

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

DeKalb-Sycamore Interurban Company Broke-In hands of Receiver

SEVERAL DIVORCE CASES SETTLED

The Master in Chancery Filed Report of Macklin Estate Partition Proceedings

A. D. Mackie of Springfield, Ills. was appointed receiver for the DeKalb Sycamore & Interurban Traction Co. a corporation, under bond of \$15,000. by Judge Slusser sitting in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, on Wed. June 27, 1923. The bond was given by the receiver and approved. In the order appointing Mr. Mackie as receiver of the Company he is given power and directions to carry on the railway business of the Company until the respective rights of the parties in interest can be fully ascertained and determined and he is invested with all the rights vested in the Company, so that it does not necessarily mean that the road will cease operating between DeKalb and Sycamore for a time at least.

The Illinois Power Company on Wednesday, afternoon before Judge Slusser obtained a judgment by confession against the Traction Co. in the sum of \$3,669.56 and costs and later in the day filed a bill asking the appointment of the receiver.

Master in Chancery E. Burst, filed his report of Master's Sale in the partition proceedings of Theresa M. Firkins and Mary M. Firkins against Mary J. Macklin, et al, which was approved. According to the report the property consisting of 240 acres of farm land, located four miles south of Lee was purchased at public sale on June 26th, 1923 by Mary J. Macklin of Waterman for the sum of \$20,800 according to the decree of distribution entered by Judge Slusser the proceeds of the sale after the payment of expenses will be divided as follows: Mary J. Macklin, one half and one-fourth part of the other half.

Theresa M. John and Mary M. Firkin each one eighth part of the other one half Chas. G. Macklin, Mary E. Whitlow, Robert K. Macklin and Ella H. Graves, each one-sixteenth part of the one-half; Thomas J. Macklin alias Thomas J. Marshall, Boyd Macklin alias Boyd Marshall and Helen Macklin alias Helen Marshall each an undivided one-twelfth part.

Judge Slusser, entered an order on Wednesday, in the divorce proceedings of Nellie Greenway against Fredrick Greenway, both of Sycamore requiring the defendant to pay to the complainant the sum of \$30 per month temporary alimony to commence July 1st, 1923 the question of solicitor's fees to be determined at a later date.

In the divorce proceedings brought by Edward C. Fisher of Fairdale against Anna M. Fisher, the court entered an order requiring the complainant to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for failure to comply with the terms of an order entered July 19, 1919 where the complainant is required to pay his wife \$30. per month alimony.

The rule to show cause is made returnable July 9, 1923 and the case was set down for hearing on the same date.

The demurer of the Village of Malta to the declaration of Herbert C. Hurt, in his action for damages due as he claims to the operation of the municipal power plant, was sustained and after filing an amended declaration, the court ruled the defendant to plead within 10 days.

The Traction Company in its answer filed to the bill practically admits all of its allegation and consents to the appointment of the receiver. Under present conditions of the money market and financial conditions of the company, it is impossible at this time for the Traction Co. to raise money with which to pay outstanding obligations and to provide for future obligations, for this reason it became necessary for the receiver.

NO 1923 AUTO LICENSE—FINED.
Sidney Gray's car was tagged Saturday night for not having a 1923 auto license and in the appearance before Justice of the Peace Stott on Tuesday morning of this week the owner was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs amounting to \$12.40 all told and ordered to get a license at once.

SYCAMORE'S FIRE ENGINE Throws 165 feet to top Stand-pipe—Would Cost \$12,000

Prolonged sounding of the general fire alarm in Sycamore last Thursday brought to State street several thousand people, many of whom thought there was a fire. It was a demonstration of the Stutz pumping engine, which it is proposed to buy for Sycamore, to be kept there as an auxiliary to the fire department, at least until the present repairs are complete on the city pump and the system is in full working order.

The powerful machine drew from one hydrant and threw three streams high over the three-story Pierce building. It took all the water the main could supply. Then the big machine was driven to the water tower, where it pumped from the mains and also from the city reservoir which is beside the old city pumping plant there. Water was thrown to the top of the tower which is 165 feet in height. It appeared such power was sufficient to topple over an ordinary house.

The local firemen and some at least of the city officers who saw the machine at Aurora and have otherwise investigated the merits of the Stutz Fire Engine, believe that, in addition to the present equipment, it would make Sycamore as safe from fire as any community could be, and it should be purchased.

GENOA'S SECOND CLASS OFFICE Post Office Moved up a Notch Last Monday Morning

Genoa's second class postoffice moved up a notch in the esteem of government officials at the end of the fiscal year. June 30, 1923 and on July 1 became a second class office, having earned the right by totalling over \$5000 worth of business for the year 1922-1923. This is not only an added honor to Genoa but carries with it a substantial increase in salary to the postmaster and assistant and also provides for a second assistant five hours out of every twenty-four.

Slight changes in rules are made but these will not affect the public to any extent except in the matter of making changes in delivery of mail. Heretofore it has been at the option of the postmaster whether mail should be given out at such and such a time. Now all rulings will come direct from the department head. So if things don't go just to suit the public in general, don't blame the postmaster and assistants, they don't make the rules.

WIND DAMAGE AT ROCKFORD Wind that hit Rockford last Thursday did damage amounting to \$250,000 according to estimates.

The Illinois Cabinet company plant was worst hit, the roof being lifted off and wrecked, about a third of the factory being thus uncovered and exposed to the downpour of rain. The officers estimate their loss at \$200,000.

Many windows in stores and business buildings were smashed, and a galloped was blown from the top of the H.H. Shank residence at Camp Grant.

DESTROY CANADA THISTLES Canada thistles are a serious menace to land values in many parts of the United States because of the fact that the farmers are unable to sell their seed or hay to advantage.

This pest seems to be showing an increase of recent years in this country, doubt, to the fact that in Canada, thistle control is the duty of every farmer to himself, to his neighbor and to his children. To report any patches of Canada thistles that he may find, either on his own farm, or on an adjoining farm. The man who allows thistles to go to seed is looking to the small profit he may make today and overlooking the tremendous loss in crop and in time, of tomorrow.

Canada thistles should be cut before they go to seed. This will prevent the spreading of plants to adjoining fields but will not prevent them from spreading from the underground roots. Plow the land and disk it thoroughly. This will cut up the roots into very fine pieces and at the same time prepare a good seed bed. If any piece of a root is left to live, it must send up a stem and produce leaves. The plant food for this growth must come from the stored up food material in the piece of root. Accordingly, before the leaves have begun to function in replenishing the weakened spot, the land should be disked again, so as to cut off the shoots. It is sometimes necessary to plow a second and third time if the plants cannot be controlled by diskings. If this practice is continued until fall most of the thistles should be dead. A dry season will help in killing thistles. The following year the field should be put into corn and cultivated thoroughly with the "sweeper" or "scraper" type of implement. The last thistle should be gotten with the hoe, since it is the most important.

HELD FAMILY REUNION Gustafsons and Wrights Met at Kings-ton Park Last Sunday—60 Present

The Gustafson and Wright families held a family reunion last Sunday in Kings-ton Park, there being some 60 people in attendance. Mrs. Lucindia Dean, the oldest guest, has lived to know six generations of the Wright family, a remarkable fact in itself. Those present were: Mrs. Lucindia Dean, J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright of Mason City, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright of Nord Springs, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gustafson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gustafson and son, Miss May Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell and family, Mrs. Harry Drew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Del Wright, Dorothy and Louise, J. H. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastion and son, Misses May and Frankie Evans, Roy Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Scott and family.

Loss Caused by Insects.
The annual loss due to the devastation of insects in the United States is approximately \$2,000,000,000, or \$20 for every man, woman and child.

MUST YIELD PROFIT The County's Welfare Depends Upon Condition and Operation of Railroad

Altho the country probably will get back to the low level of costs existing prior to the war, the tentative valuation of the railroads which freight and passenger rates are expected to earn a reasonable return is based upon pre-war costs, which have since practically doubled. This is one of the points forcefully brought out in a statement on railway valuation by C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central System.

The public is interested in the tentative valuation of the railroads because the Transportation Act prescribes that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall fix freight and passenger rates upon a basis that will pay the cost of service performed and leave a fair return upon the value of the railway properties. In its rate decision of 1920, the Commission set the tentative valuation of the railroad at \$18,900,000,000. Investments made since then have been added at cost less depreciation, and the present tentative valuation is around \$20,000,000,000.

Some persons are claiming that the valuation made by the Commission is excessive. Mr. Markham disputes that. He also declares that the valuation is not burdensome to the railway rates. Challenging these critics he says:

"They overlook the fact that out of every dollar received by the railroads in 1922 about 86 cents went to pay the actual costs of the service rendered the public (costs upon which the valuation can have no conceivable effect), and only about 14 cents remained out of which to pay interest on indebtedness, rentals of leased lines, dividends and the cost of enlargement and improvements."

Mr. Markham declares that some persons confuse valuation with capitalization. Some railroads are over-capitalized, but many, he says, are capitalized at much less than their fair value. He takes the Illinois Central System as an example.

At the close of 1922, when the Illinois Central System had an outstanding capitalization of \$406,868,141, it owned about 75,000 freight, 1,850 locomotives, and 1,700 passenger train cars. Mr. Markham takes an estimate of the value of this equipment based upon half of present prices and finds the road's rolling stock to be worth \$156,000,000. This leaves \$250,868,141 to represent all the other properties owned. If the balance covered only trackage, it would be \$25,087 per mile for the 1,000 miles of tracks owned by the railroad. In comparison, Mr. Markham points out that a hard-surfaced road on which there is light grading and bridge work costs around \$25,000 a mile, without the cost of acquiring the land being included. However, a capitalization of only slightly more than \$25,000 a mile for the Illinois Central System covers, in addition to roadway, with ballast, ties, rails, telephone and telegraph lines, buildings, lands, roundhouses, shops, freight and passenger stations, and so on.

DEKALB POOL IS BEST Altho he visited five different pools while covering a distance of over 2,000 miles, Dr. H. Clay Schreck states that none compared with the community pool that the Rotary club presented to the city youngsters and grown-ups.

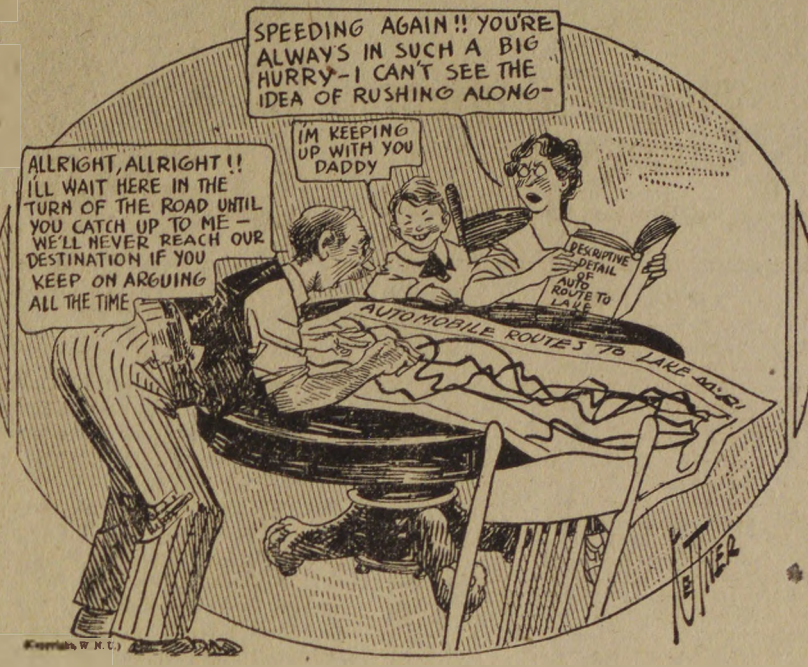
Mr. and Mrs. Schreck returned the latter part of the week from a three-week automobile tour through Ohio and Michigan. Miss Nathalie Holdernes accompanied the party.

While on the trip visits were made at Marion, Ohio, with relatives while another stop over was made at Big Rapids, Mich., to visit with relatives. Roads according to the DeKalb Doctor, are very good in Michigan, and very little trouble was experienced. The Lincoln Highway, going east from DeKalb, is not in the best of shape, over half the distance covered being done in detours due to repair work.

MANY ATTEND CHAUTAUQUA The first number on this year's chautauqua program was given Wednesday night to a packed house. The play was good and thoroughly enjoyed by a majority of those present.

Because of the late arrival of the tent, its set-up was not ready in time to begin the performance at promptly eight o'clock, but this trouble will not occur again and Genoa and vicinity can well be assured of some fine entertainment before the week is over.

Planning the Week End Trip



PLAN ROUTE TO GENOA Post Office Considering Daily Mail Truck to Operate Between Towns

Plans are now underway which may relieve the mail situation between Sycamore and Genoa, according to Postmaster William Hemenway of Sycamore. The plan has been suggested by the superintendent of mails in the Chicago office, as all the mail that goes to Sycamore has to go thru Chicago and out that way.

Papers sent from DeKalb and Sycamore arrive here two days late, so that by the time the readers get the mail, the news is several days late. In this respect it would be a great benefit to the people of Genoa and also of Sycamore as well.

The plan suggested is to have a Ford mail truck operate between the two cities. When asked how often the truck would make the trip, Mr. Hemenway stated once a day, so that mails could be sent in this manner. Most of the mail sent here from Sycamore consists of second-class matter, although there is considerable first-class matter which has to be sent to Chicago and then out—DeKalb Chronicle.

CHANGE IN AUTO LAW Springfield, Ill., July 3—Instruct-

ions on changes made in the Illinois motor vehicle laws are being mailed out today to automobile investigators by Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson. The legislature which adjourned last Saturday made a number of important amendments to the law, all of which became effective July 1.

Among the principal changes is a new speed limit on country roads of 35 miles an hour, instead of 30, the limit heretofore, and a law requiring the dimming of headlights regardless of whether they are equipped with so-called anti-glare lenses or not.

The latter provision was advocated by Secretary of State Emmerson, who found reports of his investigators that the dimming law and the anti-glare headlight rule were both largely ignored. He believed the only way to prevent the numerous accidents resulting from glaring headlights was to require every driver to dim his lights.

New laws now in force are as follows:

Everyone must apply for state motor vehicle license within twenty-four hours after motor vehicle comes into his possession.

The period for reassignment of automobile numbers expires thirty days prior to January, instead of twenty days.

Every person operating a motor vehicle equipped with electric headlight or headlights must dim, drop or extinguish them when within not less than two hundred fifty feet of a motor vehicle approaching in an opposite direction regardless of whether or not the machine is equipped with so-called anti-glare lens or dimming machine.

Dealers can use only dealer's license plates on machines operated exclusively for sales and demonstrating purposes.

MRS. FRED WOLTER DEAD Dearly Beloved Lady Passed Away Monday Morning, July 2

Death saddened the home of Fred Wolter Monday when his wife passed away after weeks of suffering due to bronchitis and heart trouble.

Mrs. Wolters, always a kind and devoted mother, an active member of the aid society of the Friedens church and a member for many years of the same church was held in high esteem by all who knew her and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereft husband and eight children who survive.

Wilhelme Henrietta May Schneidewing was born in Germany on December 17, 1860 and baptised January 1, 1861, and received her education and confirmation in the old country.

When twenty years of age she came to America with her parents and on December 12, 1880 was married to Fred Wolters at Dundee, Ill., by Rev. Stege. The couple lived in Dundee, Gilberts and Union for a few years and about twenty years ago came to Genoa where they had since made their home.

The deceased leaves to mourn her departure her loving husband, Fred Wolters; five sons, Louis of Burlington, Wis., William, Frank, Fred and George of Genoa and vicinity and three daughters: Mrs. Mary Pinne and Mrs. Emma Laughton of Genoa and Mrs. Clara Schwartz of Crystal Lake. Two children preceded their mother in death.

Funeral services were held at the house at 1:30 o'clock Thursday, July 5 and at 2 o'clock at the Friedens church with Rev. Hoffmeister officiating. Burial in Genoa cemetery.

DEFICITS DISASTROUS TO R. R. The recent request of bondholders of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to abandon the railroad has created wide interest, not only on part of the residents of the thirty cities and towns along the route that it would leave without transportation, but also among those who have the welfare of the central section of the state at heart.

The record of the railroad from an earnings standpoint is interesting. The balance for dividends and depreciation over a period of year has been as follows:

1908	\$104,132 deficit
1909	117,202 deficit
1910	112,055 surplus
1911	40,198 surplus
1912	19,918 deficit
1913	18,088 deficit
1914	357,527 deficit
1915	88,288 deficit
1916	99,378 surplus
1917	73,243 surplus
1918	441,669 deficit
1919	831,886 deficit
1920	685,922 deficit

The difficulty, those who have analyzed the situation say, lies chiefly in the fact that residents along the road did not come to it rescue until its bad earnings had put it in an impossible operating condition and where investors would no longer part with further funds to provide continuance of its service.

Any driver of a motor vehicle who leaves the scene of an accident in which he is involved without giving his name, address and license number to the injured party or to the police officer is subject to a fine of \$200.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for one year or both.

ROCKFORD WON SLOW CONTEST

The Marquettes Take "Lapsidazical" Contest By Score Of 7 to 2

LE DEAUX YIELDED MANY HITS Good and Bad Fielding Paved Way to Defeat Sunday—Union Next

Genoa's Nationals blew up in the eighth inning Sunday and when they had despatched the Rockford Marquettes were five runs better off, all the runs coming after two were out and two strikes on the batter up. A man was on second and third when the batter hit a fast grounder to Byers who fumbled for a fraction of a second and threw too late to get the man on first, the ball going wild and letting in two runs and paving the way for the next three that followed in rapid succession.

The game started in a fashion that betokened many hit balls and fast fielding, but the first inning ended 0 to 0. The second spasm saw Rockford nick LeDeaux for a couple of hits and an earned run, which should have been their allotment but for bobbles that occurred later.

However things went along nicely until the fourth and the Marquettes tallied again on two more bingles. Byers and Patterson were doing the foot work for the whole team, the former getting 10 chances and Patterson five before the affair was over. They were not of the easy variety, either. Some hops had long handles on them, but the majority were of such a nature that swift and accurate fielding was required and in this capacity Byers pulled some wonderful stops. Patterson also made a couple of nice catches and started a double play that nicked a threatened rally at one time in the game.

As most stories go, the 8th inning opened much like the rest with Rockford in the lead 2 to 0 and two men were set down in short order and two strikes were on the next fellow when basehits and errors loomed up as big as balloons and Genoa couldn't collect themselves until five runs had crossed the rubber.

Our chances of a victory were about 10 degrees below zero by this time but two runs brushed across the home anchor sort of lifted the gloomy atmosphere and made things seem a little more cheerful. Rockford couldn't do a thing in the ninth, while Genoa threatened to get another run. Higgins bore down on the ball and the best we could do was a few measly pop-ups.

Genoa	
Sell	4 0 0 0
Gustafson	4 1 1 0
Overley, Ox	4 0 2 0
Byers	4 0 1 3
Overley, Al	4 0 0 0
Ceithman	4 0 1 0
Peterson	4 0 2 1
Patterson	3 1 2 2
LeDeaux	3 0 0 6

Rockford	
Clayton	5 0 0 1
Johnson	5 0 2 1
Hidlin	5 0 1 0
Gustafson	5 2 1 0
Yankovitch	5 2 2 0
Larson	4 1 1 0
Olson	4 1 1 0
Drayer	4 1 1 0
Higgins	4 0 1 0

SIDE LIGHTS
Gustafson caught the game in place of Crawford. His whip to second was about as pretty a one as we have seen in a long time, twice nailing Forest City men who attempted to pilfer second.

LeDeaux's twisters failed to baffle the opponents and he was in hot water the whole game. Patterson, Peterson and Sell figured in the only double play pulled off.

The boys will go to Union next Sunday and we hope they will not be treated as rough as they were last (Sunday).

Manager Overley says that the men must come out and practice or the ball team will be disbanded. Practically all the games are lost thru errors and these are caused by not having sufficient practice. Also he wants it known that better support by the home fans is desired or the team will be shelved for lack of funds. The boys will do their best. Will you do yours?

Christianity in Korea.
In Korea's population of 19,648,000 one out of every fifty-six is a Christian, according to an estimate by church leaders.

A "DIFFERENT" CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM



BARNABY ENTERTAINERS
PAUL and Dorothy Barnaby are a whole troupe who will make the minutes of the fourth afternoon and evening of our Chautauqua seem like so many pleasant seconds. There is an original and delightful entertainment, bubbling over with smiles, tears, thrills and the unexpected. With a rich and beautiful stage setting, and a complete system of lighting effects, the Barnabys present plays, musical sketches, songs, character studies, cartoons, chalk pictures, rag pictures, art novelties—all different from anything usually seen.

TO RELIEVE PAIN AND BACKACHE

Women May Depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Minneapolis, Minn.—“I had heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that when I realized I needed to take something to relieve my pains and backache, and to help build me up I began to take that. I had been sick off and on for years and barely weighed a hundred pounds, but now I have had such good results that I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to every one.”—Mrs. J. J. BIEBER, 3839 18th Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn.



Every woman who values her health should be proud to have a true friend like the Vegetable Compound,” says Mrs. W. E. Shaw, 3227 Walnut Street, Chicago, Illinois. “I had female weakness so badly that I could not stand on my feet. Half of my time was spent in bed and I had pains in my back which were unbearable. I tried everything I could think of to help myself, and when a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began taking it at once. I recommend it without hesitation.”

Her Secret.
The newly married pair were seated in a cozy armchair in front of the fire.
“Dearest,” said the young bride, “have you any secrets to hide from your wife?”
“None, my pet,” replied hubby proudly.
“Then, I, too, will have none from you,” she said in heroic tones.
“What, have you a secret?” he asked in a startled voice.
“Only one,” she said firmly and slowly, “and I am going to tell it to you.”
“Go on,” he muttered hoarsely.
“For some weeks I have had a secret longing for a fur coat for a birthday present.”

A Modern Wedding.
“Do you take this woman for your wedded wife?” “Yes, parson, with reservations.”

Help That Achy Back!

Are you dragging around, day after day, with a dull, unceasing backache? Are you lame in the morning; bothered with headaches, dizziness and urinary disorders? Feel tired, irritable and discouraged? Then there's surely something wrong, and likely it's kidney weakness. Don't neglect it! Get back your health while you can. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. *Doan's* have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

An Illinois Case
Mrs. E. Moeckel, 407 S. Hubbard St., Staunton, Ill., says: “I felt sore and lame and had severe headaches and dizzy spells. I was troubled with my kidneys acting irregularly and I felt tired and languid mornings. I heard of *Doan's Kidney Pills* so I got a box. *Doan's* relieved the soreness in my back and took all the dizzy spells away.”

Get *Doan's* at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication. Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.



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Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.



The Custard Cup by Florence Bingham Livingston

A TEMPER GONG
SYNOPSIS.—Living in a barn, converted into a dwelling, Mrs. Penfield is manager of an apartment building known as “The Custard Cup,” originally “Cluster Court.” Her income is derived from laundry work, her chief patron being a Mrs. Horatius Weatherstone, whom she has never seen. Living with her are “Crank” and “Thad,” homeless small boys whom she has adopted. They call her “Penzie.” Thad tells Penzie a strange man was inquiring for her under her maiden name. A tenant, Mrs. Gussie Bosley, induces Penzie to take charge of a package, which she does with some misgivings. Searching a refuse dump for things which might be of value, Crink, veteran at the game, encounters a small girl, Lettie, who proves a foe more worthy of his steel. He takes her to Penzie, and Lettie gets adopted into the family. The stranger proves to be Mrs. Penfield's uncle Jerry. He announces he is going to remain in the vicinity of The Custard Cup. Uncle Jerry arranges to occupy the loft above Mrs. Penfield's abode. Uncle Jerry meets Prudence Haggood, no longer young, but attractive, and the two appear to “hit it off” well. Loren Percy, young friend of Penzie's, tells her of her engagement to Dick Chase, also a mutual friend. Friendship develops between Uncle Jerry and Frank Bosley, husband of Gussie, worries Penzie. Calming a tenant, Mrs. Sanders, on the verge of a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Penfield reveals the tragic story of her own life, the sudden death of her three children in an epidemic and the subsequent death of her husband. Lettie's pet aversion in The Custard Cup has long been a certain Mr. Jostiah Wopple, and the animosity culminates in a physical encounter in which much water is spilled.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.
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“Now will you let dogs alone?” inquired Lettie pertinently. “Men that pester dogs ain't no good. They'd oughter—”
Before her eyes the water suddenly dwindled in the hose she was holding, disappeared with a gentle gurgle. Mr. Wopple had turned off the faucet. The two dripping human beings glared at each other during a moment of truce.
“You'll pay for this,” threatened Mr. Wopple. “Think I'll have a dog 'round after he bit me?”
A great fear clutched Lettie's heart. For a moment her blood stopped; she felt dizzy and sick. Recovering herself with a tremendous effort, she took up the defense at random.
“He didn't bite you.”
“He did, too,” maintained Mr. Wopple, but with a subtle lack of conviction which Lettie's sharpened senses pointed upon.
“Show me where,” demanded Lettie, with an anxious eye on Fli Caesar, who was standing by during the suspension of hostilities, waiting for the signal to begin again.
“He didn't bite you ‘t all,” repeated Lettie, with growing assurance.
“He did, too, but he ain't never goin' to again. Darn him!” His eyes searched the ground; he stopped.
“Don't you dare!” cried Lettie.
“Don't you dare! Just you let Fli alone, and I won't never—”
But Mr. Wopple had found a stone that suited him, and without changing the position had let it fly. It caught the unsuspecting Flibuster on a front leg. There was a yelp of pain from Fli, a screech of rage from Lettie.
“Oh! Oh! You've hit him. You've killed him!”
Mr. Wopple reared for another stone.
Flibuster Caesar, by no means killed but rendered strikingly discreet, limped swiftly out of range. Lettie heard him; but beyond realizing that he was able to move, she paid him no attention. Instead, she faced her neighbor with a fury that gave him pause. Her thin chest rising on a high wave of anger, her cheeks flaming, her black eyes shooting danger sparks, she was beside herself with contempt and wrath.
“You beast!” she screamed. “To hit a dog! You're worse'n no good. Penzie says she don't see why the Lord ever made you. So!”
“Whn-at!” gasped the astounded Mr. Wopple, for the moment overwhelmed by this revelation.
“Yi! Yi!” shrieked Lettie. “That got you, didn't it? I'll give you some more. Ill—” With a quick swoop, she picked up a stick and threw it. It glanced past Mr. Wopple and struck a window behind him, shattering the glass; but Lettie, blinded by rage, scarcely noted the disaster. She darted here and there in search of a second missile, relieving her feelings with all the stormy phrases she could think of.
“Penzie hates you—hates you!” she repeated, having produced more effect with this information than with any-

thing else she had tried. “She loves ‘most ev'rybody, but she hates you. She says she don't know why the Lord ever—”
“Lettie!”
The one word had an astonishing effect—not merely upon Lettie but upon Mr. Wopple. His conduct underwent immediate reversal. He did not glance at Mrs. Penfield, who had come quietly around the house and was still standing on the community walk; rather, his attention was wholly absorbed by matters in his own yard. With nervous jerks he detached the old hose and coiled it carefully, an operation noticeably contrary to his custom.
As for Lettie, Mrs. Penfield's voice had been to her like the breaking of a spell. She went suddenly limp. Rage dropped out of her face; frenzy released its hold of her muscles; a strange expression took the place of anger in her eyes—an expression of realization, of frightened dismay.
“Lettie, go into the house.”
Lettie went.
For a brief space Mrs. Penfield did not move. Her troubled eyes traveled from one bit of testimony to another.
“It's a nice day, Miss Penfield, ain't it?” volunteered Mr. Wopple ingratiatingly.
She did not reply; she seemed not to hear. Slowly she came forward.
“You seem to have watered a lot in one place,” she observed presently. “And thank you for sprinkling my yard, too.”
“Well, now, see here, Miss Penfield, you wait a minute and I'll tell you how 'twas.”
“It isn't necessary,” she interposed.
“Lettie'll tell me.”
“Sure she'll tell you her side. But you can't trust a little vixen like that—”
“I can always trust Lettie, Mr. Wopple. That's the reason I got faith in her. So long as you can trust a person, you got something mighty firm to pin to. One thing I like 'bout Lettie is: she don't never try to hide behind somebody else.”
“Say, now, I want— Say, Miss Penfield— Say—”
But she had gone.
In the kitchen Mrs. Penfield found Lettie, down on the floor, cradling the small Fli Caesar in her arms, crooning and sobbing in a remarkable combination.
“O Penzie, his leg's broke, and I'm 'traid he's killed inside. See, he won't let me touch it. Darling Fli! Crink never'll forgive me. Oh, I wish I—”
“Let me take him, Lettie. Get me the liniment and a cloth out of the piece bag. Flibuster's 'bout the simplest problem of the afternoon.”
But when Fli Caesar had acquired the badge of honorable injury and been invalided to an old rug by the door, Lettie's anxiety, subsiding at one point, bulged out at another.
“What you going to do with me, Penzie?”
“I do not know,” admitted Mrs. Penfield wearily.
“I'm awful sorry, Penzie. You see, he— he makes me so mad!”
“Yes, I should judge he did. Now begin at the beginning and tell me what happened.”
Lettie complied, with a faithful observance of sequence and a realistic touch on all details. “He's a mean man,” she concluded vehemently. “He gets me going.”
Mrs. Penfield, sitting on the end of the wash bench, watched her gravely, thoughtfully.
“This is a serious matter Lettie. Do you realize that you have destroyed property?”
“I didn't mean to do that, Penzie. I meant—”
“Yes, you intended to injure a human being. That is far more serious.”
“Oh, not really injure!” protested Lettie. “And besides, didn't he hit Fli Caesar?” she added hotly.
Mrs. Penfield sighed. “Come here, Lettie; I want to tell you something. I hadn't never told you how it makes me feel when you lose your temper and do these awful things. I keep my feelings inside me, but I got 'em just the same. And if you keep on like this, you'll get me going, too. Had you ever thought of that? Now, when things don't go the way I want 'em to—like this afternoon, for instance— if I got mad as you do, and struck out at ev'rything 'round, do you know what it would mean to you?”
Lettie's face whitened; the color dropped out of her lips; her black eyes grew wild with fright. “You mean—you'd send me—away?” The words came slowly out of her terror.
“Wouldn't I—if I acted the way you act?”
Lettie's body swayed. Her lids fluttered. In the few weeks that she had been in this house, she had at-

tached herself to Mrs. Penfield with a doglike devotion. All the rich affection in her nature, held in check for want of an outlet, had poured out to this woman who had fed and clothed and loved her. Lettie idolized her; she would have walked straight to destruction for her if occasion had offered. She would not have shrunk from the high, spectacular deed of sacrifice; but the more difficult, humble matter of controlling her own temper, had been too much for her to compass. Yet not once had it occurred to her that she might be jeopardizing this new home, that there might be an end to the patience that had borne with her.

“O Penzie!” She threw herself into Mrs. Penfield's lap and burst into wild sobbing.

Mrs. Penfield drew her closer. “Dear child, I didn't say I was going to send you away. I merely said I should if I acted the way you do. Don't you see you expect me to be patient, but you ain't willing to be patient yourself? You're willing I should do lots of things for you, but you ain't willing to do this one thing for me. All is, Lettie, we got to pull together—or not ‘t all. I'll help you if you'll help me.”

“O Penzie,” sobbed the child, “I'll do anything—anything—if you'll only keep me. Honest, I will. I'll work and pay for the window. I'll go without eating just as long's you say. I won't play with Fli Caesar. I'll—”
Mrs. Penfield interrupted before Lettie had wiped the slate entirely clean of all the pleasures she had ever known.

“Sure, we'll attend to all the punishing for this time; but the main point is, what will you do the next time you get mad? Will you try to control yourself and keep calm?”

The child looked up through streaming tears. “I will, honest,” she gulped. “I'll do that very thing, so help me Jacob! I'm going to be so good that you'll want to keep me—darned if I ain't!”
“Now you're talking,” encouraged Mrs. Penfield, with a brighter expression. “And I'm going to make it as easy for you as I can. I'm going to make you a temper gong right away.”

Lettie dried her eyes. “What's a temper gong?”
“You watch, and you'll find out.”
Mrs. Penfield went over to the corner where the firewood was drying and picked out a piece of board that had a knot-hole in one end. Passing a heavy twine through the knot-hole, she hung the board on the wall. From the cupboard she produced a toy rolling-pin that had been given to Crink when the first owner had tired of it. This she hung also, suspending it by a longer piece of twine beside the board.

“There you are,” she announced to the watchful Lettie. “You try this, and I bet it'll help. Now, whenever you feel yourself getting mad, you run right in here and pound that board with this here rolling-pin. Try it fifty times; and if your arm ain't tired then, do it a hundred. It's a strange thing, but if you get your muscles good and tired, you get over being angry right away. Here in the kitchen I guess you won't disturb the neighbors—they make considerable noise themselves—and ‘pears like you'll have to hit something for a while till you learn better.”

Lettie, being now very mellow, looked upon this arrangement with favor.
“Now Lettie, if you get mad again, fore you do anything ‘t all, will you remember to say, ‘Excuse me, I got an engagement in the kitchen?’
Lettie gulped and capitulated.
“Yes’m,” she promised. “I'll bet I won't want to! but, by jingoes, I'll do it.”

CHAPTER X
The Back-Yard Code.
One of the harshest things that Lettie was ever called upon to do was to apologize to Mr. Wopple. In her chastened mood she submitted to this item of penance, but the mere physical doing of it came near being beyond her. The words, half out of her mouth, seemed to turn and slip back down her throat. Difficulty was made the more difficult by Mr. Wopple's supercilious satisfaction in the humiliation of his small antagonist.
“Darn it all!” burst out Lettie in exasperation. “Stop smiling till I get through doing it. can't you?”
“Serve you right to suffer a little,” he cackled. “Mebbe it'll learn you better next time.”
“Shut up!” stormed Lettie. “I you don't shut—” She stopped. She had recalled something that made it impossible to go on. “Excuse me,” she muttered, “I got an engagement—”
Black curls flying, she dashed into the kitchen, whence presently issued muffled sounds as of a tom-tom in the distance. When Lettie reappeared, she was holding her right arm as though it ached, and her lips were drawn into a firm line that fairly pressed out their color.

“Now, Mr. Wopple,” she said, squeezing out the words as if she hated every one of them, “I ap— apologize”—she breathed more freely—“for ev'rything I done and said this afternoon. Will you please to overlook it?”

“It's your idea, then, to put all human nuisances into reform schools?”

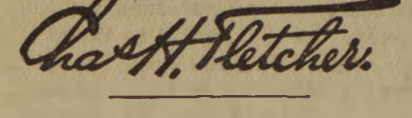
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NEW LEBANON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Japp called on Mr. Fred Scherer and family at Garden Prairie Monday. Bertha Japp, who had been visiting at her Uncle's, returned home with her parents.

Clyde Elliott and Fred Penny motored to Garden Prairie Friday evening. The L. Strack children have been ill with the measles.

S. Coon is shelling corn for E. Reinken.

Mrs. Oscar Moden and son, Kenneth, motored to Elgin Monday and spent the day with her mother, Mary Runge.

Mrs. M. Finley, Mrs. H. Reinken and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. F. Ernst and son and Dorothy Finley motored to Elgin Thursday.

A. Ruth and family, W. Gahl and family of Union and Orval Evans called at Wm. Botcher's Friday evening.

Prof. Frazier of Urbana, Ill., and Wm. Kiner of Marselles spent Thursday and Friday at E. Kiner's home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Eweing of Marengo called at C. Coon's Friday.

From this vicinity the following attended the H. O. club picnic held at Lord's Park at Elgin Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Orval Evans, Wm. Japp and family, Chas. Coon and family, Louis Hartman and family, Wm. Botcher and family, Leona and Myrtle Roth, M. Primm and family, D. Gray and family and Ethel Gray. R. Crawford and family, and J. Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Krueger and son, Henry, motored to Elgin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Radloff of Elgin spent Sunday at H. Japp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ruth and children called at S. Bowers' Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. Dander and daughter, Mrs. C. Botcher and son of Rockford and Otto Dander, called at Chas. Coon's Monday evening.

Mrs. L. Nease spent Sunday at Wm. Dodson's.

Mrs. E. Kiner and family spent the week end at W. Kiner's at Marselles.

Clyde Richel and family of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richel and children of Maple Park were guests at S. Bowers'.

Mr. M. Primm and family called at L. Gray's Wednesday evening.

J. Japp and family called at H. Keornor's Wednesday.

H. Keornor and brother Joe, John Japp, Herman Bahe Sr., of Hampshire motored to River Forest Sunday attending the A. L. L. meeting.

RADIO DEPARTMENT

Parts of a Radio A radio like every other machine is composed of various parts, each having its particular purpose and use.

In the first place we must have something which will catch or intercept the messages sent from the transmitting station. This is called the aerial or antenna. It may consist of one wire about one hundred feet long or several of the same length, all strung as high in the air as possible.

Next we have the tuning apparatus with which we can change from one wave length to another. For this purpose we may use a number of devices. They are: tuning coil, loose coupler, variocoupler, variometer, spider-web or pancake coil and honeycomb coils. The two latter are the best (when not tapped) as all the wire in the coil is always in use while the others that are tapped have decreased efficiency in that energy from the transmitting station enters the surplus turns and is lost. For tuning, a variable condenser increases sensitiveness and selectivity greatly. Then we must have something to detect the intercepted signals. For this purpose a detector is used. There are the vacuum tube, crystal, electrolytic, and others. For short distances the crystal is the best as it is the best rectifier known; but for long distances the vacuum tube cannot be surpassed. If a crystal detector is used no other apparatus is needed to aid detection but for the vacuum tube, batteries are needed. An "A" and a "B" battery are required. The former is used to heat the filament the current being regulated by a rheostat. The latter is used

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A. L. L. MET

On last Thursday evening the American Luther League of the Genoa local held its business meeting. Members of the congregation also being present. After the business meeting Rev. and Mrs. Bramscher were pleasantly surprised in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. A happy social hour was spent after which a delicious luncheon was served by the guests. After presenting a purse of money to Rev. and Mrs. Bramscher and extending their best wishes the well-wishers departed.

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THE AGE OF WHEELS

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Taking the subject as a whole we see that Americans, most Europeans and a good many people of the Eastern hemisphere owe their lives to the use of the wheel. We find this circular piece of material, whether it be iron, steel, paper, rubber or any other substance for that matter to be the means of our existence.

For instance, do you remember or have you heard people tell of the wonderful hikes they used to take of the long journeys on horseback; of the slow progress made by land floats; of the tow up the canals and rivers; of the trip across the Atlantic in sail-

ing vessels; the telling of time by sundial, rocking cradles for babies (no buggies then) and the trip to the cemetery in death usually made in the one wagon in the community? How little the people believed in those days that wheels would sooner or later dominate the universe. But they do. Glance over the following paragraphs and you will readily see why America is on wheels.

First the babe spends a good many of its first few months sleeping in a buggy with wheels. Next it crawls in a frame work affair that is also equipped with wheels, now it receives a wagon, speeder or some other article, such as skates, bicycle, etc. In middle life the person acquires an auto run on wheels. Later if old and feeble a wheel chair does the work and after death an auto, hearse drives the body to a cemetery and the car is set down into the grave on a cylinder or wheel.

This in a general way gives to a certain extent the dominating influence of a wheel in our life.

We did not mention, because of lack of space, the fact that trains, cars, all big buildings with their elevators and sliding roller-bearing doors, motor trucks, presses, machines of every type, even lights themselves are dependent upon the wheel in one shape or another to maintain our present speed of locomotion. This may have something to do with our so-called "American Pep," for it is a recognized fact that Americans do travel faster and do more in our working hours.

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Anthony Grahut who fell, breaking his neck Thursday noon at his farm near the Moody Creamery, Sycamore, died Friday at 8:30 o'clock, after lingering for a night and a day with a broken neck which severed the spinal column.

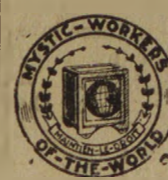
Mr. Grahut was taken to the hospital where it was hoped his condition would not be as serious as it was at first believed. However, his condition became worse and death was inevitable.

Mr. Grahut was only a young man of thirty years of age, who leaves a wife and a child, a boy, James, five years old. He was born in Austria, January 15, 1892, and came to this country at the age of 17. He first went to La Salle where he had a sister living. Later he went to Aurora

then to Sycamore onto a farm where he has lived for the past thirteen years.

VERA DRAGOO MARRIED

Vera Dragoo of Sycamore became the bride of Howard Deward-Harvey of Toronto, Canada, an actor, on Monday, the ceremony taking place at Sycamore. They will travel with a stock company, now playing at DeKalb, for the remainder of the season.



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Few Advance Who Allow Themselves
to Become Addicted to the
Habit of Dilatoriness.

We probably all know people who seem to be, as they express it, "always in a rush," yet who are always just a little late. They find apparently almost a pleasurable excitement in putting off till the last moment the performance of necessary tasks and then executing them under high pressure. No doubt there is something stimulating in having to accomplish certain results within a given time, but a good many persons in allotting their time seem to mistake the harassing for the stimulating.

Every teacher knows that, if on a Tuesday he assigns a certain task to be completed by the following Tuesday, a considerable percentage of the class will begin work upon it on Monday evening. He knows too that there is a very small fraction of the class who will set to work upon it immediately. He can soon tell which of his pupils are the forehanded and which the dilatory workers. It may be that the forehanded workers will not always do the best work. Some of the dull pupils are sure to be among the forehanded ones; they have found that they have to be, in order to keep up at all; and often among the dilatory pupils there are the brightest minds. But if not overcome, the habit of dilatoriness will eventually slow up a naturally bright and active mind, and the habit of forehandedness, if maintained, will often quicken a dull one.—Youth's Companion.

MALE GROUSE NOISY WOOSERS

Make Much Commotion When Sounding Their Love Calls During the Mating Season.

Male grouse are noisy woosers. Their peculiar love calls, which during the mating season may be heard ringing through the woods and over the prairie

lands, take the place of the mating song of singing birds. They are dull, booming sounds, variously produced. Some species have a most extraordinary wing power, and by rapidly beating the air or their breast feathers, produce a sound that may be heard a mile or more. Other species are provided with an air sac or loose skin which acts as a sort of bagpipe, for the bird inflates it to an amazing size; then, with a jerking of the head, he forces the air from it with a hollow "boom, boom, boom," which draws the female birds of their kind. These love "songs" are accompanied by much strutting about and spreading of feathers, and many fights among the cocks.

Haiti's Coffee Fields.

That the coffee plant will continue to thrive under most adverse conditions is amply illustrated in Haiti where, it is said, no coffee has been planted since the French colonists were dispossessed of their plantations 120 years ago. The natives have merely profited from the rich

farm heritage seized from their employers and rulers, and lacking even rudimentary care and cultivation, the coffee fields have lost their original productivity and have become overgrown with thickets and weeds. Today there are scarcely any clearly defined coffee fields, the plants being allowed to grow wild and to become mixed with rank growths of every sort. Notwithstanding this neglect coffee is by far the most valuable product of Haiti's commerce. The bulk of the yield goes to France. Added to neglect of the plants, the Haitian coffee "raiser" injures his plants by tearing off branches with the pods, and thus diminishes productivity.

CUMMINGS-WESTFALL

Miss Valentine Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings of this city, and Robert W. Westfall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Westfall of Crystal Lake were united in marriage at Belvidere Sunday evening, June 24. Rev. Jensen, Pastor of St. Johannes church, officiating. The bride was employed for some time in

the Selz Schwab Shoe Factory and later in the National at Belvidere. After a short wedding trip the happy couple will make their home in Milwaukee.

POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Last Saturday evening Mrs. G. L. Johnson and Mrs. Sidney Burton entertained at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. Robert Westfall. Music and games formed the evening's entertainment. Favors in games being awarded Mrs. Chas. Cunningham and Mrs. Burton of Kingston. In the midst of the merry-making a beautifully decorated wagon, drawn by Ruth and Ruby Adams and driven by Harriet Whipple and Alice Burton appeared, laden with beautiful gifts for the bride. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses.

SIDEWALK TO BE BUILT
Genoa, Ill., Proposal for Cement Sidewalk—Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals (or bids) will be received by the board of education of Genoa Township High School Dist. No. 404, in the Township of Genoa, County of DeKalb, and State of Illinois up to Eight (8) o'clock p. m. of the 9th day of July, 1923 at the Township High School board's meeting room in the Genoa Township High School building for the purpose of furnishing materials and constructing a cement walk four feet wide running from the end of the cement walk on the north side of West Main street, in a north-westerly direction along the east side of the road in the school ground proper to the intersection of a road from the north thence westerly along the north side of the main entrance road to a point directly opposite the main entrance of the Genoa Township High School building and thence north to the steps of the building.

Said bids will be let at so much per square yard to the lowest bidder. The length of the walk to be determined upon due survey and accounting.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

James Hutchison
Secretary, Board of Education

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Illinois

Roy Pratt was home from Elmhurst Sunday.
John Bickle of Chicago spent the week end here.
L. J. Kiernan was a business caller at Elgin Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Packard of Beloit spent Sunday here.
Elmer Sowers of Elgin was a business caller here Friday.
Ruby and Ruth Adams of Belvidere are visiting relatives here.
Harry Adler and Clarence Russell spent the Fourth in Genoa.
L. P. Durham is again at his old post in the I. W. Douglass store.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker of DeKalb spent Saturday in Genoa.
Miss Roberta Rosenfeld of Elgin

is visiting at her home in this city.
Mrs. G. L. Couch and son, Charles, spent the past week with relatives in Wisconsin.
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holtgren spent Sunday and the Fourth with Genoa relatives.
Mrs. August Niss entertained Miss Ella Goodrich of Chicago over the week end.
Miss Jennie Deschner of Elgin was a caller at the C. A. Stewart home Tuesday.
Mrs. C. E. Kinnear of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mrs. Dorothy Nelson this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sparrow of Sycamore spent Sunday here at the A. P. Johnson home.
Sam Matteson is the owner of a new "Red Bird" auto purchased thru the Genoa Garage.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes of Kingston were guests of Mrs. Dorothy Nelson Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson of Chicago spent the week end here with the former's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarion Maynard at Hampshire Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson spent the Fourth at Woodstock.
Miss Meredith Taylor of Marengo spent the Fourth of July holiday at the C. C. Schoonmaker home.
Miss Harriet Doty spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randall at DeKalb.
Mrs. E. McMackin and daughter, Esther, of DeKalb visited at the Elmer Harshman home this week.
Mr. Etta Anderson returned Monday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Banks at Irene.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Grimes of Belvidere were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings Sunday.
Mrs. Bert Fenton of Belvidere spent the latter part of the week here at the home of her father, J. P. Brown.
Mr. Jos. Patterson was called to Sycamore Monday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Swanberg.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudolph and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floto Jr., of Kenosha spent the week end here.
Mrs. Will Merrill returned to her home in Belle Plaine, Ia., after spending a week here with her father, Mr. Rosenska.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Evans motored to Twin Lakes, Wis., and spent the Fourth there.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Kingston and Mrs. Emma Duvel and son, Milburn, of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lembke, daughter, Elaine and W. J. Prain motored to Moosehart and Elgin Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley of Kenosha, Wis., spent the week end here with the latter's sister, Mrs. O. Merritt.
Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Andrews of Annondale, Minn., are guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Sarah Shefner.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Maderer and Miss Emma and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lund and son, Hal, motored to Moosehart Sunday where they met a party of friends from Chicago, Elgin and Hampshire and all enjoyed a picnic on the banks

of the Fox River.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Burrows and son, Robert and daughter, Ina, and Mrs. Caroline Awe and Miss Evalyn Awe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dorn of Rockford.
Mrs. Caroline Awe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and son, Everett of Sycamore and Mr. and Mrs. Max Burrows and son, Robert and daughter, Ina and Walter Awe at a one o'clock dinner Sunday, June 24.
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Burgess and children of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson.
Mrs. Temperance Haines of Chicago is spending her annual vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Baldwin.
Mrs. E. R. Langworthy and daughter arrived in Genoa Saturday from

Davenport, Ia., where Mrs. Langworthy recently completed a course in chiropractic adjustments at the Palmer school and was graduated with honors. Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy and daughter will live in the apartment over the Mercantile store where Mr. Langworthy has his office.
The Duval & Awe garage recently delivered a Dodge business sedan to L. C. Brown, Chas. Korn, and F. C. Duval. Manly Clarke received a Dodge touring car.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Maderer, Miss Emma Maderer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lund and son, Hal, and Dr. A. M. Hill and Mrs. Beth Stinger left Thursday morning for a ten days' camping trip at the lakes in Wisconsin.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stoltze of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and son, George, and Mrs. Dorothy Austin motored to Ottawa, Starved Rock, Deer Park and Mt. Morris Saturday

and Sunday.
Little Miss Alice Stewart was hostess to a number of little friends Tuesday afternoon. Games were played on the lawn. At the close of the afternoon the little folks were invited to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Stewart assisted by Miss Maude Sager. Miss Alice received a number of pretty gifts.
Mrs. Arthur Eicklor and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison motored to Elgin Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Robeson entertained friends from Chicago over the week end.
W. H. Jackman was home for the Fourth.
Dr. Kluck, wife and daughter of Forrester were week end guests of Dr. J. D. Corson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson and Mrs. J. L. Patterson motored to Marengo, Belvidere and Rockford Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellogg and Nate Adams were Sunday dinner guests at the L. J. Kellogg home in Nay.
Miss May Kellogg is visiting relatives in Genoa this week.
Miss Annie Kipp of Belvidere visited her sister, Mrs. H. A. Kellogg, the fore part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. William Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Lentz and children of Rockford motored to Chicago Saturday.
There will be a bakery sale at Slater's store Saturday, July 7, under auspices of the Philathea class. There will not be a supper as has been announced.

people. There was plenty to eat and some to spare. After dinner the men chose sides and a very interesting (?) game of ball was played. If you don't believe it ask Milt Corson, William Eicklor, Jim Furr, Cole Kitchen or Rev. Robeson. The ladies tried their luck at quoits or barnyard golf. Some were quite handy at the game and before long there will be some cracker jacks among them as they do say it is a good game for reducing and there are quite a few members who could stand some. Nuf sed.
--Contributed

The bride and groom were presented with a fine gift from the Laides' Aid and the surprise will long be remembered.
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of John Lembke Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John Lembke late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the September Term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1923.
Emma Duvel, Executrix.
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NEWLYWEDS SURPRISED
Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grams were pleasantly surprised by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid and their husbands. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the self invited guests who served a dainty lunch at the close of the visiting hour.

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Report of the condition of Exchange State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources	
1. Loans on Real Estate (1a)	\$ 50,161.59
2. Other Loans (1c)	384,530.31
3. Overdrafts (2)	1,437.07
4. U. S. Government Investments (3)	47,250.00
5. Other Bonds and Stocks (4)	8,000.00
6. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5)	2,240.00
7. Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)	85,446.24
Total Resources	\$579,065.21
Liabilities	
1. Capital Stock (1)	\$ 50,000.00
2. Surplus (2)	5,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net) (3)	9,259.00
4. Time Deposits (4a)	249,429.43
5. Demand Deposits (4b)	211,759.57
6. Due to Banks (4)	6,367.21
7. U. S. Bonds, Special Account	47,250.00
Total Liabilities	\$579,065.21

I. E. W. Brown, Cashier of the Exchange 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. W. Brown,
Cashier

State of Illinois
County of DeKalb
Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of July, 1923.
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Propaganda of one kind or another has lead the average citizen to believe that lumber has not descended from war time peak prices.

The fallacy of this impression is conclusively demonstrated by a survey just completed by the Wisconsin Retail Lumbermen's Association.

The result of this survey, on figures submitted from every section of the state, shows that retail sales prices on typical lumber bills for ordinary dwelling construction on today's market are 24 per cent less than in June 1920.

The lumber merchant is doing his full share to stabilize the construction program and to keep the cost down.

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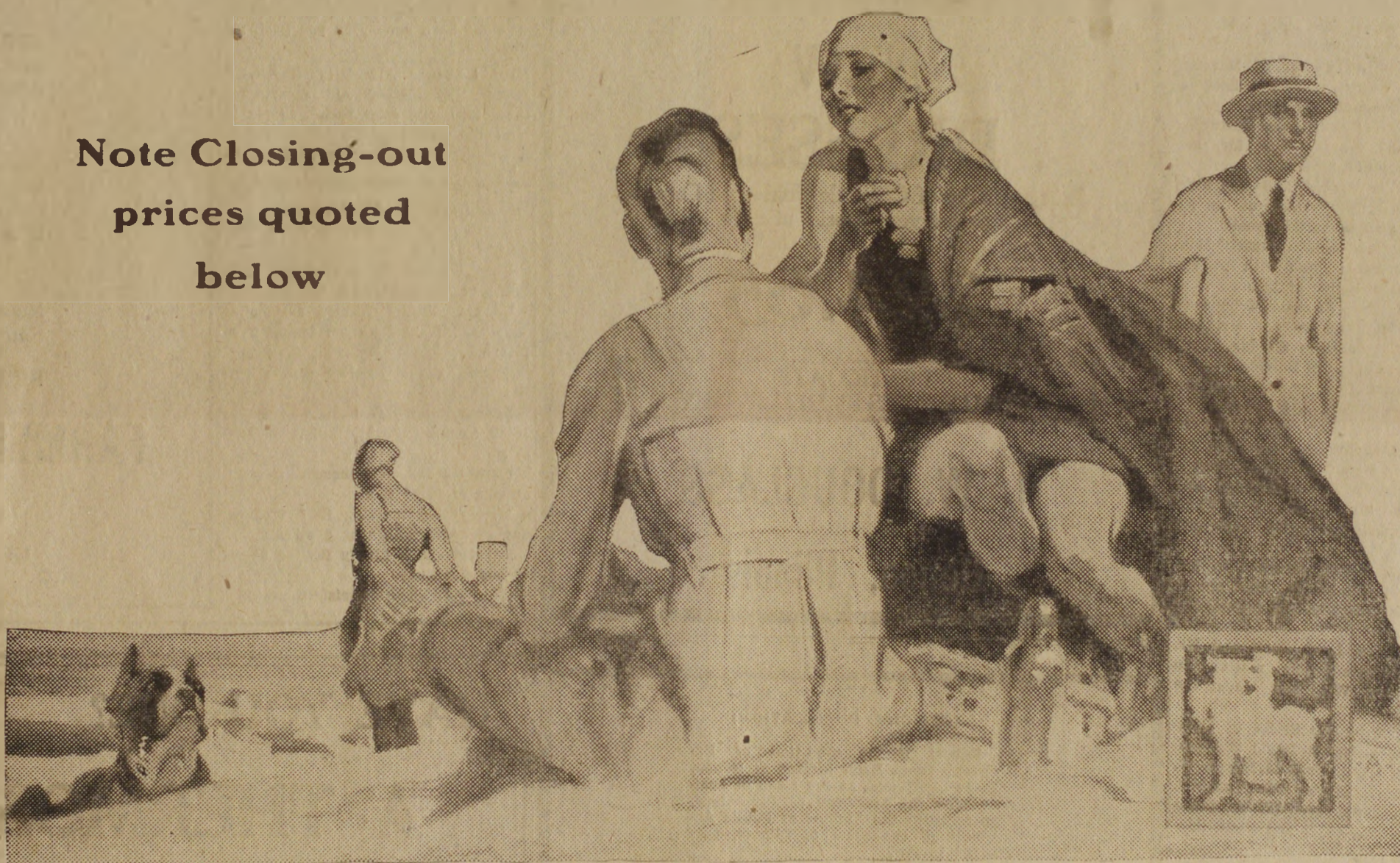
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47.50 Summer Suits go at	40.00	Boys' and Children's Knicker Suits		8.50 Boys' Suits go at	6.75
45.00 Summer Suits go at	38.00	\$18.00 Boys Suits go at	\$14.75	8.00 Boys' Suits go at	6.50
40.00 Summer Suits go at	34.00	15.00 Boys Suits go at	12.25	7.50 Boys' Suits go at	6.00
37.50 Summer Suits go at	32.00	13.50 Boys' Suits go at	11.00	6.50 Boys' Suits go at	5.40
35.00 Summer Suits go at	29.75	12.50 Boys' Suits go at	10.00	6.00 Boys' Suits go at	4.95
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MIGHT BE IN EITHER PLACE

Lawyer's Ghost Could Have Been Telephoning From Heavenly Home, or the Other Spot.

Governor Morrison of North Carolina said at a dinner:

"With mysterious voices floating to us on the one hand from our broadcasting stations, and with Conan Doyle on the other ding-donging his spiritualistic miracles in our ears, we can't help getting superstitious and jumpy at times.

"The death of a lawyer was announced in the papers by mistake the other morning, and a brother lawyer believed the announcement. While he was brooding over it at his breakfast his telephone bell rang.

"Bill," said a strangely familiar voice, "this is Jim Tallafiero, Bill. Did you see the announcement of my death?"

"The breakfasting lawyer shook so that the breakfast dishes rattled.

"Yes, Jim, I saw it," he said with a gulp. "Where are you speaking from?"

Corroborating Daddy.

Robert's parents were figuring household expenses, when his mother cried, disgustedly, "Oh, I can't figure!"

"Daddy's right!" exclaimed her little son; "ladies don't make good business men."

If coffee disagrees drink Postum

There's a Reason

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

General H. M. Lord, director of the budget, at Washington, announced that the United States government had closed its fiscal year with a surplus of approximately \$310,000,000.

Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau federation at Washington, made public a telegram to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace asking him to urge the President to advise farmers to withhold 200,000,000 bushels of wheat from the market this year by means of the intermediate credit and warehousing system.

The Navy department at Washington announced selection of Captain George W. Steele to command the navy dirigible ZR-3, the biggest airship in the world, now being completed in Germany.

Approximately four hundred clerks were dismissed by the various departments of the government at Washington Saturday because of the expiration of the fiscal year, it was learned.

E. L. Porterfield was appointed special assistant prohibition commissioner, with headquarters in Washington. He has been serving as divisional prohibition chief, with headquarters at Toledo.

Foreign ships violating the Volstead act by bringing beverage liquor into American waters will be seized and their captains arrested when it appears there is a persistent intent to defy prohibition law, treasury officials at Washington decided.

Senator Fletcher (Dem., Fla.) declared at Washington that there was no waste of public funds on the trial trip of the Leviathan.

The Department of the Interior at Washington announced the opening of 2,300 acres of public lands in Routt county, Colorado.

Domestic

Eleven liners, carrying 10,000 immigrants from 23 nations, raced into New York port Saturday midnight from their anchorage in the harbor.

Three robbers held up the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad passenger station at Kewanee, Ill., and escaped with \$500.

Four thousand two hundred and eighteen men were laid off in Detroit automobile factories during the week ending June 28, bringing the total employed in factories here to 223,013.

A two-masted schooner, 400 cases of liquor and several automobiles were seized at Hampton Bays, N. Y., by county and federal officers. Three men were arrested, but the captain and the crew escaped.

Lieutenant James A. Richner was shot and killed by his wife, who is held in the Calhoun county jail. The shooting occurred in the quarters of the couple at Camp McClellan near Anniston, Ala.

Governor Small at Springfield, Ill., signed the bill for a new \$100,000,000 hard-roads bond issue. The proposal will be submitted to the voters of the state at the election in November, 1924.

The Matson Navigation company announced that ten of its ships will bring \$77,000 bags of Hawaiian raw sugar to San Francisco within the next week.

Springfield, Mo., was isolated more than six hours as the result of a cloudburst and storm which caused damage of many thousands of dollars. The storm uprooted trees and tore down trolley wires.

Bert Cole, aviator, and George Lawley, his mechanic, were killed when an airplane in which they were flying over the eastern suburbs of Denver, Colo., crashed to the ground.

Mayor Doremus of Detroit, Mich., and the street railway commission asked William E. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor company, to become general manager of the Detroit street railways department.

The International Association of Lions Clubs at Atlantic City unanimously elected John S. Noel of Grand Rapids, Ia., as president.

Criminal conspiracy cases against 127 coal operators, union officials and miners, and 99 corporations, all growing out of the 1921 coal strike, were dismissed in the Federal court at Indianapolis by Judge A. B. Sanderson.

Fair play for both capital and labor was asked by President Harding in his address at Helena, Mont. The President declared that those who imagined his administration would sympathize with projects for the "deflation of labor and the overthrow of labor organizations have come to realize their error."

Personal

Fred C. Stevens, former congressman from the Fourth Minnesota district, died at a hospital in St. Paul.

Malcolm McNeil, pioneer Chicago wholesale grocer, died at his home there. He was ninety years old.

Foreign

Roland W. Boyden has resigned as unofficial representative of the United States on the reparations commission at Paris, effective August 1. "I have been here long enough," he said.

Gen. Juan C. Gomez, first vice president of Venezuela and governor of the federal district, was assassinated in bed, says an official bulletin which has been published at Caracas.

Nine Belgian soldiers were killed at Dusseldorf by the explosion of a time bomb in a passenger car of a train carrying Belgian soldiers on leave back to Belgium from the Ruhr.

Since April 1 the government at Dublin has recommended the release of 835 of the prisoners who were captured during the civil war, according to an official announcement.

The Finance Ministry has introduced a bill in parliament at Budapest authorizing the issuance of securities by financial institutions, with wheat as the unit of value.

"Pure invention," said Secretary Mellon on reaching London, when asked about a Washington report that wet foreign liners will be seized by American authorities.

The death list from a storm that smote western Ontario Monday mounted to five as restoration of communication systems progressed, says a Toronto dispatch. The estimate of property loss remains at \$1,000,000.

The foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies at Paris adopted a report by Deputy Marguine authorizing the loan of 300,000,000 francs to the government of Jugo-Slavia.

A Brussels dispatch says the occupation of Berlin by French and Belgian troops is demanded by leading Belgian newspapers.

A French woman may divorce her husband on the ground that he is a German, according to a new rule of the Paris divorce courts.

Their faces masked, bands of strikers raided steel plants at Sydney, Nova Scotia, and induced a number of workers to leave. Clashes have occurred between strikers and police.

Donald Matheson, ten-year-old son of a ranchman at Paradise, Tex., was attacked by a pack of wolves in a pasture and severely injured before his father rescued him.

Gov. Gifford Pinchot, at Harrisburg, Pa., reduced his own salary from \$18,000 to \$10,000 a year when he lopped off \$2,155,040 from the general appropriation bill as passed by the senate.

The army transport Merritt arrived at San Francisco with 520 Russian refugees who fled from Vladivostok after the Bolsheviks took possession of the government at that Siberian port.

Harry B. Mortimer of Milwaukee was chosen president by acclamation at the closing business session of the fourth annual convention of the National Junior Association of Commerce at Milwaukee, Wis.

Wage increases, effective July 1, for members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have been agreed upon following conferences between representatives of the carrier and the union, it was announced at Chicago.

Dr. William A. Pusey of Chicago was elected president of the American Medical association at its annual convention at San Francisco, by a vote of 66 to 62 over Dr. William D. Haggard of Nashville, Tenn.

United States forest rangers are fighting a number of forest fires near Anchorage, Alaska. Ordinarily rain puts out incipient forest fires, but for a month there has been hardly any rain here.

I. W. W. leaders announced at Portland, Ore., that the organization is planning another strike within the next few weeks on the Pacific coast and in the Pacific Northwest, and that work in the harvest fields would be stopped.

Bert and Bertha, eleven-month-old twins, and Vivian, three, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Wiekman of Gladstone, Mich., were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home.

Mrs. Bessie Harrison Coffey, known on the stage and screen as Bessie Epton, was granted a divorce at Los Angeles, Cal., from Clark Coffey, whom she charged with nonsupport.

Rodney H. Brandon, supreme secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose, reported at the convention in Mooseheart, Ill., that the order now has 1,592 lodges in the United States and Canada.

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"Yes, the drive on safety razors has been a wonderful success," said the manager of the drug store, "there's a big demand for the 75-cent dictionaries, and the lawnmowers are beginning to move, but our sale of indigestion tablets is falling off rapidly. We must do something to counteract that."

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Guest's Enthusiasm Over What He Considered Modern Art Must Have Been Exceedingly Painful.

His collection of pictures was world-famous. Vandyck, Velasquez, and Rembrandt, Rubens, Romney, and Reynolds graced the walls of his house. With conscious pride the host showed him his treasures.

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He was very generous at times to those who served him. I know one man who approached him for a loan of £100.

He was shocked at the idea.

"Certainly not! Don't you know that I never lend money? I wouldn't do it if you were starving in the gutter."

Then he wrote a check for £100, and said: "But I'll give it to you, my dear fellow. Say no more about it."

New York to Peking.

Turning from trials of speed, the army air service is planning a four-stop route between New York and Peking by way of Nome and Bering strait. It figures that the flying time between New York and the Chinese capital will be 65 hours and the fare about \$1,200 a passenger.—Youth's Companion.

Japanese Land Laws.

Only natives may own land in Java, foreigners being permitted to lease it for periods up to 75 years, on condition half of the area is available free for growing rice for the natives.

A Recipe.

To avoid paying alimony stay single or stay married.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Kingston News

Mrs. F. R. Bradford, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phelps entertained Mr. and Mrs. Perle Halterman and children of Batavia Sunday. Mrs. Josephine Johnson went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke and children of Charter Grove spent Sunday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thiede of Elgin spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball.

Miss Laura Branch of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Branch.

Dr. E. C. Burton and family motored to Clinton, Iowa, Sunday.

The Rockford Wolverines won the ball game played here Sunday 7 to 0. Next Sunday Kingston plays the Belvidere Grays in the park here.

Claude Baker and Marion Lawrence spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children, Margaret and Richard and Miss Jennie Tazewell and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford and son, Marion, motored to Twin Lakes Tuesday and remained over the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter, Marjorie, spent the fourth with Mrs. Nina Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon entertained Miss Nellie Bell of Chicago, Mrs. Edith Bell and Bunnell Bell of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bates of Milwaukee, the fourth.

"Hearts in Haven" will be shown at the movies Friday.

Mrs. Frank Arbuckle received a telegram Tuesday saying her father, E. A. Lutter underwent a successful operation at Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ninman and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Sandwich were callers here Sunday. Miss Ninman has accepted a position as teacher in the High School here for the coming term. Miss Esther Branch will be principal.

Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle and her immediate family enjoyed Sunday in the park. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arbuckle and daughter, Margaret, of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Arbuckle of Houston, Texas, Mrs. O. Sherk, children, Janette, Catherine and Denny, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tischler of Genoa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holtgreen of Chicago and Mrs. Sadie Harrington and daughters, Evelyn and Helen, of DeKalb.

Miss Nellie Bell left Monday for Chicago to attend a six weeks' course at Gregg's School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aves entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Glidden and children and W. Pope of Franklin Park and M. P. Arquet of California Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller and daughters, June and Joy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Houtz at Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ackerman and son of Chicago spent Friday and Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. L. Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. H. W. Witter, Mrs. S. Witter and Miss Nellie Bell attended the funeral of Lucille Carlson at Wheaton last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Sycamore were callers at the F. P. Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Stark of Pennsylvania was a guest of Mrs. Susan Stark last week. She is on her way to Idaho to visit a sister.

Mrs. Madison and children and the former's aunt, Miss Maude Oglesby, left with relatives in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. Amy Anderson and daughter, Lillian of Chicago came Saturday to the Arthur Phelps home. Mrs. Anderson returned home Sunday. Lillian will remain for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch of Hampshire spent Sunday at the O. A. Koch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roser of Rockford were here on business Saturday.

Raymond Helsdon of Belvidere visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Esther Branch spent the week end with friends in DeKalb.

Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor and Mrs. Ida Moore motored to Elgin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arbuckle of Belvidere spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vosburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hankin and three sons motored to Belvidere Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Elgin spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with relatives here. Harry Bell, who had been visiting them a week returned home.

Harley Ball of Rockford spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball.

Llewellyn Welch, Howard Wardlaw and the Misses Elsie Hendrickson and Ethel Edwards motored out from Chicago Sunday and spent the day with the former's mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vanduzen and children and Mr. John Vanduzen of Sycamore were callers here Sunday.

John Howe, sons, James, George, Willis and Clarence and Alfred Thurlby spent Sunday at Pistakee Bay.

The Noy community held a picnic in the park Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort and daughter spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Helsdon in Belvidere.

Mrs. C. E. Walker of Sterling came Monday to spend a month with her grand-daughter, Mrs. O. A. Koch.

Mrs. J. Houtz spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas are entertaining their grand-children, John and Alma Ohlmacher, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bacon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and children of Ringwood Sunday.

George Gossett is the owner of a Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford, son, Clyde, and Mrs. Nina Moore motored to Belvidere Monday afternoon.

In Both Scenes.

"I chafe against the regulations," murmured the college girl as she prepared a surreptitious welsch rabbit at 2 a. m.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Not Disqualified

It is wonderful what good reason men have for not serving on juries, but a bright judge is generally equal to the occasion.

In one court an Italian asked to be excused from jury duty.

"Why?" asked the judge.

"Well, your honor, I don't understand good English."

"Oh, you will do," replied the judge.

"You won't hear much good English here, anyhow."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Disputed Passage.

Some years ago Longfellow, the poet, and Fields, the publisher, were on a walking tour, when, to their surprise, an angry bull stood in the pathway, evidently intending to demolish them both.

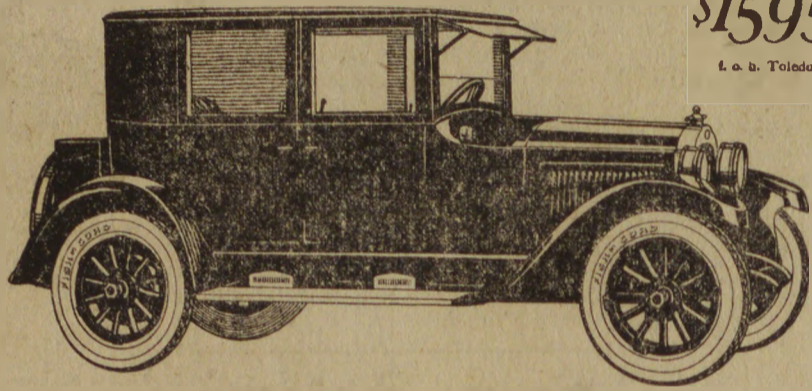
"I think," said Fields, "that it will be prudent to give this reviewer a wide margin."

"Yes," replied the poet, "it appears to be a disputed passage."

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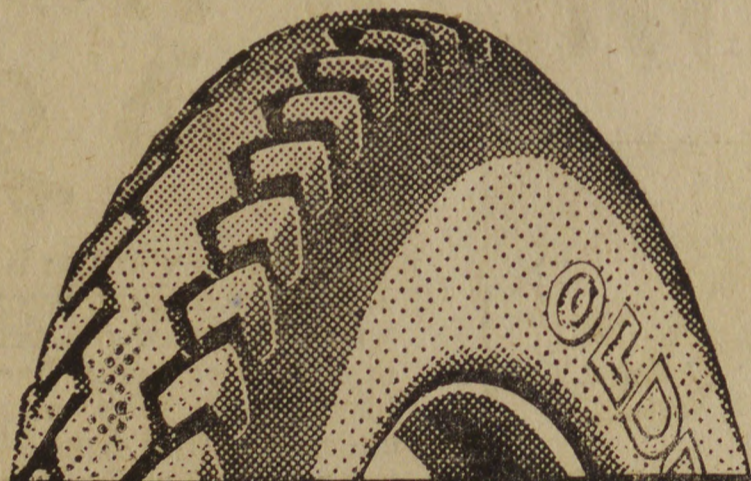
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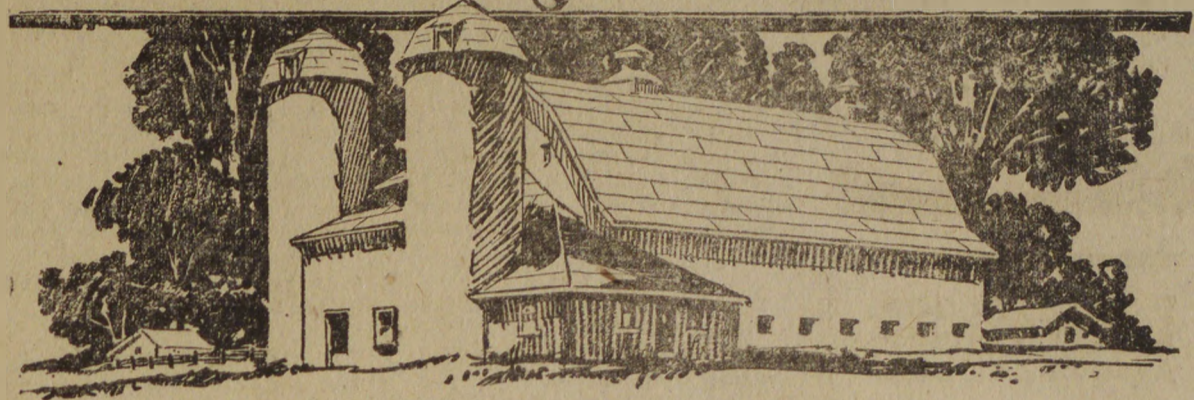
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Illinois Central System Shows How Shippers Can Improve Transportation Service

Ordinarily this is a slack period of the year for transportation. However, that is not true of this year. The railroads are doing the heaviest business that they have ever done in their history at this period of the year. In the week ended June 9, the loading of 1,013,249 cars came within less than one-half of 1 per cent of the record week's loading in the history of the railroads of the United States, which was in the week ended October 14, 1920, when the total number of cars loaded was 1,018,539. Notwithstanding the heavy business which the railroads are doing at the present time, there is no car shortage. The heavy traffic is being moved with more ease and greater efficiency than ever before.

The indications are that the railroads will be called upon to handle a much heavier traffic this fall than they are handling now. Shippers have it within their power to help themselves and the public generally, as well as the railroads, by anticipating their needs and placing their orders for transportation at a time when the railroads are in a position to serve them best. In a few weeks the farmers will be needing cars to transport this year's crops. When farm crops are moving to market in the fall, the other traffic of the railroads, including the carrying of coal, is also at its height. We realize that some of the other traffic must move during the fall, but we believe there is much of it that can be transported during the summer, when railway equipment and facilities are idle because the demand for transportation does not equal the capacity of the railroads.

Coal is one of the principal factors in making traffic seasonal. The Illinois Central System is now engaged in storing coal at central points throughout its territory to release equipment for the use of its patrons later on, when the rush of traffic sets in. We hope to have at least a million tons of coal in storage by September 1. Our patrons, familiar with the price of coal, can make their own calculations as to the large amount of money involved in storing this million tons—a storage now being made for the sole purpose of releasing cars for our patrons' use when the heavy traffic begins this fall. By laying in their coal supplies now, when there is plenty of transportation, coal consumers will avoid future inconvenience and at the same time materially help to improve transportation conditions. Moreover, if the demand for coal exceeds the supply that can be transported in the fall months, the effect in all probability will be to increase the price of coal.

The Illinois Central System is buying large quantities of other materials required in the operation of the railroad and is storing them, so that the movement of this traffic will also be out of the way this fall. We believe that all those who have commodities to be shipped, either in closed cars or in open-top cars, should seriously consider the advantages to be gained by shipping such commodities at once, even if they have to be stored, rather than to wait until fall.

Stone, sand, gravel and cement dealers and those having to do with the construction of hard roads are to be commended for the successful efforts they have made, and are making, to have road-building material moved while transportation is plentiful. The example so well set by them should be emulated, as far as possible, by all shippers.

This statement is prompted by a desire on our part to see the best possible service rendered those who are depending upon the Illinois Central System for their transportation. We have in mind particularly the farmers who will need transportation this fall, but we believe that an increased movement of traffic immediately will be in the interest of all classes of our patrons.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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