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FULTON ENDORSED FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

After Longest Convention Ever Held Nominated on 31st. Ballot

COUNTY JUDGE POND RUNNER UP

Withdraws from Race on Thirtieth Ballot and Pleads for United Support to Chosen Candidate

DeKalb county will ask the sixteenth judicial district to endorse Attorney William J. Fulton of Sycamore as the republican candidate for circuit court judge to succeed Judge Adam C. Cliffe who was recently appointed to the federal bench. The recommendation will be given at the convention which will soon be held in Geneva, county seat of Kane county.

After one of the longest drawn out conventions in the history of the entire district, Attorney Fulton of Sycamore was endorsed for the judgeship on the 31st ballot and then only after Judge Pond had announced his withdrawal. This left but one candidate, the others having been eliminated in previous balloting, and the final vote was taken by acclamation.

The convention was called to order by the chairman of the precinct committee Mr. A. C. Anderson of DeKalb on Monday afternoon and a roll call made of members present. Victor and Pierce were the only precincts which failed to answer the roll.

A committee consisting of Messrs. S. Zeller of Genoa, Ledoyt of Sandwich and Still of DeKalb was elected to pass upon the petitions to fill vacancies and report on those to be seated. After a short deliberation the committee through Ledoyt submitted the following names to fill vacancies: Earl C. Breunig, Somanauk; W. H. Decker, Sycamore; A. J. Hemmaway, Squaw Grove and Ed. Burkhard, Sandwich. A roll call was then taken on the motion to approve the committee report and seat the above committee members to fill vacancies, which after a spirited debate, was carried.

A motion was then made after an opinion rendered by Judge Pond that the necessary number to win be 120 of the total votes cast by the committee members. The motion was carried and the following candidates were nominated: William J. Fulton by Cassius Conrad, Sr. Harry W. McEwen by H. W. Prentice; Thomas M. Cliffe by E. F. Ledoyt; William L. Pond by Sam Zeller and E. M. Burst by T. M. Cliffe. The balloting then began. On the first ballot the candidates stood: Pond 19 votes, Fulton 98 votes, McEwen 67 votes, T. M. Cliffe 41 votes.

After see-sawing back and forth on the 21st ballot the count stood Pond 110, Fulton 108, Cliffe 13, total 231. The total votes cast being increased by the fact that Mr. Welton had arrived at this time.

On the 30th ballot the count stood Pond 110 votes, Fulton 117, Cliffe 4. After the 30th ballot had been taken Judge Pond addressed the gathering and informed the committee in short that he did not desire to hold them but for the interests of DeKalb County and harmony the men who were voting for him could do as they pleased. After this talk Ledoyt on behalf of Thomas M. Cliffe announced that he wished the nomination of Mr. Fulton made unanimous. This was done and a grand shout ended the acclamation.

Mr. Fulton then made a speech and thanked the men for their support and he was given power to choose his delegates to the main convention to be held at Geneva on the 19th of this month.

Election Comes March 27

Attorney Fulton will be recommended as the republican candidate at the judicial convention of delegates from Kane, DuPage, Kendall and DeKalb counties at Geneva on February 19. The election will be held on March 27.

Wm. J. Fulton is a member of the law firm of Frazier, Fulton & Roberts of Sycamore. He is forty years old, married and resides in aforesaid city. He is a graduate of Illinois and during his school days made an enviable record as an athlete.

The Genoa Garage unloaded a car of the new Overland cars this week. The Shoe Factory dance last Friday evening in Slater's hall was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd that was in attendance.

Faber Bros' Sale February 9.

FEBRUARY MILK WILL BE \$2.50

Fight is Begun Against Filled Milk and Fake Advertising

Albert Krahn was elected president of the Kane County Milk Producers' association at the annual meeting held at the Geneva courthouse last Saturday afternoon. He was also elected director from Kane county in the district association.

J. Olson of Pingree Grove was chosen vice-president, and Frank Averill of Batavia was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Krahn succeeds W. F. Graham of Aurora as president.

Farmers of northern Illinois and Indiana and southern Wisconsin selling milk through the Milk Producers' Association, will receive \$2.50 per hundred pounds for their product in February. Can shippers will get \$2.05 per eight gallon can delivered in Chicago.

Agreement on the new price was reached at the first meeting of the milk board with the distributors in Chicago late Friday afternoon. While producers first asked for \$3, they accepted \$2.50 after several hours of deliberation.

The price set is the best possible under the present circumstances, I believe," said Frank Holt, president of the new producers, discussing the renewed price.

Dairymen started their fight against filled milk and fake advertising in various parts of the country. Eighteen state legislatures are considering filled milk and fake advertising bills to be introduced during the next month, the Holstein-Frisian association announced.

The milk bills proposed prohibiting the manufacture and sale of filled milk within the state, and the bills on advertising prohibit the use of dairy terms, dairy cow pictures and the names of dairy cattle in the advertising of butter substitutes.

The following states are considering the bills: Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Vermont and West Virginia, Wisconsin, Ohio, New York and Iowa have already passed filled milk bills. Michigan and Pennsylvania have passed false advertising bills.—Elgin Daily News.

FABER BROS.' BIG SALE FEB. 9

Local Men Will Offer 35 Choice Sows, Fall Gilts and Gilts—Poland Chinas

One of the largest pig sales ever pulled off in this part of the country will be held next Friday, February 9, at the farm of Faber Bros. adjoining Genoa on the east.

They are offering for sale some of the finest looking sows, fall gilts and gilts that have ever been in this part of the country. For your inspection they are showing the sires of their herds: Peter Sensation, a massive Poland China boar of the finest pedigree and the Villager, who is a coming wonder. All pigs are listed in our catalog which may be had upon application.

Faber Bros' Sale February 9.

GENOA WINS OVER PLATO

Superb Playing of Local Five Downs Invaders 45 to 13

BEAT NEW MILFORD 31 -- 33

Second Team Lost to Plato 17 to 18 in Close Game—Drop Two to Sycamore Wednesday Evening

In a game of as clean basket ball as anyone could wish for, Genoa's well oiled and finely coached basketball team of the major calibre triumphed over Plato Center Friday night to the tune of 45 to 13. It was a merciless victory, for the boys spared no chance to score and sought ample revenge for the close defeat they encountered on the invader's floor earlier in the season.

Wayne Geithman was the chief point-getter for the evening, gathering 9 baskets for a total of 18 points; he was closely followed by Bartle, a guard of the first class, who shot 5 baskets and 5 free throws for a total of 15 points. Adler, whose feeding of the ball to Geithman and Bartle was excellent, starred with 2 baskets. Art Geithman played a whale of a game at center, keeping the opposing team from working the ball down the floor and he, Art, shot 2 baskets. Nelson didn't get a chance to score but kept Plato so far from the basket that it well nigh impossible for them to make a shot. In the last quarter A. Geithman received a jab in the eye and retired in favor of "Dutch" Durham, a player of rising ability and second to none in getting the ball away and toward the basket. In a few brief minutes Dutch had rolled in two baskets before Plato was aware of his presence.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 11 to 3; the half ended 20 to 3; the three-quarter period saw a 31 to 9 score and the game ended 45 to 13.

Genoa's quintet worked like a well oiled machine Friday and showed the effects of months' of coaching under Supt. Mackenzie. Plato was constantly in hot water because of fowls while Genoa had but four called against them during the whole show.

At the rate the Genoa team played Friday night no team in this part of the country could have beaten them.

The second team added another defeat to their list Friday evening in the opening game 17-18 and in the minds of many it was a tie game. However the official score keeps decreed otherwise and that's that. Plato started scoring right off the reel and held the lead until within a few minutes of play when baskets by Dutch Durham and Arty Hill tied the score and brought rounds of applause from the spectators. It was a good game to watch and we predict a snappy aggregation next year that will make things travel.

First Team Defeats New Milford In one of the hardest fought games ever staged on the New Milford floor, a little town on the outskirts of Rockford, Genoa was returned victor by the narrow margin of 33 to 31. Things were not breaking well for the official of the game in the first half and he retired in favor of Waggoner of the C. T. H. S. who because of his squareness incurred the wrath of the New Milford fans and in their mad frenzy started a little "rough stuff" after the game but were quieted down before any damage was done.

The game was close from start to finish with New Milford in the lead until the last few minutes when Genoa put on a burst of speed that swept opposition off its feet and turned in another victory, the second in as many nights.

The first team played Sycamore Wednesday night and from the few remarks cast about, we take it that the locals were decisively beaten.

SHATTUCK-LOYD On Monday, January 29, Earl Shattuck of Genoa and Lucile Lloyd of DeKalb were united in marriage in Geneva, Illinois.

The bride is a Malta girl but for some time has held a position in DeKalb where she has a host of friends who wish her much happiness in the venture.

Mr. Shattuck has lived in and around Genoa all his life and is a young man of likeable personality.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

February is a month to be held in reverence by all American citizens. In this particular four-week period we celebrate the birthday of Washington and Lincoln. They were men of deep religious convictions. Washington in his farewell address professed faith in God and in the necessity of the nation having the same faith. Lincoln made no secret of his trust in his prayer before Gettysburg nor of his invitation to sundry Godly men to pray for him as man and president.

We are presenting for the month of February some special Sunday evening themes and endeavoring to make the services helpful and enjoyable. Music will be furnished by a large chorus choir. There will be an appropriate Lincoln Day Program and a men's meeting which promises to be a record breaker.

The program for the month is as follows:

- February 4: "The World's Master Man."
- February 11: "Lincoln Day Service"
- February 17: Men's Meeting
- February 25: "You Will Never Regret."

We appreciate the fact that the business men are closing early for these services and are cooperating splendidly. A word to the wise is sufficient. Get your smokes early. Plan to attend. A cordial invitation to all.

J. E. Robeson, pastor.

JOHN HECKMAN PASSES AWAY

Former Kingston Resident Dies in Newbury Park, Cal., January 13

Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle received the sad news of the death of her uncle, John Heckman, of Newbury Park, Calif., on the 15th of January. The deceased was 89 years old and a veteran of the Civil war.

He was a resident of Kingston many years ago.

L. P. DURHAM IN CALIFORNIA

Word was received at the Republican office the first of the week of the arrival in California of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

It will be remembered that the two families left Genoa early in the fall for Louisiana where they remained for about two months. From there they moved to Glendale, Calif., arriving about the first of January. Mr. Durham states that they were on the road in their Ford thirty days and always found plenty of work along the way.

They have seen a number of former Genoa people and everyone is apparently well and happy.

A MASON 61 YEARS

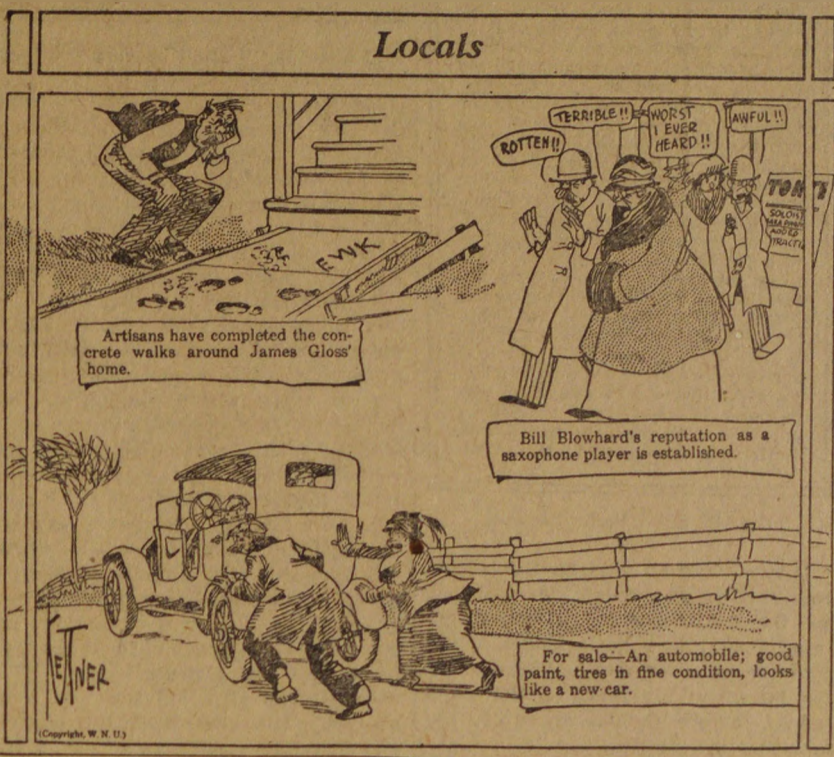
John McLean of Hartford, Mich., Once Sr. Deacon in Genoa Lodge

The Palatine Enterprise believes that Dr. John McLean of Hartford, Mich., who spends his winters at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Comforth, feels much at home in the local masonic circles as he is in the old home town. We know that the lodge boys, and sisters too, of the Eastern star, are always glad to greet a man who has been a Mason 61 years and who is proficient in the work as Dr. McLean, and will be interested in the honors that the Hartford Lodge gives to him. Florida Lodge at Hartford, Mich., celebrates its 50th anniversary this week and the doctor has the honor of acting as worshipful master upon that occasion. That same lodge recently had a McLean "night." We clip the following from the Hartford paper:

"A unique event in the history of Florida Lodge A. F. & A. M. occurred last Thursday evening, when a large company of the lodgemen gathered to hear the first degree in Masonry conferred by Dr. John McLean in commemoration of his 83rd birthday. Dr. McLean is the oldest member of the local lodge, also the oldest member who ever officiated as master of a lodge in the conferring of a degree. His rendition of the work was exceptionally well rendered and painstaking accurate, and won for him much praise and commendation among the auditors. At the conclusion of the work Dr. McLean was presented with several gifts from the lodge and from individuals."—Hartford Day Spring.

Dr. McLean was Sr. Deacon of the Genoa Lodge A. F. & A. M. many years ago and will be remembered by some of the first members of the local order.

Faber Bros' Sale February 9.



KIRKLAND MEN FINED

Morris' Den—Sheriff Makes Raid Caught Gambling Sunday Night In

Frank J. Lyons, S. M. Brunson, Vern Lantz, Bert Sterns, Roy McKee and Joseph Morris, all of the village of Kirkland, were brought up by State's Attorney Poust before Judge Pond in the county court on Monday on information charging all of them except Morris with gambling and charging Morris with being the keeper of a gambling house. On their pleas of guilty Lyons, Brunson, Lantz and Bert Sterns were each fined \$50 and costs. McKee \$75.00 and costs and Morris \$100.00 and costs.

The men were arrested in a raid last Sunday conducted by Sheriff Crawford and several of his deputies on the rooms occupied by Joseph Morris at Kirkland. The sheriff at about mid-night Sunday, after several complaints, decided to look the place over and after knocking on the door of the room in the hotel he was inquired of by a lookout as to his name. He brushed past the guard and when he broke into the room he found the men gathered around a table playing poker with a large amount of money on the table as stakes for which the men were playing. The cards and money were confiscated by the sheriff and were introduced as evidence.

Morris is an old offender having been released from the government prison at Fort. Leavenworth. The breaking up of this gambling den at Kirkland will no doubt be welcomed by the citizens of Kirkland as it has been a constant source of annoyance and yet it had been very difficult to get enough evidence to secure a conviction due to the precautions taken to prevent a surprise.

J. P. BROWN CELEBRATES

Genoa's Oldest Living Resident 90 Years Old Wednesday, Jan. 31

J. P. Brown, a resident of Genoa for over 85 years, celebrated his 90th birthday Wednesday of this week at his home on Sycamore street. This venerable old gentlemene is apparently as hale and hearty as a man ten years his junior and occasionally walks down town just to show the boys how spry he is feeling.

James Brown was born in Vermont state January 31, 1833 and came to this township when a boy of 4. He has resided continuously in this section since that time.

He remembers the first white boy born in DeKalb county, Jas. H. Moore of California whose birth date is Dec. 29, 1835. He was born in a log cabin on the site where the Republican building now stands.

The Republican voices the wish of the community in extending congratulations to this old resident and hope that he has many more birthdays that will help him to recall his advent in to this new country nearly a century ago.

EVANS' CAFE OPENS

On Wednesday morning of this week the Evan's cafe opened its doors for business in the building formerly occupied by Edgar Baldwin's drug store, now located in the old Evan's building.

The restaurant is one of the neatest, places that has been seen in a long time and absolutely new from top to bottom in regard to work-paper and paint. They are expecting a goodly amount of patronage and will strive at all times to give the best of service.

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NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

The Pierce Trust and Savings Bank of Sycamore Files Suit

TO FORCLOSE 32,000 TRUST DEED

Sheriff Crawford Makes Raid in DeKalb and Captures Still—Owner Fined \$100 and Costs

W. H. Stone of the city of White-water, Wisconsin, brought proceedings in the circuit court of DeKalb county on last Monday to foreclose a bill in the circuit court seeking to foreclose the \$32,000 trust deed given on April 20, 1918 by C. E. Utter and Lizzie Utter.

The note secured by the mortgage was given to expire three years from April 20, 1918 and property located in the city of DeKalb was conveyed to secure it. The principal sum of \$1200 remains due and unpaid and no interest has been paid since October 20, 1921. The complaint seeks to have the property sold to satisfy the amount due.

The Pierce Trust and Savings Bank of Sycamore thru Dufrees, Buckingham and Eaton, Attorneys of Chicago filed a bill in the circuit court seeking to foreclose the \$32,000 trust deed given to it as trustee by the Marvel Tire and Rubber Co.

After securing authority by a resolution of the stockholders of the now defunct Marvel Tire and Rubber Co. did execute its 224 bonds in the aggregate sum of \$32,000, all dated Mar. 1, 1922 and numbered 1 to 224 inclusive, with interest coupons attached at the rate of seven percent per annum payable semi-annually on the first of March and September of each year, the principal maturing in annual installments of \$40,000 on the 1st of March of the years 1923 to 1930, inclusive. The principal and interest was made payable at the Pierce Trust and Savings Bank of Sycamore.

The secure the payment of the principal and interest as called for by the bonds and coupons the officers at that time who were C. E. Bradshaw, president, and S. E. Larum, secretary, of the Marvel Tire and Rubber company conveyed to the bank its property consisting of real estate, machinery and fixtures, located at its plant in Sycamore. According to the bill the total amount of bonds now outstanding is about \$31,200.

On September 1, 1922 coupons representing interest on the then outstanding bonds in excess of \$1000 became due and payable and the Marvel Tire and Rubber company deposited with the bank only the sum of \$355 with which to pay the same. On December 7, 1922 the National City Bank of Chicago being the holder of bonds in the sum of \$18,000 and the holder of interest coupons to the bank for payment but for lack of funds of the Marvel Tire and Rubber company the interest as called for by the coupons was not paid. The Rubber company has failed to pay interest due to holders of the other bonds and on December 5, 1922 entirely abandoned and closed its plant in Sycamore, and it has become necessary for the bank to hire a watchman to guard the property in order that the bondholders may be protected. Insurance has also been allowed to lapse and there is also due the United States government for taxes the sum of \$3500.

The following Sycamore citizens are listed as owners of bonds: E. G. Cooper, \$200; George Dutton, \$500; W. J. Fulton, \$200; Charles Gropp, \$200; A. E. Hammerschmidt, \$200; M. A. Hansen, \$100; William McAllister, \$300; Michaelson and Coffey, \$200; Bert Nelson, \$100; B. H. Olson, \$200; Wetzel Brothers, \$100; W. H. Wyde, \$200.

There are a large number of mechanics liens against the buildings of the Marvel Tire and Rubber company. The property will very likely be sold to satisfy the amount due under the bonds and the other liens.

Nick Cassata, 1301 E. State St., DeKalb, was arrested on Friday afternoon on charges of violating the Prohibition act. Cassata was arrested after the Sheriff had found about twenty gallons of mash and some wine on his premises. He was brought up before Judge Pond and on his plea of guilty was fined \$100 and costs.

NOTICE The price of milk for February will be 11 cents per quart.

S. H. Matteson, Genoa, Ill. Faber Bros' Sale, February 9.

The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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A SUDDEN CHANGE

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, but who escapes before he can be sure. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, apparently is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiance, and the feeling of antagonism is mutual.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

It was not at all probable the satchel contained any incriminating evidence, yet the temptation was strong to obtain it, if possible, a hasty glance at the contents. But for this he was already too late, scarcely reaching the room indeed, before Sexton appeared, announcing his mission.

"Coolidge tells me he usually occupied this room," West ventured curiously, "How did it happen I was put in here?"

"It was upon order from Miss Natalie, sir, but she did not mention the change in time to remove the bag."

"How long have you been here, Sexton?"

"Sixteen years, sir."

"You knew Miss Natalie's father then, and must enjoy the place to remain so long?"

"It has been very pleasant, sir, until the last month or so," regretfully, yet evidently glad of the opportunity to talk, lingering with one hand on the knob of the door. "Since then things haven't been just the same."

"In what way?"

"Well, I don't exactly know, sir. Miss Natalie seems to change her mind, and we never can please her. That's the trouble, mostly. Last night I waited up until you all went to bed, and then locked the house, the way she told me to. But that didn't suit her at all, for she stopped me on the stairs, and made me go back and leave the side door unlocked—just said she'd attend to that herself."

"Miss Natalie told you? You are sure, Sexton?"

"Oh, it was her, sir; there was a light burning in the hall, and she was all dressed up as though she was going out. 'Taint the first time, either, I ain't got no right to say anything, but it puzzles me what she wants to go out for at that time o' night. And I thought maybe I ought to speak to Mr. Percival Coolidge about it."

"No, I wouldn't, Sexton," said West quietly. "It would likely enough only get you into trouble. Probably she cannot sleep well, and so walks in the garden."

As West made no further effort to continue the conversation, but began to carelessly roll a cigarette, Sexton slipped silently through the opening, the valve in his hand, and closed the door behind him.

This attempt to dig information out of a servant was not a pleasant experience, yet West felt that in this case it was fully justified. If he had retained any lingering doubt to what had occurred the previous night, this doubt had entirely vanished in the face of Sexton's testimony. His visitor, and the one who had ordered the servant to leave the side door unlocked, had been the same—not Natalie Coolidge, but strangely resembling her. Whatever else her purpose would be, one object was clearly connected with the presence there of Percival. Very well! this meant that he already had two distinct lines of investigation opened to him—the woman, and the man. The first was like pursuing a shadow, but Coolidge was real enough. He determined to keep in touch with the fellow, confident that he would thus be eventually led to a discovery of his companion.

CHAPTER IV

A Visit to the Indigent.

The guests had either retired to their rooms, or were wandering about the spacious grounds; at least none were in evidence when West emerged on to the side terrace, where Miss Natalie and Percival Coolidge waited.

It was not a long ride, the point sought being a short submerged street in the southwestern section of the city. The runaway felt its way cautiously forward through a jostling throng of screaming youngsters, and finally turned into Arch street, only two blocks in length, with low, two storied, wooden cottages on either side. Percival, plainly nervous at the surroundings, indicated the place sought in the middle of the first block, and Natalie ran the car up against the curb.

"Is this the place?" she asked doubtfully, eyeing the rather disreputable cottage, which seemed deserted.

Coolidge unfastened the door, and stepped out.

"Yes, it's all right," he answered sharply. "You might wait here, West; we'll only be gone a few minutes. Come along, Natalie. West won't mind."

said heartily, "I shall be very comfortable; don't bother about me."

He had a distinct impression that Coolidge did not desire his company any further, yet this suspicion aroused no sentiment. This was a matter with which he was in no way concerned, and the only interest he felt was strictly impersonal. Sinking comfortably back in the seat, his gaze centered on the maze of children playing in the street. Their antics amused him for some time, but, at last, he began wondering at the delay of those within, and his mind drifted to the peculiar conditions with which he was confronted. If some conspiracy was on foot against Natalie, what could be its object? and who were directly involved? Seemingly, Percival Coolidge was the only person who could be directly interested should misfortune occur to his niece; he was the guardian of her inheritance, and responsible for what remained of her father's estate. Undoubtedly he also was the next heir at law. His interest in the matter was therefore easily figured out. West had to learn the condition of the Steven Coolidge estate, and whether or not Percival had administered it justly. Once satisfied upon that point, he would know better what further steps to take.

If Coolidge was engaged in some criminal scheme the man was certainly shrewd enough to carefully cover his trail. It was no sudden temptation to which he had yielded, but a deeply laid plan, formed, perhaps, as long ago as his brother's death, and now just coming to a head.

West's glance took in the surroundings, but with no conception that they would have any direct bearing upon the mystery he was endeavoring to solve. It was a block of irregular houses, a tenement on the corner, a dirty-looking brick, the other houses of wood, mostly two stories in height, rather disreputable in appearance, but the one before which the machine waited was a frame cottage, well back from the street, and rather respectable in appearance, although it must have been some years since last painted. The door was shut. The chimney indicated no sign of smoke, the front yard gave every evidence of long neglect.

An urchin, chasing a ball, plunged recklessly beneath the auto, emerging with the sphere in his grimy fist. West stopped him with a question.

"Who lives in there?"

"I don't know. These folks just come in. They ain't got no kids. Here ye are, Micky!"

"Wait a minute. Here's a dime for you. You say these people just moved in?"

"Yep."

"When?"

"Couple days, maybe. Hooligans moved out 'bout a week ago, an' then, a while after that, these guys moved in. I ain't seen nobody 'round, but a sorter middlin' ol' woman."

West, having abstracted all the information possible, made no further effort. The knowledge thus obtained as to the present occupants of the cottage did not exactly coincide with the story Coolidge had told. He had spoken of a widow with three children in destitute circumstances following the father's death. The boy asserted there were no children in the family. And they had just moved in, within a very few days, during which time the neighborhood had only glimpsed a "middling old" woman. It was strange at least, adding distinctly to the puzzle of the whole affair. West grew nervous, wondering why the two should remain so long within, out of sight and hearing. He had been waiting now for three-quarters of an hour. He opened the door of the car and stepped out upon the curb, almost tempted to investigate the cause of delay. As he stood there undecided, the two emerged from the cottage, and descended the steps together. Through the opened door he caught a glimpse of any one within, yet some unseen hand closed it quickly behind them.

They came down the narrow board walk together, Percival carefully holding the lady's arm to prevent her tripping over the loosened planks, but neither exchanging a word. Natalie appeared somewhat sobered by her visit, and West noticed that she had tied a light veil over her face, which slightly shadowed her features. It was only as they reached the curb that she spoke, her voice rather low and listless.

"Would you mind driving the car back?" she asked Coolidge. "Really I feel quite unnerved."

"No wonder," he returned sympathetically. "I have never witnessed a sadder case; the conditions were even worse than I imagined. I should never have brought you with me, my dear."

"Oh, I am not sorry I came; but it has been a lesson to me. I do not think I ever before realized what such poverty meant. It was most pitiful."

"Do not think of it any longer, Natalie," Coolidge insisted rather gruffly. "They are all right now. I shall telephone for a doctor as soon as we get back, and attend to the rent the first thing tomorrow."

"I know, Uncle, but I cannot forget so easily."

The returning ride seemed very brief, and almost before West realized it, the car whirled in through the Coolidge gate, and came to a stop at the door. The party separated pleasantly. Natalie disappeared somewhat within, while the two men strolled out to the tennis court where the guests were enjoying a spirited game. All met again at lunch, and then separated, some to motor over to the lake, the others amusing themselves as they saw fit. Both Coolidge and Natalie vanished, while West, finding himself alone, chose a book from the library, and, solaced by a cigar, sought a shady nook on the porch.

The book, however, was but a mark for his thoughts, which continually revolved about the strange surroundings in which he found himself. He was apparently making no progress, was no nearer a solution of the mystery confronting him. Thus far, at least, no direct clue had presented itself. Numerous things had occurred to strengthen suspicion, and to increase interest in the quest. But beyond this—nothing. He liked the girl and was completely enlisted in her service. He disliked Percival, and was convinced the fellow was planning evil. Several incidents had already strengthened this belief; yet there was nothing positive upon which to build; no path of adventure for him to follow. To speculate was easy enough, but real facts eluded him.

Sexton appeared in the door, evidently looking for some one. The man espied him there in the shadow of the vines, and came forward.

"Miss Coolidge requests your presence, sir, for a few moments," he said gravely.

"Why, certainly; did she say where, Sexton?"

"In the library, sir; she is waiting there now."

"Very well, I will join her at once. Thank you, Sexton," and West disappeared into the cool, darkened hall.

CHAPTER V

An Unexpected Dismissal.

The shades had been drawn closely to exclude the sun, and, for a moment after he first crossed the threshold of the library, West was unable to distinguish any occupant. He heard Sexton silently close the door behind him, but it was not until she moved slightly that he was able to perceive her presence directly across from where he stood. Her voice broke the silence.

"You will find a seat next to the window, Captain," she said quietly. "It was very good of you to come."

"The pleasure was mine," he replied. "You wished to speak with me, the servant said."

"Yes." She leaned back against the couch on which she rested, with face now clearly revealed, one hand nervously twirling a fan. "This is a very strange situation in which we find ourselves, Captain West."

"I have felt so," he admitted, surprised at this beginning. "Yet I must confess, I am now becoming quite reconciled."

She sat up suddenly, with eyes searching his face.

"What do you mean by that?"

In this matter merely in a business way, as—as a detective. Surely you understand this clearly?"

"In a measure that is quite true," feeling the sharp sting of her words. "Yet the comparison is hardly fair, is it? I am not a detective in the sense with which you employ the term. You knew I was not serving you for pay."

"Did I?"

"I should hope you did," his voice hardening slightly.

"But for what other end did you volunteer your services?"

"Perhaps that is not so easily explained. It was a spirit of adventure which first led me to answer your advertisement. I presume, at least, I can give it no other name. Then, when we met, you appealed to me personally; I felt a desire to further our acquaintance—and well, your story aroused my interest."

"Is that all?"

"It might have been had not you chosen methods of procedure which led me to other thoughts."

She laughed.

"Oh, I see! All this has happened because I introduced you to the others as my fiance. Why, that is positively funny. Didn't you know that was only a part of the game being played?"

"Yes," he said, ignoring the humor of it, and feeling oddly sober, "I understood, and was playing, the same as you. Only both of us, I think, got an important fact."

"What, please?"

"That we were young, socially on a level, and that you were an exceedingly charming young woman."

She laughed again, yet this time with more restraint.

"That is quite ridiculous, Captain West. Surely, you are not actually making love to me?"

"No, I am not. I am merely facing the situation very frankly. It would be useless for me to claim lack of interest in you. From our very first meeting you have appealed to me strongly—more so than any other woman of my acquaintance. I confess I care for you—as a woman."

"Really you are quite flattering. I never dreamed I possessed such marvelous powers." She remained silent a moment, her eyes shaded by their long lashes; then uplifted them again to his face. "This makes it all the more necessary that I now speak plainly," she went on at length, "that I should explain to you it has all been a mistake. That was why I asked you to come here now."

"All a mistake! Not the trouble you were in, surely?"

"Yes, I must have dreamed most of it, I think. I have just had a long, confidential talk with Percival Coolidge, and we understood each other perfectly. Everything has been explained. So there is no necessity for our pretending any longer."

West rose to his feet, comprehending her full meaning, yet unwilling to yield his position without further explanation.

"Your words are certainly plain enough," he said slowly, "yet I trust I may be pardoned if I ask a question or so. Do you mean the mystery is already solved without my further assistance?"

"I am convinced there was no mystery; that it was only imagination, Captain West. My calling you was a mistake."

"There is no one impersonating you?"

TEACHER PAYS IT GLOWING TRIBUTE

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HAVE YOU A COUGH?

Declares Tanlac Ended Indigestion, Chest Pains and Palpitation—Lost Strength Restored.

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The Stellar Universe.

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For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

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The Route There.

Popular Quotation Expert—All work and no play, you know—

Smitt—You said it, Kid. There is a tedium in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to Greenwich village.—New York Sun.

Dessert for Large Family.

The best dessert for a large family is a simple jelly made with one box of Plymouth Rock Pink Gelatine. No lemons are needed and one box will make four pints of delicious, attractive Jelly, enough for everybody. No cooking required.—Advertisement.

In Rural Maryland.

"How did you know that was a District of Columbia automobile?"

"I can distinguish any of 'em in the distance," replied Farmer Corntosel, "by the rattle of their numerous tags."

And the mining prospectus gets the coin while the hard-luck story is bumping the bumps.

What This Woman Says is of Vital Interest to You



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One Consolation, Anyway.

Mrs. Murphy's husband was extremely ill, and she called in a physician.

"I'm sorry, madam," said the doctor, "but your husband is dying by inches."

"Well," she said with an air of hopeful resignation, "Wan good thing is me poor man is six feet 'ree in his stockin' feet, so he'll last some time yet."

Isn't it queer how we consider everybody else prejudiced?

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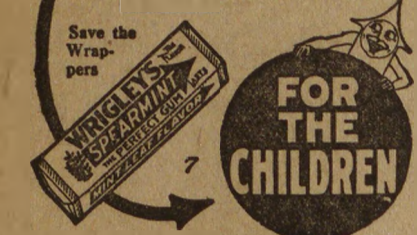
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Easily Explained.

Merrill, age nine, lives in that part of Indianapolis where the residents have small chicken farms. Merrill's father came in from the chicken yard one morning in the zero weather in December, and remarked that for some unaccountable reason the hens were laying better in the cold weather.

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Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

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HORSE "CEMETERY" IN EGYPT

American Expedition Has Unearthed Graves of Steeds That Once Bore Proud Royalty.

Objects unearthed at El-Kur'uw, on the Upper Nile, by the Harvard university, Museum of Fine Arts expedition shed new light on the early history of Ethiopia, the tombs of all the kings from 750 B. C. to 250 B. C. having been recovered.

It is known that King Piankhy was a great connoisseur of horses. In his account of his besieging the Egyptian city of Eshmun he tells of his anger at finding the horses of King Namlat starved thin as a result of the siege. Hence it is reasonably conjectured that Piankhy started a cemetery of horse graves which was found at El-Kur'uw—the only burying ground of its kind that has been discovered in the Nile valley. Here, in four rows, are the graves of the steeds of several monarchs. They have been plundered, but not so thoroughly as to prevent finding some of the trappings; a plume carrier, a silver head band, four strings of very large bronze balls, beads, amulets and other objects.

These horses were manifestly sacrificed at the funeral of the king in order that their spirits might accompany his into the other world. The sacrifice of men and animals at funerals is now well established as an ancient Ethiopian custom by excavations in Kerma. But the sacrifice of horses was a thousand years before the beginning of the Ethiopian monarchy, and in all the royal tombs of Napata no other survival of the custom was detected.

WON FAME AS SEA FIGHTER

Scandinavian Hero Also the Center of Many Legends That Have Endured Him to Posterity.

One of the great Scandinavian heroes of modern times was Tordenksjold, who rose from the rank of naval cadet to admiral in eight years, and died at the age of thirty, and is accounted today as a naval strategist of the first order. It was Tordenksjold who, by his operations against Charles XII of Sweden, preserved the freedom of his native Norway and saved the integrity of Denmark.

All his experiences were exceedingly colorful and picturesque, so much so, indeed, that legend has been busy in providing him with an array of ad-

ventures which undoubtedly never happened. One of these is the story that, when a boy, he sat down on a grindstone to wear out the leather patches which had been put on the seat of his trousers as a punishment for tearing his clothes. Once he pursued a frigate much larger than his own until his ammunition gave out. He sent word to the enemy, inviting the commander to come aboard for a glass of wine and asking whether he would lend some powder to continue the fight. It was this sort of bravado which his age delighted in. He was killed in a duel in 1720.

Disillusionment.

Into the restaurant she came, with the air of a princess, a truly regal figure clad in brown from top to toe, and looking as if she had just visited a Parisian modiste and a beauty parlor—a perfectly groomed, handsome woman.

There was an air of refinement about her. She looked expensively turned out in the simple, deceptive way.

She seated herself at a table and there were little exclamations of admiration and envy from other diners near.

A waitress approached. Every one hushed to listen to the beautiful creature speak.

In a high-pitched voice she ordered: "Bring me an onion omelet."

It was brought and she ate it with her spoon!

Oldest Known Paint.

White lead is the very oldest light-colored paint of which anything is known. It was mentioned by the Greek general, Xenophon, who wrote some 400 years B. C. It was made by putting vinegar in a jar then some twigs to support the layers of lead above the vinegar. After the lead was placed on the twigs the jar was covered to keep out the dirt and buried in stable manure. The manure fermented, produced a gentle heat and also carbonic acid gas.

When the jar was opened after a considerable period the lead would be corroded under the influence of the heat and gas. Thus a large proportion of the lead would be changed into a fine white powder which would be purified and used as a pigment for paint.

"Charge of the Light Brigade." The charge of the light cavalry at

the battle of Balaklava in 1854 during the Crimean war, and celebrated in Tennyson's great poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was one of the most noted military actions of modern times. It was the result of a serious blunder on the part of the British commander.

A large force of Russians, more or less disorganized by the British heavy cavalry, was attacked by the "Light Brigade," under Lord Cardigan. The Russians had reformed on their own ground, and of the 670 of the British force, only 198 returned to their own lines after the failure of the charge. It was in this same action that the British infantry was first termed a "thin red line."

PROVED ABILITY TO REASON

Heartless Old Baboon Leader Had Qualities That Might Be Considered Almost Human.

Apes are so human that even when they display traits that in man would be simply abominable one cannot help laughing. A correspondent in South Africa writes that certain large apes are so much in the habit of adding the coffee plantations that they have to be guarded.

Among the coffee trees grows a shrub the fruit of which the apes particularly enjoy. But as wasps fasten their nests to the shrubs, the apes, fearful of being stung, usually keep away from them. One morning the people in a certain plantation heard the apes making fearful outcries and, rushing out, saw this singular scene. A large baboon, the leader of a band, was throwing some young apes at the wasp nests just as a boy might have thrown stones at them.

The poor victims, stung by the infuriated insects, were crying piteously, but the old baboon paid no heed to them whatever. While they were suffering from the anger of the wasps he quietly proceeded to regale himself with the fruit, which he could not pluck without danger. Occasionally he would turn round and graciously throw a handful to some females and young standing a little way off.

"We Must Hang Together," Etc. Benjamin Franklin is the author of the quotation: "We must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately." He said it at the signing of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.

WED ONLY CLOSE RELATIONS

Custom of Burmese Tribe Leads to Marriages Between Extreme Old Age and Youth.

The only occasions on which lads and lassies of the Red Karen tribe in Burma meet are at marriage feasts and at wakes, according to the National Geographic Magazine. These festivals last over three nights, and are veritable orgies, with great excess of eating and drinking. Both sexes are well-seasoned vessels, since they begin drinking strong drink before they are weaned. Marriages are limited to near relations and result quite often in unions where husband and wife are of very unequal age, the husband fifteen, the wife seventy, or the other way about.

Punishment for marriage out of the clans was formerly very severe. A large hole was dug in the ground and a log placed across it, to which two ropes were attached. The ends of these were noosed round the necks of the offending pair. They were made to jump into the pit, and so hang themselves.

Now they are excommunicated instead, and never allowed to enter a Karen village again. The two villages of Kara in the Nuu-kwo circle are said to be inhabited entirely by such eloping couples.

Eyes That Always Stare.

Continental Europe boasts of an owl of such stature and habit that it has been named the eagle-owl. The bird has an eye like an eagle and a look like an owl. The owl look is emphasized by the fact that the eyes of this natural field-pest destroyer have never been known to move during life. They cannot be moved after death.

The immovable eyeball of this giant owl has caused two German anatomists to examine the musculature of the organ with a view toward ascertaining the why of the steady scrutiny. But the vacant stare of the wise old owl still remains a secret except to the sophisticated bird. The anatomists found the usual six muscles that control the movements of the eyes of animals. The surmise is that from continued staring and resulting non-use the muscles have become functionless. The three pairs of muscles of the eagle-owl's eye, all in balance and immovable, suggest a locomotive's driving wheel on dead center.

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Gold Teeth as Ornaments.

In a village street (China) sat a man selling gold teeth. He had a number of molds, of different shapes and sizes. These are slipped on over sound teeth and worn as ornaments, writes William L. Hall, in Asia Magazine.

Prospective customers fit the molds on their own teeth and watch the effect in a small mirror provided by the tooth merchant. When a fit is found, or a tooth that suits a special fancy, the price is discussed.

If an agreement is reached, the customer pays the bill and goes away with his new possession in his mouth, but if no trade is made, the tooth is thrown back into the pile and held for the next customer.

Japanese Metals.

The Japanese are famed not only for their skill in making decorative articles, but also for the beauty of the materials used. It is said that the secret of the composition of some of their alloys of brass and copper has only lately been revealed. The finest Japanese brass, called "sinchu," con-



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By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County made on the petition of the undersigned Carl Ruback, administrator of the estate of Olive Ruback, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the January Term, A. D. 1923, of said Court, to-wit: on the 15th day of January, 1923, I shall on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day sell at public sale at the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described the following described real estate, to-wit:

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.

CARL RUBACK
Administrator

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Actual deliveries for last month greatly exceeded any previous December in the history of the Ford Motor Company---

It was the ninth consecutive month in which more than 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks were retailed---keeping the Ford Plants working to capacity to meet dealer's requirements---

In many parts of the county dealers are already finding it nec-

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Commercial users, business houses and farmers, anticipating their future requirements, are placing orders and taking delivery of Ford Cars, Truck and Fordson Tractors to insure against delay.

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The only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery of a Ford Car, Truck or Fordson Tractor is to list your order immediately.

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NEW LEBANON

F. Olms called at Chas. Coon's Sunday.
Mrs. Louis Hartman called on Mrs. E. Kahle.
L. Mase and family spent Sunday at William Dodson's.
William Drendel called at M. Primm's Wednesday.

Ben Awe, Jr. entertained relatives from Burlington Sunday.
A. Hackman and family motored to Elgin Friday of last week.
Anna Dodson is sick and under the care of Dr. Byers of Genoa.
Edgar Gray and family of Huntley spent Tuesday at T. B. Gray's.
Mrs. Theodore Reinken, Mrs. M. Finley motored to Genoa Tuesday.

John Stoffregen and daughter, Dela Mae called at H. Japp's Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Engelking and son, Charles, called at Charles Coon's Tuesday.
Mrs. John Krueger spent from Wednesday until Friday at the H. Japp home.
F. Scherer and family of Gardeu Prairie, Mrs. A. Schnur, J. Schnur

and family of Genoa were Sunday guests at the J. Japp home.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muhr and son, Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson called at the Ben Awe, Jr., home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Conghlin, and Mrs. E. Kiner motored to Elgin Tuesday.
Mrs. Stewart Bowers returned to the Aurora hospital Sunday to take treatments.

evening was spent at cards. Those attending were Radely White and family, Donnelly Gray and family, Chas. Coon and family, Frank Scott and family, Will Botcher and family, Louis Hartman and family, Rae Crawford and family, Mrs. Kyle Pierce, Roy Porter and Orville Evans. A luncheon was served.

Show Every Species of Wild Life.
The 157,000,000 acres within the national forests, of wide geographical distribution, embrace in part the natural ranges of every species of wild life known to have existed in the continental United States, says the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

IF YOU BELIEVE IT, IT'S SO.
Dainty, Bebe Daniels Teaches Trout to Swim Backwards. That's the Story!!

In "North of the Rio Grande," a Jack Holt and Bebe Daniel Paramount picture which will be at the Grand Theatre for one day Saturday, February 3. A little mountain creek is shown in which the trout are said to have been so thick that waders stepped on them fording the stream.

That's a good fish story "as is" but it gets even better when Bebe insists that she caught one with her bare hands—and taught it to swim backward!

"North of the Rio Grande" is an entertaining adaptation of "Val of Paradise," a novel by Vingie E. Roe. The co-stars are supported by well-known players.—Adv.

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Earth Is an Irregular Sphere.
The diameter of the earth from pole to pole through the equator is shorter than that at the equator. Though in popular language the earth is said to be round, like a ball, it is really an irregular sphere, slightly flattened at the poles. The slight departure from rotundity is accounted for by the rapid motion of the earth while in a more plastic state.

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You will see a great, big, high-backed, long-legged, deep-ribbed, long-bodied boar with style, pep and go.

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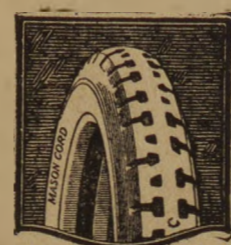
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GENOA, ILL.

Gust Krause is among the sick. Pay your taxes thru the Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson was at Elgin Thursday.

Merrill Lott of DeKalb was here over the week end.

Glenn Barcus is home from Campaign this week.

Charles Pearson is confined to his bed with the flu.

George Geithman and John Niss were at Elgin Monday.

Chas. Wipple and Vay Kellogg went residence on Locust street.

Will Dahlzal has rented the Kitchen ed relatives here last week.

Edgar Baldwin and Geo. Loptein were in Chicago Monday.

The young child of Harry Gustafson is ill with the grippe.

5% money to loan on farms. See Geithman & Hammond.

Read the Want Ad Column.

Pay your taxes thru the Farmers State Bank.

John Bickle of Chicago spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Canavan motored to DeKalb Thursday evening.

Miss Marie Ritter and Myron Faber motored to Marengo Monday.

E. Adler transacted business in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bennett motored to Rockford Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. S. Brown is steadily improving at the Sycamore hospital.

Mrs. James Mansfield, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Dorothy Nelson spent the week end with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Harlan Fisher of DeKalb visited her father, J. R. Kiernan Saturday.

Harvey King has been confined to his bed the past week with illness.

5% money to loan on farms. See Geithman & Hammond.

Mrs. H. S. Burroughs and Mrs. L. P. Scott were Rockford shoppers Monday.

Miss Marie Ritter of Chicago is spending the week here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackman and daughter spent the week end at Rockford.

Miss Grace Rhiemer entertained her brother from Beloit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudolph were in Kenosha the latter part of the week.

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Miss Esther Crandall of Rosell spent Saturday and Sunday with Genoa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mackenzie announce the birth of twin boys, Monday, January 29.

Pay your taxes thru the Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. Hattie Layton, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman and daughter, Harriet, were in Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lang spent Sunday evening in Rockford.

Mrs. Charles Pearson and son, Martin have just recovered from a case of flu and tonsillitis.

Mrs. L. W. Colton and little son visited relatives in Rockford from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Hulda Konkoski of Chicago visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Teyler, last week.

Chas. Wipple and Vay Kellogg went to Pennsylvania Friday morning with a car load of horses.

The Lutheran League will give a supper to its members tonight (Thursday) at the school hall.

Mrs. Louisa Geithman and Mrs. Mary Carpenter are spending this week with Mrs. Charles Lane.

Mrs. Emil Olson who resides southeast of town is confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

Harley Gilchrist and Miss East of Kirkland were callers at the F. W. Duval home Sunday afternoon.

C. D. Schoonmaker is the owner of a new Studebaker "Six" coupe. The "Six" was voted to the next generation.

The gentlemen of the Adult Bible class entertained the ladies at an oyster stew supper Tuesday evening, January 30.

Mrs. Larsen of Sycamore spent the latter part of the week with her daughters, Mrs. G. L. Couch and Miss Madeline Larsen.

Rev. Bramscher, Emil Becker, John Lemke and Will Awe motored to Dundee Sunday afternoon to attend the Lutheran League.

"Back to the Kitchen" is a comedy that will be shown in conjunction with the regular picture at the Grand Theatre Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lunn and little son of Clay Center, Kansas, are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mr. C. H. Maderer.

Thursday evening, February 8, the Concordia club will give a basket social at their school hall. The public is invited. Ladies please bring baskets.

Mrs. R. B. Patterson entertained the H. B. club last Friday. The afternoon was devoted to needle work and sociability. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Blanche Pierce, who has been very ill at the Sycamore hospital for several weeks returned to her home in Genoa Saturday. Miss Wilson of Elgin, who has been caring for her, returned home Sunday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Louise Naker Tewksbury which was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tudor, at DeKalb Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jos. Patterson of this city is a sister of the deceased.

Mrs. Ray Dunn and son, Richard, of Kenosha, Wis., spent several days of this week with Mrs. Dunn's father, J. R. Kiernan, who has been confined to his bed the past week by illness.

Mrs. Wm. Jeffery entertained the H. G. L. club and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison last Thursday afternoon. 500 was enjoyed for several hours after which a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

F. W. Duval has purchased the house on East Main Street occupied by the F. Russel family. The Russell family will move into the Chas. Whipple home on N. Sycamore St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudolph entertained the Country Club and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple at 500 last Thursday evening. Favours for high scores were awarded Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. Alva Peterson, John Gahl and Frank Hoyer. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. John Albertson, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Murray in Milwaukee since the holidays, returned home last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Murray and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naker, Mrs. Fred Lane and nephew, Harold Lane, of Urbana, Illinois, Mrs. Calaway, Mrs. Louisa Geithman and Mrs. Mary Carpenter were entertained at dinner this (Thursday) afternoon at Mrs. Charles Lane's.

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The saving of millions expressed in the above figures is affected, the Governor points out, through the medium of two factors:

1. The extensive building program of the past two years which has served to relieve the crowded conditions in many of the institutions.
2. The valuable experience gained by the administration through the successful introduction of further economies in many directions and which have been accomplished without added burden to the tax-payers of the state.

The enormous school distributive fund of \$16,000,000; state university appropriation of \$9,211,265; the normal school appropriation \$2,344,989 and other educational activities of more than a million dollars making a grand total of above \$28,000,000 remain practically the same as two years ago, the saving represented having been affected along other lines.

No reduction in the estimate for appropriation for the care of the thirty thousand persons whose unfortunate condition make them state wards is made.

In previous budgets salary increases were the almost invariably rule. In the present one, they are exceptions.

Original Verses of Burns Found.

Four original verses written by Robert Burns were discovered in an old volume recently offered for sale in London. Inscribed in pencil, they have been inked carefully over by the first owner of the book, a friend of the national Scottish poet.—London Answers.

Opinion Held by Too Many.

"The pessimist looks regretfully back; the optimist looks joyfully forward; the ordinary mortal just groans and smiles through today.—Boston Transcript.

"Something ought to be done about everything," said an ironic philosopher. But what accounts for so many thinking they are Hamlets and exclaiming with him: "The time is out of joint. O, cursed spite, that I was born to set it right."

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Beloit, 617-621 4th St.
Joliet, 215-217 Jefferson St.
Janesville, 202-204 Milwaukee St.
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Oshkosh, 11-13 Main St.
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Third Sunday German services at 10:30 a. m.
Fourth Sunday German services at 10:30. English service 7:30 p. m.
Fifth Sunday, if it occurs, German service at 10:30 a. m.
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Everybody is kindly invited at all of our meetings.
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A well known business man almost failed some time ago. His credit should have been first class but it was not. He did not keep his promises strictly. His notes at the bank were allowed to become past due.
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HAVE KEPT GALLIC QUALITY

People of Anatolia Believed to Be Survivors of Those Who Founded Ancient Galatia.

Below the surface of the general Turkish-Moslem unity of Anatolia of today singular strains appear, both religious and racial. In the central ranges of the Pontiac range, for instance, lie the villages of a people called in Turkish, "Kizilbashes"—"Redheads." They differ markedly in physical type from the other Anatolian peasants about them, being either light brunette or blond. The beards of the men are light brown and curly, unlike those of the Turks. They are in all probability the survivors of old Gallic tribes who heved their way into central Anatolia in the Third century before Christ, founded the Galatian kingdom, and later accepted Christianity. They now profess to be Mohammedans. But they do things that no orthodox Turk will do, writes W. L. Westermann in Asia Magazine. Their women, for example, go unveiled; and they eat with the men. Once a year a priest appears among them and in secret they partake of the communion. These Kizilbashes represent a case of incomplete conversion to Islam, as well as incomplete racial mixture. Throughout the Near East many such strange survivals are to be found, broken bits of ancient peoples, of primitive Christian beliefs, even of pre-Christian pagan religious rites—curious relics of the past.

VOICE RETAINS ITS QUALITY

Fixed Feature of Human Vocal Organs Which Is Regarded as Something of a Phenomenon.

The changes that come with age, observes the editor of the New York Medical Journal, are so manifold and striking that we are inclined to overlook the persistence through the years of the quality of the voice, and yet this one fixed feature is remarkable. Even those who have lost most semblance to their former selves have not lost to any extent the peculiar organs of their voice.

When one notes that the organs which, in their functioning and, hence in their structure, have so endured, are relatively small and delicate and in very frequent use, the phenomenon is of greater interest. A vocal apparatus may be injured or worn by overuse, and the power of a singer does not last for life. But, though its flexibility, power and range may diminish, for ordinary purposes the quality of speech remains easily recognizable and apparently but slightly influenced, compared with the all-too-apparent decay and destruction which has gone forward with the passage of a decade or two.

This Fits Most of Us.

Henry Ward Beecher, so the story goes, was once asked by a young preacher how he could make his congregation keep wide awake and attentive during his sermons. Beecher replied that he always had a man watch for sleepers, with instructions, as soon as he saw anyone start nodding or dozing, to hasten to the pulpit and wake up the preacher. Aren't you and I usually less sensible? Would we not be inclined to have the watcher wake up, not ourselves, but the fellows caught sleeping? In other words, aren't we disposed always to blame others? When things go wrong in an organization the president usually feels it is necessary for him to shake up his associates. His associates, in turn, usually start kicking up ructions with those under them. And workers, when they are dissatisfied, usually lay the blame, not at their own door but at the door of the foreman or the department head or the big boss—somebody, anybody, except ourselves.

How about adding this Beecher squib to what we always carry around with us in our mind?—Forbes Magazine.

Some Detective.

A lot of bank notes had been stolen in London, and word reached a detective that an old woman who was a notorious "fence" had at least one of them. Proceeding to her house he made a thorough search of the rooms, but without success.

Turning to the woman and handing her back the candle she had lent him to work with, he said: "Well, this time I confess I am beaten. Tell me where it is, mother, and I'll get you off."

The promise was sufficient. "You've had it in your hand for the last half hour," she said, "and gave it me back this minute. It's wrapped around the candle."—Boston Transcript.

The Boat of Life.

The little boat of our life labors in the trough of the sea, and we cannot see out at all. We are lifted to a wave-crest and look out, momentarily, over the troubled waters, happy if we can see, in the distance, the islands, with their fringed palms and mountains, whose summits lift to the blue dome of the sky. Again the trough of the sea engulfs us, and we cannot see. All I can offer is the vision from a single wave-crest: what the next may show, no one can foresee.—From "For What Do We Live," by Edward Howard Griggs.

One American Language.

When a "Pennsylvania Dutchman" is on his vacation, he is having his "off." When anything is finished, with those same folk, it is "all." So when said P. D. tells you his "off" is "all," you know his vacation has ended.—Farm Life.



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sake and safety—and doubtless you're getting what you pay for. But there's a step farther to go. There's a good oil for maximum lubricating power—plus an important quality that you have never expected in oil.

It's here. Oil that actually fights the carbon nuisance which costs you so much for frequent cleaning and disturbed adjustments. Fights and drives out the thieving demons of destructiveness that rob you of power, scab your pistons, make your valves leak—and bring the worse evil of constantly scratching at your piston-fit with emery-like grit.



burns to a minimum of carbon—non-hardening—so light and flaky that it tends to blow out with the exhaust, without residue of clinkery grit.

Into this better oil, the exclusive Tempering process has put staying power—the vital quality of separating the dragging metal surfaces of your motor with an unbroken oil film—so tough and clinging in its oiliness that tons of grinding pressure cannot squeeze it away or expose a single spot to wear and destruction.

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Down in the crankcase, on shaft and rod and pin bearings this oil soothes and cools and clings far past the staying power of ordinary untempered oil.

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Genoa, Ill.

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Tyrone, Pa.—"A friend told my husband how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped his wife, so my husband bought me a bottle because I was so run-down, had a nervous weakness, no strength in my body and pains in my left side so bad that I could hardly do my work. Before I was married I used to work in the factory, and I had pains just the same then as I have had since I have done my housework. I would not be without a bottle in the house now. It has stopped the pains all right and I have found out that it is a wonderful body builder, as it has made me well and strong. It is going to be the 'old reliable' with me hereafter, and I am always willing to tell other women how it has helped me. You can use this letter as you wish as I can honestly say that my words are true."—Mrs. M. Lodic, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 40, Tyrone, Pa.

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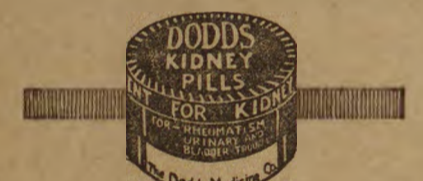
Perhaps You Know This Kind.

Mary Roberts Rinohart writes most entertainingly in the American Magazine about her experiences camping with men. She says a man will tolerate the presence of a woman in camp, but he doesn't want to be bothered with her. In his attitude, he is, she declares, like the slovenly dressed woman of whom it was said that she said to her clothes: "Well, clothes, I am going downtown. If you want to come along, hang on."

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Few Purebred Bison.
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AUXILIARY DOES GREAT WORK

Department of Minnesota One of the Most Active Organizations; Membership Is Strong.

The department of Minnesota has many distinctive features which mark it as one of the leading organizations of the American Legion auxiliary in social activities, welfare work, and organization plans. The auxiliary membership of the Minnesota auxiliary is 80 per cent that of the Legion, and all present efforts are being concentrated in making that membership 100 per cent.

A unique plan for bringing the "bachelor" posts to time, has been conceived by the "married posts and auxiliaries." Their location will be broadcast by radio all over the state of Minnesota and the auxiliary will mobilize and march upon their strongholds, not with sword and gun, but with the same tender devotion bestowed upon the boys in 1917 and 1918, and will prove to the refractory posts the utter futility of longer opposing the inevitable.

The poppies sold last year by the Minnesota auxiliary members were made by the hospitalized ex-service men, under direction of the auxiliary committees appointed for the purpose, at a profit of more than seven thousand dollars to the disabled. The state hospitalization committee made the statement that the good accomplished in lifting the morale of these men by giving them this work to do could not be measured in money.

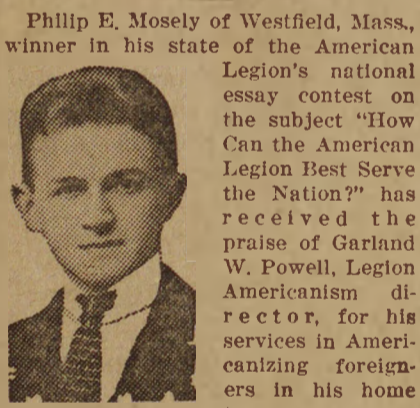
Minnesota auxiliary has a welfare fund named for the first department president of the auxiliary in the United States, Doctor Helen Hughes Heilscher of Mankato, Minnesota, who is now serving on the national hospitalization committee. This fund, amounting to \$5,000 last year, was practically exhausted during the year but the committee is constantly being reimbursed for these expenditures.

Minnesota auxiliary is fostering another project, which as yet has not been considered by any other state; that of "Veteransville" where ex-service men are helped to begin life anew by being assisted in buying land on the installment plan. The auxiliary intends that this project shall be the best of its kind in the United States and will encourage, support and assist in every way whenever necessary.

Minnesota auxiliary is proud to be a part of an organization, with a national president who is internationally known, because of her ability and accomplishments, and who has given up all other interests to serve the auxiliary for one year. Theodore Roosevelt said of Doctor Kate Waller Barrett: "She is one of the most useful women in the United States."

PRaise FOR YOUNG AMERICAN

Legion Americanism Director Warm In Compliments for Philip Mosely, Essay Winner.



Philip E. Mosely of Westfield, Mass., winner in his state of the American Legion's national essay contest on the subject "How Can the American Legion Best Serve the Nation?" has received the praise of Garland W. Powell, Legion Americanism director, for his services in Americanizing foreigners in his home town.

Young Mosely speaks French and Spanish and has a reading knowledge of Italian and Russian. During his spare time while he was in high school Mosely started and conducted Americanism classes for Spaniards in Westfield. He has practiced the help which he preached in his essay for the Legion contest.

Mosely was valedictorian of his high school class and was never absent nor tardy. Out of school hours Mosely raised chickens, fired furnaces and worked in stores until he had saved about \$600 besides providing all his own spending money.

Entering Harvard college last fall, Mosely obtained a scholarship which pays his tuition for the first year. "The record of Mr. Mosely is typical of the high character of the state winners in our essay contest," Mr. Powell stated. "The American Legion is proud of its younger brothers who have done so much to carry out its ideals."

State-winning essays will be judged in the national contest by John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education; E. E. Brown, former national commissioner of education, and S. S. McClure, the publisher. National prizes are: First, \$750; second, \$500; third, \$250; the money to be used as scholarships. They were awarded by Hanford MacNider, past national commander of the Legion.

Legion Will Never Die.
Yes, the big convention is over and we have a new national commander who looks to us like a real man. And the American Legion is safe for another year. For that matter the American Legion will be safe for sixty years to come or in other words as long as there is one Buddy left alive the organization will live.—Benton Review, Fowler, Ind.

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Ingenious Pile Driver.
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Collections.
"Do you think collection can be made in Europe?"
"I can't say this early," replied Senator Sorghum. "Up to the present moment some of those nations don't seem to me to have gotten even so far as to collect their thoughts."—Washington Star.

One Thing Animal Was Spared.
Explorers say the "baluchistherium" roamed the Mongolian desert two million years ago—but, happily, it never had to pronounce its name.—Exchange.

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ROB GRAVES TO RESELL CASSETS

Five Negro Undertakers at Atlanta, Ga., Caught in Act by Officers.

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One of Robbers Confesses That Frequently, After a Burial, They Went to the Cemetery at Night and Recovered Casket.

Atlanta, Ga.—A gruesome story of grave robbing on the part of five negro undertakers who sold coffins and then dug them up the nights following the funerals and reburial of the bodies without covering, in order to resell the caskets, was told county police here following the arrest of the party in the act of robbing two new graves in a negro cemetery near Atlanta Federal penitentiary.

Thurman Jones, one of the men arrested, confessed. He said that one of the coffins which the police found in the undertaker's possession had been sold many times and that the scheme had been worked successfully for many months. Penalty for conviction on the charge of grave robbing calls for from one to seventy years' imprisonment.

As a result of the disclosures a general disinterment of bodies in a large negro cemetery here was begun. The graveyard was the scene of wild disorder, with relatives of the dead weeping and wailing as they dug into the graves of their dead. Six cases where the coffins were missing were discovered the first day.

Officers Lay in Wait.
To investigate rumors of grave robbing, three Fulton county policemen lay in wait at the cemetery one night. The burial grounds is on a slope almost within the shadow of the federal prison walls.

The officers hid behind a tomb when they saw a hearse approaching in the moonlight. The hearse stopped beside the grave of a man buried the day before. Two negroes, equipped with spades and picks, began to dig into the grave.

Three other members of the party proceeded to another grave and began



Placed the Coffins in the Waiting Hearse.

to dig there. The men had a ground cloth and worked in real grave-digger style. They drew the two caskets to the surface, took out the bodies and placed the coffins in the waiting hearse. One man then went back and pushed the bodies back into the graves and replaced the earth.

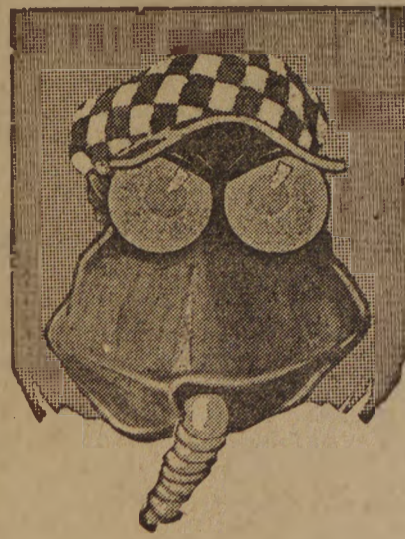
As the party mounted the hearse to depart the three officers drew their revolvers and captured all five negroes. They were: S. F. Ware, proprietor of the Atlanta Undertaking Co., a leading negro undertaker; Bessie and Fannie Lee, embalmers, and Claude Maddox and Thurman Jones.

\$100 to \$500 Each Time.
Jones broke down after being grilled for the rest of the night by the officers and told of the plot. He said that they had been making from \$100 to \$500 each time they recovered a casket; that they usually operated only on dark, rainy nights, but that they needed money and had decided to take a chance in the moonlight. He declared that often in the last few months they helped in the burial and that night had recovered the casket.

The two caskets now in the possession of the police are costly affairs, containing many silver ornaments. They apparently had been used more than once.

Pays Railroad for Stolen Ride.
Berrien Springs, Mich.—After worrying for 12 years about a stolen ride on a railroad train, a citizen of this town sent ten cents in stamps to the office of the company to pay for the ride. The fare at the time of the "theft" was only five cents.

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FATHER SAT IN JUDGMENT GHOST EASY TO ACCOUNT FOR WHY PROFESSOR LEFT TOWN

Daddy's Realization of Audience's Suffering Brought Amateur Performances to Sudden Close.

Maggie was ten years of age, I but eight. We were on the program of a public school exhibition for a duet and considered ourselves letter perfect. Maggie played the accompaniment, repeating the last line of each verse for an interlude. There were four lines to each verse.

It was about "Three little graves ranged side by side," and was most pathetic. After we had been singing a while my father surprised me by coming up and grasping one of my arms; without saying a word, he led me away from the stage. I don't know how Maggie left the stage.

"Why, pa," I exclaimed, "we weren't half through. There were thirty-three verses and we had sung only eleven of them."

"Yes," father replied, "and that was more than enough!"—Chicago Tribune.

Discipline, B'Heck!
"No, sir," said Standpat, harshly, "you can't be too firm with 'em. Now take that they flapper daughter of mine. Nothin'd do 'er but she must have her hair bobbed. Me an' her mother both spoke right up in unison together and said 'No,' in a loud, firm tone. We decided we'd stand right by each other on that and nothin' could shake us. She kep' astin' day after day, beggin' an' pleadin' that hair bobbed, us a-refusin' reg'lar an' bawlin' around, but no, sir! When me an' Mandy makes up our minds nothin' can change us. That girl pestered us fer weeks about gittin' that hair bobbed, us a-refusin' reg'lar an' steady. An' even when she got it bobbed she wa'n't so almighty pleased with it at that!"—Farm Life.

A woman is never satisfied with herself until she has put it all over her neighbor some way.

Most people will do as you wish—if it is in accord with their wishes.

Mrs. Carter Evidently Had Perfect Appreciation of Her Husband's Peculiar Affinities.

Mrs. Carter awoke with a violent start and found her husband sitting on the edge of the bed.

"John!" she exclaimed. "Whatever is the matter? Are there burglars in the house?"

"Worse'n that!" John exclaimed in a hoarse whisper. "I've just seen a ghost!"

Mrs. Carter gave a sigh of relief. Burglars she was afraid of—they were real. But in ghosts she had not the slightest belief.

"You're dreaming," she told hubby. "Get back here into bed and go to sleep!"

"But I tell you I saw a ghost!" John insisted. "It wasn't the ordinary ghost of a man or a woman that you read about. This ghost was shaped like a donkey!"

Mrs. John laughed. "Come on and go to sleep and don't be afraid of your shadow!"

Words of Wisdom.
Robert, age six, and his auntie were sitting on the veranda, when Robert's Sunday school teacher passed and spoke to Robert in a sweet, musical voice.

Turning to his aunt with a rather wistful look, he said, "I don't think anyone will ever marry Miss Blank because she hasn't a pretty face."

Auntie kept on reading aloud, but was interrupted presently by a happy little voice exclaiming, "Oh, auntie, I believe someone will wish to marry her after all, because I believe she has a pretty soul."

Says the Pessimist.
"Married happiness is the period between buying the furniture and selling it."—From Snap.

Love will find a way—and opposition generally throws up its hands.

Life is merely a game of chance—and fate seems to have stacked the cards against most of us.

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KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

MRS. F. R. BRADFORD, Correspondent and Authorized Agent

Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle has received word of the death of her uncle, John Heckman, of California. John Heckman, son of Jacob and Catherine Keple Heckman was born in Center Township, Morgan Co., Ohio, September 15, 1835 and died at his home in Newbury Park, California, January 13, 1923, being at the date of his death 87 years, 3 months, 29 days.

He resided in his native state, where he received his education, until the year 1855 when he came with his parents to the state of Illinois, where they settled on a farm one mile southeast of Kingston. He remained in this community until in the sixties, he responded to his country's call by enlisting as a private in the 95th Illinois Infantry. He rose to the rank of lieutenant and remained until the end of the war. Shortly after returning he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Hill, daughter of Geo. H. Hill, a pioneer judge of DeKalb county. They were the parents of four children, Edson of Denver, Colorado; Geo. H. of Kansas City, Missouri; Richard M. at the California home; and one daughter of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. There are also nine grandchildren. His wife passed away a few years ago. He leaves only one brother, Jacob Heckman of Fargo, North Dakota, of a family of seven members, and several other relatives, besides numerous friends who will remember him as a congenial, optimistic neighbor.

Mrs. Ida Breed is on the sick list. Roy Lilly of Chicago spent Wednesday here.

Miss Leona Chellgreen was a Chicago shopper Monday.

Gerald Helsdon of Belvidere visited relatives here Friday.

Miss Frances Sullivan was a Belvidere passenger Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Smith spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Chicago.

Sidney Rasmussen spent the week end with friends in DeKalb.

Ralph Atland was a week end guest at the C. G. Chellgreen home.

Mrs. Ida Moore went to Elgin Monday to remain a couple of weeks.

Several from here attended the dance in Genoa Friday evening.

Miss Jennie Tazewell is visiting Mrs. Emma Tazewell at DeKalb.

P. G. White has purchased the Mrs. Lottie Whitney home on main street.

W. H. Bell, Ira Bicksler and F. P. Smith motored to Sycamore Monday.

Harry Baar of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Baar.

Miss Mabel Lennord of Belvidere is visiting at the John Lennord home.

Linwood Whitcomb of Chicago spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends here.

Grant Dibble of Kirkland spent Saturday night and Sunday at the J. P. Miller home.

Miss Polly Branch of Chicago was a week end guest at her mother's, Mrs. H. F. Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Murays at Kirkland.

The Farmers' Co-Operative company held a business meeting here Wednesday afternoon.

James Howe of Chicago spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Mrs. John Lennord went to Chicago Tuesday to see her husband, who is in the hospital there.

Eddie Phelps and Frank Jackson went to Janesville, Wisconsin, Monday to see about work.

Mrs. Lottie Whitney and daughter, Mrs. A. Schwabe of Belvidere called on friends here Tuesday.

There were no church services at the M. E. church on account of the sickness of Rev. Madison.

Miss Eleanor Uplinger of Elgin spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger.

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

Mrs. Nina Moore spent last Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Helsdon at Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller and children and Grant Dibble of Kirkland motored to Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Crosby, who has been keeping house for Peter Paulson, visited at the Walter Cole home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hildebrandt and son, Phillip, of Grays Lakes spent Friday night and Saturday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phister are the parents of a son born Friday, January 26. Mrs. Grace Armbuster is caring for mother and son.

Miss Edith Bell of Elgin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

The "Headless Horseman" will be shown at the movies Friday evening; also a comedy.

Mrs. August Lilly of Durand returned home Monday after several days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Vickell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford entertained the former's uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welch, of Genoa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps entertained the former's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown, from near Shattuck's Grove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bickford were initiated into the Eastern Star Chapter here Friday night.

Harold Schandemeier played basket ball with the Kirkland town team at Kirkland Friday night and at Hampshire Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hildebrandt and son spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Ashcraft in DeKalb.

J. S. Harris and Charles Cole motored to Chicago Tuesday. Mr. Harris remained for a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. May.

John Lennord is taking treatments in the U. S. Veterans hospital in Chicago. Mr. Lennord was gassed overseas during the World War.

Miss Leona Chellgreen entertained about twenty-five young people at her home Saturday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in playing bingo. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, pickles and coffee were served.

Last Friday the thimble club north of town met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Vosburg. Mrs. Marion Arbuckle of Kingston and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Belvidere were the out of town guests. Their next meeting will be in two weeks at the A. Gustafson home.

The Kingston high school basketball team added one more victory to their list when they defeated the Kirkland high school team at Kirkland Friday evening 12 to 22. About thirty-five fans accompanied them to the game. This week Saturday night Monroe Center high school team plays here.

Miss Irene Minnegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Minnegan was united in marriage to Mr. Michael Donlin of DeKalb at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, January 31, at Genoa, by Father O'Brien. An eleven o'clock breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. They will make their home on a farm south east of DeKalb. Their many friends here extend their congratulations.

Diseases of Steel.

Steel and other important metals used in the construction of the modern automobile have diseases just the same as humans, it becomes evident after a visit through the laboratories of various automobile plants in Detroit, and the metallurgist takes the place of the physician and surgeon in curing the ails of the metals and making them sound and durable.

Fishermen Use Electricity.

What would Isaac Walton say to an artificial minnow, made luminous by electricity, and resembling a wriggling worm when cast into the water, which will attract fish day or night? Such is the latest refinement in electrical fishing. The bait is protected from breakage by the wires and the current is supplied by an electric battery.

The Course He Took.

The prison visitor sighed: "How sad! How sad that you are in here, you, who went through three colleges. What course did you take?" "Me?" said the convict. "I went in over the second-story window sills and out the kitchen door; but I only got \$37 in the three of 'em."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Turkish Proverbs.

"To kill two birds with one stone," in Turkish is "Cleaning the candlestick to butter the rice." "If the thief is strong enough he will arrest the householder" is the Turkish way of implying that a culprit may be clever enough to incriminate his victim. "Whom the gods wish to destroy they first deprive of reason" has its parallel in the Turkish proverb, "The end of an overexcited dog is the mange."

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**Illinois Central System Will Expend \$45,500,000
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The Illinois Central System plans to expend \$45,500,000 in 1923 on improving and extending its facilities—an expenditure that will be made in the interest of improved service to its patrons. The expansion program consists of new equipment that will cost \$18,500,000, which is now being ordered, and the construction of roadway improvements that will cost \$27,000,000, work on which will be begun immediately.

The new equipment purchased will include fifty locomotives, 4,000 open-top cars, 1,500 box cars, 500 automobile cars, fifty all-steel passenger and baggage cars, five dining cars and 125 caboose cars.

The construction of roadway improvements includes additional main tracks, grade reductions, improvements to and extension of yards, locomotive and car shops, freight and passenger terminals, new shop machinery and tools and extension of signal facilities.

Heavy losses result from inadequate transportation. The Illinois Central System, as its 1923 program indicates, is earnestly endeavoring to place itself in position to serve its patrons more adequately.

Since September 1, 1920, the Illinois Central System has expended \$23,500,000 on improvements and enlargements to its roadway facilities and \$49,000,000 on new equipment. Including the expenditures planned for 1923, this means that in a little more than three years the Illinois Central System will have expended \$118,000,000 for improving and enlarging its roadway facilities and for new equipment.

With railway conditions as they have been for several years past, such expenditures as the Illinois Central System has been and is making require an abiding faith on the part of the management in the fairness of the American public. The Illinois Central System has that faith. It believes that the public, when in possession of the true facts, will control railway regulatory policies in such a way that the railroads will be enabled to earn a fair, compensatory return upon the value of their properties. If it were not for that faith, the management could not justify these expenditures.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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

He HOLLERED "Beaver" at This Guy

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