

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Prudence R. Wilson Files Bill For Partition of Land About Genoa

ANOTHER BOOTKEGGER CAUGHT

Sandwich-Somonauk School Controversy Settled by Judge Stranksy—Appeal to Supreme Court

William Boganrief of Sycamore, employed by the Chicago Insulated Wire Co. and married was arrested last Wednesday on charges of violating the Illinois Prohibition Act. A search of the premises occupied by Boganrief by the chief of police of Sycamore resulted in the seizure of a small bottle of moonshine liquor.

Information was filed by state's attorney and the case will be disposed of later.

Prudence R. Wilson filed a bill for partition in the circuit court on Thursday last, against Herman O. Wilson, E. T. Grant Wilson, Henry F. Wilson, Charles G. Wilson, William H. Wilson, David R. Joslyn, Jr., E. H. Waits, trustee and Walter Gluff.

The complainant sets forth in her bill that William H. Wilson late of the Township of Riley in McHenry county, father of the complainant, died on September 19, 1917, leaving him surviving certain of the defendants and the complainant as his children and heirs at law. He also left his widow, Susanah D. Wilson who later died on March 3, 1922.

William H. Wilson at the time of his death was the owner of 323 acres of farm land in McHenry county, one lot in Boone county and a lot improved with residence property situated in the city of Genoa, DeKalb county. This property according to his last will was to be divided among his children who are each entitled to an undivided one sixth.

The complainant, Prudence R. Wilson in the bill filed by her, requests that the property be divided according to the terms of the will and in the event this cannot be done then that it be sold.

Frank A. Glawe of Ogle county brought suit in the circuit court of DeKalb county against Fannie Disch and others to foreclose a mortgage in the amount of \$8,000.

It is alleged in the bill filed that on March 17, 1916, Arthur Sanders being indebted to one Hiram A. Merlien of Rockford made and delivered to him his note for \$8,000, bearing interest at the rate of 6% payable three years after date and in order to secure the same conveyed to the said Merlien as trustee two lots in DeKalb county to DeKalb.

The note and mortgage were later assigned by Merlien to one Chas. A. Carlson who later assigned the same to the complainant, Fannie Disch, the gaged property subject to the mortgage property subject to the mortgage. There is now due \$7,500. A default in payment being made, the property should be sold to satisfy the amount.

Judge Stranksy of Carroll county, sitting in the circuit court on Friday, August 4, after hearing the arguments of the attorneys in the Quo Warranto proceedings filed in the Sandwich-Somonauk school controversy found in favor of Somonauk declaring the actions of the ex-officio boards of DeKalb, Kendall and LaSalle counties last named board in detaching the 15 sections of school territory from high school district No. 402 of Sandwich and attaching it to high school district No. 408 of Somonauk to have been legal and in accordance with the validating act passed by the last legislature.

The contention of the Sandwich school district being that the act to validate changes in the boundaries did not make legal and valid the action of the ex-officio boards because the boards of LaSalle county and Kendall county were not petitioned, the original petition having been filed with the board of DeKalb county, and copies of same only having been sent to the other boards. Further that the action of the boards was not a concurrent action as provided by the act but was a joint action and void. Also that at the time the petition asking for a deachment was presented to the DeKalb ex-officio boards there was no high school district No. 408 in existence. Other objections were also raised.

A statement of facts was agreed upon between the attorneys representing both sides and after arguing

WAR ON BARBERRY

U. S. Department of Agriculture Takes Up Cry of Farmers—Destroy Weed

A vigorous campaign to eradicate the common barberry in 13 north central states is being waged by the United States department of agriculture, in cooperation with various state and local agencies. In connection with surveys to locate and destroy the bushes in town and country a wide-spread publicity campaign also is being conducted in order that everyone shall become familiar with the common barberry and the reasons why it should be located and destroyed. This publicity includes states and the wide use of articles in newspapers and other publications describing the common barberry bush and urging its removal.

In all the bulletins, other articles, and posters published in the department, care has been taken to show clearly by text and illustration that the Japanese barberry, Berberis thunbergii, is harmless. It does not carry the stem rust of wheat and therefore may be planted wherever desired.

In some of the publicity articles prepared by representatives in the field this statement about the Japanese barberry has unintentionally been omitted. In consequence, some people have come to think that all barberries are harmful and should be destroyed and not used for ornamental purposes in future years. This is true of the common barberry, Berberis vulgaris, both green leaved and purple leaved. It is not true of the Japanese barberry, and may be planted without risk.

The Japanese barberry usually is a low, graceful shrub about two or three feet in height. Its leaves are small and the edges have no teeth. The spines on the stem usually occur one in a place, altho occasionally two or three are found together. The flowered and later the berries occur in groups of only two or three, like goose berries.

The common barberry may reach a height of ten or fifteen feet, has much larger leaves with sharp teeth on the edges, and the spines on the stem usually are in threes, tho sometimes as many as four or five occur in long drooping cluster, like currents. Its is the harmful shrub. Destroy it wherever found.

R. B. FIELD SELLS OUT

L. A. Bock of Iowa Took Possession Tuesday Morning

After twenty years at the game of running a billiard parlor in Genoa, sixteen of which were occupied as owner and manager of the Red Wood Billiard Parlor, R. B. Field sold out the first of this week to L. A. Bock, a former resident of Genoa and at that time proprietor of the Red Wood Barber shop, but of late owner of a pool room in Iowa.

Mr. Field, as "Benny" he is probably better known, will be greatly missed along the old thoroughfare and his going is like the passing of an old and well established landmark. And it is with regret that the Republican says God speed you on your next enterprise, for we would like to see you remain with us as the most affable Ralph and well liked "Benny".

Mr. Bock intends to conduct the business along strictly business lines and give it his utmost attention at all times. He is married with a family and in the course of a few months they will move to Genoa.

For the present Mr. Field will take a much needed rest, going into Wisconsin on the first lap of his journey. It is not known just what he will do when he returns, but safe to say he has had several chances already to get back into the working harness.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The M. E. Sunday school picnic sponsored by the Junior Adult class, will be held at Cora Robinson's woods on Tuesday, August 22. Every one is requested to bring enough sandwiches for their family and an extra dish to pass. Likewise each one must furnish their own implements, that is, a cup, spoon, fork and plate.

Meet at the church at 9:30 a. m. for conveyances.

The law applicable nearly all day Friday, at the conclusion Judge Stranksy announced his decision in favor of the Somonauk school district, finding the defendants "not guilty". The attorneys for Sandwich district announced immediately they would appeal the case to the supreme court.

FRANK FISCHBACH IN AWFUL ACCIDENT

Arm Caught in Fly Wheel of Big Tractor and Crushed

LIMB AMPUTATED AT HOSPITAL

Tried to Fix Throttle of Engine While It Was Running; Wrench Slipped, Throwing Him Into Wheel

One of the most horrible of accidents occurred Tuesday morning about eleven o'clock when Frank Fischbach of Huntley, well known in Genoa and a former resident here, had his arm caught in the fly wheel of a tractor engine and so badly smashed that it had to be amputated above the elbow.

It seems that Mr. Fischbach had just started down the lane from his farm yard with the tractor when he discovered something wrong with the throttle. In striving to fix it with a wrench, he slipped and was thrown against the fast revolving wheel. His arm became embedded in the spokes and despite the efforts of two men to stop the engine, it could not be done. Fearing that his life might soon be taken the men grabbed Mr. Fischbach about the waist and pulled, severing the arm just below the elbow. He was rushed to the Sherman hospital in Elgin where doctors found, that owing to the bruised and battered condition of the remaining fore-arm it was advisable to amputate the limb above the elbow and this was done. Word received Wednesday morning was to the effect that the injured man was resting as easily as could be expected under the trying ordeal.

GENO ISSUE OF 1889 FOUND

D. W. Hartman was Editor—Contains Many Interesting Items

A little advertisement in the paper ran like this: "I will visit England, Scotland and France in March for stock of all kinds. Anyone wishing stock at first cost will do well to correspond with me for particulars."—Geo. W. Buck, Genoa, Ill.

S. D. Man ran a clothing store. The obituary of the only son of H. H. Slater was published in this paper. He was only twenty-one years of age and his death caused a great shock to the people of Genoa and vicinity.

Stott ran a dry goods store in the building now occupied by M. F. O'Brien.

An advertisement appeared under the joint name of Smith and Tischler. The railroads were just beginning to use steam to heat the passenger coaches, and that was only thirty-three years ago. (Times do change.)

CASE OF SMALL POX IN DEKALB

Normal Student at Dormitory Found To Have Serious Sickness

Under the direction of state and DeKalb health authorities all precautions are being taken to prevent a spread of small pox, following the discovery at noon last Thursday of one student at Williston hall afflicted with the disease.

It was announced by Dr. R. A. Wright of the state board of health that the case had been diagnosed and every effort will be put forth to prevent further cases developing.

The students were all vaccinated last week and are held in DeKalb pending the discovery of any further outbreak of this disease.

MAY LIFT SPEED LAWS

According to a Firestone representative in England, that country is preparing to abolish all her speed laws for drivers of all types of motor vehicles.

These laws will be replaced by a rigid enforcement of the regulations for dangerous driving, with increased penalties. Pick your own speed, seems to be the idea, but mind you are mighty careful.

Not a bad idea at all even if practiced in this country. Speed laws have about as much effect on a driver as water on a ducks back. On the other hand if a severe penalty was imposed on those responsible for auto accidents they would be few and far between providing the law took its course as surely as it does in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fossler and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson attended the Rialto at Elgin Sunday evening and saw Ethel Clayton in "The Cradle".

CITY BOARD MEETS

Bills Are Read and Approved—Ordered Paid

Genoa, Ill., Aug. 4, '22 Regular meeting of the city council called to order by Mayor Jas. Hutchison. Members present: Cruikshank, Zeller, Canavan, Perkins and Van Dresser; absent, Patterson.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. The following bills were read and approved by the finance committee:

- E. E. Crawford \$120.00
- E. H. Browne 15.00
- DeKalb Co. Tel. Co. 8.33
- The Republican 4.50
- Geo. A. James85
- Perkins & Son 14.69
- M. P. O'Brien 6.25
- Mrs. Candace Johnson 15.50
- Henry Downing 16.00
- John Benson 16.00
- Charlie Smoak 6.00
- L. M. Morehart 51.50
- Oley Seaburg 50.00
- Frank Haskins 53.05
- Wm. Heed 133.50
- Cooper Fire 21.50
- F. M. Worcester 6.96

Motion made by Perkins, seconded by Van Dresser that bills be allowed and an order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Roll call, motion carried.

Matter of bridge or culvert of road as lays on the line running east and west on the center of the west half of section thirty was referred by the mayor to the street and walk committee.

Motion made by Canavan, seconded by Perkins that the city clerk get prices of 16 inch and 18 inch sewer tile, glazed, and order enough to repair alley in Brown street. Motion carried.

Motion made by Canavan, seconded by Zeller that council adjourn. Motion carried.

R. B. Field, city clerk.

EXPOSITION NEAR OPENING

Gates of Central States Fair to Be Opened Friday, August 18

Agricultural, manufacturing and educational activities of the great Middle West, combined with the greatest amusements that money can secure, will make the first annual Central States Fair and Exposition at Exposition Park, Aurora, Ill., August 18 to 26 inclusive, the biggest event of the kind in the central west. The live stock and farm products will outdo those of any other fair in this section of the country.

A total of \$125,000 in premiums, purses and attractions have been appropriated to supply recreation to the more than 500,000 people who are expected to attend. The association, a corporation with more than 1500 farmer stockholders, has invested more than half a million dollars in the grounds and buildings and the directors take pride in the fact that when the gates of the greatest fair ground in the country are thrown open on August 18, there will not be a dollar of indebtedness.

THE KINGSTON PICNIC

The Northern Illinois Old Settlers' and DeKalb County Farmers' annual picnic will be held in Kingston township park on Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25, two big days.

The speakers are W. L. Pierce of Belvidere, August 24 and Judge Carpenter of Rockford on August 25. Music will be furnished all day on the 24th by the Barb City Male Quartette and band will furnish music all day on Friday.

Thursday a ball game between the Poplar Grove team and Kingston will be played and on Friday the Rockford Marquettes will engage Kingston's team.

A merry-go-round will be there both days and evenings. Plenty of room for every body, lot's to eat and drink. Come early and stay late.

KINGSTON CHAPTER ENTERTAINS

Genoa, Kirkland and Sycamore Chapters of the Eastern Star

Last Friday evening the Kingston chapter Order of the Eastern Star entertained at a supper and program the members of the Eastern Star Chapters from Sycamore, Kirkland and Genoa.

The delightful picnic supper was held in the beautiful park just north of the river and what the people didn't do to the delicious things that were there to eat isn't worth mentioning. It was simply great. After the thoro mastication of the food the host chapter put on a little sketch that drew forth a round of loud applause.

About 250 people were present.

Planning the Summer Campaign



THE COUNTY GRAVEL PIT

Owned and Operated by Citizens of DeKalb County

DeKalb county has purchased the first of several gravel pits, to be located at convenient points, from which it is intended enough gravel will be taken to make hard, smooth roadways that will endure under all conditions on every stretch of state aid road in the county.

The first gravel pit purchased is on the W. J. Bates farm, now owned by Walter Bates, 2 1/2 miles south of Cortland village, in Pike township. It is believed by the board and bridge committee of the board of supervisors that this pit contains more than sufficient gravel of the required quality to gravel all the state aid roads in two or three townships nearest to it.

In this pit will be located the county gravel handling machinery which has been purchased and most of which has arrived.

Superintendent Russell has had the Sycamore-Genoa road scarified, scraped and rolled, and remarkable improvement has been made in that traveled highway which had almost gone to pieces this spring and was a constant trial to travelers. A couple of bad spots remain that will soon be repaired and then it will be in A 1 condition. The superintendent does not feel justified in making a permanent hard road out of this highway owing to the fact that it is on Bond Issue road No. 23 and will probably be cement next year.

A force of men have been painting bridges and culverts white on the state aid roads, so that they may be plainly seen at night. Where nothing stands up near culverts white posts will be set to give warning. At cross roads brush and hedges that may obstruct the view will be cut. In this latter work the farmers are generously assisting.

According to the report of the road and bridge committee, dated June 12, up to that time a total of nearly \$23,000 had been expended of the \$60,000 appropriated by the board for starting the state aid maintenance work for the current year. Of the amount expended nearly \$16,000 was for machinery and \$6341 for patrolmen and road dragging.—Sycamore True Republican.

MANY YOEMEN ATTEND PICNIC

Held in Lloyd's Woods Sunday, August 6

About 75 Yoemen attended the picnic in Lloyd's Woods Sunday, August 6. A basket lunch was greatly enjoyed at noon and a weeny roast at 2 p. m. In spite of the threatening weather 40 sat down to dinner while the others came in the afternoon and evening.

The fat ladies' race was won by Mrs. Alice Stanley and the thin ladies' race by Mrs. Leta Tischler. The prizes were ice cream cones.

The men then chose sides for a ball game, resulting in a defeat for the B. V. D.'s by the C. C.'s, score 24 to 29. A wonderful time was experienced by all. It is hoped that there will be another picnic real soon.

CLASS ADOPTION

The Royal Neighbors of America adopted a class of twenty-two members at I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday. The work was exemplified by the degree staff of White Rose camp of Hampshire who put on the work in a splendid manner.

After the initiation and business meeting were concluded, ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.

BOY NEARLY KIDNAPPED

In City of Sycamore Last Thursday Afternoon By Mother

Little Johnny Carlson, seven, was the cause of much excitement last Thursday afternoon when his mother Mrs. John Fisher, accompanied by two men and two women, tried to kidnap him. Falling in the attempt, they called Chief of Police Frank Poust, thinking that he would help the mother in obtaining the custody of her child, who has been in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lindstrom for a year. The plan did not succeed and it is thought that the Chicago party returned home early that evening.

Events leading up to the recent happenings date back several years. When a small child his father, Frank Carlson, died. Soon after the death, the grandfather, Frank Carlson of Kingston, was given the custody of the boy by a Chicago court. There were two children, the other a girl who was given to the mother. According to the story the step-father, after his mother had married again, was cruel to him.

In order that the boy should receive the proper education he was placed by the boy's grandfather in the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lindstrom and a court order given stated that the boy was not to leave the Sycamore people's care without the boy's consent. As the boy did not want to go back to Chicago with his mother, she had no right to take him and therefore had no recourse but to return empty handed. The grandfather left for Chicago last Friday to see that the court refused to give up the decision over the placing of the young lad.

SCHROEDER-MACKEY

The marriage of Ernest Schroeder and Miss Irene Mackey was solemnized at the home of the bride in Marengo last Saturday, Rev. F. W. Stewart officiating in the presence of fifteen relatives and friends.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Nannie Mackey and her entire life has been spent in and around Riley, near Marengo.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder of Elgin and is employed in Leath's department furniture store in Elgin.

Mrs. Schroeder is well known in Genoa having visited here many times with relatives and friends of which there are an unlimited number. She is a niece of Mrs. Estella Howlett.

MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY, 13TH

The Lutheran congregation will celebrate their annual Mission Festival on Sunday, August 13.

Services in the morning at 10:30 will be conducted in the German language. The Rev. R. Seils of Roselle preaching. In the afternoon at 2:15 the services will be held in the English language, Rev. Kowert of Elgin preaching.

Everybody is invited to attend.

Rev. Wm. Bramscher, Pastor.

CLASS ADOPTION

The M. W. A. camp of Genoa will have a class adoption next Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall when more than 20 candidates will be taken in. It is urgently requested that as many as possible attend this meeting.

W. W. Cooper, Clerk.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In last week's issue of the Republican the name of J. R. Waterman of Sycamore was omitted from the Walter Hay article. The committee in charge should have read: J. R. Waterman of Sycamore, chairman; L. B. Olmstead of Somonauk and E. W. Brown of Genoa.

GENOA IN EASY WIN OVER KIRKLAND

Shattuck Put Game On Ice With a 2-Base Hit While Two Were On

SCORE: KIRKLAND 2, GENOA 5

The Ball Team of Lee Will Be On Hand Sunday—They Come Recommended As a Strong Team

In a good game of good baseball last Sunday Genoa triumphed in an easy win over Kirkland by the score of 5 to 2. In no inning were things dark and when the heavy artillery unlimbered and got into action it was all over but the shouting.

Kirkland started things in the very first inning by driving Southard over the plate for a run. Genoa evened the count in the second frame by a couple of solid swats in connection with one error. However Kirkland, not to be outdone in hitting slammed another run across by a safe hit, error and then another long drive. Things didn't look very good then, but those who know Genoa, knew that the heavy artillery hadn't got into action yet. Shattuck's first hit of the day, of which there were three, by a double to right center, and in the course of a few minutes Genoa had another man over the plate altho Shafer didn't score. The count now being even at 2 all neither side scored until the 7th inning and then it looked like Genoa was in for a drubbing. A hit batsman, a stolen base and a single placed a man on third and one on first with no outs. Shafer immediately tightened up and no Kirkland man scored. A sign of relief went up from various Genoa fans, that is those who have attended nearly all the games, for they know that once Genoa gets safely over the "fatal seventh" things generally break in our favor. And they did. Duval, first man up hit safely and advanced to third on Wyllis' hit. Peterson drove in Duval and stole second. Shattuck uncoupled a two-bagger into the left field forest and two runs crossed the rubber, putting the game on ice. Kirkland was retired in one, two three order in the next few sessions and Genoa didn't do much more.

Next Sunday, August 13, Lee will battle the home crew on our local diamond. They come well recommended by their own town and several others whose scalp they have taken this year. In fact they are "it" in this county, calling themselves champions as it were for the simple reason that they have defeated DeKalb 1st team two out of three attempts. Genoa, so Mgr. Baker says, will have a real line-up and a good game of speedy base ball is expected.

Genoa: ab r h po a e
Peterson, 2nd 4 1 0 4 1 0
Crawford, c 4 0 0 11 0 1
Shattuck 1st 4 1 1 7 0 1
Schafer p 4 0 3 0 5 0
Geithman, cf 4 0 1 0 0 0
Gustafson 3rd 4 1 0 1 0 1
Duval rf 4 1 1 0 0 0
Clapsaddle, lf (7 In.) 3 0 1 2 0 0
Overley, lf (2 In.) 1 0 0 0 0 0
Wyllis, ss 3 1 1 1 2 0
Total 35 5 827 8 3

Kirkland: ab r h po a e
Southard, 2nd (4 In.) 4 1 0 2 2 1
Anderson, c 4 0 0 9 2 0
Drager, 3b 4 0 0 3 2 0
Masterson, 2nd (5 In.) 2 0 0 1 0 0
Moon, cf. (4 In.) 2 0 0 0 0 0
Lyons, 1st b 4 0 1 7 1 0
McKee, lf 4 0 1 0 0 0
Benson, ss 4 1 0 0 1 1
Johnson, p 4 0 0 1 2 0
Brown, rf 3 0 1 1 0 0
Total 35 2 324 10 2

Base on balls off Schafer, 1; off Johnson 3; left on bases, Genoa 5; Kirkland 6; base on errors, Kirkland 1; 2 base hits, Schafer, Shattuck, Wyllis; struck out by Schafer, 10; by Johnson 9; hit bp pitcher, Benson, Duval. Umpire, Sell.

BIG FIRE AT GARDEN PRAIRIE

Spontaneous combustion in the hay mow is believed to have been responsible for a \$25,000 blaze which destroyed the large cattle barn on the I. Melzer farm, one mile south of Garden Prairie last week. Forty tons of hay burned and a large silo and the milk house were damaged by flames.

The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock by Frank Anderson, tenant on the farm. Assistance was summoned from Garden Prairie but efforts to save the barn were futile. More than 200 people fought the flames.

The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Read and Use the Want Ad Column

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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

Washington

A survey at Washington of the immigration figures for the fiscal year just completed indicates that the 3 per cent limitations law has proved an effective bar to any overwhelming movement of immigrants.

The house of representatives at Melbourne, Australia, ratified the treaties entered into at the recent Washington conference.

Passage of the administration tariff bill by the senate this month seems to be almost certain as a result of agreements reached separately by Republican and Democratic leaders at Washington.

Since the dry laws became effective 22 federal prohibition enforcement officers have been killed, according to a statement issued by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes at Washington.

Personal

Representative Lemuel P. Padgett of Tennessee died at his home at Washington. Mr. Padgett, who was war-time chairman of the house naval committee, had been ill at his residence here for two months.

High on Blinn Breagh mountain, Baddeck, Nova Scotia, on a spot selected by himself, Alexander Graham Bell, who invented the telephone and later refused to have one in his house, "because it was such a nuisance," was buried. He died at the age of seventy-five of progressive anaemia.

United States Senator William E. Crow died at his country home in the mountains near Unlontown, Pa.

Mrs. William Killefer, wife of Judge Killefer of Paw Paw and mother of Bill Killefer, manager of the Cubs, was killed by the overturning of her automobile on a sharp curve near Lawton, Mich.

Domestic

Leaving New York on the President Roosevelt of the United States line are more than one hundred members of the American Legion from all parts of the country who will revisit the battle-grounds in France.

James M. Herbert, president of the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railroad, died at St. Louis in his automobile, returning from a baseball game. Death was due to apoplexy.

Col. J. W. McIntosh of Illinois has been appointed director of finance of the United States shipping board. It was announced at Washington. He takes the place of H. S. Kimball, resigned.

Attorney General Brundage at Springfield, Ill., construed the Illinois prohibition act as forbidding the manufacture of "hard cider," but ruled that it cannot prevent a farmer from manufacturing cider from his own apples.

Chicago's street car strike is settled. An agreement was reached between the board of control of the Chicago Surface Lines and the committee representing Division 241 of the street car men's union.

A wave of lawlessness has swept over Buffalo, N. Y., in the street car strike. Explosives and bombs have been resorted to. Stone-throwing is quite general.

With bank deposits of more than \$50,000 and property estimated at an equal amount, Judson H. Smith, sixty-three, an eccentric recluse, is dead at Falls City, Neb., of starvation.

Whiskaway, a three-year-old son of Whiskbroom II—inaugural, conqueror of Morvich, was sold at Saratoga, N. Y., for the record price of \$150,000 by Harry Payne Whitney to former Senator Clark.

A Cleveland (O.) dispatch says a few small Great Lakes steamers were laid up on account of the fuel shortage and more small carriers will have to be laid up soon as the supply of bunker coal is low at all lake ports.

Dead in a Missouri Pacific train collision at Sulphur Springs, Mo., is estimated at 38 and the injured at 137.

Property damage, estimated at nearly \$1,000,000, was caused by a cloud-burst, which struck Hot Springs, S. D., isolating it for several hours from the rest of the state.

Mrs. Ada Gorman Magness, daughter of the late United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, applied in the Baltimore, Md., county circuit court for a divorce from Charles J. Magness.

Malcolm D. Farr, assemblyman from Kenosha county, was adjudged insane in the Kenosha (Wis.) county court and committed to the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Winnebago.

The management of the Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia railroad announced at Chattanooga, Tenn., that gasoline propelled cars would be placed in service on the system.

Because of the lack of coal at its steam power plants, the Chicago, Ottawa & Peoria Interurban railway at Ottawa, Ill., canceled 14 of its trains.

Mrs. Edward Garrity, thirty-five, mother of two children less than ten years old, met death at her home at Morris, Ill., due to the accidental discharge of a revolver.

A St. Louis (Mo.) dispatch says that with only 81 precincts to be heard from, United States Senator James A. Reed had a lead over Breckinridge Long of 5,700 votes in the race for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

One hundred carloads of Yakima (Wash.) valley lambs, representing nearly \$250,000, will be shipped to Chicago. Nearly all important sheepmen of the valley will be represented in the shipments.

A report by Auditor General C. B. Fuller at Lansing, Mich., shows that during the last fiscal year \$29,809,590 was paid in bonuses to veterans of the World war who entered the service from Michigan.

Passenger and freight traffic on the Frisco railroad is being held up at Bristow, Okla., by a "wildcat" shooting 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 50 barrels of oil an hour.

Since the coal strike began the Erie railroad has been losing money at the rate of \$1,000,000 a month, its regional manager, A. J. Mantell, told the public utility commission at Newark, N. J.

Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, paid a \$30 fine as a penalty for violating the speed ordinance when passing through Leroy, N. Y., in his large touring car.

Governor McCray at Indianapolis took the first step in his promised effort to provide coal for Indiana's public institutions and essential industries by sending 750 National Guardsmen into the coal fields.

Foreign

Captain Dominguez, who was court-martialed for rebellion, was shot at Morelos barracks, Vera Cruz, Mex. Efforts to secure a pardon from President Obregon failed.

The Chinese city of Swatow has been devastated by a typhoon with heavy loss of life, says a London dispatch. The property damage was enormous. Swatow has a population of 40,000 and is a treaty port.

Avalanches of tourists are arriving at Berlin in the wake of the latest plunge of the mark, and are swamping the clothing stores, appearing overnight in brand new outfits of German clothing.

Joseph O'Sullivan and Reginald Dunn, under sentence of death for the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson will be hanged on August 10, it is announced at London.

Two persons were killed and several hundred wounded in the fighting between fascist and communists at Bari in connection with the general strike, according to the latest reports received at Rome.

The newspaper Der Tag at Berlin, says it learns that, owing to the collapse of the mark, the government has been obliged to cease the purchase of foreign currency for the payment of reparations.

The exchange rate on the crown reached 51,000 to the dollar at Vienna. Government leaders are in constant conference with representatives of industry, finance and labor to devise means of averting breakdown.

The Court of Criminal Appeal at London heard and dismissed the appeals of Joseph O'Sullivan and Reginald Dunn, under sentence of death for the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson.

A Junkers' airplane, piloted by Herr Gotte, accompanied by a mechanic and one passenger, has completed the first nonstop flight from Berlin to Moscow, a distance of 1,180 miles.

Interisland vessels as well as governmental coast-guard vessels and ships operated by the government railroad are tied up and interisland traffic is paralyzed as the result, says a Manila dispatch.

Semi-official advices from Kovno quote refugees arriving there from Grodno as reporting the spread of uprisings in the portion of White Russia which is under Polish occupation.

A find of silver in the barren lands northeast of Fitzgerald, Alta., has been made, which, it is claimed, will be at least on a par with the silver mines of the northern Ontario country.

Dr. Wang Chung Hui has accepted the acting premiership of China at Peking, after the customary three refusals.



1—American school boys, touring Europe, laying wreath on the Cenotaph in London. 2—Congressman Mondell of Wyoming speaking at ceremonies of opening of the Hoback Canyon highway, at Jackson's Hole. 3—Pennsylvania state troops maintaining order at Cokeburg in the heart of the mining region.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Railway Executives Refuse to Accept President's Plan as to Seniority.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT FAILS

Federal and State Control of Coal Distribution Gets Under Way—Chicago Traction Workers Quit—Results of Some Interesting Primaries—France Warns Germany.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

NEGOTIATIONS for the ending of the railroad strike were at least temporarily halted again last week when the plan of President Harding failed of complete acceptance. Optimistic prophets of immediate peace were confounded.

As expressed by himself, the President's plan comprised these stipulations:

First—Railway managers and workmen are to agree to recognize the validity of all decisions of the railroad labor board and to faithfully carry out such decisions as contemplated by the law.

Second—The carriers will withdraw all lawsuits growing out of the strike and railroad labor board decisions which have been involved in the strike may be taken, in the exercise of recognized rights, by either party to a railroad labor board for rehearing.

Third—All employees now on strike to be returned to work and to their former positions with seniority and other rights unimpaired. The representatives of the carriers and the representatives of the organizations especially agree that there will be no discrimination by either party against the employees who did or did not strike.

The railway executives were the first to act on these proposals. They accepted the first; agreed to the second with the understanding that the strike be first called off and that the representatives of the strikers pledge themselves and the strikers against violence in any form against the men now at work and the property of the carriers; declared it was impossible for them to agree to the first sentence of the third proposal.

Having placed themselves in a strategic position by awaiting action by the executives, the representatives of the striking shophmen met in Chicago and voted, though with expressed reluctance, to accept the President's proposals. This was conditioned upon recognition of the union interpretation of the plan, which, among other things, would require the Pennsylvania railroad to abandon its fight for the open shop. The shop crafts also insist on the establishment of a national board of adjustment which would relieve the labor board of all disputes except those involving wages. Some roads have agreed to regional boards, but probably all of them are opposed to one national board which would prescribe uniform conditions regardless of needs of various localities.

Seemingly the rail executives are in dead earnest in their desire to abandon their stand on seniority rights. They notified their local employees and other workers that they would be protected and guaranteed permanent employment, and went ahead with the task of filling the places of the strikers. In New York it was said their decisive stand resulted in a rush of applicants for jobs. Public opinion is widely divided concerning this attitude of the railway executives. Many persons feel that it is only justice to the men who have remained at work and those who have responded to the call for workers to take up the tools the strikers laid down. Those who sympathize strongly with the demands of organized labor take the position that the action of the railway heads is a part of a campaign to destroy the unions.

It was predicted in Washington that President Harding would do nothing more in the matter at present, giving the railroads an opportunity to prove that they could operate effectively without the services of the striking shophmen. Roads unable to do so, particularly carriers reaching into the producing bituminous fields, may be taken over and operated by the federal government.

In Kansas, W. Y. Morgan, Hutchinson editor, was leading former Gov. W. R. Stubbs for the Republican gubernatorial nomination when about 75 per cent of the returns were in. Phil Campbell, veteran member of congress from the Third district, failed of renomination. Senator Howard Sutherland was renominated by the Republicans of West Virginia.

Republicans of Iowa, in state convention at Des Moines, warmly endorsed the record of Senator Cummins and pointedly neglected to mention Smith W. Brookheart, the party nominee to succeed Cummins. This was pleasing to the Democrats, also in convention, and their candidate, Clyde L. Herring, predicted he would win without any Republican opposition.

GERMANY has been trying to postpone the payment of debts to French citizens contracted by Germans before the war, and last week France grew tired of this and brusquely notified Berlin that unless assurance of the payment of \$10,000,000 by August 15 were received within four days France would impose penalties of an economic and financial character. It was stated in Paris that these penalties would include the seizure of such German industrial enterprises as are still tolerated in Alsace-Lorraine. It may be some industries in occupied Germany will be seized. A still more elaborate scheme was proposed by members of the French parliament to Premier Poincare. This is nothing less than the separation of the Rhineland from Germany, giving it a parliament and government and a financial regime supervised by the allies. All Prussian officials would be ousted.

Great Britain sent a note to all the allies explaining that America's attitude concerning war debts made it necessary for Britain to collect from her debtors unless all the inter-allied indebtedness is canceled. The other European nations interpreted this as directed solely to America, and in Washington it was stated officially the note would cause no change in the policy of the United States toward its foreign debts.

Premier Poincare and members of his cabinet are in London this week, the date of the conference with Lloyd George having been advanced. Premier Theunis and others of Belgium also are there. The general subject of reparations and war debts will be considered.

DOINGS of the Greeks in Turkey greatly disturbed the allies. First, King Constantine formally asked permission to occupy Constantinople. This was probably "for home consumption," but the allies, much excited, refused the request and sent a lot of troops into Thrace, forcing the Greeks to withdraw to six miles from the Chatalja lines. Then Constantine suddenly proclaimed Smyrna and its hinterland an autonomous state under protection of the Greek army, declaring the occupied regions in Asia Minor should not be returned to Turkey. He thus upset the plans of the allies for a peace settlement between Greece and Turkey, possibly believing that in this way only can he keep the Greek people from again driving him from the throne.

ONE after another the strongholds of the Irish rebels in the south are being taken by the nationals, and the irregulars so far have not made a determined stand, despite the reported pleas of De Valera. Harry Boland, one of De Valera's closest friends and who was with him in America, died of a bullet wound. Liam Mellows, Sean O'Malley, Rory O'Connor, General Quinn and other Sinn leaders are prisoners. The final triumph of the provisional government seems near.

FOR one minute last Friday every telephone and telegraph instrument in America was silent. This was the impressive tribute to the memory of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, who died in Baddeck, Nova Scotia, at the age of seventy-five years. The great scientist perfected many other notable inventions, and also was untiring in his efforts to aid the deaf.

United States Senator William E. Crowe of Pennsylvania, who succeeded Senator Knox, died at his home after an illness that began last December. He appeared in the senate only twice before that time.

G. O. P. TARIFF TO BE TRIMMED

Senate Leaders Agree to Cut the Schedules to Secure Passage.

INCREASED OPPOSITION CITED

Upper Chamber Will Accept House Plan to Speed Up Legislation and Get Measure "Over the Top" Before November.

Washington, Aug. 9.—In a concerted effort to insure the enactment of "protective" tariff legislation before November congressional elections, Republican leaders planned to abandon the high rates in the pending senate bill when it reaches conference and revert to the lower ones in the house measure.

Senator Smoot of Utah was among those convinced that the pending bill cannot become a law. The increasing opposition to the senate bill has encountered within the Republican party alone has convinced some of the most influential Republican leaders of the upper chamber it probably would be better not to have a bill at all before November than to force the senate measure through to final passage.

While the pending bill will be passed by the senate under the present unanimous consent agreement restricting debate, probably within three weeks, it is expected to emerge from conference subsequently in a shape far more resembling the house bill than the one written by the Republican majority in control of the senate finance committee.

By going back to the house bill, Republican senators are of the opinion that an agreement can be reached between the tariff Republicans of the senate and house which will appease the wrath of Republican critics of the pending measure and at the same time satisfy those elements who want the party's tariff pledge fulfilled.

Two attempts made by Senator Harrison (Dem.) of Mississippi to get senate action on his resolution proposing an investigation of an alleged sugar syndicate were defeated on objections gaid by Senator Smoot.

The syndicate, it was charged, was formed to raise a tax of \$14,000,000 on the Cuban sugar crop for payment to American sugar growers in lieu of a high tariff rate.

The seven refining groups, whom Smoot charged with being responsible for war among sugar producers, were listed as follows:

The American Sugar Refining company, W. J. MacNahan Refining and Molasses company, the National Sugar Refining company, the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, the Revere Sugar Refining company, the Warner Sugar Refining company and the Independent Producers of the United States Refining company.

RUSSIAN CHURCHMEN TO DIE

Moscow Central Committee Denies Appeals of Leaders—Some to Serve Long Sentences.

Moscow, Aug. 9.—The central executive committee has denied the appeals of the Petrograd metropolitan, Benjamin, Archbishop Shime, Professor Novitsky and Layman Kisherev, who were sentenced to death for interfering with the seizure of church treasures.

"These men of the highest clergy who have carried on crimes against the state under cover of the church, and encouraged their followers to disregard the soviet decrees, must pay the penalty," reported the executive committee.

Death sentences brought against seven other clergymen who were tried simultaneously with the metropolitan were commuted to long terms of imprisonment.

WARNS POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Assistant Postmaster General Refers to "Propaganda or Misinformation" Now in Circulation.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Postal employees have been cautioned by Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett not to be misled by "propaganda or misinformation" designed, it was said, to create unrest among the nearly 500,000 workers of the service.

The caution contained in a statement made public was occasioned, it was said, by a declaration of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks that the postal service was not properly observing the eight-hour law as it was "cheaper financially to work regular clerks overtime than to employ substitutes."

Four in Family Drowned. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 9.—Flower Andrews, a life-saver at the Troy Mills beach, and three of his children, girls, aged three months and seven and ten years, respectively, were drowned while on a picnic.

Iowa Bank Closed. Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 9.—The Sibley, First Trust and Savings bank, Sibley, Ia., closed its doors on orders of the state banking department. It is capitalized at \$25,000 and the last report showed a surplus of \$5,000.

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Roll Butter. The young housekeeper who told the fishman that she wanted some eels and when he asked her how much, replied, "About two yards and a half," has a rival in a Baltimore woman.

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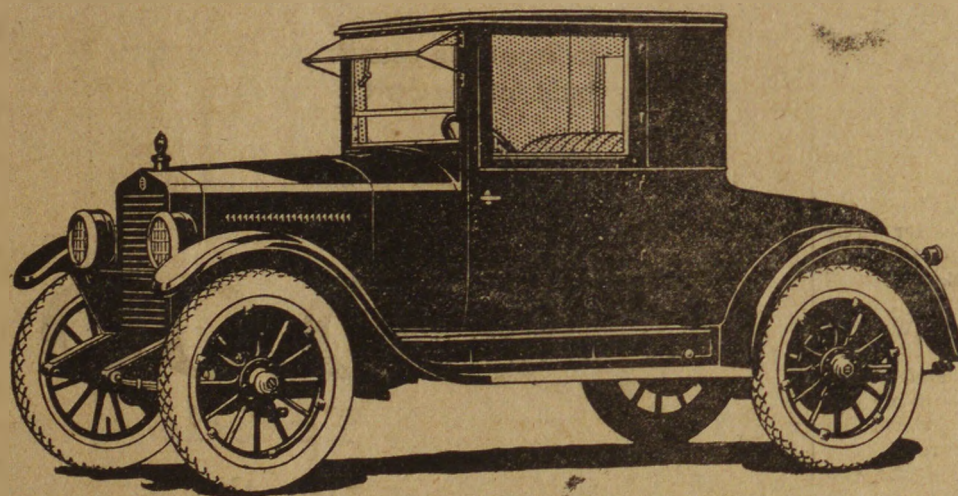


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Will Be Crowned Champion at Big Aurora Fair, Aug. 18-26.

The oldest man and woman in the United States actively engaged in farm work will be the guests of the Central States Fair and Exposition at the big fair to be held at Aurora, Ill., August 18 to 26, inclusive. In addition to the free trip to the exposition, each will receive \$50 in gold and farm implements of every description.

Under the rules of the contest the woman does not necessarily have to be the wife of the farmer, but she must be actively engaged in the work usually directed by the farm housewife. Names and addresses of the grand old men and women of the agricultural world should be sent to Clifford H. Trimble, secretary-manager, Central States Fair and Exposition association, Aurora, Ill. Entry blanks and rules governing the contest will be sent by return mail.

"We want to find the champion old farmer and farm housewife, bring them to the fair at our expense and give them a real vacation in addition to the prizes," says Mr. Trimble. "The Central States exposition is a farmers' fair and as such we desire to honor the pioneers in the farm industry. We believe that when the oldest tiller of the soil is found he will have a story of interest to every farmer in the United States."

'POP' GEERS WILL DRIVE AT AURORA

Grand Old Man of Racing at Central States Exposition.

Great Western Circuit horse racing, with some of the best known stables and fastest trotters and pacers in the United States, will be one of the big features at the Central States Fair and Exposition at Aurora, Ill., August 18 to 26. The purses will total \$20,000.00 and the entry list will be the largest at any race meeting in the Central West.

Prominent among the many Grand Circuit stables which have been entered is that of "Pop" Geers, the grand old man of the harness racing world. He will have horses entered in nearly all of the races and on Tuesday will drive Sanardo, 1:59 1/2, the champion free legged pacing gelding, in an attempt to break the Illinois track record of 2:03 1/2, made by Single G at Danville in 1913. It will be Geers' first appearance on an Illinois track.

The new oval at the Central States Exposition plant has been completed at a cost of \$130,000 and is one of the fastest in the country. In the big steel and concrete grand stand, erected at a cost of \$100,000, there are seats for 10,336, with additional seats for 5,000 in the bleachers.

FARMER BOYS TO CAMP AT AURORA

Will Be Given Free Instructions at Big Fair.

Farm boys from all parts of Illinois will attend a school of instruction at the Central States Fair and Exposition at Aurora, Ill., August 18 to 26. Boys over fourteen and under twenty-one will be eligible. Applications for admittance must be made to the farm adviser in the home county.

The camp will be under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. and Junior Extension service of the University of Illinois. A complete program of agricultural instruction and recreation has been planned. The only charge will be \$5 for each boy for meals during the nine days. The camping facilities and instruction by the university men will be free.

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Dates for the closing of entries at the Central States Fair and Exposition, to be held at Aurora, Ill., August 18 to 26, are:

Monday, July 31—Swine, cattle, sheep and horses.

Monday, August 7—Agriculture, fine arts, boys' and girls' club exhibits, and better babies' conference.

Wednesday, August 9—Poultry and pets, textile fabrics, handpainted china.
Tuesday, August 15—Culinary and pantry stores, dairy products, horticulture, floriculture, etc., and all other departments not specifically mentioned.

General Grant's Boyhood.
Ulysses Grant was what was called in the neighborhood of Georgetown, O., where he lived from his second year until he was sent to West Point academy, "a horsey boy." He liked horses—liked to ride and drive them and to work with them. A horsey boy was not expected to take kindly to books, and Ulysses was behind most of the boys of his age in the school at Georgetown, except only in arithmetic. Teachers at that time gave their pupils mental arithmetic before they took up the written work, and in doing the problems given the classes in mental arithmetic young Grant proved a star.

CITY LIFE BREEDING SNOBS?

Lover of the Woods and Hills Almost Makes Direct Accusation in Magazine Article.

Last summer I spent several weeks in the woods and lived as nearly a natural life as one well could. That is, everybody wore the kind of clothes he wished to, and did about as he pleased, without regard to fashion or arbitrary social custom. I noticed that whenever anybody hired a guide to perform work that he could just as easily have done himself—such as rowing up the lake to go fishing—he immediately lost caste. It was regarded as an admission of inability or weakness. The man most admired in our party was the one most capable of being sufficient unto himself—able to go forth and catch his own fish, cook his own food, and construct his own rude shelter. After a month or two I grew accustomed to the woods idea that looking after one's own wants is logical and commendable, and nearly forgot about the modern city viewpoint. But the first garage man I dealt with on my return to civilization almost snubbed me when he noticed that, though I had a large auto, I was my own chauffeur and filled my own grease cups. Then I paused and thought how widespread is the difference in the attitude toward servants or helpers in the woods and the city. Wherever our modern social life is highly enough developed it is more or less disgraceful to do anything useful that one can possibly hire done. A woman gains more social prestige from keeping three hired girls than from being the most expert cook and most systematic housekeeper in the neighborhood. Not to have servants is to be inferior.—Fred C. Kelly, in *Leslie's Weekly*.

Aurora Australs.
During one of the British expeditions to the antarctic regions, more than sixty observations were made of the aurora australs, the southern counterpart of our northern lights. The appearance of the light resembled that presented in the arctic regions. But the maximum frequency did not occur during the months of the long polar night, and the phenomenon was most intense at the time of the equinoxes, when the sun is perpendicular over the equator, and daylight is simultaneous at both the north and the south pole.

NOT MATTER OF GALLANTRY

Burly Man Had Reasons Entirely His Own for Giving Up His Seat in Street Car.

The old saying that "all fat men are good natured" is not borne out in Bill, an overly fat city employee of Los Angeles. Bill is known as a woman hater and looks upon girls of the giggling age as of no use whatever. Frequently he spreads out over an entire seat in a street car and growls like a grizzly bear if a shop girl "has the nerve" to make him contract sufficiently to make room for her.

On his way home recently Bill was seen to arise and proffer his seat to two girls who stood near.

"What's the idea, Bill?" asked a fellow employee. "Are you really getting human?"

"Don't kid yourself," replied Bill gruffly. "That's the hottest seat I ever encountered and I cover entirely too much territory. That's all."

Pity the City Child.
Little Helen is an apartment house child.

Brought up in a northwest apartment, the sidewalks have been her playgrounds, passers-by and automobiles her playmates, the patches around trees her only contact with old mother earth.

Of course, there have been trips to parks, and all that, but of nature as an entity she knows little. Like most city dwellers, she has to feel the heartbeat of the universe through stone and bricks.

One day recently her mother took her into the suburbs to visit some friends.

For awhile the child was contented to play in the new rooms. But at last she grew tired.

"Go play in the yard," her mother said.

Helen looked in wonder. "Where is the yard?" she asked.—Washington Star.

Concrete Houses.

The use of concrete houses is becoming common in various sections of the country. In connection with the general program for the investigation and improvement of housing conditions now being carried out by the bureau of standards, several trips of inspection have been made by members of the staff of that bureau to study improvements in the building of concrete houses. The trip recently made included many projects in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago and Minneapolis. Great improvements, both in the ordinary uses of the concrete and in the architectural and ornamental effects obtained, were noted on this trip. It seems certain that some style of concrete house will become very common in the near future.—Scientific American.

Improved Range Finder.

The largest range finder in the world is more than twice the size of any used during the war, and has been constructed in England for use in coastal defense, says *Popular Mechanics Magazine*. It was designed by the two original inventors of the range finder that has been in use in the British navy for many years, and that consists of a horizontal tube carried on a central frame, which rotates with the tube on a pedestal.

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Sixteenth Century Custom.
In the sixteenth century it was customary to put on one side of the blades of table knives the musical notes of the benediction or grace before meat, and on the other side the grace after meat.

Is That It?
"Many a live wire would be a dead one if it wasn't for his connections," remarks an exchange. Meaning that the home folks supply the currency—Watt?—Boston Transcript.

Nature's Police Force.
The following excerpt from Fabre's "The Story Book of the Field," gives a little insight into the many beneficial uses of the commoner field animals; "The bats deliver us from a host of enemies, and they are outlawed. The mole purges the ground of vermin; the hedgehog makes war on vipers; the owl and all night birds are clever rat hunters; the adder, the toad and the lizard feed on the plunderers of our crops." Thus nature supplies the husbandman with an efficient police force.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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The patient was completely blind, and was able to make elaborate calculations, such as square root of any number running into four figures, in an average of four seconds, and the square root of any number running into six figures in six seconds.

These are mere trifles, however, compared with the following:

He was asked how many grains of corn there would be in any one of 64 boxes, with one in the first, two in the second, four in the third, eight in the fourth and so on in succession. He gave the answers for the fourteenth (8,192), for the eighteenth (131,072) and the twenty-fourth (8,388,608) instantaneously, and he gave the figures for the forty-eighth box (140,737,488,355,328) in six seconds.

Further on the request to give the total in all the boxes up to and including the sixty-fourth he furnished the correct answer (18,440,744,073,700,554,815) in 45 seconds.—Scientific American.

SLIM CHANCE FOR BURGLARS

"Safe" in New York Banking House Might Be Said to Be Gibraltar of Vaults.

The building occupied by the banking house of Morgan, in New York, is said to contain the strongest security vault in the world, a vault that is proof against fire, water, mobs and burglars.

The vault is twenty-three feet wide, twenty-seven feet high, and thirty-three feet high, outside measurement, and divided into three stories. The

walls, which are two and a half feet thick, are made up of Harveyized nickel-steel armor plate, surrounded with rock concrete, which is reinforced with double and treble sections of 125-pound nickel-steel rails. The main door of the vault is round, and three feet thick, and when closed makes an air-tight fit with the door frame. Although the door, with its bolt work and hinges, weighs fifty tons, it can be swung with one hand.

The vault is equipped with the very latest and most complete system of time and combination locks, burglar alarms and electric lights. It is guarded night and day by patrolmen, whose work is made easier by passages round the four sides, underneath the bottom, and across the top, and by mirrors so placed that they can see around the corners.

Pithy Paragraphs.

If you don't believe an Englishman concentrates harder on his work while he works or in his play when he plays, just try to talk sport to him during working hours or to talk business to him while he is enjoying his afternoon tea.—Dwight T. Farnham.

The trouble now with Ireland is that sorrow has been her one luxury, the theme of her poets, the melody in her music, the eloquence of her orators; and to leave sorrow behind, to withdraw the eye from Erin crucified, and to substitute satires, seems a sacrifice of Ireland's essential individuality.—P. W. Wilson.

Let us learn to do everything as well as we can. That turns life into art. The least thing thoroughly well done becomes artistic. Anything complete, rounded, full, exact, gives pleasure. Anything slovenly, slipshod, unfinished, is discouraging.—John Freeman Clarke.

LAUGHS AT PASSING YEARS

Veteran Ninety-One Years Young Rightly an Inspiration to Those Who Know Him.

Comrade Searles from the Soldiers' home at Sawtelle was over at San Gabriel the other day. He came by way of the trolley car. But he could have walked easily, had he been so minded.

Seventy years ago, Comrade Searles used often to pass the old mission of San Gabriel when the padres and the Indians were still there. Sixty years ago he carried a musket on his shoulder in the Civil war. He is now ninety-one years young.

And so he came back to this old haunt of his the other day. We found him sitting in the sun by the side of the king's highway making sketches. He drew fascinating pictures of the incomparably beautiful old campanile of the mission whose bells rang out their messages of peace and faith long before the Liberty bell in the tower of the State house in Philadelphia rang out its deathless message in 1776. And he also sketched the old stairway of the mission whose stones are worn with the feet of countless Indian neophytes since it was built, a century and a half ago. And a fine sketch, too, of the Old Grapevine which is the mother of all the vineyards in California.

And we thought it a delightful experience to have had. It isn't every day that one meets a man ninety-two years of age who is still as spry as a steel rod, and whose mind retains all its magical faculties. It was inspiring.

We were proud to lift our hand to our eyebrow and stand at salute before Comrade Searles.—Los Angeles Times.

BEAR TRAPS FOR BURGLARS

Brooklyn Man Braved Consequences of Well-Known Old Adage, With Gratifying Result.

A Mr. Cogan of the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, after being visited by burglars ten times, decided to depend no longer on Commissioner Enright. He set a bear trap inside a window of his home and caught a burglar in it, the New York Herald states.

That burglar, it may easily be imagined, will never try housebreaking again. It is one thing to get caught at the crime in the ordinary way, to be taken to a comfortable police station, to be released on bail easily jumped, to be convicted even, and sent to a prison where there are good food and motion pictures. But it is quite another thing for the criminal to feel the iron jaws of a bear trap close on his leg. A bear trap does not coddle or release on bond.

Unfortunately, every householder cannot safely set a bear trap for burglars. He might accidentally catch himself or his wife or the children or the dog. It is not for that that the whole town might well turn trapper.

Electrified.

A third of the farm land in Sweden now uses electricity for power. Farmers over there are beginning to make inquiries about electrically-propelled plows and harrows. Many of them use electric saws to cut their firewood and lumber. Some even have electric elevators that lift whole wagon loads of hay and grain to the mow.

Swedish government officials predict it'll only be a few years until practically their whole country will be on an electrical basis.

—Where does the power come from?

Usually, large water-power plants. But many Swedish farmers dam small streams and use the falling water to generate their own.

A tip there for American farmers, remarks the Chicago Evening Post.

Personal Interest.

Mr. Dunn stood up in court, charged with disorderly conduct, his head swathed in bandages, and demanded a trial by jury.

"It's only a minor offense," advised the judge. "Why not plead guilty, pay a small fine and get it over?"

"No, judge," replied Mr. Dunn determinedly. "I want a trial by jury. The last thing I remember was when I was standing peacefully on the corner and that big guy wandered along. The next thing was when two doctors were sewing me up. Unless I have a trial and hear witnesses I never will find out what I called the big stiff."

Not If He Can Help It.

Old Tom was a colored janitor. He really was not old, but his slow shuffle at all times had caused the nickname. A few days ago he was leaning his chin on a broom handle listening to music from a phonograph.

After a few moments he started slowly up the stairs, dragging one foot after the other as though he was almost exhausted.

"Tom," inquired his employer, "are you tired?"

"Never," he replied, with a drawl, "and I ain't never going to get that way."—Indianapolis News.

Leads in Farm Telephones.

The bureau of the census counted the telephones on the farms in the United States on January 1, 1920, and found 2,508,002 of them. In other countries, except Canada, a telephone on a farm is a curiosity. There are half a dozen or more agricultural states in this country in which there are more telephones on the farms alone than there are in the whole territory of Italy, including the great cities of Rome, Milan and Naples.

DIGNITY NOT YET ATTAINED

Latest Arrival Evidently Had to Wait Before Her Age Could Be Matter of Notice.

The open season for park diversions being at hand, the Man Who Likes the Outdoors took a seat on a park bench and awaited events. Men, women, children and even dogs and cats respond to him without conscious effort on his part, so there was nothing surprising about it when a little girl walked up to him and climbed upon the bench at his side.

"My name is Frances," she said fearlessly. "What's yours?"

Before the M. W. L. O. had time to reply another smaller child ran up and began pulling Frances' dress, so he asked:

"Is this your little sister?"

"Yes," replied Frances. "Her name is Minnie. That is our daddy over there on the bench," and she indicated him with a wave of her hand.

"How old are you?" the M. W. L. O. asked.

"I'm six," Frances answered proudly, then, with a slight touch of disdain, she added, nodding toward the little Minnie, "she's only three."

The M. W. L. O. looked at the two little girls and was about to ask another question when Frances said, this time somewhat confidentially:

"I've got another sister at home."

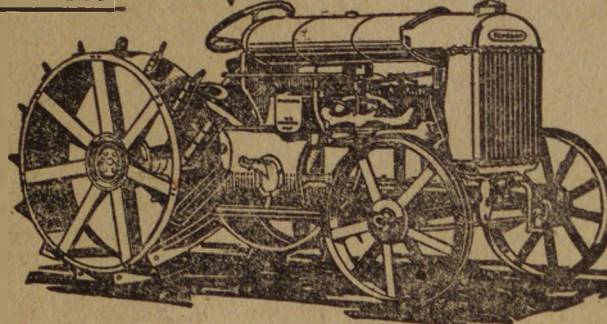
"Oh, have you?" the M. W. L. O. responded. "Is she older than you?"

The little girl made an expressive gesture.

"She hasn't any age," she said. "A matter of fact way, 'she's just born.'"—Chicago Journal.

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Harvey Ide was an Elgin caller Thursday.

Mrs. H. Hermanson was a Belydере caller Monday.

Will Eiklor is spending the week in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. William Eiklor and Mrs. Arthur Eiklor were at Elgin Monday.

John Zeller has been spending the past week with relatives at Ashton.

Mesdames Clayton Faber and Roe Bennett were Sycamore callers Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Wyldes and family spent the week end at Belvidere.

Mrs. Frank Fay underwent an operation at the Sycamore hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Korn and Mrs. Lilla Deyer visited Mr. Korn at Sherman Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Lol Waite is entertaining her granddaughter, Miss Hazel Pierce, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Margaret Lawler of Sycamore was the guest of Mrs. Frank Williams the first of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Cooper, son Kenneth, and Montford Bennett were at Rockford Thursday.

Mrs. John Lembke has been confined to her bed several days with a sprained ankle.

The local Yeomen Homestead enjoyed a picnic at Lloyd's Woods Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olmstead of Shabbona spent the week end at the L. P. Durham home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller and children attended a large family gathering at Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, daughter and baby of Rockford were callers here Sunday afternoon.

The Concordia club of the Lutheran church will have a picnic at Kingston Park this (Thursday) evening.

Friends of Frank Crawford will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buck attended camp meeting several days this week and also visited relatives at Marengo.

Mrs. Chas. Korn and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morehart visited Mr. Korn at Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Sunday.

Mrs. Luella Crawford visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Corson, at Mt. Morris the first of the week.

William Sowers, Jr., accompanied Elmer Sowers and family of Elgin on a week's outing at Lake Delevan, Wis. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holtgren will leave the latter part of this week for Chicago where they will make their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and two children of Lena, Ill., visited at the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hoffmeister.

Miss Pearl Russell went to Camp Epworth Wednesday morning where she will attend camp meeting the remainder of the week.

Phone No. 9 for taxi service to and from all trains. Will make trips to neighboring towns. Prices are reasonable. Harold Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peckham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brungart of Rockford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson, son, Charles, and Miss Helen Holtgren are enjoying a week's outing at Lake Delevan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker left on an auto trip thru northern Wisconsin this (Thursday) morning. They expect to be gone about 15 days.

Mrs. Carrie Reed and Hrs. Estelle Howlett were guests of Mrs. Laura Adams over the week end. On Sunday Mrs. Howlett attended Camp Epworth.

Glen Barcus, who is employed in the Western Electric Co. at Chicago, and friend, Joe Hall, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Barcus.

The Misses Cassie Burroughs and Birdie Drake left Sunday for a tour of the Eastern cities which will include Niagara Falls, Toronto, Boston,

New York, Washington, D. C. and many other places of interest.

Mrs. Martin Anderson, daughter, Myrtle and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Will Furr, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Furr, son, Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furr attended a reunion at Sulphur Springs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Patterson left Monday morning for a several months' trip through the West. They are traveling via the auto route and will visit at Olewein, Ia., Lincoln, Neb. and other points of interest. California is their destination.

Mrs. Lee Smith of Kingston and Mrs. George Spearen of Rockford will leave this (Thursday) evening for a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah and the Yellowstone National Park. On their return trip they will stop at Denver, Col.

BUYING SECOND-HAND JUNK

Astonishing How Many Succumb to Lure Which Holds Forth in New York City.

If not every man then every other man in New York city is mad as a March hare about the desirability of owning somebody else's old junk.

While he neglects to take care of what belongs to him already he sallies forth under the sway of an irresistible impulse to collect the cast-off props of another man. This is true, too, of women.

It is grossly unfair, of course, to leave the idea that what they collect so avidly and search for so earnestly is trash. Strictly speaking it isn't. Neither is it entitled to be put into the antique class. It is just old stuff, with more or less good left in it. But it seems to attract this odd portion of the populace simply because it is second hand. Are those who buy so little certain of their own sense of selection of new goods that they want something upon which the stamp of some other person's approval has already been visibly set?

If not that, why is it that junk and rummage relics do so surely find cash buyers? It is not because they are cheap, though most would say if they were asked to give a reason. Watch these collectors closely. The rummage sort of goes to their heads, and they buy and buy as long as they have money.

TAKE DELIGHT IN MANIKINS

Venetian Children Prefer Antics of Marionettes to Any Moving Picture Show.

Fashions in entertainments never change among patrons of the resourceful Tony Surg in New York, nor yet on the shores of the Adriatic, homeland of the marionettes. The Venetian child wouldn't give a pin for movies while he has the beloved jointed manikins of his ancestors to execute their wonderful maneuvers and spout the speeches of Romeo and Juliet or one of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales or—yes, or—some exciting episode in the detective career of Sherlock Holmes.

Thursday afternoon is the triumphal time of the marionette all over Italy, for Thursday, not Saturday, is the school holiday, and childhood's dearest delight is to witness the drama of the dolls, a New York writer states.

Venice has the best public performance. The dolls are about four feet high. Any necessary number of characters are placed on the stage and their entrances, exits and antics are managed by the man above, who does the wire pulling and who puts the speeches into their mouths. All sorts of plays are given, and the ordinary type of Punch and Judy show is less common than fairy tales and Shakespeare on children's afternoons.

Frigate Bird's Endurance.

For pure and undiluted impudence, lack of principle and of all virtue, the frigate bird is pre-eminent. These birds must be endowed with prodigious powers of flight. They are often seen hundreds of miles from land, appearing as mere specks in the sky.

After hovering almost motionless for a considerable time they take flight in ever-increasing circles in the direction of their island homes, which have of necessity to be reached ere the setting of the sun, unless the faculty of sleeping on the wing is possessed by them.

I have never met or heard of a man who has seen the frigate bird rest on

the waters of the ocean over which it delights to wander.

Next to the albatross, I enter the frigate bird for the aeronautic endurance stakes.—Buffalo Express.

Sugar Fungus.

It is reported that an expert of the Department of Agriculture has discovered that the spoiling of granulated sugar, stored in dump places, results from the development of a microscopic fungus, seen in the form of threads and round bodies, and capable of being artificially cultivated, so that experiments can be made in inoculating sugar previously free from the growth. Three species of this fungus were found in some barrels of sugar which had become unfit for use. It grows readily on all kinds of cooked vegetables, but chiefly on raw vegetables.

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Buttons and Personality.

One of those business psychologists—his specialty, we believe, is salesmanship—says that a man can be correctly judged by the third button of his waistcoat. If the button stands out as boldly as the other buttons he is the real thing; but if he caves in at this particular spot and the button is covered by wrinkles in his vest he is deficient in personality and pep and dynamics and all the other latest things that do be out.

We wonder if the psychologists are not fooling themselves a great deal. What becomes of this sure test of personality if the man has no waistcoat? We wonder whether Lincoln's third button stood out manfully or was obscured by the wrinkles which, if pictures of him can be depended upon, were a distinctive feature of his dress.—New Bedford Standard.

Add Magnetic Influence.

A strange phenomenon, due, according to scientific authorities, to still unexplained magnetic influences, has for a whole month been observed daily in London. Watches and chronometers have been stopping suddenly. It has been useless to take them to the watchmaker, who could not detect the trouble, nor remedy it. After the lapse of an hour or two, however, the watches begin going again, and all that is needed is to set them at the right hour.

Lead in Telephones.

The three agricultural states of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas are the best developed three states in the country, telephonically speaking, though many other states are not far behind. In the three states named there are about 1,200,000 telephones, more than there are in the whole of Great Britain, including both Ulster and the Irish Free State.

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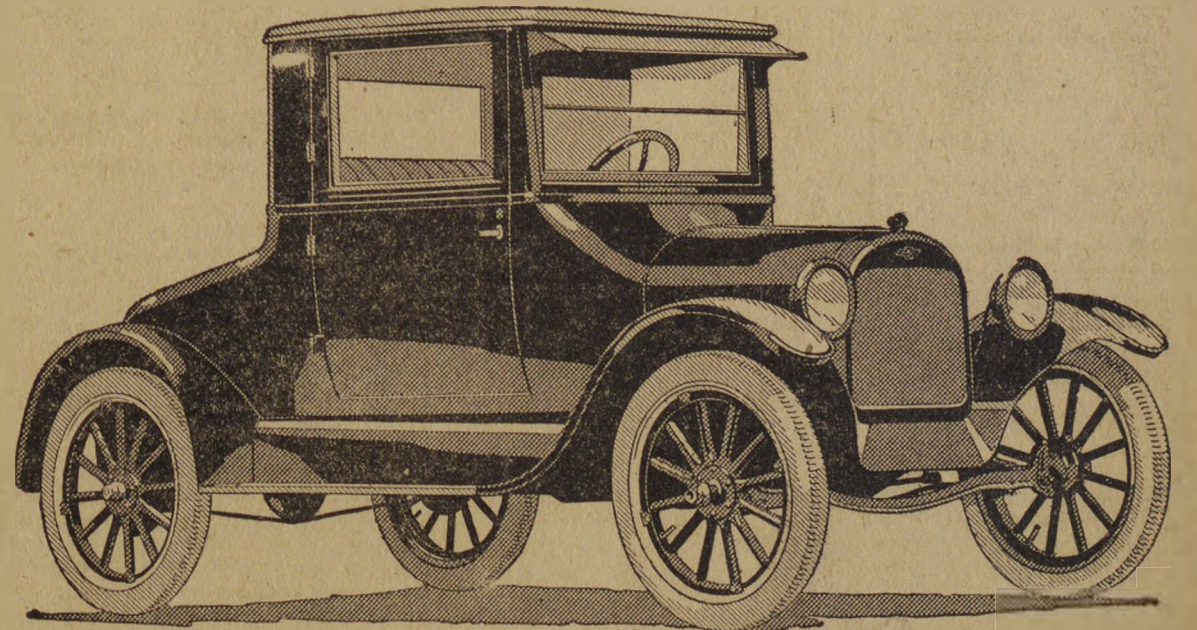
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In Generous Mood. First Workingman—What sort of a job have you got now? Second Workingman—Oh, I collect alms on the Putreaux bridge between midnight and 1 o'clock in the morning. First Workingman—Are the people particularly generous there at that hour? Second Workingman—Yes. They generally give me everything they have on them.—Paris Le Balonnette.

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MARY MARIE

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IN BOSTON

SYNOPSIS.—In a preface Mary Marie explains her apparent "double personality" and just why is a "cross-current and a contradiction"; she also tells her reasons for writing the diary—later to be a novel. The diary is commenced at Andersonville. Mary begins with Nurse Sarah's account of her (Mary's) birth, which seemingly interested her father, who is a famous astronomer, less than a new star which was discovered the same night. Her name is a compromise; her mother wanted to call her Viola and her father insisted on Abigail Jane. The child quickly learned that her home was in some way different from those of her small friends, and was puzzled thereat. Nurse Sarah tells her of her mother's arrival at Andersonville as a bride and how astonished they all were at the sight of the dainty eighteen-year-old girl whom the sedate professor had chosen for a wife. Nurse Sarah makes it plain why the household seemed a strange one to the child and how her father and mother drifted apart through misunderstanding, each too proud in its own way to attempt to smooth over the situation. Mary tells of the time spent "out west" where the "perfectly all right and genteel and respectable" divorce was being arranged for, and her mother's (to her unaccountable behavior. By the court's decree the child is to spend six months of the year with her mother and six months with her father. Boston is Mother's home.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Everything seems awfully queer. Maybe because Father isn't here, for one thing. He wrote very polite and asked us to come to get our things, and he said he was going to New York on business for several days, so Mother need not fear he should annoy her with his presence. Then, another thing, Mother's queer. This morning she was singing away at the top of her voice and running all over the house picking up things she wanted; and seemed so happy. But this afternoon I found her down on the floor in the library crying as if her heart would break, with her head in Father's big chair before the fireplace. But she jumped up the minute I came in and said, no, no, she didn't want anything. She was just tired; that's all. And when I asked her if she was sorry, after all, that she was going to Boston to live, she said, no, no, no, indeed, she guessed she wasn't. She was just as glad as glad could be that she was going only she wished Monday would hurry up and come so we could be gone.

And that's all. It's a Saturday now, and we go just day after tomorrow. Our trunks are 'most packed, and Mother says she wishes she'd planned to go today. I've said good-bye to all the girls, and promised to write loads of letters about Boston and everything. They are almost as excited as I am; and I've promised, "cross my heart and hope to die," that I won't love those Boston girls better than I do them—specially Carrie Heywood, of course, my dearest friend.

Nurse Sarah is hovering around everywhere, asking to help, and pretending she's sorry we're going. But she isn't sorry. She's glad. I know she is. She never did appreciate Mother, and she thinks she'll have everything her own way now. But she won't. I could tell her a thing or two if I wanted to. But I shan't.

Father's sister, Aunt Jane Anderson, from St. Paul, is coming to keep house for him, partly on account of Father, and partly on account of me. "If that child is going to be with her father six months of the time, she's got to have some woman there beside a meddling old nurse and a nosy servant girl!" They didn't know I heard that. But I did. And now Aunt Jane is coming. My! how mad Nurse Sarah would be if she knew. But she doesn't.

I guess I'll end this chapter here and begin a fresh one down in Boston. Oh, I do so wonder what it'll be like—Boston. Mother's home, Grandpa Desmond, and all the rest. I'm so excited I can hardly wait. You see, Mother never took me home with her but once, and then I was a very small child. I don't know why, but I guess Father didn't want me to go. It's safe to say he didn't, anyway. He never wants me to do anything, hardly. That's why I suspect him of not wanting me to go down to Grandpa Desmond's. And Mother didn't go only once, in ages.

Now this will be the end. And when I begin again it will be in Boston. Only think of it—really, truly Boston!

CHAPTER IV.

When I Am Marie.

Yes, I'm here. I've been here a week. But this is the first minute I've had a chance to write a word. I've been so busy just being here. And so has Mother. There's been such a lot

going on since we came. But I'll try now to begin at the beginning and tell what happened.

Well, first we got into Boston at four o'clock Monday afternoon, and there was Grandpa Desmond to meet us. He's lovely—tall and dignified, with grayish hair and merry eyes like Mother's, only his are behind glasses. At the station he just kissed Mother and me and said he was glad to see us, and led us to the place where Peter was waiting with the car. (Peter drives Grandpa's automobile, and he's lovely, too.)

Mother and Grandpa talked very fast and very lively all the way home, and Mother laughed quite a lot. But in the hall she cried a little, and Grandpa patted her shoulder, and said, "There, there!" and told her how glad he was to get his little girl back, and that they were going to be very happy now and forget the past. And Mother said, yes, yes, indeed, she knew she was; and she was so glad to be there, and that everything was going to be just the same, wasn't it? Only—then all of a sudden she looked over at me and began to cry again—only, of course, things couldn't be "just the same," she choked, hurrying over to me and putting both arms around me, and crying harder than ever.

Then Grandpa came and hugged us both, and patted us, and said, "There, there!" and pulled off his glasses and wiped them very fast and very hard.

But it wasn't only a minute or two before Mother was laughing again, and saying, "Nonsense!" and "The idea!" and this was a pretty way to introduce her little Marie to her new home!

Well, first we got into Boston at four o'clock Monday afternoon, and there was Grandpa Desmond to meet us.

really, but in the play, I mean), and I guess it was some more of that incompatibility stuff. Anyhow, as they began to talk more and more, Mother began to fidget, and pretty soon I saw she was gathering up our things; and the minute the curtain went down after the first act, she says: "Come, dear, we're going home. It—it isn't very warm here."

As if I didn't know what she was really leaving for! Do old folks honestly think they are fooling us all the time, I wonder? But even if I hadn't known then, I'd have known it later, for that evening I heard Mother and Aunt Hattie talking in the library.

No, I didn't listen. I heard. And that's a very different matter. You listen when you mean to, and that's sneaking. You hear when you can't help yourself, and that you can't be blamed for. Sometimes it's your good luck, and sometimes it's your bad luck—just according to what you hear!

Well, I was in the window-seat in the library reading when Mother and Aunt Hattie came in; and Mother was saying:

"Of course I came out! Do you suppose I'd have had that child see that play, after I realized what it was? As if she hasn't had enough of such wretched stuff already in her short life! Oh, Hattie, Hattie, I want that child to laugh, to sing, to fairly tingle with the joy of living every minute that she is with me. I know so what she has had, and what she will have—in that—tomb. You know in six months she goes back—"

Mother saw me then, I know; for she stopped right off short, and after a moment began to talk of something else, very fast. And pretty quick it went out into the hall again.

Dear little Mother! Bless her old heart! Isn't she the ducky dear to want me to have all the good times possible now so as to make up for the six months I've got to be with Father? You see, she knows what it is to live with Father even better than I do.

But I know now why I've been having such a perfectly beautiful time all this week, and why Mother has been filling every minute so full of fun and good times. Why, even when we're at home here, she's always hunting up little Lester and getting him to have a romp with us.

But of course next week I've got to go to school, and it can't be quite so jolly then. Well, I guess that's all for this time.

ABOUT A MONTH LATER

I didn't make a chapter of that last. It wasn't long enough. And, really, I don't know as I've got much to add to it now. There's nothing much happened.

I go to school now, and don't have so much time for fun. School's pretty good, and there are two or three girls 'most as nice as the ones at Andersonville. But not quite. Out of school Mother keeps things just as lively as ever, and we have beautiful times. Mother is having a lovely time with her own friends, too. Seems as if there is always some one here when I get home, and lots of times there are teas and parties, and people to dinner.

There are gentlemen, too. I suppose one of them will be Mother's lover by and by; but of course I don't know which one yet. I'm awfully interested in them, though. And of course it's perfectly natural that I should be. Wouldn't you be interested in the man that was going to be your new father? Well, I just guess you would! Anybody would.

There are quite a lot of them, and they're all different. They'd make very different kinds of fathers, I'm sure, and I'm afraid I wouldn't like some of them. But, after all, it's Mother that ought to settle which to have—not me. She's the one to be pleased. 'Twould be such a pity to have to change again. Though she could, of course, same as she did Father, I suppose.

As I said, they're all different. There are only two that are anywhere near alike, and they aren't quite the same, for one's a lawyer and the other's in a bank. But they both carry canes and wear tall silk hats, and part their hair in the middle, and look at you through the kind of big round eyeglasses with dark rims that would make you look awfully homely if they didn't make you look so stylish. But I don't think Mother cares very much for either the lawyer or the bank man, and I'm glad. I wouldn't like to live with those glasses every day, even if they are stylish. I'd much rather have Father's kind.

Then there's the man that paints pictures. He's tall and slim, and wears queer ties and long hair. He's always standing back and looking at things with his head on one side, and exclaiming "Oh!" and "Ah!" with a long breath. He says Mother's coloring is wonderful. I heard him. And I didn't like it very well, either. Why, it sounded as if she put it on herself out of a box on her bureau, same as some other ladies do!

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Good Books.

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NOVELTIES IN BLOUSES; HATS FOR LATE SUMMER

ALTHOUGH crepe de chine leads the lovely procession of materials used for making new fall blouses, it has some ambitious and attractive rivals in other exquisite fabrics. Its nearest of kin is crepe-back satin and wherever one goes it serves to introduce the other. But printed velette and duvetyne, in gay patterns, combined with crepe de chine, or occasionally with georgette, bring something new to fall blouses, and these ideas are sure to be amplified.

One of the new style-points in blouses appears in the waistcoat of



One of the Novel New Blouses.

ful forebears that blossomed in the spring. Being constantly reminded by other hats in their company, that autumn is near, they say "hall and farewell" to summer, for their airy careers are apt to be brief. Among these white hats appear black ones, usually of satin and often trimmed with white ornaments. They have a summer mind but are equal to facing the cool winds of September.

There are combinations of black and white that have more sturdy qualities than the exquisite all-white hat, and they are also popular for late summer.

mer. One of them appears in the group pictured here. It is made of white duvetyne with upturned brim faced with black satin and embroidered with white angora yarn. It is smartly finished with a cord and pom-pom trimming of the yarn. A hat of the same character is shown in the white felt turban draped in three tiers and decorated with an applique design made of black felt strips, woven in and out.

A dignified hat for late summer, made of a fabric will wear long into the fall. It has a cut-out trimming of duvetyne edged with soutache braid and a facing decorated in the same way.

The pretty flower-trimmed hat at the top of the group is a lovely example of mid-summer millinery in mauve hair braid, with curtain edge about the brim, made of mauve georgette. A



Group of Late Summer Hats.

full wreath of hydrangeas in all their blue, lavender and mauve tints make incomparable blue lavender and mauve tints make its wearer loath to bid it good-bye or give it up for the splendid velvets and metallic fabrics that autumn will bring.

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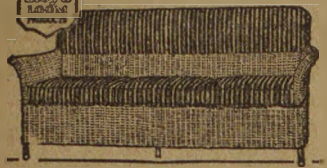
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"Eve, for heaven's sake, away up there? Why, I'd fall and break my—"
"Never mind that, Adam, you shiny! I'm going over to Nod to a card party this afternoon and I've got to show some class to that bunch of stuck-up hens!"
And so, setting the example for all time, Adam took a chance and shinned up.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Cleaned the Stream.
"Caught anything?"
"No. Haven't even had a bite."
"That's queer. Old Man Johnson got 84 out of that place the day before yesterday."
"That so? He must have got them all then."

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"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Jibway. "Mrs. Glipping next door has lost her little poodle."

"Are you sure it's lost?" asked Mr. Jibway.

"Oh, yes. She's looked everywhere. And when you go out you might speak a word of condolence to her."

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AGRICULTURE



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Ocular demonstrations in scientific agriculture prove interesting at the University of Illinois, where more than a thousand farmers from various counties of the state visited the state institution in a period of two weeks. The above picture shows part of one of the parties, which "motored over," out on the "South farm," seeing for itself the benefits to be derived by proper soil treatment, etc. The University devotes more than nine hundred acres to its agricultural experiment work.

The University

By EUGENE DAVENPORT

[Note: The following is an abstract of an address by Eugene Davenport, retiring vice-president and twenty-seven-year dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois. He is known the world over as an authority on agriculture and because of his wonderful work in behalf of the institution and the state of Illinois.]

The University of Illinois represents a new kind of an institution in that it sets knowledge to work by taking it to the masses rather than giving entire attention to the individual. The work of the university is primarily research. It keeps close to the people of the state because it takes its cue from the people in selecting its line of work and it will pay its way financially through the increased returns from the productive industries alone, with a large surplus of social investment.

To the moral and financial support of an institution which can and will render this kind of public service to all classes of citizens and to interests of all sorts and kinds, the state may well pledge its resources to the limit, for it is a vital part of the state's thinking.

In a very real sense the modern state university represents the greatest educational adventure of all time—the diffusion of knowledge among the masses of men.

Up to a recent period in our educational development the objective in education was almost exclusively personal—namely, to endow certain favored individuals with a mental equipment which should set them apart as members of a privileged class.

But now the objective is life; how to understand it and how best to live it for the common good. So has the scene shifted from the man to his activity.

The change from the ancient to the modern view of the purpose which education must be made to serve has radically altered many of our fundamentals in procedure. For one thing, it has shifted the emphasis from instruction to research.

This all means that we of the state universities must take our cue from without, rather than from within. What are the problems that puzzle the people?

Some of them can be solved only by the special machinery of an educational institution. Here lie at once the service, the strength, and the support of the state universities, all without limit if the officers charged with the management be wise and keep close to the constituency whom the university is especially designed to serve, which means all the people in all their activities and relations of life, save only those of formal religion.

Illinois has led in the highest utilization of this working relationship between the citizens and the university, first in its long standing system of advisory committees, and later through various temporary committees and commissions by whose services the institution seeks to learn as accurately as may be and as far in advance as possible the probable direction of the development of the state.

A university of this kind will develop sane, safe, and useful citizens about in proportion as representative citizens adopt and promote active and aggressive measures for its development and support. It is not a question of what the state needs but of what the state needs the university, as an institution, "needs" nothing. It is an organism which exists not for itself but for the state and the state needs everything by way of knowledge and ideals which the resources of the commonwealth are able to provide.

Last year and after mature deliberation the university and its advisers put up a ten-year plan calling for a

biennial investment of ten and one-half million dollars in the discovery and promulgation of knowledge and its application in the state.

The program enjoyed the most sweeping endorsement ever accorded an educational proposition, both by the people and their representatives at the capitol. Only an administrative accident disarranged the details and greatly impaired the effectiveness of the large sums that were provided. The state should embrace the first opportunity to resume this program and as a first step restore what has been cut out of a closely knit, well considered plan of development to meet demands already upon the institution.

The frequent attempt of state departments of agriculture to set up an extension service, teaching and advising the people about their business, is not only an invasion of the field and function of the university, but its effects are wholly bad. Such an extension service accepts all the advantages of popularity with none of the responsibilities of research, and so seductive is the temptation to expand that states can be found in which the funds appropriated to the state department of agriculture as a branch of the state government are larger by far than all that is appropriated to the university for teaching and research, faculty, equipment and operation combined.

Peach Leaf Curl

Leaf curl is unusually abundant this year. The spores of the disease pass the winter on the twigs and begin to develop just as the buds swell in spring. Unlike the spores of most fungi the leaf curl organism is easily killed in the resting stage by lime sulphur, bordeloux, or a simple solution of copper sulphate. The dormant spray of lime sulphur as applied for scale is practically a perfect means of control if application is made either in fall after the foliage drops or before the buds begin to swell in spring. Nothing can be done at this time to check the disease or reduce the damage done by it. Liberal applications of either sodium nitrate or ammonium sulphate now, however, might help the tree to set buds for next year. The amount to apply will depend on the type of soil, but will vary from one-quarter pound of sodium nitrate on one-year trees to five pounds on ten-year-old trees. If ammonium sulphate is used, then three-quarters of the above amount will carry the nitrogen equivalent.

Storing Root Crops

Carrots, beets and other root crops dry out quickly after being dug unless the atmosphere is rather moist and for that reason it is a good plan to store them in boxes of sand which will prevent their shriveling. If sand cannot be obtained, leaves will serve almost as well. In using them first place a layer of leaves in the box and then a layer of vegetables and so on to the top.

The best way to store potatoes is to spread them in shallow bins rather than in deep pits. If the bottom of the cellar is concrete, elevate the floor of the bins six inches, or if that cannot be done, cover the floor with sand. Remember that potatoes must be kept out of the bright sunlight, otherwise they will turn green and become unfit for the table.

It is a good plan to sprinkle lime and sulphur, or even lime alone, over the potatoes in the bin. However, if the vines were killed by blight it will be difficult to keep the potatoes for a very long time.

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The young woman didn't seem to mind the crowd that gathered about to watch. In fact she seemed rather proud of the attention she and the bird were attracting. Jiggers, whose family pet is a dog, happened along with his wife and stopped to look.

"I suppose the next thing," he remarked to his wife, "will be that I'm to take the canary up to the park for a walk. Right here I announce the answer: Nothing doing!"

At the Women's Club.
"That was an awfully good speech Mrs. Blakeley made."
"Still, my dear, a woman who so obviously makes her own hats could never convince me of anything."—Life.

He Gets Full Benefit.
Hubby—I can't understand why you should always show such a mean and cranky disposition in the morning.
Wife—At what other time should I show it, may I ask? You're not here during the rest of the day.

The Dress is the Thing.
A writer in the Dallas News says that people will soon have to agree with him on the subject of dress. "The dress is the thing," he asserts, "whether it be undress, full dress, or half-dress."

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DEATH OF MRS. FLORA UPLINGER

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Flora Uplinger of Sherburn, Minn. She had been in poor health for several years. About a month ago she was taken with diabetes. Gangrene set in about two weeks ago when she was taken to the hospital where they amputated her right leg below the knee. She passed away Sunday night.

Flora Granger Uplinger, daughter of Willard and Elizabeth Francis Granger was born February 13, 1865 at Kingston and passed away August 6, 1922, at Esterville, Ia. She was united in marriage to Charles Uplinger in 1878. Most of her life was spent in and around Kingston. Twenty-two years ago they moved to Sherburn, Minn., where her husband died ten years ago. She leaves one son, Clarence, one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Graham, three grand-children, Willard Lucile and Charles Uplinger of Sherburn, one sister, Mrs. Kate Sherman and one brother, Fred Granger of Kingston. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial was in Sherburn.

Mrs. Sherman has been with her sister the last month. Mr. Granger left Monday night to attend the funeral.

Miss Hanna Anderson is visiting in Batavia.

Mrs. O. A. Koch was a Hampshire visitor Friday.

Eddie Phelps was a Belvidere passenger Monday.

Miss Irene Minnegan is visiting friends in Peotone.

Miss Bess Sherman was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.

Sydney Burton is driving a new Overland touring car.

Miss Dorothy Hoffman is visiting Miss Sadie Ball at Huntley.

Dr. E. C. Burton, wife and daughter motored to Belvidere Monday.

Mrs. Susan Stark is at Camp Epworth with Mrs. Allie Lucas of Belvidere.

Mrs. Harold Schandmeier is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Decker and children are visiting relatives in Brimfield, Indiana.

Mrs. Alice Houldeshell and daughter visited a few days last week at the J. P. Miller home.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham and children left Thursday to visit her parents in Canada.

Irene Castle in "High Heels" will be shown at the movies Friday evening; also a comedy.

Mr. Ed. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Lennond motored to DeKalb Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole are entertaining Mrs. Bessie McKeague of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baker are entertaining their granddaughter, Miss Doris Johnson of Genoa.

Mr. Leslie Roser bought a lot of John Uplinger on East street and will put up a bungalow.

Th Sycamore band boys were here to practice with the Kingston band boys Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahle entertained Mrs. Benj. Moyers and Mrs. Amos Moyers of Herbert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower motored to Grays Lakes Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hildebrandt's.

Mrs. J. E. Whitaker of Rockford spent the latter part of last week at the Benj. Knappenberger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. Ida Breed and Miss Sina McClelland were at Camp Epworth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minnegan are entertaining Mrs. J. L. Coffee and son, Wilbur, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roser entertained the former's brothers, Earl and Elmer of Rockford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin and son, Rex, and Mr. and Mrs. John Howe motored to Rockford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Belvidere visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vosburg Sunday.

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Mr. E. A. Thompson went to Meringo last week where he will make his home with his son, Arthur, and wife.

Miss Zada Knappenberger of Chicago was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger.

Burnell Bell of Wheaton spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Telsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford, son, Marion and Mrs. Floy Bell and sons, Glenn and Harry, motored to DeKalb Sunday evening.

The Rockford Marquetts defeated Kingston in the base ball game 5-3. Next Sunday Kingston plays Poplar Grove at Poplar Grove.

Mrs. Geo. Sells of Waukegan and Mrs. Chas. Jarreth of Libertyville spent last week Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Granger.

Mrs. Arthur Palmer of Davenport, Ia., called on Mrs. John Lennond Thursday. She was formerly Miss Bell Stevens of this place.

Mr. Roy Lilly and Miss Doris Sherman visited from Friday until Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lilly, in Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch of Hampshire, spent Sunday and Monday at Twin Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Ball visited from Friday until Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Thiede in Elgin and son, James Ball at Huntley.

Attorney Roy Brown and wife of Rockford spent Tuesday at the Dr. E. C. Burton home. Dorothy and Edna Burton went home with them.

Dean Whitney of Belvidere was calling on friends and relatives here last week. He recently returned from Alzada, Mont., where he has proven up on a claim.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Witter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dearth and child of Sycamore are spending this week at Lake Wisconsin.

The Phelps families had a family reunion in the park Sunday. About forty-five were present. There were relatives here from Garden Prairie, Belvidere, Colwell, O., and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGee and two children and Mr. and Mrs. George Helsdon and son, Raymond of Belvidere enjoyed a picnic supper in the park Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort and daughter.

Mrs. Nelson Noble and Mrs. Anderson of Chicago visited Mrs. Horace Biggs and son at the Nels Pierson home Saturday. They were formerly the Misses Iva and Edna Biggs of this place. Mrs. Biggs and son returned home with them.

The Eastern Star chapter entertained the chapters from Sycamore, Genoa and Kirkland Friday in the park. A cafeteria supper was served between six and seven. They served potato salad, potato chips, cabbage salad, sliced cucumbers and tomatoes, sandwiches, pressed chicken, brick ice cream, angle food and devils food cakes. After supper an entertainment was given.

Another View of Selfishness. Selfishness does not always apply to the man who is unwilling to share his belongings with others, but it also applies to the man who may have some practical ideas and will not pass them on to his neighbor.

The Eggplant. The eggplant, so called because it is egg shaped, belongs to the same vegetable family as the potato. It is a tropical vegetable and can be grown successfully in the United States as far north as latitude 42 degrees. The eggplant is as nutritious as cabbage or cauliflower.

The Cow in the Knapsack. To get the real benefit and joy out

8,000 HIKING CLUBS IN GREATER NEW YORK

They Swing Along Highways and Through Woods in Groups of Varying Size.

New York.—One must walk nowadays to be in the swim. Statistics gleaned from the out-door departments of the newspapers, from the Boy Scout and Campfire Girls' organizations, from the Y. M. C. A. branches and kindred bodies, from scores of amateur athletic clubs and from the leading dealers in sporting goods, indicate that



"Best Walkers Make Best Citizens," Says Mayor of New York.

today there are no less than 8,000 hiking clubs in Greater New York, with a total membership of more than a quarter of a million men and women, who are keeping themselves in the pink of condition and experiencing the real joy of living by getting regularly out into the open country with no other means of locomotion than their God-given legs.

The city of New York has taken official notice of the movement. On three occasions recently Mayor Hylan has congratulated the boys and girls of the public schools upon their enthusiasm in taking up the new sport of hiking. In his dedication of the great new public playground in the Bronx the other day Mayor Hylan extolled the athletic tendencies of the boys and girls and impressed upon them that there was no better or more profitable way in which they could pass their vacations and utilize their holidays than by the excursions into field and forest of their walking clubs. He gave the same message to the Amateur Athletic Union of Brooklyn a few days later, and when a club of East Side boys and girls visited him at city hall preparatory to a hike to the tomb of Roosevelt at Oyster Bay he assured them that the best walkers among them would make the best citizens.

Walk and Be Well. No less enthusiastic a champion of the walking game is Dr. Royal S. Copeland, city health commissioner. "The benefit to health and the safeguard to morals to be found in long walks," said Dr. Copeland in an interview, "are too apparent to speak of them. If one takes long walks alone it is well, for he walks the road of health, but if he takes long walks in company it is better for he adds the tonic of companionship to his exercise. Walking is the one form of exercise in which there is the minimum risk of overdoing it. In short, I consider walking the most beneficial of all exercises and it is never out of season."

"Never in my life-time," said Edward R. Wilbur, manager of a nationally known sporting goods store, "have I known such a demand as now for outdoor garments and shoes and stockinged and appliances for the tourist's luncheon box. The rapid spread and tremendous popularity of the walking-club idea has no parallel in our experience."

"The hiker can make his requisite just what he feels like spending. Really, there are only two or three articles indispensable to hiking—thick walking shoes that allow lots of room, thick woolen socks and clothing that will give freedom of limb. He should have a canvas or leather musette bag, such as the soldiers used in France."

Completing Her Collection. Helen—People say it is awfully good of her to marry him. He has an artificial arm and an artificial leg. Marie (sweetly)—Yes, about the only artificialities she hasn't got herself.—Boston Evening Transcript.

of hiking luncheon should be carried and prepared and eaten in the open. Bread and cheese, a few slices of bacon, some coffee, a can of condensed milk, and a cake of chocolate furnish high-powered fuel for the hiker and are readily and happily assimilated even by those who in their pre-hiking days were afflicted with digestive apparatus so feeble as to balk at crackers and milk. Fortunately for the hiker, he can replenish his simple larder at any cross-roads store and provide himself with the most nutritious and appetizing food in a form that can be conveniently carried.

"No single development in the problem of food transportation for the hunter, fisherman, hiker and all lovers of the out-of-doors can compare with the gift bestowed by the man who first found the way to make condensed milk, thereby putting a dairy in every man's knapsack. Before long there will be a national association of hikers, and Gall Borden will be its patron saint. Such an association could do much to encourage the spread of the most beneficial and universal of all outdoor pastimes, map out interesting routes, secure the establishment of shelters, rest-stations, and camp sites at suitable locations, and insure the rights of pedestrians on country roads."

LOOK OUT FOR THE STRANGER

State Inspector Nabbing Autoists Without Dimmers and Tail Light

A few Genoa people who traveled to Sycamore Wednesday night were relieved of a little surplus change in the manner of a \$5 bill for not having dimmers and a tail light, the act of being without any one of the three drew the official's wrath and the parties of which we are told there were a goodly number other than Genoa folks, were hustled to Chief Justice Mitchell's office where they were relieved of the coin.

The aforesaid inspector may reach Genoa and if he does there is no warning, just a fine and you are on your way rejoicing (?). Watch 'em boys, don't be the next one.

It Pays to use the Want Ad Column

Ended Embryonic Love Affair. The first girl I ever called to see was entertaining me in the presence of another couple of young folks, when she reached over and pulled what she supposed to be a thread off my vest. She pulled about two yards out before she grasped the fact that she was unraveling my underwear. It was the last of that love affair.—Chicago Journal.

Cub Tricks.

He had been a newspaper reporter long enough to consider himself well past the "cub" stage.

It was 2 a. m., barely an hour before press time, when the phone bell rang. Repeating the receiver after a few excited "Whats" and "Whens" he grabbed his raincoat, and, telling the city editor there was a big train wreck on the W. & N., rushed out.

Breathless, he grabbed at the bridge watchman, ten minutes later.

"Where's 85? Did she sink?" "Where's what? Yuh crazy?" asked the watchman.

"I'm from the Clarion; we got a report train 85 ran off the bridge."

"It did. It does every morning about this time. Whaddaya think—this bridge goes everywhere with the train?"—Everybody's Magazine.

New Yorkers Get Lost in City.

Many of the life-long residents of New York know little of the city's rapidly expanding transportation system. They are acquainted with those minor sections they use daily, but if they have occasion to travel to unaccustomed quarters they are as puzzled as the stranger. It is usually the newcomer, the resident of a few months or years, who even pretends to know the subways or the streets of any considerable section of the town.—New York Sun.

Loose First Tooth at 102.

An English centenarian is recorded as having lost his first tooth at the age of one hundred and two.

Want Ads

25c 5 lines or less

For Sale

FOR SALE—1 good, covered light wagon, reasonable. Call and see same at August Johnson's, route 3, five corners. 38-4t.

FOR SALE—Modern seven room house in east end at a bargain. Geithman & Hammond. 41-2t.

FOR SALE—1921 Ford Automobile cheap. Inquire at Duval & Awe Garage, Genoa.

FOR SALE—Wicker davenport, tapestry upholstered, excellent condition. One perfection three burner oil stove and large oven with glass door. Both as good as new. Will sell the above articles very reasonable. Inquire at once of Karl Holtgren, phone 721. *

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good modern 8-room house with improvements, garage, cement cellar, furnace heat. Inquire of Thomas Holmes or phone 149, Genoa. 34-tf

FOR RENT—200 acre farm. For particulars, I. M. Beeman, Sycamore, Ill. *

FOR SALE—Lots No. 7 and 8 block 1 Nichols addition, also No. 17 double flat block No. 2 Travers addition, to village of Genoa. Wm., Ohlendorf, Freeport, Illinois.

Lands and City Property

FOR SALE—Eight residence properties, at anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6,000.00, according to location and improvements. Some of these ought to fit and suit you if you want any. 35-tf D. S. Brown.

Wanted

WANTED—Neat woman to help with my baking and other work Friday and Saturday of each week. Phone 33-2 or call on Mrs. Kirkwood, east side of Genoa Laundry. *

FOR TAXI SERVICE—Phone No. 9. To and from Depots, hotels, residences, etc. Also for trips to neighboring towns. Good closed car. Your patronage is courteously solicited. Harold Crawford. —41-tf.

The True Poem.

Some people imagine that any fine thought is poetry, but there was never a greater mistake. A fine thought, to become poetry, must be seasoned in the upper warm garrets of the mind for long and long, then it must be brought down and slowly carved into words, polished with love. Else it is no true poem.—David Grayson.

Pipeclay for Mats.

Pipeclay acts as a preservative of rubber and makes one of the best mediums for treating the rubber mats used in automobiles. Oil and grease are rubber solvents and ruin the floor mats if they are allowed to remain on them. The mats should be wiped quite dry and then be pipeclayed. The pipeclay dries and sucks the oil out of the rubber.

All Welcome.

Sunday School Teacher—Children, do you know the house that is open to all—the poor, the rich, the sad, the happy, to man and to woman, to young and to old—do you know the house I mean? Small Boy—"Yes, miss, the stationhouse."

Clean Wall Paper.

A good way to make old wall paper look like new is by cleaning it with cornmeal. Dip a cloth into a bowl of cornmeal just enough to make the meal stick nicely, and rub the paper with an up-and-down motion.—Thrift Magazine.

Cotton One of Oldest Industries.

The culture of cotton in this country dates back 300 years, the first cotton seed having been planted in 1621 as an experiment. The test was a success, and the crop has been grown in this country ever since.

So It Does.

The teacher had been giving a lesson on the reindeer—its habits, habits and usages. One boy was not paying a bit of attention and the teacher pounced on him. "Now what is the use of the reindeer?" she asked him. The startled urchin looked up, paused a minute and then said, "It makes things grow, teacher."

Cider Pressing

Starting August 8 we will press apples Tuesdays and Fridays, two miles north of Kingston

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5 1/2 per cent on loans under \$100.00 per acre, 6 per cent on loans of \$125.00 per acre, and reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre.

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It Pays to Advertise in this Paper

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



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Here's a New Word, "Flivverboob"

WATCH HER STEP, WE FLIVVERBOOB! I GOT ME EYE ON YE!

HOLY TRIFE! IN BAD WITH THE LAW AND I DONT KNOW WHAT FOR !!

SAY, WHAT'S A FLIVVERBOOB? A COP JUST CALLED ME ONE!

WHY, 'TH' AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION HELD A CONTEST FOR 'TH' BEST NAME FOR BRAINLESS AUTO DRIVERS—

AN' "FLIVVERBOOB" WON FIRST PRIZE!

OH! OH! 'BRAINLESS AUTO DRIVER!' OH!

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