

## "GO TO CHURCH" CAMPAIGN

To Be Inaugurated Sunday, January First, at All Churches

### BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

All the Churches of Genoa are uniting in the "Go to Church Campaign". Be Present and Boast

Over forty people of Genoa met Monday evening in the interest of a "Go to Church Campaign". George Green of Elgin was present and told of the very successful campaign now being worked in Elgin and the hearty cooperation afforded all the churches by the business men and citizens of the town. It is not a movement by the churches only; but a city wide moving and is proving a great blessing to the city of Elgin.

It was definitely decided by those present to undertake such a work in Genoa.

The church is an inseparable part of the prosperity of each community. As the community prospers and is depressed so does the church prosper and become depressed. What kind of a town would we have if all the churches would lock up and go?

Let everyone get together and boost for the things worth while. The campaign begins Sunday, January 1. Start the New Year right, go to church.

### THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

prompts us to extend to our friends in this community the very best wishes of this bank for a Merry Christmas and a successful and prosperous New Year.

May each and all of us look forward to the New Year with new faith and fresh determination to fulfill our tasks to the very utmost of our ability.

The Farmers State Bank.

### A Thought for Today.

The good man prolongs his life; to be able to enjoy one's past life is to live twice.—Martial.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES

A happy and satisfactory Christmas to you all; but may yours be not the mere joy of a holiday season soon faded and forgotten, but the lasting joy that comes with the recognition of that which the Christmas festival commemorates.

We extend a cordial invitation to our Christmas services, Sunday school 10:00 a. m., morning service 11:00 a. m. A Christmas service. Special music by choir. Sermon subject: "Tidings of Great Joy."

Sunday evening the choir will give the Christmas cantata, "The Salvation of Israel". The hour of service is 8:00 p. m. Line up in the "Go to Church Campaign" beginning, Sunday, January 1. The church ministers to the whole community regardless of color or creed. It is to the church and its minister people turn in the hour of great sorrow and need. You need the church and the church needs you.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment Saturday evening at the church. Everyone is welcome. Come and see the little tots perform.

## The Salvation of Israel

—By Ira Wilson—

### Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 25

8:00 o'clock p. m.

### First M. E. Church, Genoa

John E. Robeson, Pastor

Voluntary—"Cantique Noel" .....	Mrs. E. W. Brown
"Joy to the World" .....	Congregation
Invocation .....	Pastor
I "Seek Ye Out of the Book" .....	D. C. Morehouse and Choir
II "Thou Blessed Bethlehem" .....	Pearl Russell
III "Blessed be the Lord God Israel" .....	Choir
IV "Midnight in Her Dusky Mantle" .....	Florence Eicklor—Albert Morehouse
V "And There Were Shepherds" .....	Choir
VI "The Adoration of the Wise Men" .....	Choir
VII "Lullaby"—Violin and Soprano Obligato .....	Ione Stott—Harry A. Robeson
Offertory .....	
Christmas Scripture Story .....	Rev. J. E. Robeson
VIII "Christ the Lord is Born" .....	Choir
IX "My Shepherd and My King" .....	Choir
X "Night of Nights" .....	Millie Engle—Zella Morehouse
XI "Rejoice O Earth" .....	Final Chorus—Choir
Benediction .....	
Mrs. E. W. Brown, Pianist .....	Albert Morehouse, Director

### SIX CARS STUCK IN MUD

Heavy Rains of Last Week Play havoc With Roads

The unusually heavy rains during last week caused no end of trouble to some of the motorists who attended the basket ball game last Friday evening. In places where the sewer had been dug in the west end of the city, the ground took on the aspects and characteristics of a swamp and cars that ventured near were immediately mired in the clay. It took a truck and team of horses to pull one of the cars out and the others were either hauled to safety by truck or team, whichever happened to be most handy.

A few red lanterns would have warned the people of the danger that lurked on the sides of the road. We sincerely hope that such accidents will not occur again.

### OBITUARY OF AUGUST ROSENKE

August Ferdinand Rosenke, son of George and Anna Rosenke, was born in Gora, Germany, May 29, 1851 and died in Genoa, Ill., December 14, 1921. He was 70 years, 6 months and 14 days old at the time of his death. His mother died when he was quite a young boy and at the age of 13 years he was forced to go to work to support himself. Under the rigid law in Germany concerning the care and discipline of boys, he worked hard, endured hardships and was schooled in the school of hard knocks. All this served to goad him on to struggle and give his best to honest toil that he might succeed. In the year of 1877, he was united in marriage to Augusta Engle. Three years later in the year 1880, Mr. Rosenke and his young bride came to America to begin life anew. Having reached this new land and entered its ports he found that the difference in exchange in money hand left him with considerable less money than he had anticipated. They came to Buffalo, N. Y. where they found a friendly people and work. For thirteen years he walked five miles to work and then walked five miles home when the day was ended. He came to Chicago at the time of the world's fair and decided to locate in this vicinity. He sold his property in Buffalo and came to Genoa in the year 1895 taking up the occupation of farming. About two years later he moved with his family to the village of Genoa.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, Augusta; three sisters, Mrs. Emily Snider and Mrs. Carrier Meier of Buffalo, Mrs. Amelia Sell of Genoa; two brothers, Charles Rosenke of Genoa and Godlieb of Gerflany; three sons, Peter, August of Chicago and William of Belvidere and two daughters, Mrs. Amory Hadsall of Genoa and Mrs. Albert Hall of Milwaukee; three grandsons and two granddaughters. Mr. Rosenke was a member of the M. W. of A.

Services were held Friday afternoon, December 16 in the M. E. church of Genoa and interment in the Genoa cemetery. The Modern Woodmen had charge of the services and Rev. J. E. Robeson officiated.

## NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

### DeKalb Blue Ribbon County Enforcement of Prohibition Laws

### DEPORT GALOVICH AND BABICH

The Hato Boys Were Accepted at the Glenwood Manual Training School

By Special Correspondent

Alfred E. Mauser, 30 years old, was arrested Wednesday by Chief of Police Poust of Sycamore, on orders of the police authorities of Chicago. Mauser is a resident of Chicago and was formally employed by a concern engaged in selling investment bonds. He was given \$600 by one of his customers with the understanding that he would secure a bond for the money and deliver it to the purchaser. Instead he spent the money and left town. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest charging him with resolving money under false pretenses and he was tracked to Sycamore. The chief of detectives of Chicago wired the police authorities of Sycamore and Mauser was located at a hotel in Sycamore and arrested. Detective Sergeant Bullard of Chicago arrived Wednesday afternoon and took the prisoner back to Chicago with him. He is a married man.

State's Attorney Poust received word from the United States immigration officials that Anica Galovich would be deported to Jugoslavia with a party leaving Chicago on the evening of the 17th of December. A matron is to call for her at the county jail on the morning of the same day. Frank Babich is to be deported later as the necessary arrangements for his passport have not been completed.

Babich, a resident of DeKalb, was arrested in September on charges of beating his wife. It developed at the hearing at that time that Babich although he had been in this country for the past 12 years had never taken out any naturalization papers, and was lavishing money on Anica Galovich, whom he had brought to this country at his own expense.

Anica was taken into custody and it developed that Babich had represented to the authorities at the port of embarkation that she was his half sister and obtained her admission under false statements and oaths. Babich represented to her parents that he was a single man and would marry her when she reached this country. It further developed that Babich had been carrying on improper relations with the girl since her arrival.

The information was placed by the state's attorney in the hands of the Federal authorities and on September 23 at a hearing held at Sycamore by the immigration inspector both were ordered held for deportation. Babich was fined \$100 on the assault charge and could not be taken by the federal authorities until he had served it out. He is now being held as a government prisoner. Anica is 20 years old and Babich is about 40 years old.

The charge against Babich is having imported or attempting to import a person for immoral purpose and the girl is charged with having entered the U. S. for an immoral purpose and that she was a person likely to become a public charge.

William T. Walker of Cortland township filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court against Rebecca Walker. The complainant sets forth in his bill that they were married March 19, 1913 at Geneva, and that he resided with the defendant until December 14, 1921 when he was compelled to leave her on account of her cruel treatment. The bill sets forth numerous acts of cruelty. Their were no children born out of the marriage.

A recent publication of The American Issue, circulated in the interests of prohibition and its enforcement, gives DeKalb county a good record. From the reports taken from all over the state the figures, show that DeKalb county is the blue ribbon county in enforcement, having a record of 100 per cent. Over 70 cases have been handled in the past few months and a conviction obtained in each and every case. In only two other counties in the state have more cases been handled and neither of these has a 100 per cent showing on convictions. Only one of these counties

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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Contributed by Students of the High School—John Dyer, Editor

The U. A. D. club is sponsoring a Christmas program to be given for the whole school in the church on Friday afternoon. Guests are invited. The program follows:

- Piano, violin, drum,—Harriet Doty, Harry Adler and Donald Fulcher.
- Song—Glee club
- Reading—Ruby Russell
- Duet—Harriet Doty, Miss Skinner
- Reading—Keith Saul
- Chorus, "Jingle Bells"—School
- Song—Evelyn Patterson
- Violin Solo—Clarence Pratt
- Song—Nellie Gethman
- Song—Miss Reimer
- A Santa Claus will distribute gifts.

### Opening of Basket Ball Season

The opening game of the season was the scene of one of the biggest turnouts Genoa has had for quite a few years. A crowd of over 300 people witnessed one of the finest basket ball games presented by the high school in recent years. The fact that a crowd of that size would turn out under the existing weather conditions has led the officials to believe that crowds of greater size may be expected on better nights.

Present among the crowd was most of the board, including President Sandall and Ex-President Hammond. Not a few towns within a radius of twenty miles were represented.

Charles Stewart, a graduate of the high school, who now resides in Chicago, refereed both games and there was not a chance for a kick by any of the teams from Stewart's dispositions.

Referee Stewart blew the first game at a little after eight o'clock. The fight was between Kingston and the Genoa second team. The locals at first had hard work piling up scores on their opponents. Although Kingston made the first basket, the final score was 25 to 12. Alho Kingston had already played this year, the teamwork and plays drilled into the squad by Mr. Mackenzie triumphed over the visitors. The outstanding player in the game was Donald Reinken, formerly of this school, who played standing guard for the visitors. It was he who upset more than one Genoa player.

The important game of the night came next. This game was between the Genoa first team and Kirkland. Kirkland scored the first basket but when the plays of Genoa were put through there was not much of a chance left for Kirkland. The final score was 59 to 16. The playing of Benson, the Kirkland center, figured prominently throughout the game.

The Genoa fans have the whole team to thank for their teamwork and good sportsmanship. The practice this week will be mainly on follow-up shots, defensive playing and speed on out-of-bounds playing. It was shown Friday that a good improvement was needed.

The boys will be drilled hard for the game Friday with Maple Park which is expected to be a stiff one. The second team plays Burlington. Let's Go! Let's Boost!

### THE CHURCH OF GOD

Will have an all day's meeting on Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day commencing at 10:00 a. m. Sunday night at 7:30 there will be a mission program, "A Christmas in the Foreign Land." On Monday night at 7:30 there will be a Christmas program under the supervision of our Sunday school superintendent, A. E. Morris. We have arranged these meetings so as to give everybody in Genoa a chance to attend. There will be good singing, recitations and speaking. A cordial invitation is extended to members of other denominations and especially to every minister in Genoa. Everybody come and let us rejoice and praise God together for that unspeakable gift. P. O. Purcell, pastor.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Sat. Dec. 24—Wm. Russell in "The Iron Rider" and Fox News. Wed., Dec. 28—Gladys Walton in "The Rowdy" and Harold Lloyd Comedy. Sat., Dec. 31, Shirley Mason in "The Flame of Youth" and Fox News.

### MRS. ORIEL DEAD

Mrs. F. H. Oriel, until recently forelady at the shoe factory in this city, passed away in a Chicago hospital on the 20th of this month, death following an operation.

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Christmas exercises at Frieden's church Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30. Extra collection for the needy. J. C. Hoffmeister, pastor

### Big Sister's Command.

Margaret, though seriously older, was almost constantly at the side of her brother, William, ready to impart her knowledge of the great world for his special benefit. When mother left for downtown shopping and gave baby the usual bye-bye, he seemed much amazed at all the excitement until Margaret came to the rescue with "Wag your hand, William."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors and the Modern Woodmen for their kindness and assistance during our bereavement. Mrs. August Rosenke and Family



### THE LARGEST SHEEP BARN

Recently Completed by the "Q" Road At Montgomery, Ill.

What is without question the largest sheep barn in the United States has recently been completed and placed in service by the Burlington Railroad at Montgomery, Ill., forty miles west of Chicago on the main line to and from the West.

The Burlington brings more sheep to the great markets from the West than any other railroad and this equipment has been prepared for the accommodation of shippers so that sheep in transit may be unloaded and held for market.

The installation consists of seven barns, each 450 long and 130 feet wide, surrounded by 1000 acres of pasture and farm; a hay barn, a feed barn, a granary and modern reinforced concrete elevator with an approximate capacity of 100,000 bushels.

Drinking water for the feedlots is secured from a battery of wells and the quality of the water is above par. A complete system of fire protection covers the entire plant which is also served by an absolutely perfect drainage system. An independent power plant accelerates the water circulation and provides electric light.

This plant can accommodate 70,000 members of the woolly tribe at once. John Beckson, who is responsible for its operation, is considered second to none in his line of work.—Earlville Leader.

### ST. CATHARINE'S CHURCH

Bishop Muldoon has given permission to the priests of the Rockford Diocese to celebrate mid-night mass this year for the promotion of peace throughout the world. There will be mid-night mass at St. Catharine's church Christmas day and also at 9:30 Christmas morning. The mid-night mass will be a high mass with the aid of the senior choir.

### REPUTATION

This wonderful picture will be shown at the opera house on Monday Evening, December 26.

### Once to Every Woman

The above picture will be shown at the opera house on Monday evening, Jan. 2. These two pictures are the greatest pictures put out by the company in 1921. You should not fail to see them.

### Two Thieves Arrested by Officer Crawford Go to Joliet

Smith and Shook, two auto thieves of Rockford, who were implicated in the stealing of two autos from Rockford and were caught the same night in Genoa by Officer Crawford, were sentenced last week to the Joliet penitentiary. Smith got from 1 to 20 years and Shook from 1 to 10.

Officer Crawford, as a witness for the state gave excellent testimony for the prosecutor and in cross examination by the defense the attempt at confusion was futile.

### EV. LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH

On Saturday evening, December 24, children's Christmas services will take place. The program will be in German and English. All are invited. The Christmas day, December 25, services will be held at 10:30 a. m. On second Christmas day, December 26, services at 10:30 a. m. All are kindly invited to attend these services.

Wm. Bramscher, pastor

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## GENOA WINS TWO GAMES

Defeat Kirkland and Kingston in Both Games of Basket Ball

### MAPLE PARK, BURLINGTON NEXT

Genoa Seconds Trim Kingston 25 to 12 —First Team Beats Kirkland 59 to 16

The Genoa township high school's two quintets handed defeats to Kingston and Kirkland last Friday evening in the first games of the year, and incidentally the first games ever played in the new gym. From the moment the whistle blew in the opening of the first quarter between the second team and Kingston until the bark of the gun that ended the last quarter of the second game between Kirkland and Genoa, the results of the contests were never in doubt.

Not that Kingston and Kirkland did not fight, for they did and they deserve much praise for so doing; but rather because they were confused on the large floor and have not the advantages of a gymnasium. Those of Genoa who have played basket ball and also those of other cities that have gyms, know what the handicap is to a team not to have a real gym floor.

The first game, played by Genoa's second team against Kingston was marked by the continual fowling of the players, however it is hoped this will be eliminated as the boys become accustomed to the new rules that went into effect this year. It was a treat to the numerous fans (about 275) present to watch the local boys make baskets. An entirely new system of play seems to have taken effect. Instead of the old long shots thrown haphazardly at the basket, the local quintet took it easy, in an amazingly speedy manner, however, and made sure of the shots. The passing in spots was brilliant and a bright outlook for the team is assured this season. The score was 25 to 12 in favor of Genoa.

The real surprise of the evening came when the Genoa first team took the floor. From the first toss up at center Gethman, C. had the advantage and maintained it through the game. The transformation of the rather second rate team of last year to the well oiled five-man team of this year reads something like a fairy book and the coach is deserving of much praise as well as the men themselves.

Short passes and long passes featured the game with fast and heady floor work being performed on the part of the local boys. The way they eased the old sphere into the basket was certainly a pleasing sight. The score ended 59 to 16 in favor of Genoa.

Charles Stewart of Chicago refereed and not one kick was registered against the decisions.

To-morrow night (Friday) Maple Park and Burlington play the local first and second teams respectively in the high school gym. This will be a real battle. Come and boost!

### NEWS 20 YEARS AGO

Items Clipped from the Genoa Journal of December 19, 1901

Ed. Shurtleff sustained severe injuries Saturday night, December 14, as the result of a rear-end collision between a passenger train and a freight on the I. C. R. R. The passenger train was running about fifty miles an hour to make up time and crashed into the freight between Irene and Perryville. Several cars were burned by exploding gas tanks. Eight persons were killed and many others were severely injured. The injured were rushed to Rockford to be taken care of there.

J. H. Vandresser was elected venerable counsel for the Modern Woodmen Thursday, December 15, for the 10th time. The camp boasted 198 members.

The secretary of state issued articles of incorporation to the Aurora, DeKalb and Rockford Traction Co., with capital stock of \$100,000. Genoa is nearly on the direct route. (Said company stopped before they began operations evidently, for the line is not in evidence anywhere.)

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# WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

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ARRANGED FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Notes Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Succinct Form for Quick Consumption.

## Washington

Prohibition activities by federal agents in Georgia have resulted in the seizure of property during the last month valued at \$128,007, State Director Dismuke reported to Commissioner Haynes at Washington.

The demand of the French government for a naval rating higher than Japan's and the right to construct ten 35,000-ton post-Jutland dreadnaughts by 1935, struck like a bombshell at Washington.

Reduced rates on grain, grain products and hay in trans-Mississippi territory, which the carriers recently sought to have suspended for six months, were sustained by the interstate commerce commission at Washington and will go into effect December 27.

Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, gave notice at Washington that Great Britain would propose to the arms conference the total abolition of submarines.

France threw a bombshell into the conference at Washington by proposing that she build a capital ship fleet of 370,000 tons, or ten new post-Jutland vessels, during the ten years following the year 1925.

E. Mont Rely will return to his post as governor of Porto Rico before the first of the year, it was announced at Washington, following a conference between Rely and the President.

President and Mrs. Harding will spend the Christmas holidays in Washington.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's resignation as American member of the international high commission at Washington has been accepted. He will be succeeded by Secretary Hoover.

Agreement on the naval ratio was reached at Washington by Secretary Hughes, Arthur Balfour and Baron Kato. It provides for the retention of the 5-5-3 standard of strength, although the tonnage of each nation is increased within that ratio.

Charles G. Dawes of Chicago will retire as director of the budget at Washington, June 30 next, after one year in that important place.

Another attack on the four-power Pacific treaty was made in the senate at Washington by Senator Reed (Dem., Mo.), who characterized it as a "gold brick" and an "American-Japanese alliance."

The "big three" at the Washington conference agreed to maintain the status quo in Pacific fortifications and naval bases, excluding Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and coasts of the United States and Canada.

The gross tonnage of the American merchant marine increased 17 per cent during the year ending June 30, the commissioner of navigation at Washington stated in his annual report.

## Domestic

Mrs. Freida Zimmerman is in the county jail at Waukesha, Wis., charged with murder as the result of the finding of the bodies of her two stepchildren in a cistern back of their home in Oconomowoc.

Bart Amos, veteran policeman at Kokomo, Ind., was shot and seriously wounded in a revolver battle with a robber caught looting the Hupp department store. The robber escaped.

Gerald Louis Wendt, Harvard graduate and assistant professor of chemistry, was dropped from the University of Chicago faculty for peeping into a bathroom in Kenwood hall, a girl's dormitory.

Dominic Benigno, alleged slayer of Wilfred C. Ely and George K. Fenner in a pay roll robbery on December 31 last, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death at Cleveland, O.

Seven prisoners in the city jail at Des Moines, Ia., escaped. They made their escape by sawing the bars of their cell on the first floor.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Kentucky Military Institute at Lyndon, Ky. All of the students escaped uninjured.

Sales of the shipping board's project at Fairview, near Camden, N. J., will probably realize more than \$4,000,000, the auctioneer in charge of the operation reported.

In the wake of the gale which blew over New York city, one man lost his life and property valued at more than \$200,000 was damaged.

A great cordon of police and federal agents were thrown about the financial district in New York to guard the stock exchange and Wall street banking houses against a possible bomb disaster.

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A 95-mile-an-hour gale swept the city of Buffalo, N. Y., uprooting trees, tearing down chimneys, smashing plate glass windows and piling up the water in the harbor to an unprecedented stage. One man was killed in the storm.

Two sixteen-year-old schoolboys were shot by a marine guard on Seaboard train No. 4 between Columbia and Savannah, Ga.

Old Man Winter roused himself from his slumbers and jumped on Chicago with both feet, whirling a blanket of snow over the city with a 30-mile gale.

Chicago was mopped dry over the week-end. From the exclusive Casino club on the lake shore to the alley corner saloon "back of the yards" the hand of the law swept the city. Some 150 saloonkeepers and 600 other persons were taken to police cells.

Mrs. Katherine C. Endicott of Plattsburg, N. Y., wife of Lieut. F. C. Endicott, instructor in the United States infantry school, Camp Benning, at Columbus, Ga., was killed in an automobile crash.

Miss Jennie Lamore, twenty-six, of Chicago, shot and instantly killed Ras Cooks, a negro, forty, in the federal building at Dallas, Tex., when he annoyed her in the women's rest room of the building.

Wrapped in an American flag, a gift to him from the city of New York, Marshal Foch was wished "bon voyage" by that city and the nation as he started on his return voyage to France.

Philadelphia is gasping at 190 hold-ups in 39 days in which bandits obtained nearly \$500,000. Although the average has been five a day, few suspects have been arrested.

The first serious act of violence in the packing house workers' strike at East St. Louis, Ill., occurred when armed men boarded a street car and shot Solomon Tipt, a negro.

Earl Throst, twenty-six years old, confessed that he killed Miss Inga Magnusen, pretty twenty-year-old school teacher, near Dorchester, Ia., because she had "turned him down flatly."

Earth tremors that rocked buildings were felt at Rockwood, Tenn. They were accompanied by a roaring noise. Reports have reached this city that the tremors were more severe at Spring City.

## Foreign

Coincident with an official announcement at Madrid of a solution of the coal crisis and of an increase in employment in Spanish mines, 13,000 miners went on strike in the Asturias coal field.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at Guam the other day.

Advices from Valdivia, Chile, sa volcanoes Puyenu and Caulle, near the Argentine border, are in eruption. Numerous earthquakes in the vicinity of Lake Puyenu, east of Valdivia, have been reported.

From the highest authoritative source it is reported at Paris that the reparations commission has finally advised Germany that no extensions in her reparation payments will be granted.

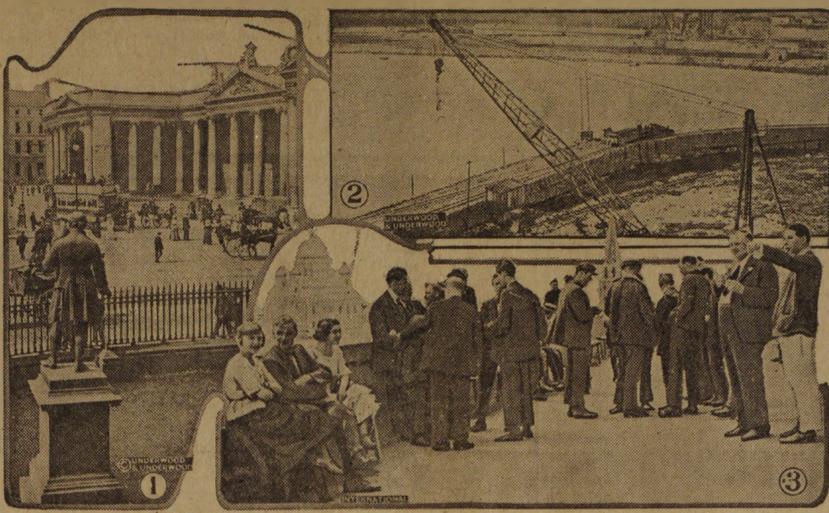
A Bolzano (Italy) dispatch says fires which have swept virtually the entire valley of Sesto, in the upper Adige region, have burned several villages and rendered hundreds of persons homeless. Soldiers fought the flames.

A dispatch from Berlin quotes the Zeitung am Mittag as saying it understands the government has decided upon Dr. Andreas Hermes, minister of food, as German ambassador at Washington.

Premier Lloyd George indicated in his speech to commons at London that he expected both parliament and dall eireann to ratify the Irish peace treaty, which he submitted, by wide margins.

Warlike appeals have been issued to the Russian Bolshevik army and navy by Leon Trotzky, minister of war and marine, at Moscow. These appeals sent out by wireless, demand increased preparedness for hostile action against Japan.

According to a Berlin newspaper, the reparations commission has sent to the German government a note equal to an order for complete prohibition of the export of German coal to neutral countries.



1—The Irish House of Parliament in Dublin, formerly the Bank of Ireland. 2—Unfinished dam at Muscel Shoals, the great power plant which Henry Ford wishes to buy from the government. 3—American Communist delegates on the balcony of the former czar's palace in Moscow.

# NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Pacific Peace Treaty Signed and Agreement on Navy Plan Is Announced.

### CHINA PROBLEM IS HARDER

### Irish Pact Before British Parliament and Dall Eireann for Ratification—War Between Chile and Peru Threatened Over Tacna-Arica.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

STEADILY and sanely the Washington conference is performing the great task which President Harding set for it. Such was the progress made last week that it seemed likely the major problems would be solved before the holidays and that the conference would adjourn, leaving details to be settled by experts and certain of the questions to be handled by future conferences.

The way was cleared effectively by the quadruple agreement for stabilization of peace in the Pacific. This, in the form of a treaty, was signed on Tuesday by the delegates of the four powers and now awaits formal ratification by the legislative bodies of those nations. That it will be ratified in Great Britain, France and Japan is beyond doubt, and there are few who think that the American senate will not also accept it. Senator Borah of course has announced his opposition to the treaty, and Senators Reed and LaFollette stand with him. They profess to find in its second article commitments similar to those in Article 10 of the League of Nations covenant, and even worse than the latter. So far no one else worth mentioning has discovered the terrible danger in Article 2. Those who approve of the treaty—and they appear to be decidedly in the majority both in the senate and in the country generally—agree with Premier Takahashi of Japan, who says the pact is "the grandest contribution to the cause of peace ever recorded in history."

There were rumors in Washington that former President Wilson was advising the Democratic senators to fight the treaty, but more reliable reports were to the effect that he had urged them not to commit themselves until the conference had completed its work and the pact could be studied in its relations to the other agreements reached. Of course Senator Underwood, the Democratic leader in the senate, cannot oppose the treaty for he signed it as one of the delegates. When President Harding will send it in for ratification is not known. It may not be until after the holiday recess.

WITH that treaty out of its way, the conference resumed consideration of the naval reduction and limitation plan. The Japanese pleaded earnestly to be permitted to retain their new pet dreadnaught, the Mutsu. For several days the Americans held out against this, but finally it was agreed to, with the understanding that, to maintain the 5-5-3 ratio, the American navy should retain the super-dreadnaught Colorado and Washington in place of the Delaware and the North Dakota, and that Great Britain should retain two of the new Hood type battleships already planned. But those Hood vessels as designed would be more powerful than either the Colorado or the Mutsu class, so it was suggested that they should not be built any larger than the Colorado.

This plan was accepted by all and the naval agreement was formally announced to the conference. The pact includes the provision that there shall be no increases in fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific region, including the British case and fortifications at Hongkong and Kowloon. This restriction, does not apply to the Hawaiian Islands, Australia, New Zealand, and Japan proper, nor to the coasts of the United States and Canada.

China's delegation stepped forward again on Wednesday with formal plea to the Far Eastern committee for the abrogation of the treaties growing out of the twenty-one demands of Japan in 1915, which China says she was forced to accept. By these treaties Japan retains her hold on Shantung and Manchuria. The Japanese delegates quickly and sharply objected to the Chinese proposal and the committee adjourned sine die. Meanwhile the negotiations between the Japanese and Chinese outside the conference are continuing, the latter putting forward a plan by which Chinese bankers propose to purchase from Japan the ownership and control of the Shantung railroad—the nub of the whole controversy over that province. It was said the Japanese had so far receded from their original claims for retention of half ownership that they were now willing to give up the road, with certain reservations concerning the methods and security for payment, and also preferential rights of investment. These rights might result in giving the Japanese actual control of the management, but China realizes that she cannot get all she asks.

The members of the conference evidently feel that the best they can do for China now is to adopt a new "bill of rights" for her which will enable her to organize a stable functioning government, and that to such a government may be left many of the country's problems and troubles.

To further complicate the Chinese problem came from the soviet government of Russia a protest against discussion of the Chinese Eastern railway by the conference. The road, which is of immense strategic and economic importance to Russia, China and Japan, was built by Russia and legally speaking belongs to Russia. For several years it has been managed by an interallied board whose chairman is John F. Stevens of America. Both the United States and Japan have spent large sums on the upkeep of the line.

Secretary Hughes made public the main points of the agreement entered into between the United States and Japan concerning Yap and the other islands north of the equator assigned to Japan by the treaty of Versailles. It confers upon the United States equal privileges with Japan in all those islands but imposes on it no obligations or responsibilities.

BRITISH and French statesmen and financiers have not yet been able to come to anything like agreement concerning the German reparations, and from both countries come unofficial but insistent calls to America to take part in the discussions. The hope is expressed daily that President Harding will call another conference to handle this problem and that of world finances generally. Meantime the senate finance committee is fusing with the administration's foreign loan refunding bill and trying to do things to it which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon does not like. He especially objected to a proposed provision requiring foreign nations to make payments of interest on their indebtedness to the United States semi-annually. He said this would seriously handicap negotiations for refunding the loans.

BOTH the British parliament and the Dall Eireann, the "peasant parliament" of Ireland, met last week to receive the reports of the peace delegates and to act on the treaty they drew up. The British lawmakers were urged both by the king and Premier Lloyd George to ratify the treaty and, despite the opposition of a few "die-hards," there was no doubt that they would do so.

In Dublin the agreement was not having quite so smooth a path. From the outset De Valera made plain his opposition, if not to the whole treaty, at least to certain of its provisions, and he accused the Irish delegates of exceeding their powers in signing it before submitting it to the dall cabinet. Collins and Griffith, leaders of the treaty supporters, vigorously upheld their action and the debate became so warm that the dall went into secret session to settle that point, with the understanding that the debate on the acceptance of the treaty should be public. Observers were confident that a majority of the dall members

favored ratification, and they felt equally certain that if the question were referred to a plebiscite, as De Valera might ask, a large majority of the people of southern Ireland would vote for acceptance of the peace terms.

The opposition in the British parliament was voiced in the house of lords by Lord Edward Carson and in the commons by Capt. Charles Craig, brother of the Ulster premier. Already the Ulster cabinet had sent word to London that Ulster would not enter the Irish Free State, and it protested bitterly against the making of an Irish agreement without its consent. It charged that the treaty violates the word of King George and Premier Lloyd George. In the Ulster note exception was taken also to the boundary commission plan, it being contended that to remove territory from any government without that government's consent is without precedent.

Over here in America a lot of the professional Irish, like Justice Coghlan of New York, are wildly denouncing the treaty. Just what they want us to do about it—whether to weep, or to declare war against England—they have not yet stated.

UNLESS someone intervenes, Chile and Peru are likely to have a war over the long disputed territory of Tacna-Arica. Technically a state of war has existed between them since the Peruvian assembly decreed the incorporation of Tacna-Arica and Turapaca in Peruvian territory. Now, though there are no diplomatic relations between the two countries, Chile has invited Peru to take part in a plebiscite in the territory, and has intimated that if Peru declines, Chile's only alternative is to annex Tacna-Arica. No one expects Peru to accept the invitation, and the government's organ, La Prensa of Lima, characterizes the Chilean note as "a gross insult following the deportation of Peruvians from the captured provinces." This journal suggests arbitration by the United States as the best way out of the tangle.

REPRESENTATIVES of 35,000 mill- and shop laborers met in New York and voted to reject any wage reduction proposals and to appeal to the railway labor board for increases in pay. Two days later that board dealt the maintenance of way men a hard blow in new rules it promulgated. Under this decision time and a half rates are to be paid after the tenth hour of work instead of after the eighth hour as under the old national working agreement. The "basic" eight-hour day, however, is reaffirmed; but the new rules allow the carriers and employees to make agreements for reduction of working hours below eight to avoid making force reductions. The starting time of any shift, too, is to be arranged by mutual understanding. This knocks out rigid hour stipulations in the old agreement.

THE United Mine Workers of America won a partial victory on Thursday when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago found Judge Anderson of Indianapolis in error in enjoining the operation of the "checkoff" system and remanded the case back to him for rehearing. This action of the Court of Appeals was believed to have prevented a general strike of coal miners, already started in Indiana and Illinois.

Wives of the striking coal miners of Kansas, followers of the discredited and expelled Howat, were the leaders of mobs in the Pittsburg region which fiercely attacked miners who wished to work and raised such trouble generally that state troops were sent there.

GOVERNOR HARDING of the federal reserve board, whose annual report was made public last week, is fairly optimistic. He says basic business and financial conditions throughout the country have improved greatly during the past year, though normalcy is yet to be attained.

"Until the purchasing power of the farmer improves," he continued, "it will, of course, be idle to look for any rapid or substantial improvement in domestic trade. I think, however, that the outlook for the farmers is more hopeful."

Pleas Guilty to Slaying. Waukon, Ia., Dec. 21.—Earl Throst, confessed slayer of Miss Inga Magnuson, pretty twenty-year-old school teacher, whom he attacked with a club when she refused to marry him, pleaded guilty to first degree murder.

Physician Slain by Wife. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 21.—Dr. J. T. J. Smith was killed by a bullet fired into his back while he slept by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Smith, who sought to justify her act by charging the physician was cruel to her.

# FRANCE YIELDS; ACCEPTS RATIO

French Delegation to Arms Meet  
Modifies Demand for  
Capital Ships.

### BRIAND SENDS INSTRUCTIONS

Secretary Hughes Cabled Ambassador Harvey to See the French Premier, Recognized Head of the Paris Delegation to Conference.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Acting on instructions received from Premier Briand, the French delegation here have modified the French demand for 370,000 tons of capital ships.

During the night a long coded cablegram reached the delegation from London, where Briand is now discussing international problems with Lloyd George. Albert Sarraut, accompanied by Ambassador Jusserand, Admiral De Bon and an interpreter, arrived at the State department and laid the substance of the Briand message before Secretary Hughes. The meeting lasted two hours, and it was then announced that the naval committee will meet later.

Meantime Secretary Hughes has received from Ambassador Harvey assurances that Briand had ordered the French delegation not to hold up the naval limitations plan any longer.

It was reported that Balfour and Root have begun to draft a treaty on China. An authoritative explanation was given on behalf of the American delegates of Secretary Hughes' action in cabling instructions to Harvey to see Briand. The French delegates still here were reported to be peeved at this apparent disregard of their authority as plenipotentiaries. As a matter of fact, Mr. Hughes still recognizes Briand as head of the French delegation and in view of his exchanges with the French premier prior to Briand's departure from Washington, the secretary of state felt himself obligated to get into direct touch in this crisis.

At this hour it is not known whether Sarraut is in a position to accept the 175,000 tons of capital ships proposed by the American and British delegation. Considerable doubt exists that the French would cut their demands in two with a single stroke of the pen.

It can, however, be definitely stated, that prior to the receipt of the Briand cablegram Sarraut and Jusserand were prepared to reduce their claim to ten new capital ships. They had begun to consider a maximum strength of seven, giving a tonnage of 245,000, building on which would begin in ten years' time. Thus France could not be accused of wrecking the naval holiday.

The British are not prepared to support the demand for even seven battleships and battle cruisers. Balfour has pointed out to the French that before the war France was content with a navy one-third of the strength of the British. He insists that the standard should suffice now, especially as France is menaced by no one.

The objection of the British is not so much to capital ships that France might build in the ensuing ten or fifteen years, but to the proportionately strong submarine fleet which she would begin to build immediately.

The possibility of the situation is that unless Sarraut reduces the French demand to 200,000 tons, the British will insist that the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Italy agree to a four-power pact to limit their navies. This would isolate France in the eyes of the world and render it morally impossible for her to build up a big navy.

## \$15,000,000 UNDER ARMY BID

Henry Ford Offers to Complete the Muscle Shoals Project for \$30,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Henry Ford offered to complete the Muscle Shoals water power developments at Florence, Ala., for the government at a cost of \$30,000,000.

This offer, it was announced, was \$15,000,000 under the lowest estimate made by army engineers.

## 22 BIG STEAMERS ASHORE

Lake Vessels Driven on Rocks of Lake Erie Near Port of Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Twenty-two large lake steamers were ashore on the south shore of Lake Erie at this port as a result of Sunday's gale. Their value is \$14,000,000. All carry grain cargoes estimated at 7,700,000 bushels and valued at over \$7,000,000.

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Fine Eyes. A young woman of Baltimore recently visited an old chum in Washington whose husband she had never met. "You told me," said the Baltimore girl one afternoon, "that your husband had such fine eyes; but really I haven't found it so." "Haven't you?" said the other. "Just wait until the milliner's girl comes with my new hat and the bill."

A Lesson to Him. Rafferty borer ten feet into a mining claim and then abandoned it. Another took it up and at 11 feet struck gold. When Rafferty heard the news he exclaimed: "I'll never leave another claim until I've gone a foot further!"—Life.

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## NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

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being one of the largest in the state, exceeds DeKalb county in the amount of fines imposed or the amounts of money turned into the county treasury, and there the percentage of convictions was only about 78 per cent of the number prosecuted. The above showing is an excellent one and our county authorities and its officials are to be congratulated.

The reports for the past year show almost \$10,000 collected and turned into the county treasury from violators of the Illinois prohibition act.

State Attorney Poust received word today from the authorities at the Glenwood Manual Training School that they would stretch a point and receive both the Hato boys to their institution. The boys who are 6 and 9 years of age were adjudged dependents last Monday in the county court by Judge Pond. The mother was burned to death in a fire and the father who is at present out of work, is unable to take care of them. The youngest boy was below the age limit of the school and both pleaded that they be not separated. The authorities at the school told Mr. Poust that they were afraid for the little fellows so that they would not be stepped on by the larger boys but the case being unusual they would take care of both of them.

The action of Edward D. Shurtleff of Marengo against Elizabeth Hoover for legal services rendered the defendant was settled and a stipulation was filed to dismiss the same. The case was dismissed.

An order was entered by the Court for Joseph Dumas of Sycamore to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for failure to pay temporary alimony of \$5.00 per week to his wife, Clara Dumas. Joseph Dumas filed a bill for divorce some time ago against his wife and she made application for

temporary alimony which was allowed on October 23, 1921.

In the action brought by A. B. Byers, Jesse Driscoll and Hayes H. Burchfield, residents, taxpayers and legal voters of South Grove township, DeKalb county, against S. M. Henderson, county clerk, a motion was made and granted allowing W. G. McKenzie, supervisor and John H. Hutchison to intervene. The appearance of Mr. Henderson by the State's Attorney was also entered.

On November 23, 1921, the complainants filed a bill for an injunction setting forth that an election was held on April 5, 1921, to authorize a special road tax to be levied of 66 cents on each \$100 valuation for a period of five years. A majority of the people voting in favor of the proposition. The purpose of the tax was to construct, improve, maintain and repair gravel, rock, or other hard roads, and for improving, maintaining or repairing roads, by dragging, grading, etc. The roads for which the tax was voted covered what is known as the "South Road" and also the "State Road." It was alleged that the election was illegal and brought about through a misunderstanding. The bill sought to restrain the county clerk from extending the taxes.

The matter was adjusted amicably by the parties and a decree was entered whereby the tax is to be reduced 1-3 or to 44 cents and to be used for the purpose of maintaining and repairing that portion of the road known as the "South Road." The other road known as the "State Road" will be taken care of by the County under the law recently enacted by the legislature whereby all State Aid roads until such time as the State will take them over will be under direct control of the respective counties.

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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.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1921.  
G. E. Stott, Peter F. Rosenke,  
Attorney Administrator  
8-3t

**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.

**TO THE VOTERS OF DEKALB COUNTY**

I am a candidate for sheriff of DeKalb County, subject to the Republican Primary in April, 1922.

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William F. Hemenway  
Oct. 17, 1921 51-tf

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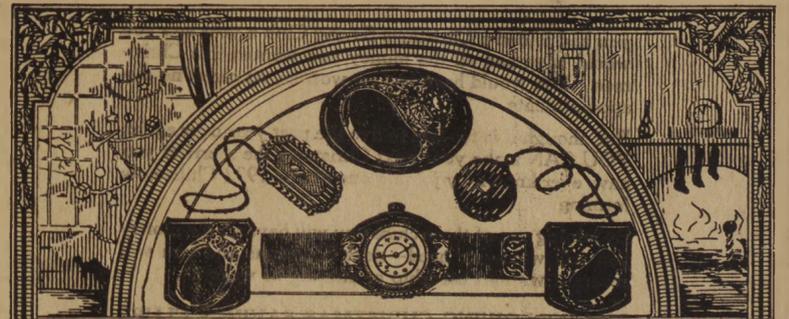
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**NEW LEBANON**

D. Gray and family called at Edgar Gray's.  
H. Japp called on J. Stoffgrew's Thursday.  
Leons Roth spent Sunday at Wm. Bottcher's.  
A. Kiner and family motored to Elgin Friday.  
H. Japp and family entertained relatives Sunday.  
H. Krueger and family motored to Elgin on Tuesday.

Lem Gray and family called at T. B. Gray's Sunday.  
Miss Martha Krueger is visiting friends in Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hackman motored to Elgin Tuesday.  
Rev. Meier and family of Hampshire spent Friday at H. Japp's home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray and Miss Ruth Galanor motored to Genoa Tuesday.  
Mrs. Chas. Coon, daughter, Carrie, and son, Charles, called at Wm. Bottcher's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman and son, Harvey, were Sunday guests at the R. Galanor home.  
M. Primm and family, T. Roush and family and Wm. Gray and family motored to Genoa Tuesday.

**H. A. G. T. CLUB MEETS**

Mrs. L. J. Kiernan was hostess to the H. A. G. T. Club last week Thursday evening. Five-hundred was enjoyed for several hours. Near midnight a two-course luncheon was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leutz were guests of honor at a surprise party at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker, last Saturday afternoon when a company of friends and neighbors came from Kingston. Seventy-five had been invited but owing to the conditions of the weather and the roads, twenty-four braved the storm. They came laden with good things to eat and Mr. and Mrs. Leutz were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts.

Ye Mgr. Ed. was so overcome last Tuesday by the surprise party given by the better half that he forgot to mention the fact that four couple partook of roasted goose and trimmings in honor of the former's birthday as well as that of Mrs. Schoonmaker. After dinner cards were en-

joyed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holtgren, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins, Miss Grace Reimer and Floyd Mansfield.

**Time Kept by Standard Clocks.**

The time of the whole of the United States east of the Rockies is regulated by three standard clocks kept in an underground vault at the naval observatory in Washington. These clocks are wound by electricity, and their beats are transmitted electrically throughout the observatory; the vault is never entered except in cases of emergency.

**Convicts Operate Game Farm.**

The state of Washington maintains the only game farm in the world which is operated by convicts, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Great numbers of pheasants are raised by trustees on the penitentiary grounds, for distribution throughout the state. The men work as freely as though they were not under confinement.

**Mutual Help Imperative.**

The race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid each other. From the time the mother binds the child's head till the moment some kind assistant wipes the death damp from the brow, we cannot exist without mutual help. No one who holds the power of granting aid can refuse it without guilt.—Walter Scott.

**Yolk Pigment.**

It is reported that a chemist abroad has succeeded in isolating the yellow pigment of the yolk of egg in a crystalline state, and finds that it is closely related to the xanthophyl of leaves. This is regarded as an important scientific discovery. To extract four grains of crude pigment the investigator employed the yolks of no less than 6,000 eggs. The crystallized pigment is known as lutein.

**Few Museums of Agriculture.**

Museums devoted to agriculture are very scarce. There are such institutions in Berlin, Budapest and Buenos Aires, and there was once a large one belonging to the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, but it was abolished many years ago.

**Comparatively Little Water in Lakes.**

All the lakes in the world are estimated to contain only 2,000 cubic miles of water, compared with 324,000,000 cubic miles of water in the oceans.

**Beginning Downfall.**  
The darkest hour in the life of a young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it.—Horace Greeley.

**Individualism.**  
You can give other people your advice, but you can not give them your experience. You can give them your remedy, but you can by no means give them its effect upon yourself. Perhaps this is just as well, since each is to live his individual life and make his own best achievement out of it. The man with the ten talents could probably have taken care of those of his fellow-servants as well—then there would have been no loss, but also there would have been no use for the other servants.

**Editors in Class by Themselves.**  
The doctor can bury his mistakes, the dentist can plug his up with gold and charge it to the patient, and the lawyer gets a chance to try his case over when he finds an error, but with us it is different. When we make a mistake we have to climb the barbed wire fence and get over on the other side to make things right with our customers—we can't ask him to do it. The little extra care and attention necessary to do things right are therefore very important.—Selected.

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Study the above list. Select the club you would like to join. Then—come and sign up. A year from now you will look back upon this action as the best move you ever made. Many have joined now, many more will join on the opening day, Monday, Dec. 19, and many more have expressed their desire to join after the holidays. This can be done by paying the amounts past due on the day of joining. This will be the biggest and best year ever.

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### GENERAL AUCTIONEERS

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G. L. Couch was in Chicago Monday. Fred Worcester was in Elgin Monday.

Mrs. Bert Tegman is among the sick. Frank Crawford is working at Rochelle.

James Hutchison was in Chicago Monday.

Mr. J. Canavan was a Chicago shopper Saturday.

Miss Madelaine Larson was at Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Baker was a Rockford shopper Saturday.

R. B. Fields was a Chicago passenger Monday morning.

Elmer Colton is serving on jury at Sycamore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoffregen were at Sycamore Thursday.

C. E. Stott transacted business at Woodstock on Monday.

Miss Ruth Austin was home from DeKalb over the week-end.

Miss Osia Downing was home from Rockford over the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Perkins is substituting for Miss Cora Christian this week.

Mrs. Thos. Shanahan of Hampshire spent Monday here with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geithman and little son were at Hampshire Tuesday.

Special drive on table and boudoir lamps. Pre-war prices. G. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan and children spent the week-end in Elgin.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haber Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Big shipment of Tanlac just received. Baldwin's Pharmacy, local agents.

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The stores are open every evening thus to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

Miss Mamie Lang spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Gorbett at Herbert.

There will be a Christmas Tree and program at the Lutheran Church Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Burroughs and Mrs. Lewis Scott were Rockford shoppers last Thursday.

Mrs. Holt of Cortland is visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochrane are occupying the Harvey King residence on Genoa Street.

Most of the new furniture is here for the school. It was purchased thru W. W. Cooper.

Miss Hazel Ludwig of Rockford spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Mike Ludwig.

Mrs. Walter Brendemuhl and baby came home from the Sycamore Hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs. Estelle Howlett left Sunday for Missouri where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Miss Virginia Wilcox left this week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary Oriol who underwent a serious operation at Chicago last week, died Tuesday.

John Renn, who has been quite ill at the home of his son, Fred, is feeling a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Estella Howlett left for Dexter, Mo., Sunday, to visit Mrs. Burroughs during the winter months.

Mrs. Gertrude Rowan left Wednesday for Lake Worth, Florida, where she will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Will Duval of Elgin visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brendemuhl the first of the week.

We will pay the postage on any order for groceries to be sent by parcel post. The Midway Store, Charter Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs and L. F. Scott attended the funeral of E.

Christian at Sycamore Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart and daughter, Alice came Friday for a few day's visit at the A. J. Stewart home.

Milborne Duval of Elgin is spending a two-weeks' vacation at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke.

Send in your name at once so that you will receive our list of Friday and Saturday specials each week. The Midway Store.

Mrs. Kuehl and little granddaughter, Doris, of Burlington spent the latter part of the week with the former's daughter, Mrs. John Sell.

Mrs. W. A. Lankton of Chicago is spending several days at the home of Mrs. A. J. Kohn. Mr. Lankton will come out for Christmas.

The Adult Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday School will serve a New Year's dinner at the church Monday, January 2, 1921, at 50 cents per plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Merritt entertained the H. B. Club at their home Thursday evening. After several hours at "500" luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Luella Crawford entertained a company of friends at dinner on Sunday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Gormley and granddaughter Lucille Crawford's birth anniversaries.

The Misses Naomi Hermanson and Elsie Leonard, who are attending school at Lyons, Iowa are expected home this (Thursday) afternoon to spend the holidays.

Wander with Normans of the North and you will see James Oliver Curwood's great photoplay of the north, Dec. 23 and 24 at the Grand Theatre and you will agree it is a great wonder.

On account of the inclement weather last Saturday the silver ware was not given away at W. W. Cooper's. It will be drawn next Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. Don't forget to register. It is free.

Saturday evening there will be a Christmas program at the M. E. church given by the children of the Sunday school. On Christmas (Sunday) night, the choir will render a cantata. The public is invited to both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walgren of Hampshire announce the birth of a son, Monday, Dec. 19th. Mrs. Walgreen was formerly Miss Claribel Shanahan, a niece of Mrs. Jas. Hutchison and Mrs. Wm. Sowers.

In referring to paper of last week, the Republican wishes to correct the statement wherein the word invited was substituted for initiated. The P. E. O. is not a club into which members are invited; but a national sisterhood into which the women mentioned in last week's issue were formally initiated.

The Home Missionary Society will distribute baskets to needy families on Saturday, December 24. Anyone wishing to donate to this worthy cause may leave food stuffs at the Ladies' Rest Rooms Saturday before 9 o'clock.

The Royal Neighbors will install officers for the ensuing year at I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening, Jan. 5. After the installation the ladies will entertain at cards and other games. Each member may invite two guests. Come out and bring your friends and enjoy a neighborly evening.

E. Christian of Sycamore passed away at his home in that city Sunday morning, after a short illness. He worked at his trade at Oak Park until Friday when he came home. He leaves a wife and three daughters, Miss Elizabeth Christian and Mrs.

Sidney Burroughs of Sycamore and Miss Cora Christian, a teacher in the Genoa Public Schools.

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# The GREEN PEA PIRATES

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MAN,"  
"THE VALLEY  
OF THE  
GIANTS,"  
Etc.

## REAL MONEY.

Synopsis.—Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie. Since each annual inspection promised to be the last of the old weatherbeaten vessel, Scraggs naturally has some difficulty in securing a crew. While the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, likable, but erratic, a man whom nobody but Scraggs would hire, is the skipper, Neils Halvorsen, a solemn Swede, constitutes the forecastle hands, and Bart McGuffey, a wastrel of the Gibney type, reigns in the engine room. With this motley crew and his ancient vessel, Captain Scraggs is engaged in freighting garden truck from Halfmoon bay to San Francisco. The inevitable happens; the Maggie goes ashore in a fog. A passing vessel hauling the wreck, Mr. Gibney gets word to a towing company in San Francisco that the ship ashore is the Yankee Prince, with promise of a rich salvage. Two tugs succeed in pulling the Maggie into deep water, and she slips her tow lines and gets away in the fog. Furious at the deception practiced on them, Captains Hicks and Flaherty, commanding the two tugboats, ascertain the identity of the "Yankee Prince" and, fearing ridicule should the facts become known along the water front, determine on personal vengeance. Their hostile visit to the Maggie results in Captain Scraggs promising to get a new boiler and make needed repairs to the steamer. Scraggs refuses to fulfill his promises and Gibney and McGuffey "strike." With marvelous luck, Scraggs ships a fresh crew. At the end of a few days of wild conviviality Gibney and McGuffey are stranded and seek their old positions on the Maggie. They are hostilely received, but remain. On their way to San Francisco they sight a derelict and Gibney and McGuffey swim to it. The derelict proves to be the Chesapeake, richly laden, its entire crew stricken with scurvy. Scraggs attempts to tow her in, but the Maggie is unequal to the task and Gibney and McGuffey, alone, undertake to sail the ship to San Francisco.

## CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

The ship lay in the wind, shivering. Mr. Gibney was here, there, everywhere. One minute he was dashing along the deck with a leading line, the next he was laying out aloft. He ordered himself to do a thing and then, with the pent-up energy of a thousand devils, he did it. The years of degradation as navigating officer of the Maggie fell away from him, as he sprang, agile and half-naked, into the shrouds; a great, hairy demigod or sea-goblin he lay out along the yards and sprang from place to place with the old exultant thrill of youth and joy in his work. A word, a gesture, from Mr. Gibney, and McGuffey would pounce on a rope like a bull-dog. With the fore-royal set, Mr. Gibney ran back to the wheel and put it hard over. There being no after sail set the bark swung off readily on to her course, slipping through the water at a nice eight-knot speed. Ten miles off the coast, Mr. Gibney hung her up in the wind again, braced his yards with the aid of the winch and McGuffey, came about and headed north. At three o'clock she cleared the lightship and went around to come in over the bar, steering east by south, half-south, for Point Bonita. She drew the full advantage of the wind now and over the bar she came, rambling full through the Gate with her yards squared, on the last of the flood tide.

As they passed Lime point, Mr. Gibney prepared to shorten sail and like a clarion blast his voice rang through the ship.

"Clew up them royals." He lashed the wheel and they brought the clewlines again to the winch head. The ship was falling off a little before the fore-royal was clewed up, so Mr. Gibney ran back to the wheel and put her on her course again while McGuffey brought the main-royal clewlines to the winch. Again Gibney made the wheel fast and helped McGuffey clew up the main-royal; again he set her on her course while McGuffey, following instructions, made ready to clew up the fore-to-gallan-s'l. They were abreast Black Point before this latter sail was clewed up, and then they smothered the lower top-s'ls; the bark was slipping lazily through the water and McGuffey took the wheel.

"Starboard a little! Steady-y-y! Keep her as she heads," Gibney warned and cast off the jib halyards. The jibs slid down the stays, hanging as they fell. They were well up toward Meigs wharf now and it devolved upon Mr. Gibney to bring his prize in on the quarantine ground and let go his port anchor. Fortunately, the anchor was already cock-billed. Mr. Gibney sprang to the fore-top-sail halyards and let them go and the fore-top-sail came down by the run.

"Hard-a-starboard! Make her fast, Bart, an' come up here an' help me with the anchor. Let go the main-top-sail halyards as you come by an' stand by the compressor on the windlass."

The Chesapeake swung slowly, broadside to the first of the ebb and with the wind on her port beam, Mr. Gibney knocked out the stopper with his trusty hammer and away went

the rusty chain, singing through the hawsepipe. "Snub her gently, Mac, snub her gently, an' give her the thirty-fathom shackle to the water's edge," he warned McGuffey.

The bark swung until her bows were straightened to the ebb tide and with a wild, triumphant yell Mr. Gibney clasped the honest McGuffey to his perspiring bosom. The deed was done!

It was dark, however, before they had all the sails snugged up shipshape, although in the meantime the quarantine launch had hove alongside, investigated, and removed those of the crew who still lived. Shortly thereafter the coroner came and removed the dead, after which Gibney and McGuffey hosed down the deck, located some hard tack and coffee, supped and turned in to the officers' quarters. In the morning, Scab Johnny arrived in a launch with their other clothes (Mr. Gibney having thoughtfully sent him ten dollars on account of their old board bill, together with a request for the clothes), and when the agents of the Chesapeake sent a watchman to relieve them they went ashore and had breakfast. After breakfast, they called at the office of the agents, where they were complimented on their daring seamanship and received a check for one thousand dollars each.

"Well, now," McGuffey declared, after they had cashed their checks. "Seein' as how I've become independent-ly wealthy by following your lead, Adelbert, all I got to say is that I'm a-goin' to stick to you like a limpet to a rock. What'll we do with our money?"

For the first time in his checkered career Mr. Gibney had a sane, sensible, and serious thought. "Has it ever occurred to you, Mac, how much nicer it is to have a few dollars in the bank, good clothes on your back, an' a credit with your friends? Me, all my life I been a come-easy, go-easy, come-Sunday, God'll-send-Monday sort o' feller, until in my forty-second year I'm little better'n a beachcomber. So now, when you ask me what I'm goin' to do with my money, I'll tell you. I'm going to save it, after first payin' up about seventy-five bucks I owe here an' there along the front. I'm through drinkin' an' raisin' h—ll. Me for a savings bank, Bart."

## CHAPTER VII.

When Captain Scraggs, after abandoning all hope of salvaging the bark Chesapeake, returned to the Maggie, the little craft reminded him of nothing so much as the ward for the incorrigible of an insane asylum. Due to Captain Scraggs' stupidity and the general inefficiency of the Maggie, the new navigating officer was of the opinion that he had been swindled out of his share of the salvage, while the new engineer, furious at having been engaged to baby such a ruin as the Maggie's boiler turned out to be, blamed Scraggs' parsimony for the loss of his share of the salvage. Therefore, both men aired with the utmost frankness their opinion of their employer. One word borrowed another until diplomatic relations were severed and, in the language of the classic, they "mixed it." They were fairly well matched, and, to the credit of Captain Scraggs be it said, whenever he believed himself to have a fighting chance Scraggs would fight and fight well, under the Tom-cat rules of fisticulture.

Following a bloody battle in the pilot house, he subdued the mate; following his victory he was still war mad, so he went to the engine-room hatch and abused the engineer. As a result of the day's events, both men quit when the Maggie was tied up at Jackson street wharf and once more Captain Scraggs was helpless. In his extremity, he wished he hadn't been so hard on Mr. Gibney and McGuffey, for he realized he could never hope to get them back until their salvage money should be spent.

Godless and wholly irreclaimable as Mr. Gibney and Mr. McGuffey might have been and doubtless were, each possessed in bounteous measure the sweetest of human attributes, to-wit: a soft, kind heart and a forgiving spirit. Creatures of impulse both, they found it absolutely impossible to nourish a grudge against Captain Scraggs, when, upon returning to Scab Johnny's boarding house, their host handed them a grubby note from their enemy. It was short and sweet and sounded quite sincere; Mr. Gibney read it aloud.

"On Board the Maggie, Saturday night. Dear Friends:

I am sorry. You hurt me awfully with your kiddin from me. To er is human but to forgive is divine. After what I done I don't expect you two to come back to work over but for God's sake don't give me the dead face when we meet agin. Remember we been shipmates once.

"P. P. Scraggs."

"Why, the pore of son of a horse thief!" Mr. Gibney murmured, much moved at this profound abasement. "Of course we forgive him. It ain't manly to hold a grouch after the culprit has paid his fair price for his sins. By an' large, I got a hunch, Bart, that old Scraggs's had his les-son for once."

"If you can forgive him, I can, Gib." "Well, he's certainly cleaned himself handsome, Bart. Telephone for a messenger boy," and Mr. Gibney sat down and wrote:

"Scraggs, old fanciful, we're square. Forget it and come to breakfast with us at seven tomorrow at the Marlgold cafe. I'll order devilled lam kidneys for three. It's alright with Bart also.

This note, delivered to Captain Scraggs by the messenger boy, lifted the gloom from the latter's miserable soul and sent him home with a light heart to Mrs. Scraggs. At the Marlgold cafe next morning he was almost touched to observe that both Gibney and McGuffey showed up arrayed in dungarees, wherefore Scraggs knew his late enemies purposed proceeding to the Maggie immediately after breakfast and working in the engine room all day Sunday. Such action, when he knew both gentlemen to be the possessors of wealth far beyond the dreams of avarice, bordered so closely on the miraculous that Scraggs made a mental resolve to play fair in the future—at least as fair as the limits of his cross-trained nature would permit. He was so cheerful and happy that McGuffey, taking advantage of the situation, argued him into some minor repairs to the engine.

About nine o'clock, as Mr. Gibney was on his way to the Marlgold Cafe for breakfast, he was mildly interested, while passing the Embarcadero warehouse, to note the presence of fully a dozen seedy-looking gentlemen of undoubted Hebraic antecedents, congregated in a circle just outside the warehouse door. There was an air of suppressed excitement about this group of Jews that aroused Mr. Gibney's curiosity; so he decided to cross over and investigate, being of the opinion that possibly one of their number had fallen in a fit. He had once had an epileptic shipmate and was peculiarly expert in the handling of such cases.

Now, if the greater portion of Mr. Gibney's eventual career had not been spent at sea, he would have known, by the red flag that floated over the door,



"Hard-a-Starboard! Make Her Fast, Bart."

that a public auction was about to take place, and that the group of Hebrew gentlemen constituted an organization known as the Forty Thieves, whose business it was to dominate the bidding at all auctions, frighten off, or buy off, or outbid all competitors, and eventually gather unto themselves, at their own figures, all goods offered for sale.

In the center of the group Mr. Gibney noticed a tall, lanky individual, evidently the leader, who was issuing instructions in a low voice to his henchmen. This individual, though Mr. Gibney did not know it, was the King of the Forty Thieves. As Mr. Gibney luffed into view the king eyed him with suspicion. Observing this, Mr. Gibney threw out his magnificent chest, scowled at the king, and stepped into the warehouse for all the world as if he owned it.

An oldish man with glasses—the auctioneer—was seated on a box marked figures in a notebook. Him Mr. Gibney addressed.

"What's all this here?" he inquired, jerking his thumb over his shoulder at the group.

"It's an old horse sale," replied the auctioneer, without looking up.

Mr. Gibney brightened. He glanced around for the stock in trade, but observing none concluded that the old horses would be led in, one at a time, through a small door in the rear of the warehouse. Like most sailors, Mr. Gibney had a passion for horseback riding, and in a spirit of adventure he resolved to acquaint himself with the ins and outs of an old horse sale.

"How much might a man have to give for one of the critters?" he asked.

"And are they worth a whoop after you get them?"

"Twenty-five cents up," was the answer. "You go it blind at an old horse sale, as a rule. Perhaps you get something that's worthless, and then again you may get something that has heaps of value, and perhaps you only pay half a dollar for it. It all depends on the bidding. I once sold an old horse to a chap and he took it home and opened it up, and what d'ye suppose he found inside?"

"Bots," replied Mr. Gibney, who prided himself on being something of a veterinarian, having spent a few months of his youth around a fivery stable.

"A million dollars in Confederate greenbacks," replied the auctioneer. "Of course they didn't have any value, but just suppose they'd been U. S.?"

"That's right," agreed Mr. Gibney. "I suppose the swab that owned the horse starved it until the poor animal figured that all's grass that's green. As the feller says, 'Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction.' If you throw in a saddle and bridle cheap, I might be induced to invest in one of your old horses, shipmate."

The auctioneer glanced quickly at Mr. Gibney, but noticing that worthy's face free from guile, he burst out laughing.

"My sea-faring friend," he said presently, "when we use the term 'old horse' we use it figuratively. See all this freight stored here? Well, that's never been called for by the consignees, and after it's in the warehouse a year and isn't called for, we have an old horse sale and auction it off to the highest bidder. Saye?"

Mr. Gibney took refuge in a life. "Of course, I do. I was just kiddin' you, my hearties." (Here Mr. Gibney's glance rested on two long heavy sugar-boxes, or shipping cases. Their joints at all four corners were cunningly dove-tailed and wire-strapped.) "I was a bit interested in them two boxes, an' soon as this is a free country, I thought I'd just step in an' make a bid on them," and with the words, Mr. Gibney walked over and bustled himself in an inspection of the two crates in question.

The fact of the matter was that so embarrassed was Mr. Gibney at the exposition of his ignorance that he desired to hide the confusion evident in his sun-tanned face. So he stooped over the crates and pretended to be exceedingly interested in them, hauling and pushing them about and reading the address of the consignee who had failed to call for his goods. The crates were both consigned to the Gin Seng company, 714 Dupont street, San Francisco. There were several Chinese characters scrawled on the top of each crate, together with the words, in English: "Oriental Goods."

As he ceased from his fake inspection of the two boxes, the King of the Forty Thieves approached and surveyed the sailor with an even greater amount of distrust and suspicion than ever. Mr. Gibney was annoyed. He disliked being stared at, so he said:

"Hello, Blumenthal, my bully boy. What's aggravatin' you?"

Blumenthal (since Mr. Gibney, in the sheer riot of his imagination elected to christen him Blumenthal, the name will probably stick him as well as any other) came close to Mr. Gibney and drew him aside. In a hoarse whisper he desired to know if Mr. Gibney attended the auction with the expectation of bidding on any of the packages offered for sale. Seeking to justify his presence, Mr. Gibney advised that it was his intention to bid on everything in sight; whereupon Blumenthal proceeded to explain to Mr. Gibney how impossible it would be for him, arrayed against the Forty Thieves, to buy any article at a reasonable price. Further: Blumenthal desired to inform Mr. Gibney that his (Mr. Gibney's) efforts to buy in the "old horses" would merely result in his running the prices up, for no beneficent purpose, since it was ever the practice of the Forty Thieves to permit no man to outbid them. Perhaps Mr. Gibney would be satisfied with a fair day's profit without troubling himself to hamper the Forty Thieves and interfere with their combination, and with the words, the king surreptitiously slipped Mr. Gibney a fifty-dollar greenback.

Mr. Gibney's great fist closed over the treasure, he having first, by a coy glance, satisfied himself that it was really fifty dollars. He shook hands with the king. He said:

"Blumenthal, you're a smart man. I am quite content with this fifty to keep off your course and give you a wide berth to starboard. I'm sensible enough to know when I'm licked, an' a fight without profit ain't in my line. I didn't make my money that way, Blumenthal. I'll cast off my lines and haul away from the dock," and sutting the action to the figure, Mr. Gibney departed.

He went first to the Seaboard drug store, where he quizzed the druggist for five minutes, after which he continued his cruise. Upon reaching the Maggie, he proceeded to relate in detail, and with additional details supplied by his own imagination, the story of his morning adventure.

"Gib," said McGuffey enviously, "you're a fool for luck."

"Luck," said Mr. Gibney, beginning to expand, "is what the feller calls a relative proposition—"

"You're wrong, Gib," interposed Captain Scraggs. "Relatives is unlucky an' expensive. Take, fr instance, Mrs. Scraggs' mother—"

"I mean, you lunkehead," said Mr. Gibney, "that luck is found where brains grow. No brain, no luck. No luck, no brains. Lemme illustrate. A thief'n' land shark makes me a present o' fifty dollars not to butt in on them two boxes I'm tellin' you about. Him an' his gang wants them two boxes.

Fair crazy to get 'em. Now, don't it stand to reason that them fellers knows what's in them boxes, or they wouldn't give me fifty dollars to haul ship? Of course, it does. However, in order to earn that fifty dollars, I got to back water. It wouldn't be playin' fair if I didn't. But that don't prevent me from puttin' two dear friends o' mine (here Mr. Gibney encircled Scraggs and McGuffey with an arm each) next to the secret which I discovers, an' if there's money in it for old Hooky that buys me off, it stands to reason that there's money in it for us three. What's to prevent you an' McGuffey from goin' up to this old horse sale an' biddin' in them two boxes for the use and benefit of Gibney, Scraggs an' McGuffey, all share an' share alike? You can bid as high as a hundred dollars, if necessary, an' still come out a thousand dollars to the good. I'm tellin' you this because I know what's in them two boxes."

McGuffey was staring fascinated at Mr. Gibney. Captain Scraggs clutched his mate's arm in a frenzied clasp.

"What?" they both interrogated.

"You two boys," continued Mr. Gibney with aggravating deliberation, "ain't wint nobody would call dumb-ies. You're smart men. But the trouble with both of you boys is you ain't got no imagination. Without imagination nobody gets nowhere, un- less it's out th' snail end o' th' horn. Maybe you boys ain't noticed it, but my imagination is all that keeps me from goin' to jail. Now, if you two had read the address on them two boxes, it wouldn't 'a' meant nothin' to you. Absolutely nothin'. But with me it's different. I'm blessed with imagination enough to see right through them Chinaman tricks. Them two boxes is marked 'Oriental Goods' an' consigned (here Mr. Gibney raised a grimy forefinger, and Scraggs and McGuffey eyed it very much as if they expected it to go off at any moment)—them two boxes is consigned to the Gin Seng company, 714 Dupont street, San Francisco."

"Well, that's up in Chinatown, all right," admitted Captain Scraggs, "but how about what's inside the two crates?"

"Oriental goods, of course," said McGuffey. "They are consigned to a Chinaman, an' besides, that's what it says on the cases, don't it, Gib? Oriental goods, Scraggs, is silks an' satins, rice, chop suey, punk, an' idols an' fan tan layouts."

"If there ain't Swiss cheese movements in that head block of yours, Mac, you and Scraggs can divide my share o' these two boxes o' ginseng root between you. Do you get it, you chukcheaded son of a Irish potato? Gin Seng, 714 Dupont street. Ginseng—a root or a herb that medicine is made out of. The dictionary says it's a Chinese panacea for exhaustion, an' I happen to know that it's worth five dollars a pound an' that them two crates weighs a hundred and fifty pounds each if they weighs an ounce."

His auditors stared at Mr. Gibney much as might a pair of baseball fans at the hero of a home run with two strikes and the bases full.

"Gawd!" muttered McGuffey.

"Great grief, Gib! Can this be possible?" gasped Captain Scraggs.

For answer Mr. Gibney took out his fifty-dollar bill and handed it to—McGuffey. He never trusted Captain Scraggs with anything more valuable than a pipeful of tobacco.

"Scraggs," he said solemnly, "I'm willin' to back my imagination with my cash. You an' McGuffey hurry right over to the warehouse an' butt in on the sale when they come to them two boxes. The sale is just about startin' now. Go as high as you thin', you can in order to get the ginseng at a profitable figger, an' pay the auctioneer fifty dollars down to hold the sale; that will give you boys time to rush around to dig up the balance o' the money. Tack right along now, lads, while I go down the street an' get me some breakfast. I don't want Blumenthal to see me around that sale. He might get suspicious. After I eat I'll meet you here aboard th' Maggie, an' we'll divide the loot."

With a fervent handshake all around, the three shipmates parted.

After disposing of a hearty breakfast of devilled lamb's kidneys and coffee, Mr. Gibney invested in a ten-cent Sullor's Delight and strolled down to the Maggie. Neils Halvorsen, the lone deckhand, was aboard, and the moment Mr. Gibney trod the Maggie's deck once more as mate, he exercised his prerogative to order Neils ashore for the remainder of the day. Since Halvorsen was not in on the ginseng deal, Mr. Gibney concluded that it would be just as well to have him out of the way should Scraggs and McGuffey appear unexpectedly with the two cases of ginseng.

"We'll open her up and inspect the swag."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## HE IS VALUABLE LEGION MAN

Judge Hanley of Mandan, North Dakota, Has Given Much Service to His Country.

In the last ten years James M. Hanley, Mandan, North Dakota, has served as speaker of the North Dakota House of representatives; as state's attorney of Morton county in the same state; as a state senator; as president of the Mandan Rotary club and as Judge of the District court. Besides this record of service he gave nearly four years of the ten in the service of his country, and finds time to be a good dad to four children.

He went to the Mexican border in 1916 as major in command of a battalion of the First North Dakota Infantry. He entered the World war in 1917 and went to France with the 41st division, serving later with the 80th division.

Judge Hanley has been a member of the American Legion since its inception. He was a delegate to the St. Louis caucus and was chairman of the first department convention of the American Legion in North Dakota.

# The American Legion

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## RANCH FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Founder of National Loyalty League Extends Invitation to Legionnaires to Visit His Playground.

Col. R. P. Dickerson, founder and national commander of the National Loyalty League, attended the recent convention of the American Legion at Kansas City and extended an invitation to Legionnaires to his ranch near Springfield, Mo., where they can "ride, romp, fish and hunt."



"I am going to turn the ranch in to a playground for ex-service men," declared Colonel Dickerson.

The ranch is known as the Five-Bar Mule ranch and is probably the largest in Missouri. Since the war the ranch has been useless and the owner has had cottages built for the accommodation of his ex-service men friends.

Colonel Dickerson is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. When the United States entered the World war he organized a regiment of cowboys, prize fighters and sporting men and offered their services to the War Department. Later he organized the National Loyalty league which cooperated with other patriotic organizations in promoting loyalty through educational propaganda.

## LOSS OF THE NAVAL RESERVE

Personnel of Force Has Shrunk in Last Few Weeks from 230,000 to Nothing.

Experts disagree as to the possibility of a "next war," but they agree absolutely that if the "next war" does come, it is likely to be on the seas and in the air. We are warned that we must have adequate naval and air forces. We must have adequate reserves. Yet in spite of these warnings, the paid personnel of the naval reserve force has shrunk in the last few weeks from 230,000 to nothing. The naval reserve, in which hundreds of thousands served faithfully and valiantly during the war, has practically been abolished by congress, which failed to appropriate enough money to pay the meager retainer fees of personnel. The Navy department, asserting it had no alternative, discontinued the paid reserve. All members were disenrolled, having only an opportunity to join class G of the reserve, a class in which personnel is not paid, no matter how much time may be devoted to drills and maneuvers.

Thousands of reserve sailors went on cruises this summer at navy expense, receiving only navy pay and training, which is more valuable to the navy than to the reserves. To disenroll those men is to waste their summer's work, yet they have been disenrolled.

Toward the close of the World war, thousands of men joined the naval reserve who were trained after the Armistice. All that training seems lost to the navy. Many reserves recently "slipped over" after expiration of their enrollment. Good intentions have not been considered.

The navy appreciates the reserve force. The reserves appreciate that the navy needs them. Only congress seems unaware that there is in time of war a need for trained sailors outside our permanent forces.—American Legion Weekly.

## REAL DILEMMA.

Parker—What's wrong? You look worried.

Streeter—I am. I wrote two notes—one to my broker, asking him if he took me for a fool, and the other to Miss Golding, asking her if she would marry me. While I was out somebody telephoned "Yes," and I don't know which of them it was!

## Taken In Turn.

"Let's see, whom were we discussing?" "I forget! Who went out of the dressing room last?"—London Mail.

Her Only Chance. Inconceivable—Does she dance badly? Quental—Yes, if the chaperones aren't looking.—Pellecan.

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## CHOICE BETWEEN TWO LOVES

Can One Wonder That Malvina Turtledove Hesitated When It Came to a Showdown?

Malvina Turtledove wept bitterly. Those dear, bright blue eyes were in danger of being washed clearer and bluer still.

She was in love! Then she dressed hurriedly, in preparation for Jack's expected visit.

Promptly at eight he arrived.

"Jack," she breathed, "I am so worried."

"My pet, my angel, what is it?" asked Jack, in great concern.

"I have got to give one of you up, and I don't know which I love best. Can't I—?" the maiden wept.

"No!" returned Jack, determinedly.

"You must choose between us—me or I!"

"Jack," she wept, "show me some mercy!"

But he showed her none, and so, with a last look of love, Malvina threw her Pomeranian, Bob, out of the window and said:

"Jack, I am yours!"

## The Court Understood.

"You admit you were speeding?" "Yes, your honor."

"A frank confession goes a long way in this court. What excuse have you to offer for exceeding the speed limit?"

"A man in a little old rattlertrap fivver drove up behind me and bawled to me to get out of the way and let somebody use the street who could get more out of one cylinder than I could get out of six."

"Umph! I do a little motoring myself. I'll tell you off with the minimum fine this time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## On the Other Hand.

The late Edgar Saltus, the brilliant and satirical novelist, said one day at a New York wedding breakfast, where the bridegroom was a millionaire of forty-five:

"Our Rockefeller and Schwabs and Russell Sages married in their first youth. Well, our successful men don't marry now as early as they used to, but, on the other hand—"

And Mr. Saltus looked round the table with a bland smile.

"On the other hand, they marry oftener."

## Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

## No Labor Saver.

A traveling man was eating in a stuffy little restaurant one very hot day where there were no screens at windows or doors. The proprietress herself waited on her customers and "shooed" flies from the table while doing so. Her energetic but vain efforts attracted the attention and roused the sympathy of the traveling man, who said:

"Wouldn't it be better to have your windows and the door screened?" "Well, yes, I suppose that would help some," she replied, after a moment's reflection, "but don't you think it would look kinder lazylike?"—Harper's Magazine.

## What Dilemma.

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## Taken In Turn.

# A Christmas Dash for Happiness

A Tale of Old Detroit  
By Bernice Stewart  
IN THE DETROIT FREE PRESS



Editor's Note—This story is based on a tradition of Detroit's frontier days. "The Legend of L'Anse Creuse," preserved both in prose and verse form.

**O**Ld, Detroiters used to say that young Claire Beauvals was beautiful beyond all believing—and arch, as behooved her French name. They told, too, how her father was a brave, impatient man, possessed of no little vanity. He had won many a victory over the Indians and the English, in company with La Foret, warden of the great La Salle, and with Tony, Cadillac's right-hand man. He had fought with Du Luth, as well, and his name was one which made those earliest inhabitants of Detroit flush with pride. Even when his warring days were over and he had settled down on the river bank, his prestige was such that people would step aside to let him pass as he came striding down the roadway.

Claire had a temperament not unlike her father's. Their wrangles and their reconciliations were known all up and down the river. Yet they were passionately attached to each other and devotedly loved by the whole community. In particular was the fair Claire loved by one Beauclerc, a lithe, dark young Frenchman who hunted more for the sport of the chase than for the profit of his pocket-book at the fur trading post. When Steur Beauvals would see Philippe Beauclerc's tall, straight figure at Claire's elbow walking down Ste. Anne street, now known as Jefferson avenue, his brow would darken threateningly. But he would find himself commenting secretly, despite his anger, "Dieu, what a pair!" and he would add: "Mais, it isn't permitted for a good French father to let his daughter make a fool of herself for a penniless hunter just because he has the looks of a young god."

Then Claire would be hurried home. There was no man to quell the storm before it broke, for Claire's mother had withstood the rigors of the Michigan winter for only three years. So the old warrior and his gay young daughter would rage at each other for fifteen minutes and then fall in to each other's arms. Peace would be made. Claire would go to bathe her eyes, brush back the rebellious gold of her hair and come back charmingly dutiful to preside over the teacups and to welcome the other young men who came during the course of the evening to pay their respects to her in the presence of her sharp-eyed father—officers of the fort in their swaggar uniforms, skilled trappers, a tradesman or two and men who owned many acres on which they raised Indian corn and wheat.

Among the latter group there called now and then rickety old Va-de-bon-Coeur. He was a shrewd old Frenchman whose broad lands down on the Rouge river bank outspanned every other sutor's. In spite of his physical unattractiveness, he was possessed of a good, kind heart and capacity for endless devotion. Steur Beauvals always shrugged a little when he looked in old Va-de-bon-Coeur's direction, as if to shake off an unpleasant impression, but as the old fellow talked Beauvals generally would thaw out and say to himself, "He's really not half bad; he's really surprisingly good for an old man. And rich, tens! how he could lavish wealth on my little Claire! Fancy, two estates for the girl, her own and his, one at each end of the village. She might be as rich as she is beautiful. And he's really remarkably kind and wise—"

After their guests were gone the storm would break again. One night after this had been going on for more than a year the Seigneur of Beauvals determined that matters would have to come to a reckoning.

"This nonsense must stop!" His big brown fist came down on the heavy oak table. The red fire-light played over his tall, warrior-like figure, glinting on the buckles of his uniform and gilding the hilt of his hunting knife and under his bushy brows little red flames danced, reflected in the pupils of his great black eyes. Claire rose from the small chair where she sat by the hearth, defiance in every line of her lovely little figure.

"You've got to settle down, you've got too many moonstruck fellows dangling after you. A dozen have asked me for your hand. And when I tell you, you only put me off. You've snapped your fingers at a dozen chances. Why? All for that

languishing beauty in a raccoon hat. I'd like to see you settle down with Va-de-bon-Coeur. He's richer than all the rest of your dandies put together. Mais, I won't insist, I'm no ogre. Choose for yourself, but you must choose now. You've willy-nilly long enough!"

Claire stepped close to him, threw back her head. "I won't marry anyone but Philippe Beauclerc! And you know it!"

"Ugh!" the deer slayer. Bah, he couldn't win you in a fair fight."

"Oh, couldn't he! Give him a chance—"

"Sacre, I will! We shall have a public match at Noel time and if he isn't wiped in the dirt you can have the moon-struck fool."

"Tres bien!" Claire was defiant and joyous. It was plain that she had no doubt of her lover's prowess.

But on second thought the old warrior decided he could not pick out the husband of his "petite ange" through a public brawl. So, thinking shrewdly of old Va-de-bon-Coeur, he decided on a race with sleighs Christmas day. "And whoever wins," he concluded, "you shall marry him and he shall have all your lands."

Now in the village good horses were a great luxury. Va-de-bon-Coeur had his stables full of the best ponies that money could buy. But Philippe had but one horse, unused to being driven with a sleigh, a good, sure-footed bay, excellent for hunting, but for cutter racing—Claire sighed doubtfully.

Steur Beauvals decided on a race of sixteen miles on the ice of L'Anse Creuse, the shallow little bay on Lake St. Claire. A twisted tree on the far side was selected as the eight-mile turning point.

The contestants commenced to train their ponies. Old Va-de-bon-Coeur was out every morning, lashing his choicest black stallion up and down the street, as he leaned forward in his light steel-rimmed cutter that had been sent from the East. Officers were seen impatiently nagging their orderlies to more careful grooming of their fine roan mares. Even the tradesmen bought horses, the best they could afford, and went flying along the snowy roads.

Only Philippe Beauclerc remained aloof from the general excitement. As usual, he was gone into the forests at dawn, where it was said he spent the day hunting with the Indian chief, Menotepah. Whenever he rode he was seen astride the same pony that had always borne him. It was known throughout the town that he had not even purchased a sleigh. It was wondered at, for his devotion to the fair Claire was an open secret. Wasn't he going to race? The villagers cast compassionate glances at Beauvals's lovely little heiress. Her preference for him was an open secret, too.

At length Christmas morning dawned. Right after mass was said in the old church of Ste. Anne the crowd collected on the bank of the bay.

A little apart from the crowd stood Claire Beauvals and her father. Claire looked like an etherealized holly berry in great red dolman. Her eyes flashed with excitement and her little round chin was held up proudly out of her great collar. The good old Seigneur strutted about with a self-important air, giving orders and waving genial salutations to the townsfolk.

There were 12 contestants, of every kind and condition. There were cutters, jumpers, trains, pungs, sleds and carioles. The impatient drivers were accoutred in devious ways; some in leather doublets, some in furs, some in military manner, some in great woolen blanket-coats of rich color. And in all that group of contestants none was more impatient than old Va-de-bon-Coeur, com-

pletely muffled in lavish furs of gray-brown raccoon. His cutter shone in the sunlight and his big, black horse was curried until he gleamed as if he were oiled.

But why were they waiting? Why was Lady Claire's face like a stricken flower, pale cheeks, despairing eyes that seemed to be seeking some thing beyond the excited crowd, down the long frosty road? Instinctively the hustled crowd followed Claire's glance. Instinctively they, too, looked and wished for the absent Philippe Beauclerc.

Then there swept around the corner and up to the astonished crowd, the most curious equipage that their eyes had ever beheld. Philippe Beauclerc, looking like some glorious savage clad in shaggy black buffalo robes, held taut the home-made reins of bison hide that guided a curious pony. He was small and shaggy and spotted like a quail. His neck was long and his head was lean. His hind legs seemed shorter than his fore legs. Beside the well-groomed horses of the other contestants he was a grotesque parody. The cutter was rudely wrought of ironwood. But the driver's face was serene and eager. He glanced toward Claire. Their look held. Claire smiled. Then they were off on the signal of the Seigneur.

The crowd loosed its pent-up laughter as they saw Beauclerc's lean, dappled beast fall behind pace by pace. The other ponies were skimming on like swallows in the wind. But leading them all was old Va-de-bon-Coeur's black stallion. There was a sympathetic shudder for Claire. But she, seeming not to mind, was smiling like a dainty witch.

Va-de-bon-Coeur's black stallion was the first to dash up to the blasted oak. He was flecked with foam. His quivering flanks were streaked with the lashes of the old man's whip. It was plain he was well spent but his driver allowed him not a moment's respite. Off they sped again. Then two soldiers came galloping in, neck to neck. The others followed in quick succession.

Close on the heels of the last sleigh came Beauclerc, his sinewy little pony as stout and fresh as when he first set out, his reins still drawn taut. He wheeled about deftly, then loosened the leather ribbons. The ugly pony stretched out his long, thin neck and leaped forward.

He galoped on the last horse, passed him. Sailed by the second, the third, passed the rest of them, was neck and neck with the leader, Va-de-bon-Coeur's panting black stallion. Farther and farther he stretched out his hoofs till he dashed by the leader.

On the bank the eager crowd craned their necks. Their eyes opened with incredulity when in the flying shape that was dashing toward them they recognized Beauclerc and his uncouth speckled nag. Off in the distance, far behind him, straggled his vanquished rivals. Instinctively the onlookers glanced toward Claire and, though she was hiding her rosy cheeks behind a great muff, they could see that her eyes glowed with the light that was never on land or sea.

The spectators surged up about the victor's sleigh. There was a torrent of welcoming cheers for the tall dark hero. But he had no ears for their acclamations. He was running to the little knoll where Claire stood beside her father, who in spite of himself was looking rather relieved and joyous. They watched Claire as she put out her hands to the good looking but breathless youth who inclosed them in his own so eagerly. They watched him bend above them with grace of a cavalier. And as he did so they heard the old Seigneur exclaim, "Sacre! where did you get that wind-shod demon?"

Philippe Beauclerc's answer came back, laughing, "Oh, that's old Menotepah's Indian pony. I've been training him for weeks in the forest."

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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The winds rage and howl my cabin about,  
With ghouliah glee they clamor and shout.  
They roar down the chimney and shake the walls,  
They try to appall me with shrieking calls;  
But serene, in warmth and peace I hurl  
Defiance to their deafening whirl.  
In anchorage firm, my house and I  
Pierce storms and threats forever defy.  
For my house and I are types of thought  
To which earth's shocks became as naught.

—Hattie d'Auquemont.

### MORE ABOUT CANDY MAKING

Most candies are made from fondant or fudge mixture. Fudge, as it is known, has more often chocolate or maple flavor. A delightful change is made by adding candied cherries to a beautiful white fudge, flavoring with almond.

**Fudge Foundation.**—Take two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one-third of a cupful of white corn sirup, one-half cupful of milk and one tablespoonful of butter. Boil to the soft-ball stage. Set away to become slightly cool, then add flavor and any desired nuts or fruit. If chocolate fudge is desired, a square or two of chocolate or an equal quantity of cocoa should be added when put on to cook.

**Fondant.**—Put two cupfuls of granulated sugar and one cupful of water into a saucepan, stir until the sugar is dissolved, then add one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Cook very gently without stirring. As sugar begins to form around the sides of the pan, wipe down with a brush dipped in water, or with a small rag fastened to a skewer. As soon as the sirup makes a soft ball in cold water pour out carefully on a large buttered platter or marble slab. Do not drain the dish, as one or two grains of sugar will form a chain which will spoil the whole mass. Cool until it can be dented with the finger, then work from the edge toward the center until it can be kneaded like bread. After it is blended to a creamy mixture, put away, covered with waxed paper, until ready to make up into bonbons. It is much better to make fondant in small quantities than to risk spoiling a large amount of material. Be sure to make fondant on a bright, clear day. If the fondant crusts over when cooled, add a little water and boil again.

**Peanut Candy.**—Shell one pound of freshly roasted peanuts and roll until like coarse crumbs. Boil for eight minutes, from the time the bubbles appear, two pounds of brown sugar and twelve level tablespoonfuls of butter. Stir in the nuts and pour at once into a greased pan. Mark off in squares before it gets too hard. This is the best of peanut candies. Other nuts may be used if desired.

**John's Discouragement.**  
Little John sat upon the stairs looking disconsolate.

"What's the matter, Johnny?" asked Cousin Isabel kindly.

"Well, you see, Cousin Isabel, they let me hold the baby on my knee, sometimes, though he can't even hold his head up straight. And they weigh him every single day, but since they began it he's gained only two pounds and three ounces. And I've just been thinking that I'll be an old, old man before that fellow'll be of any use on the team."

**Lost a Sale.**  
"I want," said the very plain girl, "a book entitled 'Cultivate Your Natural Beauty.'"

"Here it is," said the clerk, who wanted to be sociable. "Are you getting it for a friend?"

And the very plain girl put her purse back into her bag and went right out.

—From the Retail Ledger, Philadelphia.

**'N Ev'rything.**  
"My own!" he exclaimed, as they were starting on their wedding journey. "Does it make you happy to know that you are mine—all mine—forever?"

"Yes, it makes me awfully happy," she replied. "Now I can eat candy without being afraid of getting fat, and have a charge account and everything, can't I?"

**The Frank Man.**  
"And am I the only girl you have ever—"

"Wait a minute, Molly. Before you ask me that, do you want me to lie and flatter you, or tell you the truth and satisfy your curiosity?"

**Everybody has his weak spot.** No use passing laws to correct all the defects.

**Men are seldom vain of their clothes.** They can't easily wear more than \$150 worth.

**Give a woman half a chance and she will proceed to boast of her ailments.**

**Hot lard and sealed, will keep perfectly.** This sausage may be cooked with cabbage or served simply reheated and covered with gravy. The following ways will be only suggestive:

**Bolled Dinner.**—Cut a small firm cabbage head into eighths, four carrots into slices; put all into a kettle of boiling water with six medium-sized onions, place one-half a jar of sausage cakes on top and boil briefly for half an hour. Then add eight medium sized potatoes and salt and pepper needed to season. Add water from time to time as it is needed. There should be one cupful of broth or less when the vegetables are cooked.

**Spanish Sausage.**—Cut two green peppers into narrow strips, brown with one small onion in one tablespoonful of butter. Add six sausage cakes, one cupful of tomatoes, pepper and salt to taste; simmer thirty minutes. Remove the meat to a platter and thicken the tomatoes with one tablespoonful of flour, rubbed smooth with one-half cupful of cold water. Cook for a few minutes, then pour over the meat and serve.

Sausage used in place of salt pork to bake with beans makes a change from the usual which is well liked.

### DIFFERENT, OFF THE STAGE

Master Crook Had to Seek Ordinary Mortal to Perform What Would Seem Simple Task.

Dareham Drake, the world-famous film villain, had had a very busy day at the studios.

In the performance of part nineteen of "The Master Crook" he had deftly cut open with his electric saw five formidable safes, mastered swiftly the mysterious combinations of nine more, and with a nonchalant air had picked the lock of his prison cell.

And now, his day's work finished, he breathed a sigh of relief as he alighted from his car and reached the door of his flat.

It was locked.

Anxiously he searched every pocket of his clothes for the latchkey, but failed to unearth it.

"Here's a fix!" he groaned.

After another vain search the Master Crook walked around to the nearest locksmith's shop, flung a \$20 bill into the counter and begged the unshaven man in charge to come and open his "blessed" door!

### ATTORNEY SURELY A WONDER

But Old Darcy's Admiration Must Have Been Embarrassing Under the Circumstances.

In Alabama they tell of a prosecuting attorney who was so uniformly successful with his cases that he became both the terror of evil-doers in the vicinity and the admiration of all, especially the dusky portion of the population.

Upon his withdrawal from office he was at once sought out by those charged with crime. Much to his disgust, the first two cases that he defended resulted in the conviction of his clients. An aged darkey, named Joe Clinton, who had watched his prosecutions with wonder and who looked on with equal amazement now he conducted the defense, met the attorney just after his second defeat.

"Mistah Cal," said the old chap, in awed tones, "tro' shore is a wonder. No matter which side you is on, they goes to the pen just the same."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Chairman Lasker of the shipping board said, in an interview:**

"These men are taking needless offense. They were taking offense where none is intended.

"A tall, gaunt, vinegar-faced woman walked into Wawa station one day and said to the ticket agent:

"Gimme a ticket for Chester Heights."

"Single?" asked the agent.

"The woman's eyes flashed steely sparks.

"None o' yer darn business," she blisped. "Gost knows, though, I might have married a dozen times over if I'd been willin' to grubstake some shiftless, putty-faced monkey like yerself."

**Not for a While.**  
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### SAW THING IN RIGHT LIGHT

Old Mose Taylor Undoubtedly Had the Situation Sized Up, but Who Got the Dime?

"At the end of a Georgia negro meeting," says an Atlanta man, "it was decided to take up a collection for charity. The chairman passed the hat himself. He dropped a dime in it for a nest-egg. Every right hand encountered that hat, and yet, at the end, when the chairman turned the hat over and shook it, not so much as his own contribution dropped out.

"'Fo' de land's sake!' he cried. 'I has even lost de dime I started with!'"

"All the rows of dusky faces looked puzzled. Who was the lucky man? Finally the venerable Mose Taylor summed up the situation.

"Gentlemen," he said solemnly, rising from his seat, "der 'pears to be a great moral lesson round heah some-where!"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### No Offense.

Chairman Lasker of the shipping board said, in an interview:

"These men are taking needless offense. They were taking offense where none is intended.

"A tall, gaunt, vinegar-faced woman walked into Wawa station one day and said to the ticket agent:

"Gimme a ticket for Chester Heights."

"Single?" asked the agent.

"The woman's eyes flashed steely sparks.

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

W. J. Spencer of DeKalb was here Tuesday.  
Mrs. E. C. Burton was a Belydere shopper Monday.  
Chas. Anderson was a Chicago passenger Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson were at Elgin Thursday.  
F. O. Fanning spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bicksler spent Thursday in Belydere.  
Mrs. Nina A. Moore is ill at her home with pneumonia.  
Burnell Bell spent the first of the week in Chicago with relatives.  
Rev. Roseman of Chicago preached in the Baptist church last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bozzy and children motored to Rockford Saturday.  
Miss Dorothy Hinman spent the week end with her parents at Sandwich.  
Marian Witter spent Saturday night with her cousin, Ella Hansaw, in Genoa.  
Mrs. Ben Foster of Sycamore visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Colvin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber and daughter, Pess, motored to Belydere Monday.  
Mrs. John Helsdon and Mrs. R. H. Sternberg were Genoa shoppers Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Struble are the parents of a baby girl born last Thursday morning.  
Mr. Liwellyn Welch of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell, Wednesday.  
Miss Jennie Tazewell of Elgin is visiting her nephew, R. S. Tazewell and family.  
Grace Roberts went to Rockford Monday to attend the funeral of her cousin Tuesday.  
Miss Nellie Sullivan, who has been depot agent at Ridott for several months, is home.  
Mr. Hubbard of Sycamore, county superintendent of schools, visited the school Tuesday.  
Mr. E. D. Walgren and William Bowman of Hampshire called on friends here Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, and Mrs. D. J. Tower motored to DeKalb Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower motored to DeKalb Monday to the latter's mother, Mrs. Solon Ashcraft.  
Miss Ella Hansaw spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Witer.  
Mrs. L. H. Branch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Fulkerson, at Sycamore Monday and Tuesday.  
The next number of the lyceum course will be a male quartet, December 27 at Knappenberger's hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch, in Hampshire.  
Several from here attended the Christmas exercises and box-social at the Arbuckle school Wednesday night.  
Nellie Bell of Elgin is spending her two weeks' vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.  
Last Wednesday evening the basketball team played against a picked team in town, winning the game 30 to 22.  
Arthur Lilly returned Saturday to his home in Durand after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell.

Edd Burke received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ett Bellinger, who passed away at her home at San Diego, Calif.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children, Margaret and Richard, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Emma Tazewell at DeKalb.  
Mrs. J. H. Uplinger was an Elgin shopper Friday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Eleanor, who remained until Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden and children Sunday.  
Mrs. Elmer Bacon returned home Saturday from Ringwood where she has been the last two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Crawford.  
Mrs. Chas. Phelps had the misfortune to fall down cellar Monday afternoon. No bones were broken, although she was bruised a great deal.  
Several from here attended the funeral of Leon Judkins at the home north-west of town Saturday afternoon. Burial in Charter Oak cemetery.  
Mr. R. S. Tazewell, son Richard, and daughter, Margaret and Misses Marion Marshall and Zada Knappenberger motored to DeKalb Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman received a box of oranges, lemons and grape-fruit from Florida from his brother, Francis Hoffman, who is spending the winter there.

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