of platinum. The current is then discharged through a glass vacuum tube and produces the ether disturbance which renders flesh or clothing semi-transparent, while glass, metals, bones and mineral substances are generally opaque to it.

Lizard Lives on His Tail.

Beaded lizards are seldom seen by day. In the dry places where they live they lie hidden until the coolness of evening brings them forth. During the hottest part of the year they remain in a state of torpor. They eat frogs, worms, centipedes, ants and other insects, as well as the eggs of frogs, birds and other lizards. In good times the extra nourishment is stored up as fat in the tail. When food is scarce this fat can be absorbed and carried to the hungry cells through the blood, and thus the Gila monster may go without other food for several months. In midsummer the female lays from six to thirteen soft-shelled eggs in a hole scraped out of the damp sand near a stream, and then covered. After being incubated in the sun for about four weeks the young are hatched. They are four inches long and brighter colored than the parents. The mouth is armed with many fang-like teeth arising from the inner edge of the jaws. Four teeth on each side of each jaw are grooved deeply on the front surface and slightly on the rear. A poison sac opens between the lip and the base of each grooved tooth of the lower jaw.

Champion Primers.

Women, cats and birds, says a French satirist, are the creatures which spend the greatest amount of time at their toilets.

ADDITIONAL GENOA LOCALS

See the new Essex Coach before you buy. \$1145 f. o. b. Detroit. 45-1t Rykert & Son, Sycamore Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson left Wed-

nesday for Hartland, Michigan, where they will visit at the Otto Holtgren home. They are making the trip via the auto route.

Mystic Workers Attention!—All assessments and dues must be paid before the last of September. Mrs. Wm. Heed., Sec.

See the new Hudson Coach before you buy, \$1375 f. o. b. Detroit.

45-1t Rykert & Son, Sycamore Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson entertained nine

couple at a seven o'clock dinner in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. After dinner cards were enjoyed for several hours. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were presented with a purse of money and "bit of tinware." Harlan Fisher of DeKalb, Mrs. Mary A. Godfrey and Mrs. Luna An-

derson of Burlington were guests at the Frank Wallace home Wednesday. Mr. Andries and family are moving from the Lew Duval home on Locust street into the Mark Young house on Emmett street.

New Knit Goods for Fall Shown at Swan's.

Of especial interest to smart dress ers are the new brushed wool Chapple Coats, shown in side fastening and coat effects. They come in all the best colors and in attractive combinations. Prices from \$5.95 to \$7.50. All wool jersey tuxedo coats are \$8.95. Children's brushed wool sweaters are \$3.95 to \$5.95. Theo. I. Swan, "Elgin's Most Popular Store."

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Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, at the close of business, on the 19th day of September 1923, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

| Resources | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Loans on Real Estate (1a) | \$ 20,935.00 |
| 2. Loans on Collateral Security (1b) | 10,964.93 |
| 3. Other Loans (1c) .. | 267,541.84 |
| 4. Overdrafts (2) | 1,434.40 |
| 5. U. S. Government Investments (3) | 797.60 |
| 6. Other Bonds and Stocks .. | 15,540.00 |
| 7. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5) .. | 14,493.20 |
| 8. Other Real Estate (6) .. | 8,906.92 |
| 9. Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9) | 36,103.08 |
| Total Resources .. | \$376,716.97 |

| Liabilities | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Capital Stock (1) .. | \$ 40,000.00 |
| 2. Surplus (2) | 8,000.00 |
| 3. Undivided Profits (Net) (3) | 2,956.16 |
| 4. Time Deposits (4a) .. | 146,440.56 |
| 5. Demand Deposits (4b) .. | 131,660.25 |
| 6. Bills Payable (7a) | 47,660.00 |
| Total Liabilities .. | \$376,716.97 |

I, Flora Buck, President of the Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Flora Buck, President
State of Illinois,
County of DeKalb.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September 1923.
Walter W. Buck,
Notary Public

PANCAKE time again!! We have an entire fresh stock of pancake FLOUR

Lady Elgin pancake flour comes either in wheat or buckwheat in small or large packages.

Monarch pancake flour comes in small or large bags but is made only of wheat.

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This store always carries a complete line of-

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Gauze
Bandages
Adhesive Tape
Salves
Disinfectants

Hotwater bottles
Ice Bags
Thermometers
Medicine Droppers
Douches

EVERYTHING
THAT
IS
NEEDED
ON
HAND

Baldwin's Pharmacy

Wool and Cotton BLANKETS

We are showing a complete line of winter bed blankets in either wool or cotton. The prices are very attractive

\$2.50 and Up

BEECHNUT BRAND

The Mercantile Co. is in receipt of a fresh shipment of that high grade quality of goods commonly referred to as BEECHNUT BRAND. Our selection includes such well-known table articles as peanut butter, jam, spreads, bacon, dried beef etc.

Saturday Special

An assortment of delicious COOKIES at 19c lb.

Genoa Mercantile Co.

Winter Garments

We have some beautiful OVERCOATS

ranging in price from

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MEN'S SUITS

2 pair trousers, from \$20 to \$35

BOYS' 2 TROUSER SUITS

full line throughout from \$5 to \$8.50, all Wool

Beautiful shaker knit and brushed wool SWEATERS at \$6.50 Sport sweaters at \$3.00

First Quality MOLESKIN VESTS, blanket lined, and leather sleeves at only \$6.95

Good grade of MOLESKIN WORK COATS, blanket lined at only \$4.50

Wonderful selection of SHIRTS and NECKWARE Blue Chambray WORK SHIRTS at 85 cents

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Genoa, Illinois

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12 H. P. at the Drawbar
25 H. P. on the Belt

The tractor that is built for the farm

POINTS OF MERIT

1. Built for the farm—heavy-duty, rugged construction throughout—costs less to operate—gives extra years of service.
2. Heavy-duty engine, especially designed, burns kerosene with great economy—reduces operating costs.
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4. Simple engine—only two cylinders—operates at low speed—750 R.P.M.
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7. Efficient cooling system—pump, fan and radiator keeps engine at most effective temperature under all conditions.
8. Drawbar shift lever overcomes stalling on hillsides—full-width cut of plows can be maintained.
9. Tractor comes to you complete for field or belt work—no extras to buy. Equipped with large platform and fenders, belt pulley and governor, ready to do all kinds of draw bar and belt work.

Burns Kerosene Economically

Duval & Awe

Genoa, Ill.

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars for sale

We are showing the latest samples from the shops of J. L. Taylor

MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS



Genoa, Illinois

F. O. HOLTGREN

The store of correct clothing

The "Free" sewing machine at Slater and Son's.

Mrs. J. L. Patterson and Will Furr entertained the Thimble club this (Thursday) afternoon at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of the former. The afternoon was devoted to needle work.

Mrs. Frank Little of Starks Station spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. F. O. Swan entertained the Jolly Eight Club at "500" Wednesday afternoon. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

Messrs. and Mesdames, L. J. Kiernan, Lewis Gormley and John Reinken attended the DeKalb theatre Sunday evening.

Frank Wallace returned from the Sycamore hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burroughs at Sycamore Sunday.

Frank Russell of Chicago spent the week end here with his family.

F. O. Swan was a business caller at Rockford Tuesday morning.

Miss Dorothy Finley was home from the DeKalb Normal over the week end.

Mrs. Ada E. Smith, Betty Lou Smith of Elgin and Clyde Smith of Rockford were callers at the Frank Wallace home Sunday.

R. Hollembeak of Elgin was a caller at the Geo. Ide home Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Chamberlain of Cortland was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Fulcher Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Ingham of Cortland spent Tuesday at the Frank Wallace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherf, Jr., Mrs. Fred Scherf and Mrs. Fred Gahl were Sycamore callers Saturday.

The M. E. Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. P. M. Reed last Friday. Seven new members were added to the society. Luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller and children motored to Ashton, Sunday afternoon.

A number from here attended the foot ball game between Belvidere and DeKalb at DeKalb Saturday.

J. R. Kiernan attended the plowing match at Big Rock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holtgren of Chicago spent the week end here with home folks.

Harry Adler went to Beloit Monday where he will enter the Beloit college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiernan visited at the Fred McDonald home at Bowers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brungart and little son of Rockford spent the week end here.

Mrs. Anabel Bryson and daughter were home from Chicago over the week end.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their next regular meeting at the American Legion rooms Thursday evening, October 4th. A good attendance is desired as there is important business to be taken care of.

Mr. and Mrs. McKibbin and little son of Belvidere visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dorn and children of Westmore, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Selzer, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and son of Chicago were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sparrow at Sycamore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarion Maynard of Hampshire visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Florence Floto spent Saturday and Sunday at Elgin and Dundee.

A number from town attended the Barn Dance on the Awe farm Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lange and children were at Rockford Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Williams has moved into the home which she purchased on Jackson street and has had it remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arndt and Mrs. John Baker were Chicago passengers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Westfall have rented a small apartment and are doing light house keeping at Sycamore where they are both employed.

Don't fail to read S. S. Slater & Son's sewing machine add on page 6 of this issue.

Have you seen the new line of Blankets at Cooper's?

Jay Williams was surprised by twelve of his young friends on the occasion of his fifteenth birthday last Saturday night. Enjoyable games were played and at 9:30 refreshments

were served. Many nice presents were received by Jay to remember the pleasant occasion.

Monday Mrs. Jack Swanson, Mrs. Tom Lawler of Sycamore and Mrs. Frank J. Williams drove to Belvidere to visit Mrs. Swanson's daughter, Mrs. Edward White, at St. Mary's hospital, who is recovering from a serious operation.

Mrs. Albert Awe, Mrs. Caroline Awe and Miss Evalyn Awe attended the funeral of Mrs. Shrader of Huntley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heineman, Earl Heineman, Miss Hanna Heineman, and Miss Bernice Heineman of Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and son Everett, of Sycamore, Mr. and Mrs. Max Burrows and daughter, Ina, son, Robert, and Walter Awe spent Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Awe.

Mrs. Jennie Wilcox returned home Monday evening from a four weeks' trip in South Dakota. While in that state she visited at the home of her brother in Sioux Falls, her son at Scotland, in the same state.

J. M. Henson living north of Genoa on the old Cohoon farm dug from his garden on Tuesday morning of this week a sweet potato weighing three pounds.

Fred Wahl has purchased a Dodge Bros. sedan from the Duval & Awe agency.

Brunswick phonographs at Cooper's.

Came to Slater and Son's for your sewing machine.

Oliver (Bud) Christensen of Chicago visited from Friday evening until Monday noon with his friend Harold (Dutch) Durham in Genoa.

Edward Christensen spent the week end with Griffith Reid.

C. A. Brown hands us the following quotation:—"CHANTICLEER, A man struts like a Leghorn rooster and you thing he was insured to the limit, but after he is gone it is frequently found, alas! that like the rooster, he left his family to scratch for aliving."

"Mixed Pickles."

A new line of records at Cooper's.

A bakery sale will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday evening, September 29, at 7:30 under the auspices of Della Rabekah Lodge. The public is cordially invited to attend this sale.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Kellogg next Tuesday afternoon October 2.

The C. M. & St. P. R. R. will soon start a pedestrians' viaduct over the

tracks at the foot of Walnut Hill in Elgin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albertson have moved to Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Albertson is teaching in the Elgin public schools and Elmer, who was employed as a tool maker in the Leich Electric Co., has accepted a position in the tool rooms of the Elgin Nat'l watch factory.

James Mansfield and son, Floyd, returned home Sunday from a three weeks' fishing at Hayward, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, Floyd Buck and Mrs. Carpenter, who have been spending some time in the north fishing, returned home Sunday.

Adam Ludwig was in Chicago Tuesday.

Charles Welter was in Chicago Wednesday and brought out an Overland sedan which goes to E. H. Browne.

Ed Taylor, who had the misfortune to lose his hand in a silo filler last Wednesday is reported as getting along nicely.

E. H. Crandall of Roselle attended the past-masters' night in Genoa on Tuesday evening of this week.

Edwin E. Crawford, "Chief," called on friends in Genoa Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Barcus are spending their vacation in northern Wisconsin.

Charles Corson returned from a three weeks' trip on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Watson submitted to an operation at the Sycamore hospital on Wednesday morning of this week.

Miss Susan Skinner visited with Miss Merle Irwin at Morris, Illinois over the week end.

Some Sycamore boy scouts staged a race from the I. C. Tracks to the buildings of the Sycamore Farmers' Co. last Saturday afternoon. The first lad in was timed at 31 minutes and 30 seconds and won a Fisk Tire donated by one of the merchants of that city.

Eugene Griggs of Elgin is visiting at the home of J. L. Patterson this week.

Harry Adler came home from Beloit college for several days.

Mrs. R. B. Field of Milwaukee is visiting Genoa friends.

Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mrs. Libby Kirby were Rockford shoppers Monday.

Miss Wyoma Hannah spent the week end with her parents at Huntley.

A number from here attended the ball game at Electric Park Sunday

between Roselle and Esmond. Fred Shattuck of Genoa played with the Roselle team.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Stoll of Elgin spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Stoll.

D. S. Brown was a business caller at Sycamore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson motored to Rockford Wednesday.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies held their quarterly birthday party at the home of Mrs. S. T. Zeller Tuesday. Luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon by the ladies whose birthdays occur during the months of July, August and September.

Mrs. Bert Fenton and Lora Adams of Belvidere are visiting at the home of their father, J. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lagerstrom and Mrs. Marie Schneider of Elgin were

week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Redenbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Maderer motored to Hinckley, Aurora and Elgin Sunday.

New Dress Coats for Fall Feature Rich Fur Trimmings.

The Garment Section at Swan's presents a wide selection of the very

newest fashions in coats for Fall. They are made from beautiful fabrics all hand tailored and are luxuriously fur trimmed. All are one-of-a-kind models so you may be sure of the exclusiveness and distinctiveness of any garment you select here. Prices from \$49.50 to \$89.50. Coats in smart tailored and sport styles, some with fur collars, are priced at \$16.50 to \$29.50. Theo. I. Swan, "Elgin's Most Popular Store."

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We size rings to fit and set stones in jewelry of all kinds.

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of every description carried in stock. If we do not have what you are looking for, we can get it in short order. A part of our stock-

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R-C Pictures presents

JANE NOVAK
IN
"THELMA"
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 3
and
A GOOD COMEDY
FIGHTING BLOOD

At the Genoa Opera House

WILLIAM FOX presents
George Beban
in
"THE SIGN OF THE ROSE"

A better show than any ever shown here before.

Friday and Saturday
October 5 and 6

GENOA OPERA HOUSE

BETTER - PUT IN YOUR WINTER'S SUPPLY NOW!

ORDER TODAY

Of course the papers are full of the yearly cry about a shortage in coal—which hasn't occurred up-to-date. But this constant "carrying the pitcher to the well" may lead to a strike sooner than anticipated.

BE SAFE — ORDER TODAY

One load of coal in the basement is worth all the coal in the mines if you can't get it.

ZELLER & SON

REALLY NOT MUCH TO IT

How High School Boy Made Discovery That All He Needed Was Just Confidence.

Arthur is a manly young chap who has just graduated from high school. He had secured a position in an office where several times he had been invited to go to lunch with his employer. He always declined the invitation.

From various bits of information the lad had let fall, mother believed the man was interested in her son and thought the boy ought to accept the invitation. "Why don't you go with him?" she asked Arthur one day at the dinner table.

"I'm afraid," he answered, "I might not know what to do. You know—I might do the wrong thing."

Now, mother had been very particular in the training she had given the boy and was proud of the result. She had perfect confidence in him. So with a serious face mother simply remarked: "Why, all you have to do is to keep your hat on, put your feet on the table, put your knife in your mouth, make as much noise as possible when you eat and—"

"Mother!" shouted Arthur, a look of amazement on his face. Then the humor of it struck him and there was much merry laughter.

Next morning Arthur informed mother that he had gone to lunch with the boss. "Everything was fine, and we had a good talk, too," he added.

"Were you embarrassed?" asked mother.
"Of course not!" he answered in surprise. "Why should I be?" And mother, satisfied, smiled knowingly.—Chicago Journal.

WOUNDED HAWK FLEW FAR

With Spear in Its Body, Bird Had Traveled Distance of Two Thousand Miles.

As a hawk was swooping on the poultry yard of a farmer on the Vaal river, Africa, the farmer shot and killed it. Then he found embedded in its body what appeared to be an arrow, two feet six inches in length, that apparently had been carried by the bird for a considerable period.

As the arrow was of a peculiar kind unknown in the Transvaal. Inquiries were made and a description given, and it was found that the arrow was made by a native tribe, the Akambas of Kenyaland, 2,000 miles away from the place where the hawk was killed.

Further inquiries showed that the transfixing of the hawk by a small spear, by an Akamba native, was well remembered. The hawk had caused much loss in a chicken run, and was speared by a concealed native, but was rescued and carried off by its mate, and evidently recovered from the wound though it could not rid itself of the spear.

Let the Want Ad Column do your work.

Early Record of New York Brokers.

Among the records of the New York Stock exchange, the earliest, which bears the date of May 17, 1782, is as follows: "We, the subscribing brokers for the purchase and sale of public stocks, do hereby solemnly promise and pledge ourselves to each other that we will not buy or sell from this day for any person whatsoever, any kind of public stock at a less rate than 1/4 per cent commission on the specie value, and we will give a preference to each other in our negotiations." This agreement was the foundation on which the great financial fabric of the new York Stock exchange has been reared. For a quarter of a century the brokers of the United States metropolis carried on their activities under this compact, and held their meetings in a Wall street coffee house, and under a buttonwood tree at 88 Wall street.

Dame Partington.

The original Dame Partington was a respectable old lady who lived at Sidmouth, in Devonshire, Eng. Her cottage stood on the beach and during a severe storm in November, 1824, the sea rose to such a height as gradually to invade the old lady's residence.

Mrs. Partington with such help as she could secure with mops and brooms, as fast as the water entered the house mopped it out again until at length the waves had the mastery and she was compelled to retire to an upper story. The first public allusion to the circumstances was made

by Sidney Smith in a speech on the reform bill wherein he compared the conservative opposition to the effort of "Dame Partington and her mop who endeavored to mop out the waves of the Atlantic."

Hair Pulling Time.

Eight-year-old Frances had been taught by her parents the art of keeping a secret and it irritates her to be suspected of telling anything she is asked not to tell. The other day she was visiting Aunt Grace, who also had another young lady visitor. Aunt Grace had warned Frances not to tell the conversation, so she began to talk things which were secrets when the visitor, looking at Frances, said: "Little pitchers sometimes have big ears, my dear."

Frances looked back at her. "Yes," she agreed lucidly, "but that doesn't hurt if they don't have spouts."

Always With Us.

Jack—Did you have much trouble learning to sing?
Kitty—Yes; especially with the neighbors.—Answers All.



The Republican Print
Genoa, Illinois

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Company's coming. Friends have a car and they're liable to drive in. Most everybody's dolling up the home with a few new pieces of furniture. There's a Leath store near you—the better, more beautiful furniture for less.

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Waterloo, 312-314 E. 4th St.
Beloit, 617-621 4th St.
Joliet, 215-217 Jefferson St.
Janesville, 202-204 Milwaukee St.
Eau Claire, Masonic Temple
Oshkosh, 11-13 Main St.
Peoria, 325 South Adams St.
Decatur, 432-450 N. Water St.

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Fall Hats
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Genoa, Ill.

Weekly Program of DeKalb Theater

DeKalb, Illinois

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
September 30, October 1, 2, and 3

"IF WINTER COMES"

The Greatest Picture Ever Screened

THURSDAY, October 4

Wm. HART
in
"BARGAIN"

On the same program will be a DeKalb Theatre Presentation

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 5 and 6

VIOLA DANA
in
"SOCIAL CODE"

On this same program will be a DeKalb Theatre Presentation

"If Winter Comes", now showing at the Harris Theatre, Chicago. Critics pronounce it the greatest picture of the year. REMEMBER THE DATES

R. E. West at the Wurlitzer Organ

Evening performance 7:15 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Matinee 3 p. m.

Price

Evening—Adults: 30c—tax 3c—total 33c

Matinee—Adults: 22c—tax 3c—total 25c

Evening—Children: 15c—tax 2c—total 17c

Matinee—Children: 10c—tax 0—total 10c

Matinees

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Saturday

Watch this space for weekly program of the DeKalb Theatre

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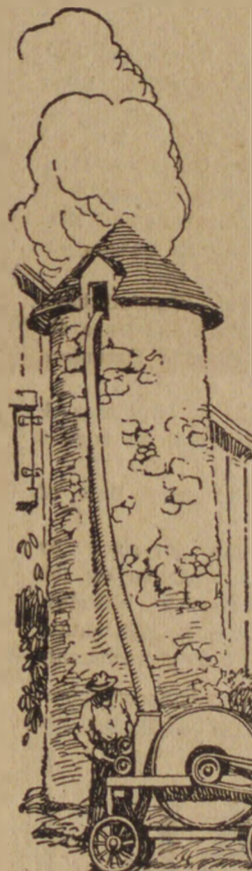
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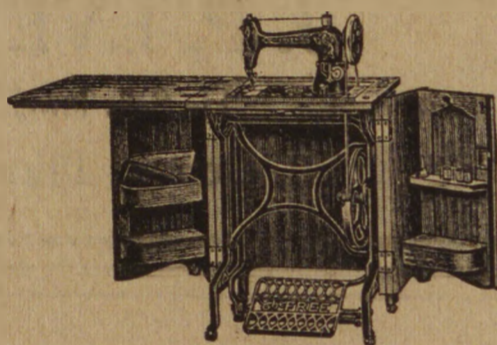
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Step on it! Feel the surge of the new Overland Sedan—quicker, greater than ever! Now equipped with the bigger Overland-built engine. Astonishing economy with wonderful added power!

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ORIGIN OF GOLD NUGGETS

United States Geologist Says Finding of Huge Pebbles Does Not Indicate Large Vein.

In a rugged, out-of-the-way region on the ocean side of the Coast ranges, in Monterey county, California, gold nuggets have been found of such size as to suggest that this was once a favorite retreat of the proverbial goose that laid the golden eggs. Matter-of-fact prospectors, however, have sought to find the veins from which such masses of gold, loosened by the weather, were washed into the stream beds. Their search has not been successful, and J. M. Hill, a United States geologist of the Department of the Interior, in a report just published, suggests that the nuggets came from rich superficial pockets in very small veins, and that no large and rich deposits are likely to be found by deep mining. The Coast ranges of California, unlike the Sierra Nevada, are not rich in gold, and the occurrence of these large nuggets does not necessarily indicate the existence of a rich deposit of gold ore.

Threat for Threat. Woman in Court—She said to me, "I'll kill you." I said, "If you do, I'll never speak to you again."

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PATIENTS AIDED BY RADIO

Helped to Forget Their Shattered Nerves and Takes the Place of Sedatives.

Combating the drug habit was not among the uses to which it was believed that the radio could be put, even by its most optimistic promoters. Yet it has been discovered that patients in hospitals equipped with radio sets which can pass along afternoon and evening concert programs, are helped to forget their sufferings and are less in need of narcotics to quiet their shattered nerves. The radio goes far toward carrying into the wards the gaiety and cheer that have been hitherto only for the healthy world outside. Inasmuch as all doctors agree that many drug addicts acquire the addiction during convalescence in hospitals, this achievement becomes one of the most important that has thus far been set down to the credit of the radio. The radio may remain a toy or a jest for the healthy and cynical. It has already established itself as a heaven-sent blessing for shut-ins.—New York Tribune.

Those who enjoy obstacles to overcome find pastime in tackling a grouch.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Can't tell how an oyster makes his shell? No; nor I, neither. He was a bold man who first did eat an oyster.

GOOD FOOD IN VARIETY

A simple, easy to prepare dessert is often hard to find in a hurry. Try this:

Ambrosia.—Take one cupful of walnut meats, two cupfuls of dates, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and one-half cupful of whipped cream. Wipe the dates and remove the pits, cut into small pieces and combine with the walnut meats coarsely chopped. Add the lemon juice and arrange the mixture in sherbet cups topped with a spoonful of sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

Banana Whip.—Take six ripe bananas, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of chopped walnut meats and one cupful of whipped cream. Press the bananas through a ricer, add the lemon juice, sugar and walnut meats chopped very fine. Chill thoroughly and serve in sherbet glasses garnished with a spoonful of cream. A teaspoonful of finely minced mint added to the bananas before chilling makes a nice flavor.

Tomato Canape.—Take a slice of a large tomato, slice half of a hard-boiled egg lengthwise and put it sliced side down on the tomato, pour over French dressing and sprinkle with finely chopped chives.

Sardines a la Tartare.—Skin and remove the bones from six sardines. Cut strips of bread the same size and shape as the fish and fry them in butter until golden brown. When cool arrange the sardines on the bread, coat them with tartare sauce and garnish with capers and bits of pimento.

Head Lettuce With Roquefort Dressing.—Take one-fourth of a cupful of Roquefort cheese. Mix together one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of vinegar and three tablespoonfuls of oil. Blend well and add the cheese. Pour over the head lettuce and serve at once.

Gingerbread Pudding.—Take a cupful of gingerbread broken into bits. Scald a pint of milk, beat two egg yolks and one-fourth of a cupful of sugar; add to the egg mixture the scalded milk. Pour this over the gingerbread which has been placed in a buttered baking dish. Place in a pan of hot water and bake until set. Cover with a meringue made from the beaten egg whites and six tablespoonfuls of sugar with vanilla to flavor.

Canned tongue and splanck should be heated in the can before opening.

It is easy to sit in the sunshine and talk to the man in the shade; it is easy to float in a well-trimmed boat.

SOME GOOD BREADS

When good buttermilk is to be obtained there is no better hot biscuit, unless it is sour cream, than that can be served.

Buttermilk Biscuit.—Sift four and one-half cupfuls of flour with a tablespoonful of baking powder, one and one-half cupfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of soda. Mix two tablespoonfuls of lard and add two cupfuls of rich buttermilk. Knead until smooth, roll to half an inch in thickness, cut with a small cutter and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven. Serve piping hot.

Bacon Muffins.—Cut half a pound of sliced bacon into bits and fry until crisp. Cream two tablespoonfuls of the fat with one tablespoonful of sugar, add one well-beaten egg and one and one-half cupfuls of milk. Mix five teaspoonfuls of baking powder with three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt and two and one-half cupfuls of flour, stir into the mixture and fold in the fried bacon. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake twenty-five minutes in a hot oven.

Butter Cakes.—Sift twice three cupfuls of flour, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, then mix lightly with sour milk or buttermilk to moisten—about one and one-half cupfuls. Turn out on a floured board and knead lightly. Roll thin and cut into large rounds. Bake on a well-greased griddle, turning frequently to insure even browning. They will cook in eight minutes. Tear them apart and drop a piece of butter into each cake. Wrap in a napkin and serve at once. Served with a dish of fresh berries these cakes are delicious.

Orange Drops.—Beat the yolks of three eggs until light, add one cupful of sugar, the juice and rind of half an orange. Sift one cupful of pastry flour one teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add to the egg mixture, beat well. Chill for half an hour on ice. Break off in pieces the size of a walnut and bake ten minutes in a hot oven on a well-greased baking sheet.

G. O. P. Chiefs to Meet.—Washington, Sept. 25.—Chairman Adams of the Republican national committee announced that members of the committee from Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico will confer in Denver October 11.

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PASSIVE WAR IN RUHR ENDS

German Government Signs Decree at Capital Ending Resistance There.

BERLIN WILL GET CONTROL

Inability to Bear Enormous Costs Brings Complete Capitulation—Defeat Expected to Bring Dictatorship for Nation.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The proclamation decreeing the end of passive resistance in the Ruhr was signed here by the government. The proclamation was issued after the cabinet had been in almost constant session for 48 hours with bankers, labor leaders and representatives of large industrial interests.

Germany no longer can bear the enormous costs of resisting the Ruhr invasion, the government leaders declared. It was stated that the Belgian minister has given promises which indicate that Ruhr residents who have been deported will be permitted to return, and that imprisoned Germans will be freed.

The government is also said to have received semi-official assurances that France and Belgium will skeletonize their forces of occupation and will permit the actual administration of the invaded territory to be returned to the hands of the German civil authorities.

Chancellor Stresemann announced the proclamation after he had reached an agreement with delegates from the Ruhr and the Rhineland. The delegates agreed that Germany no longer had the strength to resist.

When the cabinet was in session in the final hours of its long conferences, 3,000 Communists marched through the streets of Berlin singing revolutionary songs and carrying red flags. Police dispersed them.

The situation is ominous. The German republic, confessing utter defeat in the Ruhr, admittedly can be held together only by a dictatorship. Faced by threats of the nationalists, the government must set aside constitutional methods and uphold its decisions by force.

The question confronting President Ebert, Chancellor Stresemann and other politicians who are feverishly struggling to keep the rudderless and foundering ship of state afloat, is whether a complete wreck can be averted by placing all the power in the hands of a dictator appointed by the Republican government or whether the only possible outcome is a Fascist coup d'etat, definitely destructive of democratic order and probably leading to the restoration of an absolute monarchy.

Red Forces Busy Getting Arms Into Germany, Report

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The Russian government's implication in a proposed Communist revolt was charged by German government agents here. They raided two warehouses and seized twenty machine guns, one mine thrower, a number of rifles and ammunition, which were bought by the union embassy here. Three German employees declared the Bolshevik military attaché, M. Petroff, had planned to distribute the guns among the German Communists.

Coal Car Ruling Expected to Close Down Many Mines

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Many coal mines in Illinois, Indiana and western Kentucky are expected to be forced to close as a result of a decision made by the principal coal-carrying railroads to treat as empties all unbilled coal cars. A slight car shortage in some of the producing fields and an accumulation of "no bills" at the mines were given as the cause.

Rebels Circle Bulgar Capital; King Boris Offers to Resign

London, Sept. 25.—The revolution in Bulgaria has burst into full flame and the whole country is in the hands of rebels, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Belgrade. The dispatch adds that Sofia is blockaded. King Boris has offered to resign, but his offer has not been accepted.

Coolidge Says Nation Stands for Idealism

Washington, Sept. 25.—President Coolidge delivered his first speech since he became President. Addressing the annual convention of the American Red Cross, he said that America stands for a practical idealism which contains the realization that force is sometimes necessary.

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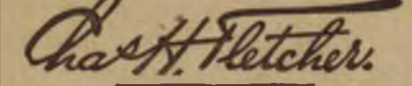
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Irishman Ahead.

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman were one day arguing as to which of the three countries possessed the fastest trains.

"Well," said the Englishman, "I've been in one of our trains, and the telegraph poles have been like a hedge."

"I've seen the milestones appear like tombstones," said the Scot.

"Be jabbers," said Pat, "I was one day in a train in my country and we passed a field of turnips and a field of carrots, also a field of cabbage and parsley, then a pond of water, and we were going that quick I thought it was soup.—Train Jokes.

How They Look in Pants.

Another day we never expected to live to see but did is the one when we often can't tell a lady automobile tourist from the West, from a boy scout unless we are pretty close to the mysterious individual.—Ohio State Journal.

One Kind of Sport.

A great many folks, if they have a chance for prolonged rest, will invent a lot of drudgery to fill it. Sometimes they call it sport.

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When Coffee disagrees

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Salt Lake Chimneys.

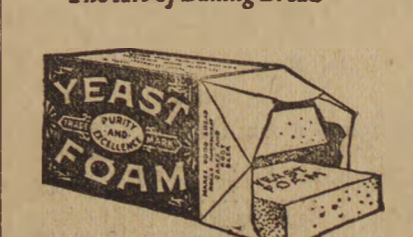
Chimneys and smokestacks in Salt Lake City must be built from 10 to 20 per cent higher than is necessary at sea level because of the diminished atmospheric pressure.

During the Discussion. "Bah, you have no religion." "Yes, I have a religion, but I don't get mad over it."

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Nellie Maxwell

Kingston News

Mrs. F. R. Bradford, Correspondent

Kingston was defeated by the Dundee base ball team Sunday, 1 to 0. Next Sunday the Elgin A. C. team plays here.

Morris Stark of Savanna, a former Kingston young man, was united in marriage last Saturday at eight o'clock in the evening to Miss Mabel Johnson of Savanna at the home of the bride. Arthur Stark from here and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark and son, Donald and Mrs. Sumner Townsend of Sycamore attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Stark are on a tour of the southern states. Mr. Stark is fireman on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R. They will make their home in Savanna. His friends here extend their congratulations to him and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arbuckle and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Rockford. Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, and Mrs. Ida Moore motored to Sycamore Saturday.

The dates for the different numbers to be given by the Chicago Circuit Lyceum bureau here this winter are as follows:

- The Clifford Foote Trio .. October 22
- Stanley Nelson Dancey, lecturer ..
- McCorrd Duo, entertainers .. Novembr 17
- December 6
- A. Mathew Hillburn, impersonator ..
- January 11
- Bell Ringing Male Quartette ..
- February 7

Miss Leona Chellgreen was a Chicago shopper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roser of Rockford are the parents of a son born September 20. Mrs. Roser was formerly Miss Florence Howe of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Varrier and Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood of Haywarden, Iowa spent several days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gorham were business callers at Kirkland Saturday. Miss Dorothy Hinman spent this week end with her parents at Sandwich.

Mrs. George Helsdon and son, Raymond, of Belvidere were over Sunday guests of relatives here.

Richard Tazewell and Paul Sherman attended the foot ball game to DeKalb Saturday played by DeKalb and Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford spent Thursday afternoon and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Hanson at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Houtz of Kirkland spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Tazewell of DeKalb spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell.

Mrs. John Joyce of Chicago was a guest at the M. L. Bickler home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Ashcraft of DeKalb is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bodeen motored to DeKalb Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Branch entertained the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Fulkerson of Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. John Helsdon, Miss Nellie Bell and Sidney Wilson motored to Elgin Sunday afternoon to Mrs. Edith Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodocker of Madison, Wisconsin were over Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger and daughter, Zada, of Sycamore visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Attorney and Mrs. Roy Brown at Rockford.

Mrs. H. W. Witter and daughter, Wilda and Marguerite, Leona Chellgreen and Marion Bradford motored to Sycamore Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Swartz and Martin Dulum of Niswa, Minnesota, who have been visiting at the M. L. Bickler home returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibbs and children of Beloit visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell were business callers in Sycamore Monday afternoon.

Warren Wilson and nephew, Sidney Wilson, motored to Springfield and attended the stat fair. Mrs. Wilson went as far as Lacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger and son, Morris, spent Saturday night Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phelps entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. Halterman and children of Batavia Sunday.

Miss Wilda Witter was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastian entertained Mrs. Bert Gustafson of Sycamore and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods of DeKalb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis of Kirkland called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Crawford and children of Garden Prairie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bacon. James Howe left Friday for Chicago where he is attending the Lewis Institute.

Mrs. B. Blake and Mrs. F. Anderson of Kirkland were callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper of Belvidere returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lanan.

Linwood Whitcomb of Chicago was a guest at the H. W. Witter home Monday night and Tuesday.

Guy Knppenberger had a farm sale this week Thursday. He and his wife will make their home in Kirkland where he has a position in the Johnson and Griffith Ford Garage.

Mrs. Nina Moore entertained Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter, Marjorie, of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Elgin Sunday.

Frank Shrader of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shrader.

Mrs. Floy Bell spent Tuesday in Elgin with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Koch and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bickler motored to Sycamore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and son, Kenneth, returned home Sunday from Altoona, where they attended the funeral of the former's mother Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams and Willard Williams at Adeline.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger returned home Friday from Nebraska, where she attended the state fair at Lincoln. She also visited at several other places near Lincoln.

H. W. Witter is driving an Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Simmons entertained the former's parents of Stockton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower, Mrs. Margaret Ashcraft and Dorothy Taylor motored to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smart's northeast of Genoa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Daley of Sycamore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Tower. James Sullivan of DeKalb was a caller here Monday.

Miss Lola Wickler of Fairdale called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson Monday.

Mrs. Shellanberger and daughter, Barbara, of Hinckley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White.

Miss Hannah Anderson left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago and Evanston.

Edwin Mallory of Chicago was here Tuesday and Wednesday keeping time during the counting, sorting and distributing of the mail at the post office.

D. W. Ball was an Elgin passenger Wednesday.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of Kingston State Bank located at Kingston, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 14th day of September 1923.

| Resources | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Loans on Real Estate (1a) | \$ 50,500.00 |
| 2. Other Loans (1c) .. | 124,446.77 |
| 3. Overdrafts (2) | 976.19 |
| 4. Other Bonds and Stocks (4) | 1,500.00 |
| 5. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5) .. | 5,000.00 |
| 6. Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9) | 10,049.46 |
| Total Resources .. | \$192,472.42 |

| Liabilities | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Capital Stock (1) .. | \$ 25,000.00 |
| 2. Surplus (2) | 10,000.00 |
| 3. Undivided Profits (Net) (3) | 3,731.16 |
| 4. Time Deposits (4a) .. | 54,187.68 |
| 5. Demand Deposits (4b) .. | 71,553.68 |
| 6. Bills Payable (7a) .. | 28,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities .. | \$192,472.42 |

I, E. E. Ball, Cashier of the Kingston State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

E. E. Ball, Cashier .. State of Illinois

County of DeKalb ss
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September 1923.
F. P. Smith, Notary Public

NEW LEBANON

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bowers attended the plow match at Big Rock Saturday.

John Japp and Stewart Bowers motored to Elgin Tuesday evening and called on Ernest Lynch and Wm. Banman at the Elgin hospital.

The Elgin flour and seed company have taken possession of Arnour's grain and elevator at New Lebanon. Richard Gallanor is the manager here.

Mrs. Theodore Rankin and daughter are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chamberlain of Hampshire called at Wm. Coughlin's Sunday.

Chas. Coon is the owner of a new Fordson tractor bought thru the Klick agency of Hampshire.

Mrs. A. Hartman of Sycamore visited at the home of her son Louis. Prof. Frazier of Urbana spent Friday and Saturday at E. Kiner's.

Chas. Coon and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. L. Eweing of Marengo Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Coughlin and mother, Mrs. F. Ford motored to Marengo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Japp and daughter motored to Elgin Friday. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Swanson of DeKalb called at Chas. Coon's Sunday.

Mrs. Emm Drendel was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. Herman of Burlington Sunday.

Mrs. L. Lopstein called at Arthur Hackman's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Swanson of DeKalb, Theodore Larson of Galesburg called at Chas. Coon's Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Bauman and daughter, Clara, of Genoa called on Mrs. H. Krueger Saturday.

Arthur Hackman and family motored to Malta Sunday and spent the day with George Lutz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krueger, Mr. and John Stoffregen, daughter, Dela Mac and son, Vernon, and Edwin Krueger and Miss Ione Stott of Genoa were Sunday guests at the Henry Japp home.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray was christened Sunday by Rev. Meier of Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Evans spent Sunday at J. Evan's.

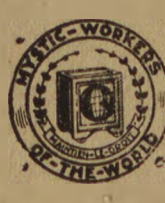
Mr. and Mrs. G. Strack attended the funeral of Mr. Burchfield at Sycamore Monday.

Bert George, Mrs. Carrie Ross and daughter of Woodstock spent Sunday at the Lotus Hartman home.

M. Primm and family, Ted and Derwin Scott called at Donnelly Gray's Sunday.

Miss Bess Gray entertained at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening the following guests: The Misses Rhea Saul, Evelyn Patterson and Gladys Montgomery of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Botcher attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Lopstein of Sycamore Tuesday.



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W. J. Henderson, Proprietor
W. H. Bell, Auctioneer
Walter Buck, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction at the place 2 1/2 miles north-west of Kingston on Tuesday, October 2 commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described property:

HORSES
1 Good Work Team
Cattle: 2 Cows; 1 Calf
Hogs: 1 Sow; 4 Pigs
Poultry: 140 Chickens
Implements and Tools
7 Acres of Corn

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