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## THE GENERAL IDEA OF THE BANK

### The Ways and Means of Making Investments

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The third talk on banking was given at the Genoa high school Friday morning by Mr. McCormick of DeKalb who is president of the DeKalb Trust & Savings Bank.

#### Every One An Investor

In the business sense, the word investment relates to the use of money in acquiring ownership of property. The laws of our country permit us to enjoy that right. Our ownership may represent entire possession of property, as in the case of buying a home; it may represent partial ownership, as in buying stock in a corporation; or it may be conditional ownership, as in the case of buying a mortgage or a bond. In buying mortgages and bonds, we are merely loaning our money for a certain period at a certain rate of interest. In a previous talk, we found that, in borrowing money, some form of promise to pay had to be entered into, and that great corporations, railways, and governments often borrowed money by issuing bonds to be sold to people who have money to invest. These bonds are a form of promise to pay, just as is a note. They promise to pay interest during the time of the loan and to pay the principal at maturity.

Bonds are always secured by mortgages on lands, or on the buildings or other property of the corporation in the construction of which money has been used. Eventually, when a bond matures, the money must be repaid to the one who has loaned it, that is, to the owner of the bond. Thus all investors are a part of a great financial machine which, year in and year out, constantly gathers up and puts to work the wealth of our country, for the mutual benefit, prosperity, and well-being of all.

#### Investing Means Self-Denial

In America, it is possible for any one who is willing to pay the price of self-denial and hard work to be an investor—to make investments of money. Good investments made in early life, in acquiring ability while young, and in saving small sums as it may be possible to save, lay the foundation for providing the comforts of later years, when it is harder to earn a livelihood and when poverty often becomes the condition of those who have not practiced thrift in youth. It is only because so many people do not carefully guard their expenses that eighty out of every one hundred die penniless.

#### Understand Your Investments

Many companies are constantly being organized to promote unsound schemes which you have referred to as "wild-cat." There are always solicitors ready to relieve people of their savings by the PROMISE of big returns on ill-conceived investments, attractively printed statements are set before you showing, on paper, how impossible it is for these companies to lose money. It is usually difficult to verify these statements. The lure of great wealth, always a temptation is placed before you. Beware of these scheme promoters; have nothing to do with the suggestions they bring to you.

#### Keep Away from High Interest Rate

Many people with small means lose money because they very often insist on getting a high rate of interest on their investments. To lose money is a very serious matter, and we should consider safety of principal above large returns in interest or dividends. Therefore, we should never buy high-rate, speculative investments, in which there is great risk but should stick to investments which pay a fair rate and which are known to be safe.

#### Careful Investing Brings Success

Increasing numbers of people are learning that care in the use of money brings success. Nearly every one knows how to work, but too large a proportion of our workers have not yet learned how to save. Of those who know how to save, there are many who know very little about how to invest. If due care is used, success will follow honest effort as surely as day follows night.

The men who successfully use and invest their money are not necessary

## NEWS 20 YEARS AGO

Items Clipped From the February 13 Issue of the Republican, 1903

F. O. Holtgren held an auction sale last Monday and closed out all his goods in the dry goods line. He will re-open with a new and magnificent stock at once.

Arthur Starks of Hampshire was awarded \$4,000 by the court decision for the loss of a foot sustained in a train accident on the C. M. & St. P.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church cleared \$96 from their semi-annual fair last week.

There were six passenger trains daily to Chicago on the Milwaukee railroad and six daily from Chicago. All made stops at Genoa.

The Illinois Central had five trains going and coming from Chicago that stopped at Genoa. Today the Milwaukee has three from Chicago and two to Chicago; the I. C. still maintains its excellent service by five trains to Chicago and four from the city.

#### News February 20, 1903

Miss Wyla Richardson and W. F. Dumsler were united in marriage Wednesday, February 18 at the home of the bride's parents on Genoa St. J. Willnitz of Elgin was groomsmen and Miss Hattie Watson of LaFayette, Ind., was bridesmaid. Miss Winifred Adams of Marengo was ring bearer.

Jennie Ort of Kingston won the \$20 gold piece in the subscription contest in Kingston territory staged by the Genoa Republican. She had a total of 4990 votes.

#### WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY DINNER

The Philathea class of the M. E. church will serve a six o'clock dinner in honor of Washington's birthday, Thursday, February 22, in the church dining room. The class promises a real dinner with an excellent menu which will be as follows:

- Creamed Chicken—Mashed Potatoes
  - Baking Powder Biscuits—Peas
  - Waldorf Salad
  - Bread and Butter
  - Ice Cream — Coffee — Cake
- Adult's ticket 50c; children's ticket 25c.

#### Fulton to Speak

Candidate for the circuit judgeship, William J. Fulton, has been engaged by the Friendship class of the M. E. church to speak during the evening. Everyone is heartily welcome.

#### REGINALD ROBESON ENTERTAINS

Reginald Robeson, young son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Robeson entertained thirty-five of his class-mates of the second grade of the public schools last Saturday afternoon. It was the young host's birthday and a delightful time was enjoyed by the children present. A delicious luncheon was served in the M. E. church basement to the merry-makers.

Reginald was presented with many useful gifts which long will awaken happy memories of the birthday party.

#### FIRE DESTROYS ONE SQUARE

Fire at Monroe Center, Ill., twelve miles south of Rockford, last Sunday destroyed the postoffice, a hardware store, an undertaker's office and a harness shop, doing an estimated damage of \$100,000. The buildings destroyed were two story frame structures, the second stories being occupied as apartments. All the families escaped. The fire originated in the A. H. Drager hardware store and defective wiring is believed to have started it.

A volunteer fire department at Monroe Center and one company from Rockford kept the blaze confined to the one square.

#### Men of any special profession or ability

Thousands of wage earners are owners of good investments. They are men of strength and purpose who have determined not to expect sudden wealth, but, by strict economy and careful investing to provide for themselves and their dependents. They stick to SOUND investments—investments which can usually be relied upon for an assured income and which give a sense of deep satisfaction to the investor.

No matter what the present circumstances may be, every young person should decide to become, as soon as possible, an owner of investments. The lessons of thrift practiced early in life are very important and have much to do with the future. If you keep the investment idea before you as a desired goal, there is very little danger that you will ever lack the necessities of life.

## IS IT ONLY A PASSING FAD?

### Warsaw Editor Inquires, Referring to Periodical Weighing of Children

#### "NO" -- SAYS DR. RAWLINS

Head of State Bureau Public Health is Very Emphatic in Statements—Good Work Must Continue

In a recent issue of the Warsaw Bulletin, the editor refers to the periodical weighing of children as "a fad." He quotes a physician as saying: "It is not only practically absurd but wrongful to apply the same standard to all children of the same age, since there are many factors to be taken into consideration in determining what should be the proper weight of a child."

The fact remains that the periodical weighing of children may determine the rate of progress, or lack thereof, made by the child. If the work stops at the scales, it is useless. But if those children are given a thorough physical examination and all who are shown to be undernourished, no matter what the underlying cause, receive the proper treatment to correct the condition, then the periodical weighing is not a fad.

More than a year ago, in speaking of the deplorably large number of defective children found in our schools, judged by results in those centers where this subject has received thorough and systematic attention, Dr. J. D. Rawling, director of public health said: "While we are now spending a yearly average of \$100 per pupil in educating that pupil why not spend a few cents more and provide for a thorough physical examination which may discover physical conditions, the correction of which will increase the mentality, efficiency and attendance record of that pupil sufficiently to more than financially offset the cost of physical examinations and the means of correction?"

The state department of public health has taken the position that every community of 3,000 or more population should have its medical health officer and registered nurse. The weighing and measuring of children are valuable only as they tend to point out defects which should receive the prompt attention of parents always, and the care of the family physician when needed. The health department of the city of Chicago has made an exhaustive study along these lines and announces that the relative term, malnutrition, is but one of twenty defects found in school children.

#### FABER BROS.' SALE SUCCESS

Genoa Men Establish Themselves as Breeders of Pure-bred Hogs

The sale of pure-bred Poland China hogs staged by Faber Bros. of this city at their farm just east of the city limits last Friday, February 9,

Before the sale the two men didn't know whether or not that it paid to raise pure-bred stock, but the sale proved, conclusively that it pays and they are now wishing that they had started in the pure-bred business long before they did.

It is true, they had some exceptionally fine hogs to offer and they all sold at a good figure.

Many of those present expressed their surprise at finding such a lot of pure-bred hogs in this vicinity and congratulated the brothers on their good work.

The sale was held in heated buildings, with a seat for everyone up to one hundred and fifty, but again the crowd even exceeded their expectations, numbering about 300 or a little over.

#### ELECTION FOR FARMERS' CO.

The stockholders of the Kingston Farmers Co-operative company held their annual meeting at their offices in Kingston last Monday and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: A. W. Sexauer, D. J. Lanagan, Frank Bastian, Charles Brandt, Floyd Nelson, F. W. Stark, and Frank D. Arubckle.

A. W. Sexauer was re-elected president and Frank Bastian was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The future of the business is an assured success with these two able men at the helm.

#### It Pays to use the Want Ad Column

## INCOME TAX

Deputy C. D. Schoonmaker Arranges Itinerary for Drive

C. D. Schoonmaker, deputy collector of internal revenue, announces his itinerary for the income tax drive as follows:

- February 14 and 15—Sycamore, Ill.
- February 16—Elburn, Ill.
- February 17—DeKalb, Ill.
- February 19-22—Attending school of instruction.
- February 23—Hampshire, Ill.
- February 24—Genoa, Ill.
- February 26—DeKalb, Ill.
- February 27—Kirkland, Ill.
- February 28—DeKalb, Ill.
- March 1 and 2—Sycamore, Ill.
- March 3 to 15—DeKalb, Ill.

In each of the above named cities, Mr. Schoonmaker will be found at the post office between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., except at Kirkland where he will be found at the Kirkland State Bank.

Readers should bear in mind that the field deputy is an employee of the United States Government, and as such is your employee. He is here to assist tax payers in preparing their schedules properly and is prepared to answer questions pertaining to laws and regulations. Income tax schedules properly prepared save the department a great amount of labor and also save the tax payer annoyance in the future. It is not the purpose of the Internal Revenue Department to arbitrarily tell an individual what he shall pay, but to assist him in arriving at a true income figure.

## CO-OPERATIVE SHIPPING ASS'N

Voted to be Organized Saturday by Farmers in This Vicinity

About fifty farmers from Genoa and vicinity attended the meeting at the Grand theater Saturday afternoon and heard Manager Doty of the Chicago Live Stock Producers' Commission give a long and exhaustive talk on the merits of co-operative shipping associations. He was followed on the floor by Tom Roberts, county soil advisor, who gave a short talk and read the constitution and by-laws of the Esmond organization.

A film depicting the handling of stock through the co-operative live stock markets and shipping was also shown. At the conclusion of the talking the farmers voted to organize an association here and set Saturday, February 17 as the day to sign up and perfect the organization. The meeting will be held in the same place at approximately the same time.

## WILLIARD TOWN DEAD

Son of Mrs. Julia Town Van Dresser—Stepson of Bert Van Dresser

Williard Rand Town, 17, a junior in Beloit high school and prominent in activities of the boys of the school, died in the Beloit General hospital two weeks ago following an illness of four weeks. Death resulted from complications that followed pneumonia. The young man was a son of Mrs. Julia Town Van Dresser.

Willard was born in Frazee, Minn., December 1, 1905. He attended the grade schools of Beloit and was an enthusiastic member of the Beloit Boy Scouts, the Boys' band, and later in his high school course, of the reserve officers' training corps. He was a member also of the Baptist church and Sunday school.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church a week ago Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Ingram M. Bill officiating. Interment at Oakwood cemetery.

Willard was widely known because of his active participation in the Scouts and the high school R. O. T. C. and he was remarkably popular with his classmates at the high school.

He is a stepson of Bert Van Dresser and a son of Mrs. Bert Van Dresser of this city.

## DR. BROWN IMPROVING

Head of N. I. S. N. at DeKalb Hit by Yellow Cab in Chicago

Word from the Dr. J. Stanley Brown apartments at Williston hall is that the college president is resting comfortably but is still confined to his home. He was injured in Chicago last week when, in crossing a loop street, a Yellow Cab hit him, the pedestrian sustaining severe bruises.

Cowrie shells as Currency, Cowrie shells are used for currency in the South Sea Islands.



## GENOA DEFEATS MALTA

1st Team Barely Claims Victory—2nd Team Wins by Big Margin

In a game filled with thrills and fancies last Friday night in the local gym Genoa's first team of basket ball, minus two stars, barely copped the bunting from the fighting Malta quintet. The local lads led through the first half and then settled back on laurels while Malta tied the score with but two minutes to play. In this particular moment, however, Bartle and Gelthman dropped in rings and clinched the game.

That fighting aggregation of second team fellows stepped on the gas the same evening and eased home a victory of no mean proportions—11 to 13. The score does not indicate the intensity of the scrap, for a royal battle was waged all the way.

Marengo was scheduled for this Friday evening but owing to the large gaps made in the ranks due to sickness, the games have been postponed for a week or two.

## INDOOR TEAM BEATEN

Marengo Business Men Hand out a 20-25 Defeat Last Thursday Night

In response to an invitation extended to the Business Men's Indoor Base ball team of Genoa by the Marengo Business Men of the Community club to partake of a delicious roast duck supper and play a little game afterward; our boys accepted and with "Cully" Fossler leading the aggregation the boys stepped out with their wives to do vengeance to the hosts. However, the roast duck, coupled with lack of practice, and a desire not to humiliate the hosts caused our fellows to return with only 20 runs while the Marengoites were amassing 25. Fossler led the attack for Genoa with a clean hit every time up. It was a very good game and as a bunch of fine fellows, the boys say that Marengo has the best ever.

If the weather doesn't continue below zero, Marengo will be seen on the local gym floor tonight (Thursday). You will miss a good game if you fail to attend.

## "FALL IN LINE" SUNDAY NIGHT

Hear Dr. Crawford of Rockford Deliver a Red-Blooded Lecture to Men

Fall in line if you are a man and attend a red-blooded lecture for men to be delivered at the M. E. church Sunday evening by Dr. Crawford of Rockford.

The men's chorus will furnish the music. The center pews will be reserved for the men.

A cordial invitation is extended to all by the pastor, Rev. Robeson.

Women are welcome too, but the pastor wants every man to be there.

## FACTORY EMPLOYEES DANCE

Members of the Seiz Schwab Force and Families Have Delightful Time

For the fourth time in two months the local members of the shoe factory force enjoyed a dance at Slater's hall last Friday night. The affair was well-attended and everyone had a fine time.

## JUDGE IRWIN TAKEN ILL

Judge Irwin, who was suddenly attacked by illness last Tuesday, was forced to retire from the bench to his chambers. The court was adjourned until Thursday. He is much better now, assuming his duties the latter part of the week.

Read the Want Ad Column.

## COUNTY SOIL ASS'N ELECTS OFFICERS

At a Meeting Held Monday in DeKalb Ex-president I. A. A. Speaks

#### HENRY PARKE CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Hipple of Waterman Elected Vice President; A. U. Dodge, Secretary and Treasurer

The annual meeting of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association was held last Saturday afternoon in DeKalb and after a few remarks made by Ex president Howard of the I. A. A. settled down to business and elected the directors for the ensuing year. The directors met the same afternoon and elected their officers for the year. They are: H. H. Parke of Genoa, president; Edgar Hipple of Waterman, vice-president and A. U. Dodge secretary and treasurer.

The directors, their township and address is published below:

- Franklin—Dan Hohm, Kirkland; Kingston—Guy Lanan, Kingston; Genoa—J. J. Hammond, Genoa; South Grove—Leon Rand, Esmond; Mayfield—C. S. Townsend, Sycamore; Sycamore—F. B. Townsend, Sycamore; Malta—Aaron Plapp, Malta; DeKalb—J. J. Kingsley, DeKalb; Cortland—C. F. Noble, Cortland; Milan—O. T. D. Berg, Malta; Afton—B. W. Lyons, Waterman; Pierce—Tom Gormley, Cortland; Shabbona—S. A. John, Shabbona Grove; Clinton—Edgar Hipple, Waterman; Squaw Grove—Wm. Leifheit, Hinckley; Paw Paw—Geo. Hyde, Rollo; Victor—Alvin Warren, Leland; Somonauk—H. C. White, Somonauk; Sandwich—John Shults, Sandwich.

Directors from Farmers' Institute: Chauncey Watson, DeKalb; H. H. Parke, Genoa; Geo. Curler, DeKalb; Geo. Fox, Sycamore.

Directors from Banker's Ass'n: D. S. Brown, Genoa; Humphrey Roberts, Waterman; Chas. E. Bradt, DeKalb.

Director from Press: Frank W. Greenway, DeKalb.

#### TIME TO GET '23 AUTO LICENSE

Emmerson Writes to Police Officers All Over State Urging Enforcement

"Many owners of cars. 'Secretary Emmerson said today, 'seem to have the impression that if they get their new licenses any time within the first three months of the year it will be all right. No such provision is made in the law and if this was ever true it was because the secretary of state found it impossible to issue licenses fast enough and a grace period had to be provided to allow time for the mailing out of the plates.

"Under the system perfected in the automobile department under the present administration there is no longer any delay in sending out plates to applicants. Each day's mail is carried for before closing time in the evening. If a car is without 1923 plates it is because no application has been made.

"Today we have issued 53 per cent of the entire year's licenses. More than 425,000 licenses have been issued and the plates mailed out to the owners. The collection on these licenses amount to \$4,400,000.

"This breaks all past records. "But in spite of this enormous volume of business there has been no delay in the department, and we could have taken care of more applications had them come in."

In his letter to police officers, Secretary Emmerson says:

"If you will begin a campaign in your community to secure the enforcement of this law it will greatly assist me in my official duties and aid in bringing into the good roads fund quickly the money due it. Every cent collected for automobiles licenses goes into the roads fund to be used in paying off the bonds and interest and in building roads. Automobile drivers who fail to comply with the law, therefore, are hampering to that extent the highway program."

Indications from early receipts, the secretary says are that more than \$8,500,000 will be collected in automobile fees this year.

## BEG YOUR PARDON

In referring to the charges preferred against Perry Rowan in last week's issue of The Republican, the name "Harley" was unintentionally prefixed to a statement. The name should have been Perry; Harley Rowan having no connections with the case whatsoever.



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When it comes to dispensing wisdom the average man thinks that he has Solomon beaten.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in life's loom.

**MANY WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS**

**Through the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

**Two Interesting Cases**

Some female troubles may through neglect reach a stage when an operation is necessary. But most of the common ailments are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

**Mrs. Edwards Avoids Operation**  
 Wilson, N. C.—"For about a year I was not able to do anything, not even my housework, because of the pains in my sides and the bearing-down pains. I could only lie around the house. The doctor said nothing but an operation would help me, but I tried different medicines which did

no good, until my sister insisted on my trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She said there was nothing like it. I know that she was right, for I began to improve with the first bottle and it has done me more good than anything else. I am able now to do anything on the farm or in my home and I recommend it to my friends."—LILLIE EDWARDS, R.F.D. 3, Box 44, Wilson, N. C.

**Another Operation Avoided**  
 Akron, Ohio.—"I can never praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly for what it has done for me. I had such pains and weakness that the doctor told me nothing but an operation would help me. But my mother had taken the Vegetable Compound and she told me what it had done for her, and so I took it and I am glad to tell every one that it made me a strong woman, and I have had two children since then."—Mrs. R. G. WESTOVER, 325 Grant Street, Akron, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Mostly. "When is an actor not an actor?" His friend—"Nine times out of ten."

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**HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

You notice there is just as much ice cream eaten, no matter how hard the times are.

"I Don't Sink So." A little New York girl, eight years old, accompanied her mother to a studio exhibit where many rather languid ladies and gentlemen were viewing a poorly painted and rather questionable picture, about which they were making polite but insincere remarks. In the middle of the studio to a place in front of the special canvas little Laura strode; after a moment's look at the picture she turned around and in a high-pitched voice cried out: "Zut! a very bootiful sing, but I don't sink so!"—Youth's Companion.

A shrewd man may be both wise and honest, but the odds are against his being either.

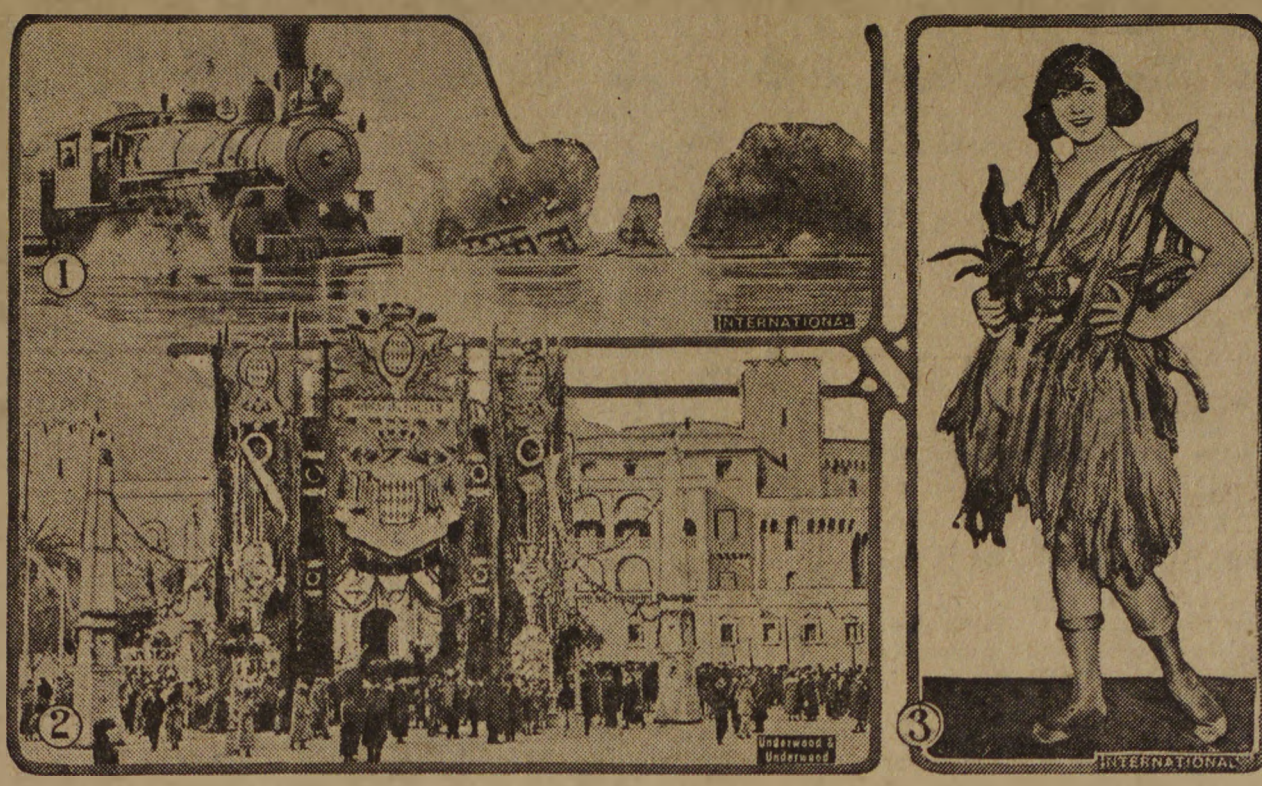
**Read what the British People, also U. S. Clergymen and Judge Say Very Remarkable**

**British Case**  
 Church Street, Malpas, Cheshire, England.  
 "For eleven years I suffered acute pain and sickness. I consulted several prominent doctors and each had a different opinion. At last I was put under X-Rays. I was suffering from gall stones. My doctors and the specialist at the Royal Infirmary, Chester, told me they were not porous and no medicine would move them, so there remained nothing but an operation. When my wife heard this she told me to get Dodd's Kidney Pills, as they had cured her of black jaundice and gall stones. It is now nineteen years since my wife felt any symptoms of these troubles. I purchased a quantity of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them. This is seven years ago and I have had no return of the trouble.  
 "It was a surprise for all the doctors. They had to admit the fact as I was under the X-Rays several times. I am enjoying the best of health and have lost no time through sickness." Dr. Frank Mathews, Welsh Row, Nantwich, has a photo of my kidneys and the stones. I also suffered with rheumatism before I was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
 "I have recommended these pills to all sufferers I know. They are simply marvelous in relieving sufferers of kidney and rheumatic complaints. I also know of a case of Bright's Disease which they cured."  
 Signed, GEORGE ROBERTS.  
 "I declare the foregoing statement to be true." Declared at White Church, in County of Salop, this 4th day of March, 1922. A. W. SMITH, Commissioner for Oaths.

**Rev. Edmund Heslop Calls It A Blessing**  
 The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen. He had heart fluttering, fiftful appetite, was heavy and sleepy after meals. There were dark circles round his eyes, which were swollen and puffed. He became exhausted at the least exertion, was dizzy and suffered very much from shortness of breath. His limbs were heavy and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that he had no power to move. His skin was dry and harsh. His hands and feet were cold. He has used five boxes of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, and the swelling is all gone, and he looks like himself. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
 "On December 29, 1910, I write to say that I have not changed my faith in the value of your remedy since the publication of the above statement was authorized, and I have no change to make in the same."  
 (Signed) REV. EDMUND HESLOP, Wigton, Pa.

**A U. S. Judge in Trouble**  
 "I took about six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills for heart trouble, from which I had suffered for five years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty, weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodd's Kidney Pills."  
 Judge of Gray County, PHILIP MILLER, Cimmaron, Kan.

**U. S. Clergyman Tells How He Was Saved**  
 Rev. W. H. Warner, 168 E. Ridge St., Nanticoke, Pa., writes:  
 "My trouble was sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of lumbago. I also had neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head, and nervous, dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing my kidneys were affected, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life."  
 The genuine DODD'S—three D's in name—are sold by every good druggist. If your druggist isn't stocked up, send 60c for a large box to DODD'S MEDICINE COMPANY, 700 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.



1—Locomotive making its way through region of Louisiana where floods have damaged many towns. 2—Triumphal arch for formal accession of Louis II to the throne of Monaco. 3—Helen Leopold as the "Tobacco Girl" at tobacco exposition in New York city.

**NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS**

**Lausanne Conference Breaks Up and War Cloud Hovers Over the Near East.**

**THREATS OF TURK AT SMYRNA**

**French Occupy More German Towns and Increase Stringency of their Rule—Italy Ratifies Navy Limitation Treaty—President Asks Congress to Approve British Debt Funding Agreement.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

IN THE army appropriation bill as passed by the senate there is an allowance of \$56,000,000 for rivers and harbors. Many senators denounced this as "pork," and advocates of national defense asserted that cause was sacrificed in order to fill the "pork barrel." Does public sentiment in your neighborhood support the action of the senate?

ONCE more war correspondents, last week, were looking up steamers and rail schedules to the Near East. The headline writers found their favorite "war cloud" hanging over that part of the world again. The Lausanne conference came to an end, for the time being at least, without the signing of a peace treaty, and the air was filled with the recriminations and defiant phrases of the British and the Turks. In the last days of the conference the American representatives, ably seconded by the Italian and French delegates, tried earnestly to persuade Ismet Pasha to yield to Marquis Curzon's ultimatum. The Turk argued that it was useless for him to sign a pact which he was sure would not be ratified by the national assembly at Angora. He had in mind the fate of the treaty of Versailles in the American senate. Curzon angrily departed for London and a day or two later the conference broke up.

The British, the Greeks and the Turks all had been exceedingly active in a military way, anticipating the failure of the negotiations, and at this writing there is real danger of an outbreak of hostilities. For the time chief attention was centered on Smyrna. The Turkish governor there ordered all notified warships to quit the harbor within a specified time. To this the French, British and Italian governments replied with an order to their vessels to remain and defend themselves in case of attack. The British also hurried naval reinforcements. Preparations were made to take the foreign colonies aboard ship. It was said the Turks were mounting six-inch guns on the south side of the Gulf of Smyrna, where the shallow waters force snips entering the harbor to hug the shore. However, the governor postponed the time for attempting to enforce his order and Adnan Bey at Constantinople said the matter was not serious and would be settled soon. The Paris press was not so optimistic, asserting a declaration of war was inevitable unless the Turks receded from their position.

One American warship, the destroyer Edsall, is at Smyrna, but dispatches said the Turks defined it as a neutral and also outside the prohibited class in tonnage.

IT IS not necessary to go into details as to the Turkish objections to the peace treaty that was submitted to them. Both Lord Curzon and Ismet Pasha asserted they had gone to the limit in concessions. Ismet balked especially at the proposed provisions for guarantees for the security of the persons and property of foreigners in Turkey, and at certain economic financial clauses. The French and Italian delegates warmly supported Lord Curzon. In a formal statement Curzon said he rejected several overtures for the conclusion of a separate peace between England and Turkey. It is pointed out that in case of war

the Turks would have the advantage in Asia Minor at the start and could speedily drive the British out of Mosul. On the other hand, Constantinople would be at the mercy of the British fleet, and the British troops there could retire to Chatalja and there join forces with some 100,000 Greek troops from the Maritza river line.

If Turkey counts on the active support of soviet Russia, it appears from dispatches from Moscow that she will be fooled. The soviet leaders, those reports say, have been holding a series of conferences and have come to the definite decision that Russia will not participate in any war growing out of either the Near East or the Ruhr situation. She will defend herself if attacked but will not even help the German workers should they start a revolution.

COL. WILLIAM HASKELL, former head of the American relief work in Russia, has added himself to the growing number of those who do not believe the Turks are as bad as they have been painted for many years. After visiting Lausanne and Constantinople he went to Moscow, and there told American correspondents he believes America should feed the 500,000 Turks at Smyrna and its hinterland whose homes were demolished willfully by the retreating Greeks, instead of aiding the Greeks and Armenians, who, he says, are sitting around waiting for America to give them their next meal. Colonel Haskell gave the lie to stories of Turkish atrocities circulated in American churches. On the contrary, he believes that the Greeks acted like barbarians.

GERMAN opposition to the French in the Ruhr was considerably strengthened by a visit which Chancellor Cuno made to Essen at the call of the labor unions. The food situation had grown acute and the union leaders made it plain that the government control of foodstuffs from the producers to the workers was the only way to save the Ruhr from a communist uprising. Cuno consented to try the plan and appointed Burgomaster Schmidt of Dusseldorf as Ruhr dictator, with power to ration food and fix prices.

Cuno and his cabinet then decided not to break off diplomatic relations with France entirely. It was said they feared further French seizures, but the French went right on with the seizing. Across the Rhine from Strasbourg they occupied two junction points on the Transalpine railway; in Hesse they advanced to Godelaun, apparently on their way to Frankfurt; and in the Wupper valley they seized several towns between the English zone of occupation and Elberfeld, which city they surrounded with troops, preventing the export of any coal to southern Germany. The Germans have been notified that persons found damaging railway property will be sentenced to death, and in other respects the French regulations are growing more and more stringent. Still public opinion in France is that Premier Poincare is too lenient to the Germans.

THE naval limitation treaty and the pact relating to submarines and gas in warfare and to China and the Chinese tariff, negotiated in the Washington conference, were ratified on Wednesday by the Italian chamber of deputies. Premier Mussolini and his government had declared in favor of the treaties, so the opposition was negligible.

From Paris comes word that the navy treaty will soon be presented to the French parliament, with a recommendation for its adoption, but with the understanding that the limitations on French armament shall not be accepted as establishing a principle.

PRESIDENT HARDING appeared before congress and asked that legislation be passed approving the agreement on the funding of the British war debt. He read the report of the American commission and heartily indorsed its statement that the agreement "is a business settlement, fully preserving the integrity of the obligations, and it represents the first great step in the readjustment of the intergovernmental obligations growing out of the war." Bills to carry out the President's recommendation were introduced at once in both house and senate, with good chances of speedy approval. Mr. Harding took advantage of the opportunity to urge upon congress

once again the wisdom of passing the ship subsidy bill, placing on the legislators the responsibility for continued losses in the operation of government vessels in the event of their failure to act on the measure. In a tone of desperation he pleaded with congress to take definite action either for or against the subsidy bill. The managers of the filibuster that has prevented a vote in the senate appeared unmoved by the President's words.

SENATORS WADSWORTH, Borah, Ashurst, Lenroot and others strove in vain to stave in the "pork barrel" in the army appropriation bill—the allotment of \$56,000,000 for rivers and harbors. The budget bureau had recommended the sum of \$27,000,000 and there were various attempts, all in vain, to have it cut down to this or some other figure. Spencer, the new senator from Missouri, was strong for the "pork," declaring that even the \$56,000,000 was inadequate.

THE government is preparing for participation in the Pan-American conference that opens March 25 in Santiago, Chile, and eight eminent gentlemen have been named as our representatives. The government, in response to a question from a South American nation, has declared against broadening the scope of the Pan-American union so as to include any nation or group of nations not located within the two American continents. The intimation was that the League of Nations might be willing to be represented in the union. The administration said it was desirous that there should be co-operation between the Pan-American countries and the league or any other agency that promised better international understandings, but that official representation of the league at the forthcoming conference did not appear to be in harmony with the purposes for which the Pan-American union was organized.

After two months of successful work the Central American conference in Washington came to an end last Wednesday. A treaty of peace, and amity, eleven conventions and three protocols designed to bring about closer relations were signed.

OUR little "army of occupation" from the Rhineland arrived safely at Savannah and was given a boisterous welcome. Sixty-three of the boys brought with them German wives, while five of them had Belgian spouses and three proudly introduced French wives.

THE house committee on Immigration has approved a bill revising immigration quotas downward and including a provision which would prohibit the immigration of the Japanese. The measure apparently will cut the number of aliens admissible in any one year to 186,437, as against 358,837; but the number will be increased by the operation of provisions designed to prevent the division of families.

THE senate passed a bill authorizing admission into the United States of Armenian refugees, with special provision for admitting up to 25,000 Armenian orphans under sixteen years of age.

ONE of America's leading astronomers, Edward E. Barnard of the University of Chicago and the Yerkes observatory, died last week at Williams Bay, Wis. His discovery of the fifth satellite of Jupiter in 1892 brought him international fame and recognition,



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On Another Track. "What's become of the young men Edit used to have in her train?" "Oh, one by one they switched off."

**FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES**

Discovery by Scientists Has Replaced Them. Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority. Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself. In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Medical authorities have found that the gentle lubricating action of Nujol most closely resembles that of Nature's own lubricant. As Nujol is not a laxative it cannot gripe. It is in no sense a medicine. And like pure water it is harmless and pleasant. Nujol is prescribed by physicians; used in leading hospitals. Get a bottle from your druggist today.—Advertisement.

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In Vanity's Eyes. He was an old man and he was standing beside the hat counter of a department store. "No, no!" he exclaimed angrily to the very young salesman, "I don't want that hat. Why, that's an old man's hat you're trying to give me. Show me something more suitable, boy."

Yes, Yes. "He and his sweetheart are mad about gold." "Yes, they're a regular pair of teaspoons."



**EASY TO TRACE MOVEMENTS**

**Criminal Would Have Hard Task Getting Away From Man Said to Possess Wonderful Perception.**

In Paris, there is a man who can tell you where you came from; in what kind of work you were engaged; how long it is since you left the place; indeed, he seems able to tell everything there is to know about an individual, and all his information is gathered simply by examining the dirt of one's shoes.

Yes, this mud expert is just an ordinary human being; in fact, at one time he was merely a bootblack, but he spent his spare moments studying the different kinds of soil throughout France. Now, he can tell whether a person has journeyed from the north or the south, just by a casual glance at his shoes and when he examines the dirt closely, he can give the name of the town or village any individual has recently visited, and, in nine times out of ten, his answers are accurate.

In some parts of Central America, too, the natives perform this singular

feat. By examining the dust and dirt caked on one's automobile tires, they can tell whence a person came, and, by the degree of dryness of the deposit, they can accurately gauge at what hour a strange individual passed through certain parts of the country.

**BOON FOR PARTIALLY DEAF**

**Wireless Telephony Said to Have Proved of Great Value in Restoration of Hearing.**

Wireless is being used to relieve deafness. People who are hard of hearing usually have one ear worse than the other, so that all the work falls upon one organ, causing strain and breakdown.

For some time ear specialists have been trying to relieve deafness by re-educating the weak ear so that it can catch outside sounds. This has been done by a machine fixed to the ear, which makes simple sounds which gradually impress themselves upon the ear-drum, and so bring it back into use.

Now, however, wireless telephony is

being used. The headpiece is the ordinary receiver, and its use brings the sound of the human voice to the dull ear without straining the other. After some time the dull ear gets used to the sounds and becomes serviceable again.

**Magi Hereditary Priests.**

The Magi was the name given to the hereditary priests of the ancient Persian religion. They were not only "the keepers of the sacred things, the learned of the people, the philosophers and servants of God," but also astrologers and diviners. They exercised a commanding influence in public affairs, superintended the education of the young, and were the constant companions of the sovereign.

This order of priesthood, having lapsed into luxury and indolence, was reorganized by Zoroaster about 550 B. C., and re-established on its ancient basis of simplicity and severity. During the rule of the Sassanian kings, the Magi declined in importance, and became reduced to the ranks of wandering fortune tellers and quacks. The word finally came to be used as a generic term for astrologers in the East

and was given to the "Wise Men" that went to Bethlehem to seek the infant Jesus.

**Boomerang Wonderful Weapon.**

The sport of boomerang-throwing is peculiar to the Australian aboriginal, the boomerang being a thing of his own invention, and being in a way the most remarkable weapon in the world. I have seen an Australian aboriginal stand in the street of a city, throw his boomerang right around a substantial modern building, and have it returned to his hand without moving from the spot. Needless to say, boomerang-throwing is seldom seen in the large centers of population; but in the country districts it is indulged in not only by blacks, but by white people, who find it a most fascinating game of skill. —Albert Goldie, in Adventure Magazine.

**Telephonic Tit-Bits.**

How the telephone dawned on the shopping public was back in 1879, is described in Edward Hungerford's "The Romance of a Great Store."

"Soon after the first electric lamps the first telephone was installed in a large department store. It, too, was a great novelty, and the customers of the establishment developed a habit of calling up their friends just so they could say they had used it. Eventually the convenience of the device became so apparent that folk stood in queues awaiting their turn to use it, and the telephone company requested the store to take it out or at least to discontinue the practice of using it so freely."

**Today.**

The crucial moment is ever the present. The wise man has not far to look to find his future. And when the experience of today is deepened and lifted to its limit of current blessedness, from that lofty altitude the mysteries of the Highest will not be too distant. Jesus' consciousness of divine things stands ever in from our common circumference of knowledge, drawing us to the heart of the great reality. From the center streams the light that makes our object and our way plain. It is the illumination of true, perfect life shining into and shaming all poorer experience.—Edward F. Hayward.

**FINE EXAMPLE OF 'RED TAPE'**

**French Official Surely the Limit in His Demands on Senders of Message to Pope.**

A diocesan congress at Marseilles recently resolved to send a message of greeting and homage to the head of the church, and after the draft had been read and approved two members of the congress took it to the central post office for transmission. The official in charge took it and began reading the address:

"To His Holiness the Pope, Rome." "The address is incomplete," said the sapient functionary, "and I cannot send it unless you supply a fuller address."

The two men stared at him, wondering.

"Pope," he explained "is not a name; it is a quality. As for 'Rome,' that is the name of a city, but you have neglected to give the name of the country in which it is situated, or the street and house number where your correspondent lives."

It was impossible to dissuade him from his resolution and the message was accordingly not sent.—Exchange.

**Difference in Humanity.**

In human relationships it has often been observed that there are a group of individuals who are invariably successful in their undertakings, pleasant to deal with, and stimulating to those with whom they come into contact. On the other hand, there is an equally large group who, with the same opportunities, are more or less failures, are unpleasant to deal with, and have a depressing effect upon others.—Irving J. Sandis.

**Fighting Rats in London Subways.**

Rats are fought relentlessly on London's underground railway; when one is seen special rat catchers are sent after it. The rats come out for the grease on the rails.—London Answers.

**The English Language.**

The English language is said to consist of 700,000 words, but nearly half are either obsolete or scientific, seldom used in conversation. It has been calculated that nine-tenths of our words are of Saxon origin.

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

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

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

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

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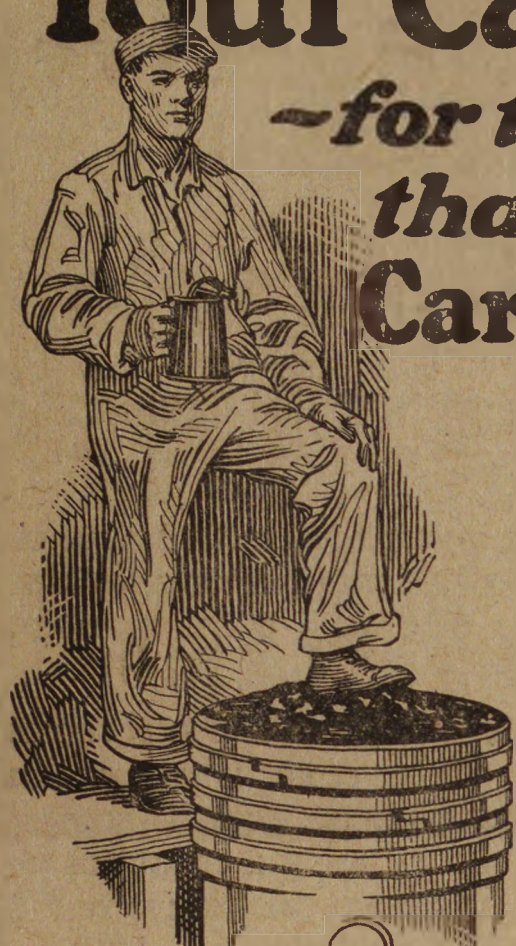
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**FAIRDALE HAS LIMESTONE**

Material is Found in Large Quantity  
One Mile South of Fairdale

F. E. Koch of Fairdale has just opened a limestone quarry. He is equipped with a limestone crusher and a Fordson tractor. T. H. Roberts of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association, says Mr. Koch has a superior quality of limestone that shows tests of 103 per cent limestone equivalent to correcting acidity.

The quarry is located one mile south of Fairdale and furnishes farmers in the north end of the county very desirable service in that they can get the limestone when needed.

The object of limestone for our soils is to correct the acidity so that the clovers, alfalfa and other legume crops will grow. When we have insured ourselves of a good stand of alfalfa or clover, we have taken the first step towards an improved soil fertility and more profitable farming.

**SAFEGUARDS ON HEALTH**

Reports to the state department of public health indicate a decided increase in the numbers of cases of pneumonia and influenza throughout the state. Health Commissioner Bundesen, Chicago, says: "Unless the people take common-sense precautions to maintain their health resistance to the germs of these diseases they may be stricken."

A few don't issued by the department:

- Don't live in the dark.
- Don't shut the sunshine out of the home.
- Don't exclude the fresh air.
- Don't go into crowded places.
- Don't associate with people who sneeze and cough in your presence.
- Don't overtax your physical powers.
- Get nine hours sleep.
- Have every window open.

Don't allow the home to become damp.

Children in a family where there is influenza are not allowed to attend school. This means they must not associate with other children in the neighborhood.

Do not visit a home where there is influenza and thus carry the infection back to your family.

Keep the feet dry and warm. Avoid sudden chills and drafts, undue exertion and exposure.

**BELVIDERE WATER BOILERS BAD**

Belvidere is facing the same "hard" job of convincing its people that new boilers are needed as the people of Genoa had in being convinced that a new well was needed to insure a safe water supply. Our new well and pump has already demonstrated that it will come very handy when ready to use and we hope that it goes into action at once.

On the other hand, Belvidere is just on the threshold of a controversy that is absolutely non-sensical. If two boilers are condemned, there is only one way out; that is get new ones. It is better to lock the barn before the horse is stolen than to wait until after it is gone. In other words, why wait for a big fire to demonstrate the effect of a little phrase, "I told you so."

**FRANCIS WYLDE ENTERTAINS**

Little Miss Francis Wylde entertained thirty-five little guests on Wednesday afternoon of this week at her home on Main street. The festivities were in honor of St. Valentine and what a wonderful time the children did have. Games were played appropriate to the occasion and then a delightful luncheon was served. The rooms were all decorated in red hearts befitting the day.

Miss Francis was the recipient of many beautiful valentines.

**DIRECTORS MEET**

The board of directors of the Genoa Mercantile Co. met last Tuesday evening, and after the business of the preceding year had been attended to, re-elected Mr. Adler and James Hutchinson, whose terms had expired, to again sit in the board of directors.

The board will meet again in a few days to elect its officers for the ensuing year.

A stock dividend of 5% was voted to be paid on each share.

After the meeting was over refreshments were served.

**BOOSTERS TO GIVE DANCE**

The Genoa Boosters will sponsor another dance in Slater's auditorium Friday night of this week February 16. This is not a private dance, but the public is invited as has been customary heretofore. Come up and get the old "dogs" trained on the latest fox trot. You're all welcome.

**MERLE HOLLY INJURED**

While sliding on the ice in front of the high school last week, Merle Holly slipped, hurting his leg. He was taken to his home and as the injured limb did not get better a doctor was called. An examination disclosed a splintered bone and pulled tendons.

The young lad is much better at this writing.

**P. E. O. SISTERHOOD MEETS**

The local chapter of the P. E. O. met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker.

Mrs. J. T. Shesler read a paper on "Natural Wonders of America" which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Luncheon was served at the conclusion of the program.

**WILL HOLD BAKERY SALE**

The Royal Neighbors will hold a bakery sale at the rest rooms on Saturday afternoon, February 17. They are baking a plenty for everyone, but first come first serve—be there early.

**Early Church in America.**

The Church of England, which became the Episcopal church in America, came with the very first settlers to Virginia, before the Pilgrim Fathers of 1620 had settled at Plymouth.

Parsons throughout early Maryland were paid their salary in tobacco. The parsons worked hard for their pay in this queer coin, for often they had to ride many miles to their churches on horseback through rough bridle paths, or sail the salt waters in frail skiffs. One of these good men in Delaware, at a place called Appoquinimink, was practically bitten to death by mosquitoes, for he was so poisoned by them that he died of fever.

Episcopallians inherited from the Swedish Lutherans at Wilmington, Old Swedes church, built in 1638, and now one of the oldest buildings in the United States continuously occupied for worship.

**The Ancient Grudge.**

The only way to rid one's self of a grudge is simply to let it go. Just drop it and forget where you lost it. If you mark the spot you might sometimes be tempted to go back and pick it up again.

**OLD NAMES STILL POPULAR**

Parents Retain Partiality for Favorites That Have Done Duty for Many Centuries.

A somewhat interesting census of Christian names has been taken in the public schools of Stratford. And it is found that old and simple ones continue to be favorites. Those which are represented by more than fifty pupils include: John, 164; Margaret, 114; William, 115; George, 97; Mary, 93; Dorothy, 74; James, 87; Helen, 58, and Fred, 55. Gladys is the first interloper to appear in the list, with a score of 50.

With all the names in the world at their disposal, stage names, names out of novels, and made-to-order names, which they or others might invent, parents go on, in the same old way, calling their offspring John and William and Margaret, and hoping in vain that they will not be nicknamed Jack or Bill or Maggie. Occasionally a name is figured out which is warranted to defy corruption into any of the familiar variants. But its possessor probably blossoms forth as Faty or Snooty, or in some other guise quite foreign to the carefully selected choice of the fond parents. Sometimes they telephone their favorite newspaper and deplore the fact that they cannot find a suitable name. Nothing is quite as different as their child. And will the newspaper please suggest. But the wise newspaper thereupon professes utter inability to find an appellation distinctive enough and noble enough for the purpose. The parents sigh. And in all likelihood another is added to the long list of Johns and Margarets.—Toronto Star.

**TASK BEYOND HER CAPACITY**

Sustained Interest in Work Too Much to Expect From Feeble-Minded Inmate of Hospital.

In an eastern hospital for the insane it is a fixed policy of the institution to keep certain of the inmates busy at small tasks; work has been found to have a soothing effect. One inmate—a woman—elected to make braided rugs. Her work was excellent; she took a genuine interest in her occupation.

There has been found only one flaw in the scheme, as one person discovered who tried to buy rugs as large as 7 by 5; the hospital would not undertake such a contract. The reason was that the woman was not to be depended upon to finish such a large rug.

A small rug she could finish in a day or two without any departure from form or pattern, but as often as she was given a large rug to do there would come a day before the completion of the task when she would be less calm and composed than was desirable. The result would be a startling patch of color or eccentricity in shape.

The hospital authorities have finally discovered the margin of safety and keep the woman worker well within it.

**Tribute to the Candle.**

A clever writer pays tribute to the candle in the following: "All down the years it has trailed its lovely light. It has burned before altars in old cathedrals, illumined banquet halls in old palaces, and has ever a niche in the heart of man.

"In England the candles waited in stately rows on hall tables for gallants to hand the ladies at retiring time to light them upstairs, and it is said that Washington observed this quaint custom at Mount Vernon, lighting his guests to their bedroom door.

"Candle-lighting time in New England breathes the fragrance of bay-berries and brings back visions of colonial halls and kitchens and demure maidens in cap and kerchief. The fame of many a beauty of the past might not have lived had it not shone by candle-light, which shows woman at her loveliest."

**It's All Work.**

"You kin work harder," said Uncle Eben, "dodgin' work den you'd have to work doin' de work."—Washington Star.

**ODD DESIGNS ON TOMBSTONE**

Cow's Portrait and Other Emblems on Marker Over Grave in Connecticut Village.

"All Ready, Mr. Cady," is the inscription to be seen upon the tombstone of Gurdon Cady in the Evergreen cemetery, Central Village, Conn. Beside this there is a portrait of his Jersey cow, Rosa, which had a remarkable record for the quality of her milk. This record, "two pounds fifteen ounces butter from thirteen quarts of milk" is carved upon the stone. On another surface is the old violin from which he extracted dance music for many years. Under the instrument is the legend "At Rest."

Cady was the fiddler and the master of ceremonies at hundreds of dances throughout the state of Connecticut and he was a well-known personage. "All ready, Mr. Cady," has reference to the signal which was always given to him to start the dance.

While he was not averse to taking an occasional drink of liquor, he was a stickler for the proprieties at the dances, and would not tolerate drinking or the disorder which sometimes goes with it. He built his own grave and placed a slab over it, and in his will directed that the grave be opened stone. On another surface is the old crotches. When they did this they found two bottles, one for each, and a note directing them to drink heartily, which they did. The stone over the grave was of his own design.

**SUPERSTITION NOT ALL BAD**

Harmless Little Beliefs That Do No Harm, and Even Make for Certain Amount of Joy.

More people are superstitious than one ordinarily might think. Many people say they are not superstitious when they are; they will not admit it, but nevertheless these same people will not walk under a ladder and they have a queer feeling when a black cat crosses their path—that is, many of them do.

Then, again, there are many people who are superstitious and do not know it; they are led this way and that way unconsciously by some little faith they cannot account for in something they know nothing about.

"Well, after all, what harm is done? What would there be to Halloween if it were not for superstition? What would there be to the average wedding if it were not for the little superstitions that the bride and her attendants have about it all—that would there be to a wedding, aside entirely from the sacredness of the ceremony, if it were not for these things?"

The world is gradually outliving the superstitions that vexed it and caused much unhappiness, but there are some superstitions that we never want to outlive—the superstitions that make for joy and call for more of the kind that can do no harm.—Marion Star.

**Stevenson's Warning.**

A day or two after his death this writing was found on the desk of Robert Louis Stevenson: "Now do take warning by me. I am set up by a beneficent Providence at the corner of the road, to warn you to flee from the hebetude that is to follow. So remember to keep well; and remember rather anything than not to keep well; and again I say rather anything than not to keep well."

**Thought for the Day.**

If you are liberal in your views, some say you have no convictions; if you are narrow, others say you have no sense.

**Gas on Stomach**

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One of Life's Chief Lessons. How hard a lesson it is to wait! Our life is brief, and how much of it is spent in teaching us only this.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Wrong Scattered by Light. Light itself is a great correction. A thousand wrongs and abuses that are grown in darkness disappear like owls and bats before the light of day.—James A. Garfield.

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Cooper has a fine line of baskets. Clayton Faber is among the sick. Mrs. Harold Mackenzie is very ill. Arthur Hill is confined to his bed with the flu. Ed. Tischler was among the sick on Wednesday. Remember the Quality Hatcherles can use your eggs. Clive Watson of Beloit spent the week end in Genoa. The Eldridge two-spool sewing machine at Coopers.

Frank Douglass is very sick at his home on Main street. Big husky baby chicks for sale at the Quality Hatcherles. If you need baby chicks, order now. Genoa Quality Hatcherles. Grace Reimer spent the week end at her home in Beloit, Wis. Marjorie Browne of Sycamore has been very sick with the flu. Jeanette Shierk and brother, Danny are confined to their home with the flu.

Don't forget highest prices paid for eggs at Genoa Hatcherles. The Quality Hatcherles will have baby chicks for sale March 1. You can get fresh Minnesota dairy feed at Zeller & Son's office now. Mr. Wilson of Williamsport, Pa., spent last week at the Chas. Corson home. Mrs. Douglass entertained a number of caller at cards Tuesday afternoon. Special on Oongoleum rugs. Friday and Saturday, 15 cents each at Coopers.

**REBELS MADE POOR SHOWING**  
Daniel Shays' Followers in 1786 Caused Massachusetts Government Little Real Trouble.

**Difference in Humanity.**  
In human relationships it has often been observed that there are a group of individuals who are invariably successful in their undertakings, pleasant to deal with, and stimulating to those with whom they come into contact. On the other hand, there is an equally large group who, with the same opportunities, are more or less failures, are unpleasant to deal with, and have a depressing effect upon others.—Irving J. Sonds.

**How Wonderful is Man!**  
Man's a curious animal. He'll hear a little knock in his four-cylinder motor and beat it to the service station to find out what's wrong. But let his own throat get sore or his own pipes become wheezy and he'll go right on leaving them to get well the best way they may.—Exchange.

**Sam Johnson's Good Advice.**  
Rouse from this lazy dream of fortuitous riches, which if obtained, you could scarcely have enjoyed, because they could confer no consciousness of desert; return to rational and manly industry, and consider the mere gift of luck as below the care of a wise man.—Samuel Johnson.

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Exchange State Bank

We have just received a fresh supply of Minnesota dairy feed. Zeller & Son, Genoa.

Elna Whipple was in Chicago on business for the Douglass stores Thursday.

Mrs. Libby Kirby, who spent last week in Belvidere, has returned to her home.

LaVerne Awe is attending the Runley Tractor school at Madison, Wisconsin this week.

Get one of those new collars and brighten up your old dress. J. W. Douglass has them.

Before purchasing shoes, see our magnificent stock. Shoes for every one. Genoa Mercantile Co.

A. Byers of Kirkland has taken over the Standard Oil trucking business from Harvey King.

James Kiernan, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, is able to be at his office now.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albertson spent the week end in Elgin at the home of the latter's parents.

The first new spring line of millinery has just arrived. Step in and look it over. I. W. Douglass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Albertson spent Sunday in Sycamore at the home of Mrs. Albertson's parents.

Charles Corson and Co. of Genoa shipped a carload of horses to Pennsylvania on Wednesday of this week.

Dr. J. D. Corson was called to Mount Morris on a professional call Tuesday. M. J. Corson accompanied him on the trip.

Russel Miller from Cleveland, Ohio, a radio operator, is spending several days with Walter Miller and Mrs. G. E. Stott.

Hary Wahl is employed in the Duval & Awe garage in the place of Orville Kyler, who is working for the Elmore Oil Co.

Increase the flow of milk by feeding the cows Minnesota dairy feed. A car of fresh feed received this week. Zeller & Son.

Don't fail to see Moran of the Lady Letty with Rudolph Valentino and Dorothy Dalton at the Grand Theater Saturday of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abraham will move into the Rutherford Patterson apartments on Genoa street. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will return to the farm.

The Genoa opera house has been thoroughly cleaned and the floor is now in excellent condition for dancing. "Shorty" says there will be no more roller skating.

The picture "Don't Shoot" will be shown again at the opera house. This is the film that was scheduled for a Wednesday night a few weeks ago and the machine broke down.

Gladys Weaver took her visiting days last Thursday and Friday. She attended the schools at Lake Forest. The week end was spent with her sister at the same town.

Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Frank Little and Mrs. M. J. Corson entertained the Ney Ladies' Aid Thursday, February 15, at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of the former.

Mrs. I. W. Douglass and Miss Cleary of Genoa will attend a band concert given by Father Flannigan's boys' band in Sycamore tonight (Thursday) Rev. Flannigan will give a lecture on the school, its custom and training of the boys. The school is located at Omaha, Nebraska.

A number of the students of the high school are confined to their homes with illness, presumably the light form of gripe that is going the rounds. In a chemistry class at the school on Wednesday seven were present out of a total of eighteen.

Genoa was visited with the worst cold snap experienced this winter on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The mercury hovered around the 5 below zero mark on Wednesday morning and with the terrific wind whipping in from the West made the firemen step heavy on the shovels. On Thursday morning the thermometer was at 10 below but without the wind. Wireless reports give a steady cold spell for the remainder of the week.

**SUFFERING OF HIGH ORDER**  
Colored Man's Dream Horrible Enough to Bring Tears to the Eyes of the Most Callous.

Some passengers, waiting at a railway station for a belated train, were amused at the sight of a negro, employed on the freight platform, who had fallen asleep. One of the passengers hired another negro to place a bag of corn on the sleeper's knees, another bag on his stomach and a third on his head. As this weight did not wake him, a second bag was laid on his stomach.

For about three minutes he continued to snore. Then he grew uneasy, began to mutter, and at the end of five minutes threw the sacks off and sat up and looked about in a dazed way.

"Anything wrong, Sam?" asked the drayman.

"Lawdy, but I's had the worstest dream dat I ever dreamt. I's all in cold blood."

"What was it?"

"Dreamt dat I had sich a sore throat I couldn't swallow, an' de ole woman brought home two chickens, some yams an' a possum, an' done cooked de whole shebang, me settin' right dere an' not able to open mah mouth. Lawdy, but didn't I suffer when I saw de las' of dem chickens gwine down her ole throat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Story of Parts.**  
A city man, driving his automobile along a little-used country road, heard something rattle beneath his car, stopped, looked back and saw a bright metal object lying in the road a short distance behind. It was a plow-point, evidently lost by some farmer.

It was fully half an hour before the next car came along, and its occupant, seeing the first man flat on his back under his vehicle by the roadside, stopped and asked what the trouble was.

The city man emerged and held up the plow-point.

"This blooming thing dropped off my car," he said, "and I've been hunting for half an hour to find out where it belongs."—Everybody's Magazine.

**Fish Encased in Heavy Armor.**  
Encased in a tiny box of armor which covers its entire body—only eyes, mouth, fins and tail protruding, the trunkfish of the tropical seas is a slowly-moving creature. So heavy and thick is this armor that one has to give a fairly heavy blow with a hammer to crack it. The armor is made of many six-sided horny-plates, and is a beautiful thing in itself, as well as a useful cover for its wearer.

One species of trunkfish has two long horns reaching out over the eyes. It is often called a cowfish, because of these horns his head so much resembles that of a cow.

**Too Deep for Him.**  
Little Paul was turning the leaves of a new picture book which had been given to him. He came to two leaves which were uncut. He tried to turn the page, found that he could not, lifted up the corner of the page and peeked under, and stopped to ponder the situation.

"Mamma," he called. "Mamma, come here a minute."

"What is it, dearie?" mamma asked.

"Look here at my book," Paul pointed, showing his mother how the leaves were stuck together. "Mamma, how on earth did they ever get the pictures put in there?"

**Scientific Explanation Called For.**  
If there be, as some suppose, a sixth sense, by which animals, birds and insects know in which direction to move toward a given spot, how many strange things it explains! A scientist once hatched some Japanese silkworms in Chicago. He confined a female moth in a small cage; he carried a male of the family by night to another part of the city, a mile and a half away, and liberated it, having first attached a silk thread to its abdomen. In the morning the male moth was hovering around the cage of his imprisoned sister.

**Hint to Smokers.**  
A French doctor declares that all deleterious effects of tobacco smoking may be prevented by adding to the tobacco the stamens of the little plant known as "coltsfoot." The only change noticeable in the tobacco, which retains its aroma perfectly, is that it seems to acquire some resemblance to Oriental tobacco.

**Take Another Path of Thought.**  
When you find yourself beginning to think things that you know perfectly well are unkind and uncharitable—don't. Pull yourself up short and resolutely turn your thoughts to other and pleasanter things.—Grace H. Dodge.

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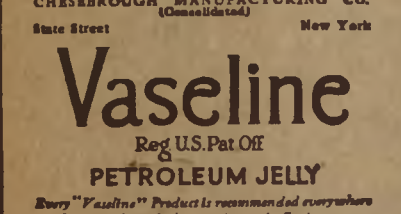


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# The Case and The Girl

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INTO A TRAP  
SYNOPSIS.—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiance. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Perceiving Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiance. Natalie, Coolidge and West plan a visit of charity. Leaving West in the car, Natalie and Coolidge enter a small cottage. Before they return, West secures information which leads him to believe Coolidge is deceiving Natalie for a purpose. Natalie informs West she has been mistaken in her suspicions and that she has no further need for his services. West is astounded, but leaves. On his way out of the grounds, West hears a revolver shot, and finds Perceval Coolidge dead, apparently a suicide. In the city West is visited by Sexton, an old servant of the Coolidges. Sexton tells him he has been abruptly dismissed, for no apparent reason. He thinks Coolidge was murdered.

### CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Where was it the three of you went on Sunday in the runabout, Captain West?" asked Sexton.

"To a house over in the factory district; some charity case that Coolidge was interested in—the widow of one of his employees, I believe.

"Did you see the people?"

"No, I didn't go in; waited outside in the car; it was no affair of mine, why?" he asked in surprise.

"Because, sir, Miss Natalie seemed like a different person when she got back. Not in looks, or nothing like that, I don't mean, but in the way she talked and acted. Nothing suited her all the rest of the day. You know how she was to you, sir. Well she was just that snappy with all of us, even after we brought the body back to the house. And she wouldn't look at him, sir, not even after he was dressed proper and laid out."

"I hardly believe," said West thoughtfully, "you can attribute her state of mind to anything that occurred on that trip. Indeed she was in high spirits all the way home."

"I can't help that, sir," Sexton insisted blindly. "It was something that happened yesterday what set her wrong, an' if I was you, sir, I'd find out what happened in that house first of all. Could you find the place?"

"Yes, I think so. I'll look it up, although I don't have much faith in your theory." He glanced at his watch. "I'll go out there now. You come back here about five, and we will talk over any discoveries I may make."

"And what shall I do, sir?"

Both were standing, West with hand on the knob of the door. The light in his eyes hardened.

which is why I happen to know what his name was. Something queer about that fellow, I reckon, but 'tain't none of my business. You ain't a detective, or nothin' like that, are yer?"

"Nothing at all like that," West laughed, although interested. "Why? Did you think the police might be after him?"

"Not for anything I know about, only he skipped out mighty sudden. Paid me a month's rent, and only stayed there three days. That looks sorter queer. Then Sunday that fellow what committed suicide out—I read about it in the papers—came to see him in a car. I got a boy workin' in his factory, that's how I come to know who the guy was. The next night Hobart, an' them with him, just naturally skipped out."

"Who did he have with him here—a family?"

"A woman 'bout his age, I should say, an' a younger one. I didn't see 'em only from the window; didn't get no sight of the girl's face at all, but could tell the way she walked she was young. They didn't have nothin' with 'em; that's all my stuff in the house there."

Feeling the uselessness of trying to learn anything more, West thanked him, and returned to the taxi.

"Back to the club," he ordered briefly, and settled into his seat to think. The information thus gained had been small enough, yet sufficient to stimulate his belief that he was at least upon the right trail. The sudden departure of this man Hobart, and the fact that no young children were in the family, were important items to consider. Coolidge, then, had not visited this cottage to aid a widow and orphan. There had been some other object in his call. The girl must have known and understood the real purpose; that was why they both acquiesced so readily to his remaining outside in the car. It was part of their mutual plan to thus leave him in ignorance. Yet they had made a mistake in taking him along at all. This error alone gave him now an opportunity to unravel the riddle. But did it? What did he know? Merely that Coolidge had not gone to this house on an errand of charity; that the occupant called himself, temporarily, perhaps, Jim Hobart; that his family consisted of two women, undescribed except as to age; and that all three had mysteriously disappeared together. He might take it for granted that this disappearance was caused by the death of Coolidge, but they had left no trail, no inkling as to where they had gone. He might suspect this sudden vanishing had direct connection with the crime he was endeavoring to solve, but he possessed absolutely no proof, and, apparently, any further movement on his part was completely blocked.

More puzzled than ever, although now fully convinced that murder had been committed, West could do nothing but wait the reappearance of Sexton. The latter arrived promptly on time, and West told his story. His listener seemed to sense the situation clearly.

"It wasn't no mistake, your goin' out there, sir," he said confidently. "What we know now gives us something to work on anyhow, an' it's just what I thought—that trip Sunday led up to this killin', an' something happened while they was in there to stir Miss Natalie all up. Now we got to find this fellow—what did you say his name was, sir?"

"Hobart—Jim Hobart; that is, he was known by that name there."

"And did you say he has simply dropped out of 'sight?"

"That's true; never left a clue behind him."

"Well, sir, I'm not quite so sure about that. You listen to me, sir. This afternoon I walked out to Fairlawn from the car line, an' come in across the fields to the house. I didn't have no good excuse for goin' back there, sir, an' was sorter afraid to meet up with Miss Natalie. She might have thought I was just spyin' round. But I didn't have no need for being afraid, for it seems she'd driven into town about noon, an' hadn't got back. There wasn't nobody but the servant around the place, sir. Do you remember Lizzie, the second maid—sorter full-care, an' light hair?"

West nodded, wondering what all this might be leading to.

"Yes, sir; it was the electric she took."

West remained silent, tapping with his knife on the table. This might prove important, and he could not afford to ignore the information. While to his mind it was hardly likely Hobart had called the girl, yet the possibility remained.

"I never heard of a Ray street," he said at length, "but of course, there may be one. Oh, Charlie," he stopped a waiter passing. "Bring me up a city directory, will you?"

The man returned with the book, placing it on a chair next West, who immediately began to inspect the volume.

"Ray street," he said doubtfully, fingering the pages. "There is no such street here, Sexton. Are you sure you got that right?"

"That's what she said, sir; I made her say it over twice."

"Ray Street; wonder if it could be spelled with a W? By jove, it is—Wray! Here we have it, only five blocks long, extending from Conway to Grogan. Rather tough section I should judge. It wouldn't do any harm to take a look around there. Perhaps that is where Hobart went; he might have been the one calling Natalie. Rather a wild guess, but it will give us something to do. Are you game, Sexton?"

"Quite so, sir."

West hardly took the adventure seriously, being more influenced by curiosity than any other motive, but Sexton was deeply in earnest, in full faith they were upon the right trail. Doubtful as he was, West had neglected no precautions. The map assured him that they were invading a disorderly section of the city, where to be well-dressed would only invite suspicion, and might lead to trouble. To avoid this possibility, he had donned his most shabby suit, and wore a cap largely concealing his face. In one pocket of his jacket within easy reach lay hidden his service revolver loaded, and he had induced Sexton to accept a smaller weapon in case of emergency.

The street was not inviting, the saloon on the corner being flanked by several small factories. The brick sidewalk was in bad condition, and lit-

tered with junk of all kinds, while the roadway was entirely uncare for, and deeply rutted from heavy traffic. Half way down the block was a tannery, closed now for the night, but with its odor yet permeating the entire atmosphere. Altogether, the scene was desolate and disagreeable enough, but the street was deserted of pedestrians, the factory doors tightly closed for the night.

The two men pressed their way through along a narrow passage, finding less obstruction as they advanced, the second block being composed entirely of houses, largely of the tenement type, and apparently principally populated by children.

Wray street was lined with homes, usually humble enough outwardly, yet the thoroughfare was clean, and the appearance of neatness; 238 was a three-story brick, on the corner, the second story evidently utilized for living purposes, and the ground floor occupied as a saloon. The upper story exhibited no signs of occupancy, the windows unwashed, and two of them boarded up. The two lingered in uncertainty opposite the house. Standing there idly, however, did not appeal to West.

"Well, let's go over," he said impatiently. "There is nothing to be learned here."

## RHINE WIFE WINS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Her Mark in the Examination Was 100 Per Cent, Says Report.

## BUCK PRIVATE LOOKS ON

"Bill" Wheeler of Everett, Mass., Takes Mother to New York to Inspect His German Wife and Baby Girl.

New York, Feb. 13.—At least one of the thirty-eight German brides who returned from the Rhine with the American doughboys passed the mother-in-law test. She is Mrs. William Wheeler, late of Coblenz, soon of Everett, Mass. Her mark in the examination was 100 per cent.

Bright and early Monday morning a sturdy, erect figure in khaki entered the lobby of the Hotel Rutledge, where the brides are quartered. It was Bill, buck private.

Clinging to his arm was a bent little woman with white hair and keen, appraising eyes. It was Bill's mother, Mrs. Annie Wheeler of Everett.

"Tell Mrs. Wheeler to come down, please," the soldier said to the elevator operator. And then the two stood there silent, waiting.

The elevator door opened and a plump, smiling, fair haired girl of twenty-four stepped out. A little girl of two was clinging to her hand.

The bride ran at once to the two figures. Paying no attention to the doughboy she threw her arms around the grayed woman.

"Mama," she said, excitedly. And then an old fashioned kiss resounded. The little woman did not stop to survey the other. The embrace was without reservation.

All but one of the brides seemed happy. One, however, had a violent attack of homesickness and threatened to take the next ship back, but recanted.

The others peered curiously from the windows of the hotel or sat around in groups. Some ventured forth to have a look at the subway. But most of them just waited for their husbands.

## GOVERNOR IS AN "ANTI-ANTI"

Oklahoma's Executive Tells Legislature Not to Waste Time on Reform Legislation.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 13.—Gov. Jack Walton is an "anti-anti" he declared. He warned the legislature it was wasting time on the anti-cigarette bill which has passed the senate and is before the house.

"I'll veto it," he said. "Why, say, there's only one way they could get me to sign that bill. If it were amended to prohibit the sale of cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, and chewing gum, I'd sign it. Then I'd move from the state of Oklahoma."

## MRS. NOLAN IS SWORN IN

Becomes Member of House of Representatives as Successor to Her Husband.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Mae Ellen Nolan of San Francisco became a member of the house of representatives, taking the oath of office as successor to her late husband, John I. Nolan. She is the third woman member of the present congress, but her election also was to the next house, of which she is now the only woman member elect.

## 3 MORE HERRIN MEN FREE

Prosecution Admitted It Had No Evidence Against Hitler, Hall and McCree.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 13.—The prosecution admitted that it had no evidence to convict three more of the union coal miners indicted for murder in connection with the rioting at Herrin last summer. Peter Hitler, Percy Hall and Dallas McCree were freed.

## FUNDING BILL IS HELD UP

Action Blocked Because Friends of Shipping Measure Refuse to Lay It Aside.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The bill to ratify the British war debt agreement became clogged in the legislative jam in the senate. While there is no doubt of its passage when brought to a vote, there is considerable uncertainty as to its immediate consideration.

## Police Seize Arsenal

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A raid on a pool-room here resulted in seizure of a number of loaded revolvers and knives and the arrest of 25 men, several of whom police believe to have criminal records.

## Train Derailed; Cars Burn.

Vinita, Okla., Feb. 13.—The engine and tender and 22 cars of an east-bound St. Louis-San Francisco freight train was derailed at Nemo, near this place, and 12 cars were destroyed by fire.

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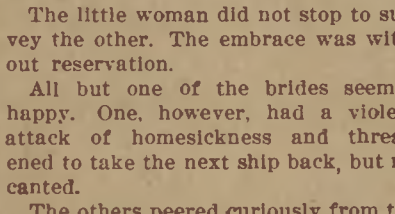
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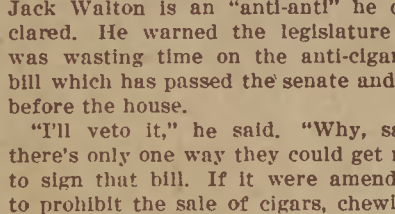
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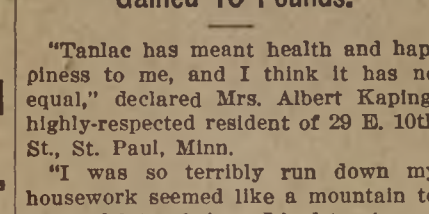
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### Important News Events of the World Summarized

#### Washington

The house passed the British debt funding bill by a vote of 291 to 44.

Prof. M. V. Roundtsoff, an exiled Russian artist at Washington, presented an etching of President Harding to the President, as a mark of "gratitude for the great and truly Christian aid America is rendering my suffering countrymen in Russia."

Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder was nominated by President Harding at Washington to be ambassador to Cuba.

Agricultural production had a gross farm value of \$14,310,000,000 for 1922, compared with \$12,402,000,000 in 1921, the Department of Agriculture at Washington announced.

Senators Johnson and Moses, members of the foreign relations committee, are among the senators planning to go to Europe after congress adjourns, says a Washington dispatch.

The Federal Farm Loan board submitted its annual report at Washington, in which it was revealed the twelve banks of the system made 74,055 loans aggregating \$224,301,400 last year.

Farm wages are lower than they were three months ago. Declines running from 3.1 per cent to 6.4 per cent for various parts of the country are disclosed in a survey of the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

By a vote of 46 to 35, the senate at Washington refused to reduce the \$56,000,000 appropriation in the army bill, the "pork barrel," fattest and heaviest in ten years.

The Agriculture department at Washington announced that the average daily milk consumption by inhabitants of 356 cities, with a population of 32,000,000 is seven-tenths of a pint, an increase of one-tenth.

President Harding appeared before congress at Washington to recommend legislation approving the British war debt funding agreement, and coupled with it a final plea for passage of the ship subsidy bill.

#### Domestic

Incorporation of the Fordson Coal company, announced at Dover, Del., was a step by the Ford Motor company to centralize its coal properties into a single unit, officials of the company at Detroit, Mich., say.

At a meeting of 175 farmers residing near La Fontaine, Ind., it was decided to construct a second grain elevator here. The farmers' co-operative idea is making rapid strides.

John Barrymore concluded at New York his one hundred and first performance of "Hamlet," breaking the former consecutive performance record set by Edwin Booth in 1865. He will join his wife in France.

Federal Judge Kenyon of Des Moines, Ia., former senator from Iowa, has telegraphed Representative Blake to withdraw his resolution for legislative indorsement of Judge Kenyon for president. Mr. Blake complied.

Jail sentences for bootlegging were imposed at New York on the four Montagne brothers, proprietors of distilleries, all socially prominent, and one of whom is internationally known as a polo player.

About 325 midshipmen were found deficient in the semiannual examinations just completed. It was announced by naval academy authorities at Annapolis. A majority will be forced to resign.

More than 12,000 persons were victims of automobile fatalities in the United States in 1922, according to statistics of the National Safety council, made public at Chicago.

The United Coal Mines, Inc., at Pittsburgh has been placed in the hands of Attorney Louis Caplan as receiver. The company, having authorized capital of \$2,000,000, has coal properties in Kentucky and Ohio.

The sentence of Alexander Howat, deposed head of the Kansas union miners, serving the remainder of a six months' sentence at Topeka, Kan., for violating the Industrial court law, was commuted.

Tests of the sight of Alfred Lemowitz of Paterson, N. J., in whose right eye portions of a pig's eye were grafted, were pronounced satisfactory by Dr. Edward M. Morgan, the operating surgeon. The boy positively will see, he said.

President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America said at Indianapolis any statement that a compromise has been reached in litigation caused by the Willis branch coal mine strike in West Virginia is premature.

Mrs. T. A. Baldwin, wife of Colonel Baldwin, stationed at Scott field, near Belleville, Ill., reported to police at St. Louis the loss of a pearl necklace and gold clasp valued at \$20,000.

Jewels valued at more than \$1,000,000 were left as part of the \$2,000,000 estate of the late Mrs. Edith Kingdon Gould, wife of George Jay Gould of New York.

Snow Saturday night and Sunday at New York brought the season's fall so far to 41 1/2 inches. The record for a single season is 77.6 in 1892-93.

The jute mills at Ludlow, Mass., were reopened by the Ludlow Manufacturing association. The disorders that attended a demonstration by strike sympathizers were not renewed at the reopening.

An indictment against J. E. Chlberg, former president of the defunct Scandinavian-American Bank of Seattle, Wash., charging him with illegally borrowing \$65,000 from the bank, has been dismissed.

A voluntary bankruptcy petition was filed at Boston by George L. Ware, former curb broker, now under arrest for alleged larceny of oil stock. He lists \$35,020 assets and \$345,000 liabilities.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman have been omitted from the 1923 "Social Register of New York."

One man and one woman were killed when they jumped from upper windows during a fire which partly destroyed the St. Charles hotel at El Paso, Tex. Several others were taken to hospitals.

#### Personal

Judge Martin A. Knapp of the Circuit Court of Appeals died at a hospital in Washington after a major abdominal operation to which he submitted last Saturday. He was seventy-nine years old.

Mrs. Sallie Shadrack is dead at her home near Columbia, Mo., at the age of one hundred and eight years. Mrs. Shadrack was the mother of eleven children, five of whom survive. She had smoked a cob pipe for 101 years.

Baron Carlo Allotti, former Italian ambassador at Tokyo, is dead at London as a result of injuries in an automobile accident. He was once an attaché at Washington.

#### Foreign

Since the signing of the armistice the British government has erected 184,916 houses in England, which have been leased at low rentals to those who were financially affected by the war, says a London dispatch.

George Linsley, thirteen, son of William Linsley of Strathroy, Ont., who was seriously injured when struck by a Grand Trunk train, will live, physicians say. He was thrown 30 feet.

The two organizations which comprise all medical societies and associations in Germany have issued a public appeal at Berlin to their members to refuse to treat French or Belgians until the Ruhr is evacuated.

Republicans in Cork accepted the Free State amnesty offer and surrendered their arms.

Premier Poincare at Paris played France's trump card. Simultaneously the Belgians and French governments, beginning at midnight Sunday night, will prevent the export of manufactured products from the myriad Ruhr factories into unoccupied Germany.

The Turks have presented a new ultimatum to the allies, giving them three days in which to quit Smyrna, according to a report received at London.

Dispatches from Porto Alegre assert state troops in Rio Grande do Sul were defeated by the rebels in a battle at Nonchay, suffering 200 casualties.

A Russian monk named Smargad killed the Metropolitan George at Warsaw, chief of the Russian church in Poland, because of his pro-Polish policies. Smargad opposes the policies of the metropolitan.

Sofia reports that bands of irregulars in Thrace have attacked several Greek military posts along the Maritza. In reprisal the Greeks have occupied several towns.

The request of the foreign affairs commission of the chamber of deputies at Paris that Premier Poincare appear before it and explain the situation in Memel and the Near East was refused by the premier, who says he will explain conditions when he deems the time opportune.

The Washington naval treaty was ratified by the Italian chamber of deputies at Rome by a vote of 233 to 23.

The wedding of the duke of York, second son of King George, and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon will take place at Westminster abbey on April 26, it is officially announced at London.

Radical labor disturbances have broken out at Muenchen-Gladbach and Rheydt, the government was informed. A laborers' council similar to a Russian soviet has been formed.

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SETTLED THE WHOLE MATTER  
Flapper Saw Dreadful Possibility if She Followed Advice Given Her by Business Woman.

The Capable Business Woman is an "employment expert" in one of the large downtown offices. The types that come to her are many and interesting. One girl applied. She wore clothes that were technically within the law, and no more. Her face wore a heavy mask of rouge and powder, while her "frizzled" bobbed hair was adorned with a ridiculous hat.

"I'd like a position as stenographer," she announced.  
"I'm afraid I have nothing for you," replied the Business Woman somewhat coldly, and then becoming conscience-stricken at her total lack of sympathy with the flapper, she added in a friendlier tone: "May I give you a bit of advice? I hope you won't misunderstand me when I say you are not appropriately dressed for an office. You should dress more discreetly, otherwise you may be misjudged. Next time you apply for a position wear a dress with real sleeves, don't curl your hair so tightly, and if you must wear rouge, put it on sparingly. You might also get a semi-tailored hat."

"Good heaven!" interrupted the flapper, aghast. "If I dressed that way I'd look like you."—New York Sun.

The course of true love requires a lot of money to keep it in repair.  
It worries a woman when she expects news and it doesn't show up.

Motor Lawn Mower.  
A British naval officer is the inventor of a motor-operated, chain-driven lawn mower with adjustable speeds.

Money-Saving Desserts.  
Pies, cakes and puddings that require cooking are expensive desserts compared with those made from Gelatine. A box of Plymouth Rock Gelatine once or twice a week will make a great variety of desserts without cooking, and with a big saving of money.—Advertisement.

DIFFERENT KIND OF CAPTAIN  
That Particular Police Official Was the Incarcerator, Not Liberator, of Suspected Persons.

The letters O. R. following the name on the slate at the city prison mean that the person named has been released from jail on his own recognizance, or without being required to give bond. Naturally, the first thought of an attorney representing a prisoner is to obtain the release of his client on his O. R.

Several days ago a lawyer walked into the office of Edward Shubert, captain of police, at headquarters and made an eloquent plea for the release on his own recognizance of a craps shooter. His plea fell on deaf ears.  
"Say, look here, you've got the wrong captain," Shubert said. "There's the let 'em pass out captain over there. I'm the put 'em in captain." The lawyer left the office, shaking his head.—Indianapolis News.

Due for Disappointment.  
"Well, I'll tell you, Gap," said Zeke Lopp, "I aim to sell off some of my stuff, pack the rest of it and the old woman and children into the waggin, whistle to the dogs, and start for Oklahoma."  
"All right," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "But 'pears like I've heered, from two, three fellers that have been there, that the ravens ain't running no free boarding-house in Oklahoma this year."—Kansas City Star.



LIVED UP TO HIS GROUCH  
New Yorker Surely Went the Limit Between Saturday Afternoon and Monday Morning.

Will it had a grouch when he left the office Saturday afternoon. He refused an invitation to join a friend who said he knew a place where the modern substitute for the wild thyme blows and started for his lonesome home.

The grouch was still in evidence when he returned Monday morning.  
"I got home Saturday," he said, "sat around a while, took a nap and decided I did not want to go out to dinner, so I drank a part of a bottle of stale milk and went to bed. I have spoken just two words since I went away Saturday. They are the name of a brand of cigar, and I used them in buying a smoke."  
"Didn't you speak to the waiter where you get your meals?" asked a friend.

"Not a word," said the owner of the grouch. "I ate in a nickle-in-the-slot place."—New York Sun.

Complications.  
"What is this platonic love, anyhow?"  
"It is supposed to be sort of intellectual attachment, in which a man and a woman gain inspiration from each other by an interchange of thought."  
"I see."  
"But it usually leads to a situation in which some lawyers or a court functionary speaks the last word."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mutually Satisfied.  
Ethel—Was their honeymoon a success?  
Clara—Goodness, yes! They spent the last week of it in arranging for a quiet divorce.

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The quaint charm depicted by the great French painter, Watteau, lives again in the evening's entertainment to be provided by the Watteau Girls on Monday evening, February 19, at the Roger Brown Opera house.

Anna Fama Harral and Roger Baker are these two talented and charming muses, who revive memories of the exquisite court ladies of Watteau's day. They are charming and accomplished and garbed in the shepherdess's costume which were so favored by the old French court. They leave an impression long to be remembered. Both are singers, who deserve the epithet of artists. Both are readers of remarkable dramatic ability.

Vocal and instrumental solos and duets, readings and several costume novelties go to make up an evening's entertainment of unrivaled charm.

Miss Bess Sherman spent Friday at Elgin.

Mrs. J. F. Furner was an Elgin passenger Friday.

The city water is being piped into the meat market.

Harry Baars who has been working in Chicago is now home.

Byrne Gray spent the week end with his parents in Belvidere.

Miss Esther Branch spent the week end at Darlington, Wisconsin.

Miss Clara Baker spent the week end with friends in Chicago.

Chas. Zadanich spent Saturday night with his parents in Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boggy entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

Roy Lilly of Bensonville visited at the home of O. W. Vickell Sunday.

Mrs. George Helsing and sons of Belvidere visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Sina McClelland of Belvidere is visiting at the home of her brother, George.

The parents bringing the largest family will have their money refunded.

H. W. Witter was a business caller in Chicago Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schandelmeyer are the parents of a son born February 14.

Miss Bess Sherman spent Monday afternoon and evening with friends near Huntley.

James Ball of Huntley spent the week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babler were guests at the Charles Welch home at Genoa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden near Kirkland.

Frank Shrader of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.

Clarence Countryman of Herbert is working for his uncle, Reed Birchfield, in the garage.

Mrs. Ida Moore returned to the Uplinger home Friday after spending two weeks in Elgin.

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

Garden Prairie basket ball team defeated the Kingston town team here Thursday night.

Miss Doris Sherman of Dwight, Ill. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.

Betty Compton in "The Law and the Woman" in a seven reel special will be shown here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch of Hampshire spent Sunday with their son and his wife at the M. L. Bickler home.

This is to be family night at the movies. With two adult tickets purchased the rest of the family gets in free.

Rev. Madison gave an illustrated lecture on "Hawaii, Paradise of the Pacific" at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Tazewell returned home Friday after spending several days in DeKalb with her sister, Mrs. Emma Tazewell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford and son, Marion, and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, motored to DeKalb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lentz and children of Rockford and Mrs. William Parker of Genoa spent Sunday at the Frank Parker home.

E. H. Robinson and son motored to Elgin Saturday to see his daughter, Miss Agness, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A basket ball game between New Milford high school and Kingston high school will be played here Thursday night.

Slight damage by fire was done to the house of Mrs. Nina Moore last Thursday noon. The fire was noticed

before it had much of a start and was soon put out.

Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, and Marion Bradford, Mrs. Nina Moore motored to Elgin Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peavey will move the latter part of this week to Rockford, where he has work with the Rockford Poster Advertising company.

Mrs. John Moore and grandson, Muriel Landis, attended the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Thirza Fathergill, at Sycamore Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Doubleday, who has been visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith, for several months returned to her home at Bradshaw, Nebraska, Thursday.

Last week Friday the Thimble club north of town met at the home of A. Gustafson. Their next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Walter Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Knappenberger entertained the following Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Hallot of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Medina and children from near Sycamore.

Mrs. D. J. Tower was pleasantly surprised at her home south of town Saturday in honor of her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hildebrandt and son of Grays Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Ashcraft of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lanan.

Mrs. Ida Breed passed away at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the home of her half-sister, Mrs. A. J. Lettow, where she has made her home the last two years. She had the grippe for nearly two weeks, when pneumonia set in. No funeral arrangements were made at this writing as word from nephew, John Lettow, of California is being awaited.

## DRY GOODS AUCTION

\$2,000 MERCHANDISE \$2,000

Big Auction Reduction Sale

Having decided to discontinue certain lines, I will sell at public auction in Kingston, Ill., on Friday, February 23, commencing at 1:30 p. m. and continuing Saturday, February 24 p. m. and evening:

Men's and Boys' Overalls, Jackets and Coveralls.

Men's and Boys' Work, Dress and Heavy Flannel Shirts.

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats and Rain Coats

Men's, Boys' and Women's Underwear

Men's and Boys' Overshoes, 1, 2, 4, and 6 Buckles

Men's, Boys' and Women's Rubbers and Rubber Boots

Ladies' Gents, and Children's work and Dress Shoes

Ladies', Gents, and Children's Hose and Gloves

Soap, Coffee, Canned Goods and Many Other Groceries.

CHAS. AVES, Proprietor

WILLIAM BELL, Auctioneer

L. H. BRANCH, Clerk

Farmers Don't Fail to Get Some of These Bargains.

## AUCTION

The undersigned will sell on the Frank Stark farm 3 miles south of Kingston on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Beginning at 12:30 p. m. the following:

—24 HEAD LIVE STOCK—

7 Cows, some new milkers; 7 Horses

10 Shoats 15 Tons Hay

BIG LINE OF FARM MACHINERY

TERMS: Sums of \$10 and under cash

On sums over that amount 6 months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing interest at the rate of 7%

FRED W. STARK

W. H. Bell, Auctioneer.

Claire Wilson, Clerk.

## English Women Weather Prophets.

Three young women employed at the meteorological office in London can claim to be the only women "weather clerks" in Great Britain. All three are university graduates and fully qualified by practical experience to deal with all the problems of forecasting and compilation necessary in the preparation of the daily weather reports and prophecies.

## World's Most Perfect Tower.

Among the wealth of beauty and magnificence in and about Delhi, one of the most wonderful sights is the Kutub Minar, said to be the most perfect tower in the world. It stands 10 miles outside the city in the midst of a vast pile of ruins which tell of Delhi's ancient greatness, when it was the largest city of India.

The Minar soars 238 feet above the plain. Its sandstone sides are deeply fluted, and shade from purplish reds through pink to orange in the topmost of its five balconied stories. It was built by followers of Allah.

## In the Vernacular.

Napoleon's invasion of Russia was the subject under discussion in the class in history and the teacher was doing her utmost to make every sentence clear. Referring to his retreat from Moscow she asked: "And then, James, what did the French do?" "They ran away," was the quick reply. "Yes, they ran away, James, but that is hardly the correct phrase to use," said the teacher. "Now think and tell me what you should have said." James was lost in deep thought for a moment, then his face beamed benignantly in the light of a new thought. "Oh, I know," he cried. "They beat it."

## Much Oxygen Just Above Earth.

More oxygen is to be found in the first six feet of the earth's crust than in all the atmosphere.

## AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell on the Oscar Ekstrom farm 1 mile south of Kingston, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Beginning at 1:00 p. m. the following described property:

16 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK

3 HORSES—7 COWS—1 2-YR. BULL

5 SHOATS—200 HENS

7 Acres Shocked corn—150 Bu. Corn in crib, 2 Tons of Clover hay, 5 tons of Timothy Hay.

FULL LINE FARM MACHINERY

TERMS: Sums of \$10 and under cash.

On sums over that amount, 6 months' time will be given on notes bearing interest at the rate of 7% per annum.

ERIC GUSTAVISON

W. H. Bell, Auctioneer

L. H. Branch, Clerk.

## AGES-OLD SIGN IS PASSING

Pawnbrokers Gradually Doing Away With Emblem That Has Been Common the World Over.

The crest of the house of Lombardi, which for three centuries has topped the entrance to every pawnshop in Christendom, is gradually coming down. Here in New York the fire department has discovered that the three golden balls, which remind you that your watch and your overcoat are ever-present friends in need, seriously hamper the operations of the fire-fighting forces.

The department has sent out no concrete orders to do away with the signs, but the pawnbrokers themselves have come to the conclusion that their business can be as effectively served by painting the three golden balls on their display windows as by hanging them out in the open where every be-deviled kid in the neighborhood takes a shot at them with a stone.

But the three balls will all be down inside of a year or so, is the prediction of a pawnbroker on lower Park row.

"Your Uncle Abe," he said, "doesn't have to depend on the sign of the House of Lombardi. The man or woman who is 'broke' has learned the location of the pawnshops. It has been found that the three balls have actually impeded business. Men and women who want to negotiate a loan on their personal effects hesitate to enter a pawnshop which is heralded to the world by the three balls.

"They want privacy, and they are entitled to the same consideration from us as the big banking houses accord their patrons who need financial assistance. We are taking down the three balls gradually, but we are having a monogram made on the windows which serves the same purpose. Every sign or symbol above the door is an obstacle in the way of the fire fighters and there is no sense in the three-ball sign anymore."—New York Sun.

## Japanese Proverb.

At ten years a wonder child; at fifteen a talented youth; at twenty a common man.

## HORSE AUCTION

On February 17 at 1 O'Clock sharp, I will sell 100 head of horses at my farm, known as the Teft farm, 3 miles south of Elgin, as follows: 20 teams of well matched draft horses, weighing from 3000 to 3800 pounds, 10 milk wagon teams weighing from 1100 to 2300 pounds, 40 head of heavy boned chunks weighing from 1200 to 1500 pounds, ages from 4 to 6 years.

JAMES DORSEY

## PUBLIC SALE

Duroc-Jersey Bred Sows and Gilts

—to be held—

Monday, Feb. 19, 1 p. m.

32 Bred Sows and Gilts 32

8 Fall Gilts

There are some real attractions in this sale sired and bred to the most popular families of the breed. King Orion K, Pathfinder's Sensation Giant, Grand Sensation Lad, and Big Bone Giant Sensation 5th, who at 17 months weighed 720 lbs. and a blue ribbon pig at Michigan. Write for catalogue.

Sale will be held in heated sheep barn at 1 p. m. 40 rods west of Sycamore city limits on DeKalb cement road and interurban line.

Stevens Stock Farm

Breeders of Holstein Friesian cattle and Duroc-Jersey Hogs.

## Want Ads

25c 5 lines or less

FOR SALE—Rare bargain in a practically new fine upright piano. Call at home and see Dr. R. B. Munn Hampshire, Illinois.

FOR SALE—Pullets, Rhode Island heds and Buff Orpingtons. Ernest Sandall, Telephone 908-21. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Canary birds that are fine singers and price is very reasonable. These birds are from Hussar Bird Farm, the largest in Texas. Also imported talking parrots. H. Carlson, Box 218, DeKalb Ill.

FOR SALE—Second hand Dodge Buicks and Fords. B & G Garage.

FOR SALE—Thirteen growthy pigs, farrowed last November. Luman Colton, Genoa, Ill. R.F.D. 3. 14-1f

WANTED—A gasoline cook stove. Phone 1172, Genoa.

WANTED—Salesman—Good reliable man to sell Shores Hog Powder, Santonin Worm Torpedoes and other hog specialties. A. K. Palmer, Harvard, Ill. Tel. 267W

WANTED—A man for the season on farm. Preferably a married man, but will take a single person. W. J. Henderson, Genoa, Tel. 906-23. 15-2f

WANTED—I will do custom hatching, (i.e. the hatching of your own eggs) from February 1 in Newtown incubators; the machine with five safe guards against over or under heating. If interested call Guy Brown, Genoa.

SALESMAN WANTED—Good Reliable man to sell Shores Hog Powder, Santonin Worm Torpedoes etc. Inquire A. K. Palmer, Harvard, Ill. Tel. 267W

LOST—A yellow, long-haired cat. Finder call 201 or 58. Genoa. Reward

LOST—Front rim and glass to head light of Dodge car. Leave at Republican office. Reward. Think it was lost in Genoa. John Holsker.

## Lands and City Property

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.

FOR SALE—My home on First street Very reasonable price. Edwin E Crawford.

Hatching Eggs of Darwin Frog. The eggs of the Darwin frog of Chile are hatched in a throat pouch of the male, and the tadpoles emerge from his mouth.

## Sarcasm.

"Stockings!" Smithers pounded the table. "Stockings! Why, you've got gray stockings and red stockings, silk, lisle thread, cotton flannel, wool, denims and socks, stockings until—why it takes two bookkeepers to balance my checkbook, Mary. Stockings! You want more stockings! Say, whadda think yuh are, anyhow, a centipede?" —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Power of Philosophy.

Philosophy can bake us no bread; but she can procure for us God, freedom and immortality.—Novalis.

## Hard to Imagine.

In whatever way it comes to pass we know that when we see a new star we are witnessing the actual explosion of a sun. You know what occurs when a few grains of gunpowder are ignited; try to imagine the same thing happening to a huge globe weighing billions upon billions of tons! The force created is a million billion times greater than that of an explosion of dynamite.

## In the Case of Love.

Absence is like a wind which fans a conflagration, but which extinguishes a candle.—M. Tinayre.

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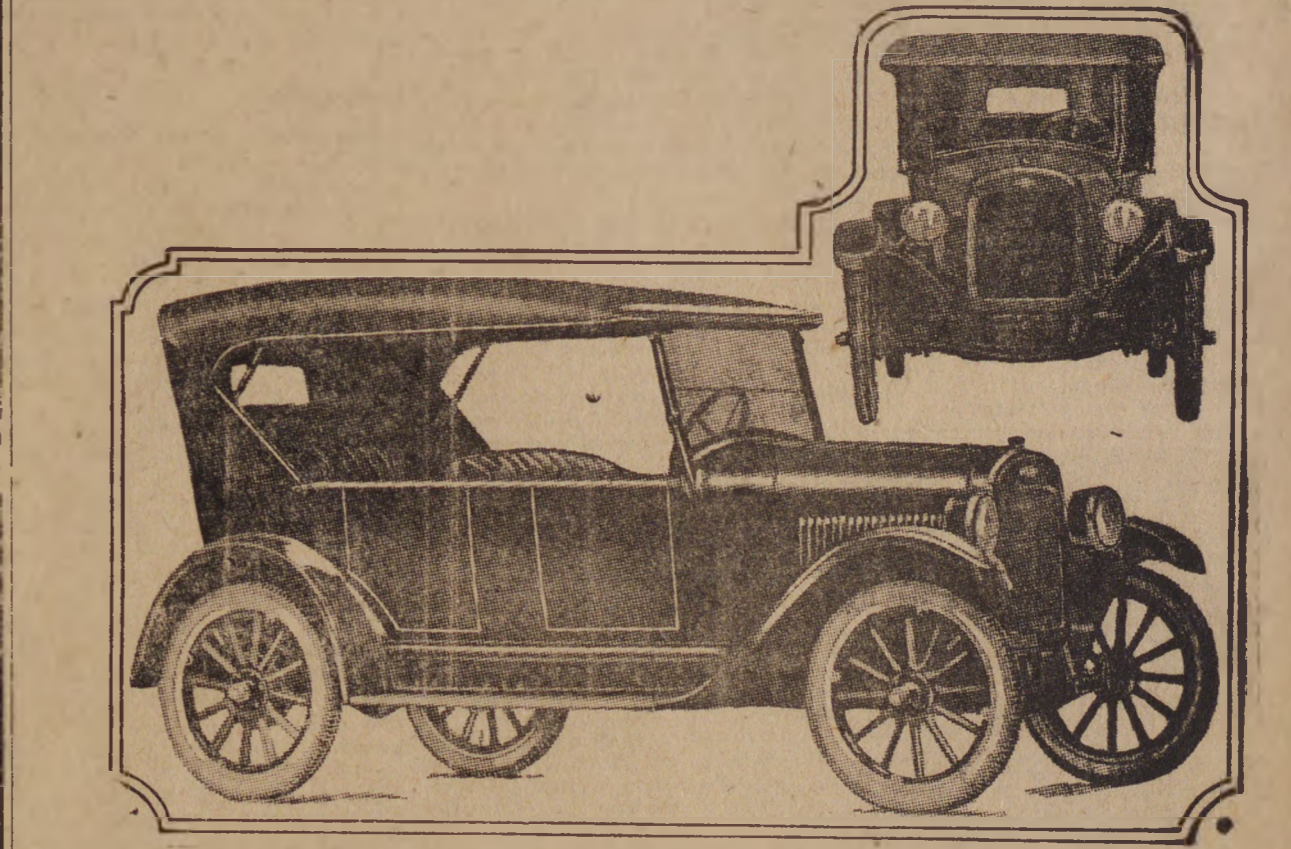
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