

CLEANLINESS IN OLD RUSSIA

Passage in Novel Would Lead One to Infer It Was Not Considered Important.

The quotation in the Companion from a publication of 1640 urging that "every day one should take pains to wash one's hands, and one should also wash one's face almost as often," reminds a contributor of a passage in Tolstoy's "War and Peace." The story, which follows the fortunes of Count Rostov, pictures the way in which the ladies of his family prepared in 1809 for a ball given "by a grandee of Catherine's time."

"It was," writes Tolstoy, "the first great ball that Natasha had ever attended. She had got up at eight o'clock that morning and had been all day long in a state of the wildest excitement and bustle. All her energies from earliest morning had been expended in the effort to have herself, Sonya and her mamma dressed to perfection. Sonya and the countess trusted themselves entirely to her hands. The countess was to wear a dark red velvet gown; the two girls white crepe gowns with pink silk overskirts and roses in their corsages; their hair was to be arranged a la grecque."

"The most important part had already been done; their feet, their

hands, their arms, their necks and their ears had been washed, perfumed and powdered with extraordinary care. On their feet they wore openwork silk stockings and white slippers with bows. Their toilets were almost finished. Sonya was already dressed and so was the countess."

The reader infers that their feet were included in the comprehensive washing only on account of the openwork stockings. And he is inclined to ask, if the tremendous preparation for such a ball caused only that much washing, how much did they wash day by day?—Youth's Companion.

"FREAK" EDITIONS OF BIBLE

On Account of Their Peculiar Errors Some of Them Are Worth Considerable Money.

Several examples of "freak" editions of the Bible recently came under the auctioneer's hammer in London. One of the most remarkable is known as the "Big Bible." In this, the context of the Ninety-first Psalm runs: "Thou shalt not be afraid for any bugbes by night"—"bugges," in medieval times, meaning nightmares and other terrors.

Another curious example in the collection is the "Treach Bible," in which the passage, Jeremiah 8:22, reads: "There is no more treacle at Gylead." The "Murderers' Bible" takes its title from an error in the translation of Jude, verse 8, which in the Authorized Version runs: "These are murderers, complainers," while a curious misprint in the Beattitudes: "Blessed are the place-makers," gave rise to one set of Bibles being known as the "Place-makers" edition.

Altogether there are no fewer than ten "freak" editions of the great book, some of them are of considerable value.

Right or Left-Eyed?

Few persons, perhaps, realize that they are as much right or left-eyed as they are right or left-handed.

Sit down in a chair and fix your attention on some object on the other side of the room. Quickly hold your finger up right in front of the object, and instantly shut your eyes. Then, without moving your head or your finger, open your eyes one at a time. If when you open your right eye you find your finger directly in front of the object, you are right-eyed. In that

case, you will find your finger very much to the right of the object when you open your left eye.

If you are right-handed, you will almost probably find that you are right-eyed.

This is due to the fact that of the two halves of your brain one is slightly more developed than the other. And the organs and limbs on that side of your body which is controlled by the more developed half are able to carry out your wishes more easily and quickly than those of the other side.

This Life, and Beyond.

For what is life that we should make such ado about it, and hug it so closely and look to it to fill our hearts? What is all earthly life, with all its bad and good luck, its riches and its poverty, but a vapor that passes away—noise and smoke overclouding the enduring light of heaven? A man may be very happy and blest in this life, yet he may feel that, however pleasant it is, at root it is no reality, but only a shadow of realities which are eternal and infinite in the bosom of God—a piecemeal pattern of the light kingdom, the city not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.—Charles Kingsley.

No "If" About Dying;

A wealthy man, in getting his "house in order," was heard to remark: "Now, I've arranged all my papers for my family, so that if I die—"

"If you die," interrupted his lawyer; "say when you die; there is no 'if' about dying."

There is food for thought in this incident. We are all prone to look at the matter as did this wealthy man. We think of the future with the conditional stipulation—"if I die," and frame everything around that "if." As a matter of fact, there is nothing more certain than death. It is when and not if.

Airplane Used to Test Air.

In a study of the smoke nuisance at Salt Lake City an airplane was used to collect samples of air at different levels.

Patriotism Big Part of Life.

Of the whole sum of human life no small part is that which consists of a man's relations to his country and his feelings concerning it.—W. E. Gladstone.

SMUGGLED DRUGS LOST BY GIRL DRESSED AS MAN

Drops Packages in Flight When Suspicious Pier Guard Takes After Her.

Customs inspectors who have been waging warfare against smugglers of cocaine and other drugs caught a fleeting glimpse of one of their adversaries amidst crowds that went to pier 61, Hudson river, New York, to watch the sailing of the liners Lapland and Cedric.

While passengers and their friends were filling the street before the pier, a short, slim figure in overalls, with packages bulging in the pockets, stepped from behind a pile of freight on the pier and briskly made off through the people, taxicabs and drays outside.

A pier guard, who perceived the swift exit from the pier, shouted: "Hey! Where are you going?"

At the first word the brisk walk changed to a rapid dash across the avenue. Customs and pier guards pursued. Two shots fired into the air merely speeded up the fugitive. The packages filling the overalls dropped or were flung to the street. As the fugitive, still far ahead, jumped into a taxicab the cap, pulled low over the forehead, fell off. An avalanche of long hair tumbled down and the pursuers saw their quarry was a girl. That was all they did see, however, for the taxicab dashed away and was soon lost to view.

The packages dropped in the girls' flight, when examined, were found to contain 50 vials of cocaine, valued at about \$3,000.

POLICEMEN WEEP IN TEAR GAS SHAM ATTACK



The effectiveness of tear gas, as an implement to be used against rioters, in dispersing mobs, and perhaps on criminals, was proven to the satisfaction of two hundred Philadelphia policemen, after the gas had sent them back three times in hasty retreat with wet eyes. In a test held in Philadelphia. This photograph shows one of the bombs which costs just 6 cents.

GIRL FOUND CARD

Wedding Followed a Romance of the War.

When Peter Fardull, a young Ohlan, threw a card, bearing his name and address, out of a car at Dickerson as he was traveling from Washington to his home after his discharge from the army, two years ago, he sealed his matrimonial fate, for it resulted in his marriage to Miss Anna Virginia Mulligan, seventeen years of age, of Dickerson.

Fardull's card bore the suggestion that the finder should communicate with him. This Miss Mulligan, who picked up the card, did. Correspondence ensued, and engagement by mail resulted.

Fardull several days ago visited Dickerson. He and the young woman went to Rockville and were married by Rev. Nolan B. Harmon, Jr., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Traveling Hint.

If there are bottles to go in your bag or trunk and you fear the corks will come out, heat your sealing wax in a flame and run the melted part around the cork where it meets the glass. Thus it will be held in tightly and only a smart twist is necessary to remove it when you arrive at your destination.

Plant Has Peculiar Property. Pitcher plants catch in their "pitchers" not only insects and spiders in immense numbers, but also, occasionally mollusks and crustaceans and even tree frogs and lizards. Some species of insects are adapted for living with impunity in the pitchers, where they feed on the remains of the captured insects.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William Reynolds, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Reynolds late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1921.

8-3t Smith A. Reynolds, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of August F. Rosenke, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of August F. Rosenke Deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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The beginning of a new year is a time when we pause to review what has transpired in the year just ended, seeking to gain from our reflection something which will be of value in deciding our future course.

The eventful year through which we have just passed has been particularly marked by restrictive economic demands upon the railroads. We entered the year full of hope that the business depression which had set in would soon spend its force and that business would again go along normally, but that hope failed to materialize. As a result of the falling off in business, the railroads as a whole during the first nine months of the year earned a net return equivalent to approximately 2.9 per cent upon their valuation—a return barely sufficient to pay interest on outstanding bonds, with no allowance for compensation to the owners. The improvement in net earnings during the latter part of the year has been slow, and in many instances it has been brought about only at the sacrifice of badly-needed maintenance expenditures. A demand for reduced railway rates, in the face of the failure of the railroads, as a whole, to earn a net return sufficient to their needs, also was restrictive in the uncertainty it created.

In spite of these influences, however, the railroads have given adequate service at all times. We should not be discouraged by the present situation, unfavorable as some of its aspects may be.

We should like to give you in this review a statement of how the Illinois Central System has accounted for itself during 1921, but at this time we have complete information covering only the ten months to November 1.

During the first ten months of the year, the Illinois Central System performed a freight service equivalent to carrying 10,286,296,822 tons of freight one mile, as compared with 13,200,197,416 net ton miles in the first ten months of 1920. During the first ten months of 1921, we performed a passenger service equivalent to carrying 642,365,624 passengers one mile, as compared with 859,526,161 passenger miles in the first ten months of 1920. This decrease in business is reflected in the gross earnings. For the first ten months of 1921 we had a gross income of \$135,926,186, which was \$6,615,074 less than the gross income of the corresponding period of 1920.

Through drastic reductions in our expenditures, we ended the first ten months of 1921 with a net income of \$7,772,154. Approximately \$6,375,600 was required to pay dividends on stock for the ten months' period, leaving a balance of \$1,396,554 for improvements in our properties. However, during the ten months of this year covered in this report we spent a total of \$16,284,809 for new equipment, over and above amounts spent in the repair and maintenance of equipment, and a total of \$6,614,782 for permanent improvements to roadway, over and above expenditures for maintenance. This total new investment of \$22,899,591 exceeded the amount we had left over after paying expenses and a return on investment by \$21,503,047, which had to be borrowed.

We entered the year with 57,081 employes, but the drastic reductions in force made necessary by the great decline in business cut the number to 48,649 in February. Since that time there has been a steady gain in the number of employes. When it became known that a reduced scale of wages would become effective July 1 through the ruling of the Railroad Labor Board, we immediately laid plans for large increases in our forces, with the result that by October we had a total of 60,388 employes in all departments.

In spite of the depression, the Illinois Central has made a creditable showing. One reason for this has been that our employes have striven at all times to perform their service to the public in that efficient and courteous manner which marks our organization. To them belongs much of the credit for what we have accomplished.

We take the position that we are but the trustees of a great investment which has been made in this agency of transportation, and that we are responsible to the public for our stewardship. We call the public's attention to the events of the year, and give our pledge that we shall strive to our utmost to make of 1922 a year of still greater successes. To that end we seek your confidence and good will.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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

What About Churches and Business Men of Genoa?

In order to show our good will toward the church and the GO TO CHURCH Movement, which is being started now, we business men of Genoa, Illinois, gladly endorse the following:-

1. The church is God's institution for uplifting mankind spiritually and morally.
2. All good influence whatever can, in some way, be traced back to God's revelation in and through his spirited kingdom, the CHURCH.
3. Therefore, every sane and thinking man ought to be an active member of and for the Church.
4. To prove to God, Fellowman, and ourselves, our interest in the highest issues of life, we ought to attend Church.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

Real Estate Transfers
DeKalb—
Axel Nelson wd Annabelle Christanson, lot K blk 1 Langlois & Townsend's \$400.
Sycamore—
S. A. & A. H. Holcomb wd Claude & Frances Bennett e 50 ft lot 8 Martin's \$1.
Eunice J. Jackman by Master deed Adelbert C. Jackman w 80 ft lot 4 blk 9 \$2000.
Catherine Keefe Mangan et al qed Eliz. Keefe lot 5 blk 10 Lattin's \$1.
Adolph Anderson wd Wm. & Pella Gustafson, pt lots 2 & 3 blk 3 Wyman & Langlois \$1.
Genoa—
Genoa cemetery deed Fred P. Renn lot 343 Genoa cemetery \$100.

Margaret A. Slater Taylor wd Walter C. Rosenfeld land in Oak Park addition \$1.
Waterman—
Edw. Carman wd Soren Larson et ux lot 7 blk 3 Greeley's \$800.
Mayfield—
Catherine O. Coleman et al qed Geo. C. Coleman pt e 1-2 ac 1-4 sec 10 & pt sw 1-4 sec 11 \$1.
Shabbona—
A. L. Wells wd Marion H. Wells lot 7 blk 1 \$1.
Thos. Jones by hrs wd Geo. W. Drury lot 2 & 3 nw ne 1-4 sec 35 \$500.
Wm. Husk by hrs wd Geo. W. Drury lot 1 White's Plat \$50.
Marriage Licenses Issued.
Harry V. Franklin, aged 27, DeKalb Harriet M. Jacobson, aged 25, DeKalb.
Edward Bochtler, aged 46, Somonauk, Mary Adam, aged 49, Somonauk.
John H. Firkins, aged 22, Paw Paw, Jennie Benson, aged 21, Shabbona.
Arthur Byro, aged 22, Malta, Merle I. Wenmoth, aged 18, Malta.
Fred F. Merchant, aged 36, Sycamore, Mary Ella Brooks, aged 18, Sycamore.
Charles Fraedrich, aged 24, Sycamore, Grace Kruse, aged 21, Sycamore.
Paul W. Reynolds, aged 24, Sycamore, Lila G. Barry, aged 17, Sycamore.

In Probate Court
John P. Solomon, James D. Becker appointed administrator de bonis non with will annexed. Letters issued. Proof of heirship made. Inventory approved.
Paul C. and Bruce L. McDonald, minors. Guardian's inventory approved. Report of guardian approved.
Lyman Drake. Decree for sale of real estate to pay debts entered.
Caroline M. Bennett. Inventory approved
Anna Ashelford. Appraisal bill and inventory approved.
Edwin P. Smith. J. N. Finnegan appointed inheritance tax appraiser.
Wallace Klein, late of Hinckley. Estate of about \$12,000. Will proven, Margaret Klein appointed executrix. appraisers appointed. March term for claim. Proof of heirship made.
Emellne Brunnette, late of Sandwich. Estate of about \$5,600. Will and petition filed and set for hearing January 17th, 1922.
Edwin T. Christian, late of Sycamore, estate of about \$7,000. Will proven. Anna B. Christian, executrix. Letters issued. No appraisers. March term for claims. Proof of heirship made.
Patrick Travers, resident of Genoa. Petition for appointment of conservator set for hearing on January 3rd.

WORK AWAY YOUR TROUBLES
Man at His Best, and Happiest, When Physically and Mentally Busy, Says Writer.
You can't overwork. God Almighty intended this wonderful mechanism called the human body to work. It is working all the time. Did you ever think of that? Think of it once more! This heart of yours pumps on 72 times a minute, from the moment that it takes its first beat, until it dies, at fifty-six years, or sixty years, or one hundred. It pumps 4,320 times an hour, 103,680 times a day.
Everything in us is constructed to work. Everything in us is constructed to carry big loads, big burdens.
This human hand—it's a masterpiece of mechanics. This spinal column—it's constructed to hold your body up, and teams of horses pulling in opposite directions could scarcely pull it apart.
God intended us to work. He made it necessary for us to work. Whether you know it or not, your day's work lights up the glad side of your ledger. And idleness is loss.
The happiest moments in the life of a man are those in which he is at his best, intellectually and physically, working at high speed with the greatest necessity for good judgment and quick action. Then, if he has troubles, he forges them in the exhilaration of the hour. Whether he knows it or not, his actual, every-day employment is his biggest boon to happiness.—Charles E. Lawyer, in Forbes Magazine.

Freedom's Beginning.
The free institutions of ancient Greece and Rome had long been dead when our Anglo-Saxon forefathers, in the little island in the North sea, began holding their witenagemot, or assembly of the wise men of the kingdom. In the early days of the Normans, when feudalism was in flower, national affairs were dealt with by a national council, composed of the high officers of state and feudal barons, and presided over by the king.—Montreal Family Herald.

Larva Resembles Spittle.
A frothy substance found on plants, variously known as "frog spit," "cuckoo spit" and "toad spit," is exuded by the larva of the spittle insect, which lives under the mass of "spit." The latter consists of juice sucked from the plants.
Chemical Solution for Photos.
A chemical solution has been patented into which photographic prints can be dipped to give them a flexible, waterproof and dirt-resisting coating.

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Mother's Cook Book

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For this Today will never dawn again.
—George Matthew Adams.

MIDSUMMER JAMS AND JELLIES.

SOME of these fruits will be out of season but with canned juices one may make delicious jellies:
Apple and Raspberry Jelly.
Cut up apples after washing them and removing the blossom end. Do not pare or core. Just cover with water and bring to a boil, cook until the apples are very tender and can be mashed easily. Drain through a jelly bag. To the apple juice add any amount of raspberry juice as a flavor. Measure the juice and boil hard for twenty minutes, skimming often. Allow three-fourths of the measure of sugar to the juice. Heat the sugar and add to the boiled juice, cook five minutes or until it jells from the spoon. A shaving of orange peel may be added if desired.

Mint Jelly.
Prepare apples as above and let drip over night. Measure the juice and add a bunch of mint or a rose geranium leaf, boil hard, skimming frequently, for twenty minutes; add the sugar, using three-fourths measure of sugar and boil five minutes. Pour into glasses and seal with paraffin when cold.

Blackberry Jam.
Put one quart of blackberries in a pan with one-fourth of a cupful of water, boil until the berries are soft then add sugar to taste, a grating of orange peel or a bit of stick cinnamon. Cook until well broken, thicken with a tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed with cold water, cook until smooth. This jam will keep but is nice for immediate use. Serve with breakfast cereal and cream.


Rhubarb Conserve.
Combine three cupfuls of chopped rhubarb with one large pineapple chopped, the juice and rind of one lemon and one orange and five cupfuls of sugar. Simmer gently for nearly an hour, then add one pound of blanched and shredded almonds and finish cooking the hour. Place in glasses and seal with paraffin when cold.

Grape Nuggets.
Take wild grapes green and crisp, halve and seed them. Add three-fourths the weight of sugar and boil thirty-five minutes. The product will jellify but the halves of the grapes will be apparent. Seal with paraffin.

Nellie Maxwell
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Foreign Talk.
"The hardest working foreigner I ever saw drove past here yesterday in his new car with some visitors."
"Hardest working—how?"
"He was trying to talk to his friends and still keep his hands on the wheel long enough to steer the car."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
I take my woes to Mother Earth; She cheers me up when I am sad. The trees all whisper in the wind, "Ooh, are you sorry? That's too bad."
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ACTION OF WATER ON FIRE

Just What Takes Place When the Liquid is Employed for Quenching Flames.

Practically, water thrown on a fire drowns out the blaze. Scientifically, however, the water absorbs so much of the heat in the fire that the temperature of the fire is lowered so that the oxygen will not combine with the carbon in the burning material and the fire goes out.
It is peculiar that water, which is made of oxygen and hydrogen, will put out a fire which requires hydrogen and oxygen before it will burn. This is true, however, as the oxygen and hydrogen composing the water already have been burned or heated to a high temperature when they combined as water, and so, as no substance or gas that has been burned once can be

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HERMAN LINDQUIST DEAD

Herman Lindquist died at his home on the Ed. Taylor farm south of town Friday morning at six o'clock after an illness of nine days, caused by pneumonia. Funeral services were held from the late home Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery at Sycamore. Rev. H. A. Cross officiated.

Herman Lindquist, son of Peter and Carrie Lindquist, was born in Sycamore, Jan. 19, 1884. Since the age of 8 years he made his home in Sycamore with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindquist, until the time of his marriage with Miss Myrtle Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor, which occurred on Jan. 19, 1910. She preceded him in death last Memorial day, May 30, 1921, just seven months prior to his death. He leaves surviving his little children, Lester, age 11, and Hazel Irene, age 4. Herman Lindquist was bright,

genial and industrious. In his early childhood he became a member of the Salem Lutheran Church of Sycamore and continued a member until his marriage when he became a member of the Mayfield Congregational church of which his wife was a member. Seven years he rented and occupied the Wilkinson farm and for the past seven years has occupied the farm of his father-in-law. His death is an especially sad one leaving two orphan children. He will be greatly missed in the community.

Don't forget the movies in the hall Friday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Robinson was an Elgin passenger Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Ludwig of Genoa was calling on friends here Friday.

Benj. Knappenberger and son, Earl, motored to Beloit Wednesday.

Mrs. Olive Ortt is caring for Mrs. Harvey Eicklor and baby near Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aves of Kirkland called on relatives here Monday. The John Peterson home north of town is quarantined with scarlet fever.

School began here Tuesday after the Christmas and New Year's vacation.

Mrs. George Helsdon and son, of Belvidere visited relatives here over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansow of Elgin spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Madison entertained the latter's brother, Mr. Beard, of Chicago last week.

Miss Blanche Ports of Polo was entertained at the Fred Rote home a few days last week.

Miss Polly Branch of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. H. Branch, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott, in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arbuckle at Colvin Park.

Miss Doris Sherman returned to Berwyn with her parents, postmaster and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.

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

Marion Marshall returned Monday night from Yorkville where she spent the holidays with her sister.

The officers and directors of the Farmers' Co-operative Co. held a meeting at the office Monday.

Miss Jennie Tazewell returned to Elgin Monday afternoon after a week's visit at the R. S. Tazewell home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Branch and daughter, Polly, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Fulkerson in Sycamore.

Miss Lena Wilson returned Tuesday to Champaign after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Mrs. Anna Daar and daughter, Florence spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Britain near Garden Prairie.

Last Thursday evening the masons and Eastern Star had their installations of officers at the close of which refreshments were served.

Miss Mabel Campbell spent from Saturday until Monday night in Genoa with Rev. Madgon and family. Monday they motored to Chicago.

Mrs. Ida Moore and Miss Eleanor Uplinger returned to Elgin Tuesday after a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger.

Robert Helsdon of Chicago visited relatives here Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter who had been here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickel entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Hattie Anderson, and her friend, Mrs. Tuelin, of Rockford the first part of last week.

Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle, who is spending the winter in DeKalb with her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Harrington, spent the holidays with her son, Frank, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch of Hampshire from Saturday until Tuesday. They spent Monday in Genoa with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sowers.

Rev. Feldwich of the Halstead St. church, Chicago, gave an illustrated lecture on the work of that church in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Bell played the piano and Mrs. O. A. Koch sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Helsdon entertained the following Monday: John Helsdon and Mrs. Mattie Sisson of DeKalb; George Helsdon and sons of Belvidere, Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter Marjorie of Chicago and Mrs. Edith Bell of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wittor entertained the following New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. John Hansaw and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wittor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason and children.

THE REO WINS

Taking prizes in a beauty contest is a new and rather unique role played by a REO Sedan and Touring Car. But this is what happened at the International Wheat Show in Wichita Kansas the other day, and a description of the beauty parade has just been received by Rykert & Son, 133 S. California St., Sycamore, Ill., DeKalb County Reo distributors.

The REO Touring Car was entered in the \$1000 to \$2,000 class, and the Sedan was entered in the \$2000 to \$3,000 class. The points upon which

the judges based their decision were appearance, smoothness of operation, and ease of control. The REO Sedan took first place and the NEW REO LIGHT SEVEN outranked everything in its class. The automobile fashion parade and contest were features of the wheat show in Wichita. More than one hundred cars of different makes were entered in the show.

According to reports and newspaper comments from Wichita, the REO passenger cars which were exhibited during the fair attracted unusual attention. Particularly the NEW REO LIGHT SEVEN was an object of considerable interest among the auto

enthusiasts. During the exhibit every car entered in the beauty contest was put through its paces the same as a horse, and both the REO Sedan and the REO LIGHT SEVEN surpassed the other entries in point of appearance, both models scored heavily in regard to smoothness of operation and ease of control, and established the new REO line of passenger Car as the most beautiful in America.—Advertisement.

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Women Porters in London Market.
In the famous Covent Garden flower market in London, the work of carrying is done largely by women porters. A somewhat odd recognition of their work is received annually by these flower porters in the shape of a shawl and two aprons each, a gift from the duchess of Bedford.

New Branch of Engineering.
Methods of regulating the humidity of the air in buildings, especially in factories where moisture plays an important part in various industrial processes, constitute a branch of engineering known as "air-conditioning."

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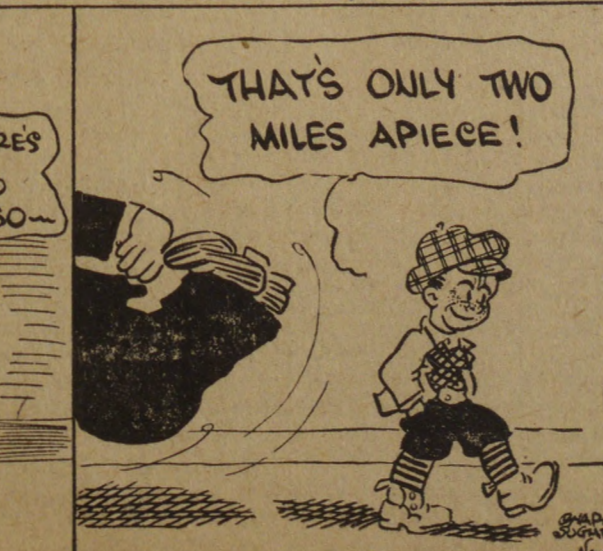
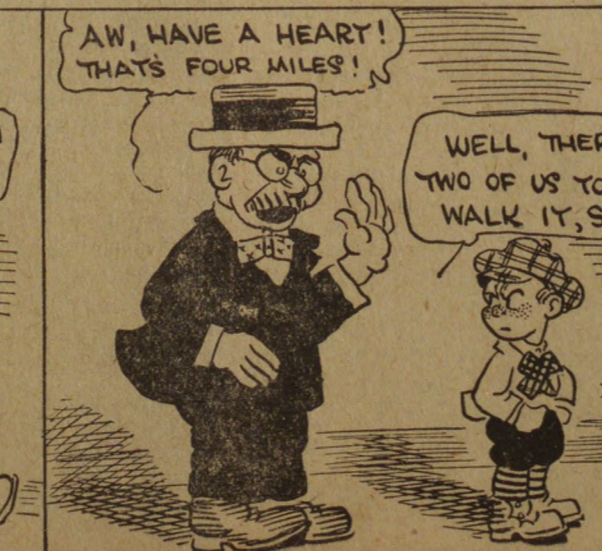
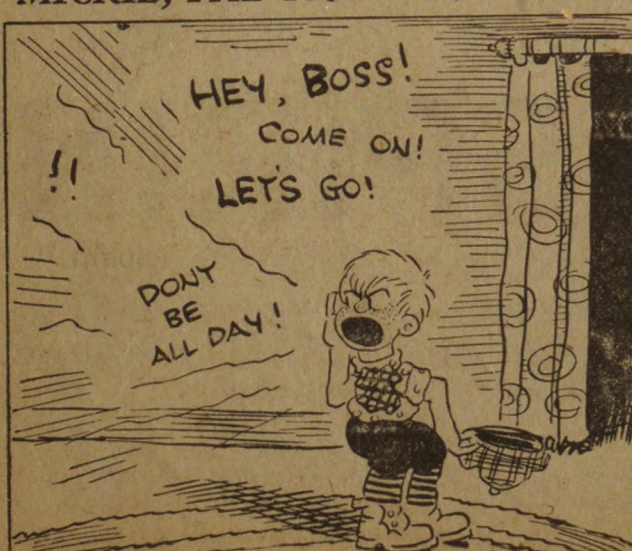
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