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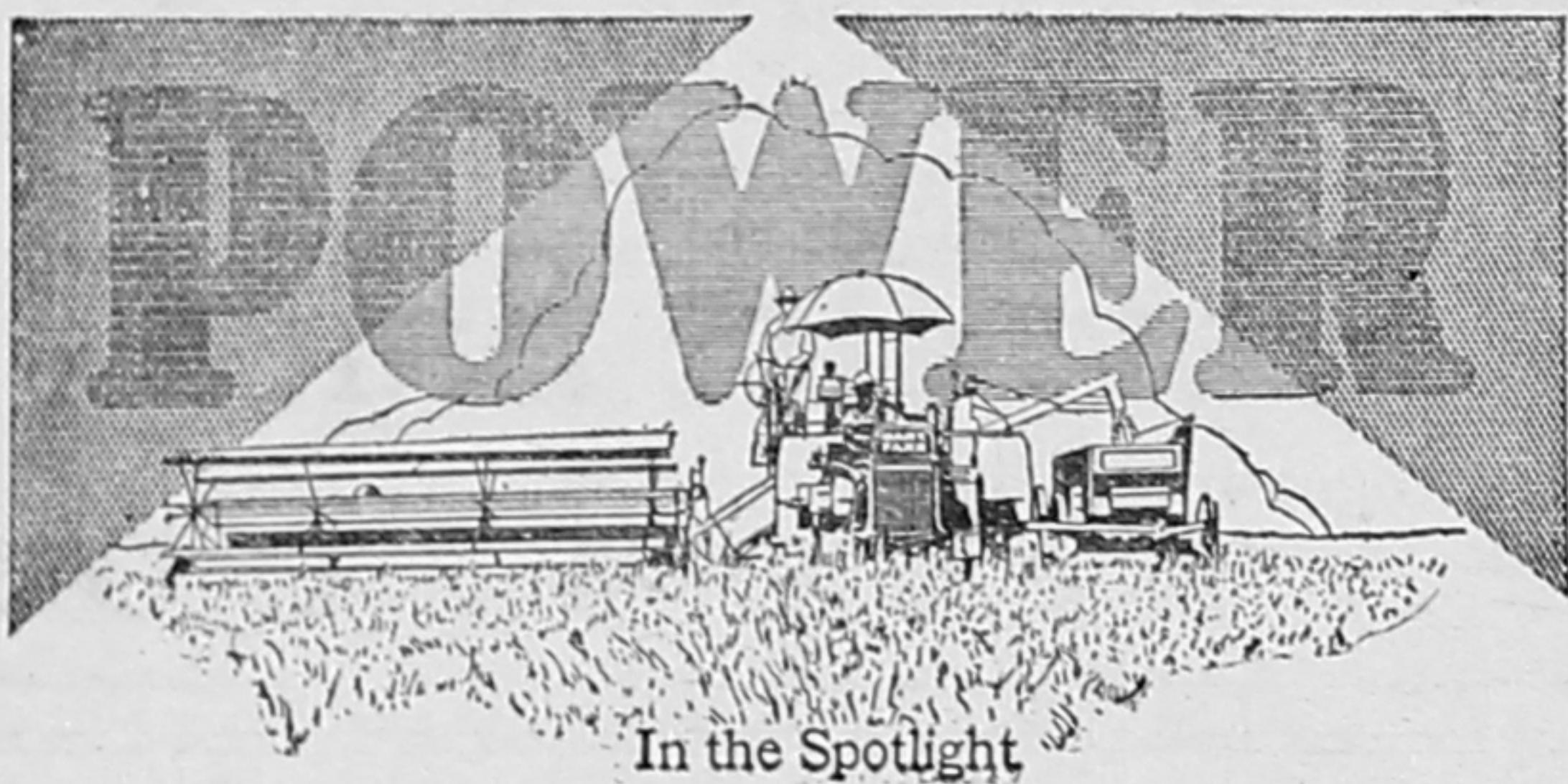
BROADLANDS, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1928

NUMBER 8

Statement of Condition At the Close of Business June 30

RESOURCES	
Loans & Discounts	\$ 168,714.07
Overdrafts	1,085.56
Other Real Estate	8,545.29
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	14,570.93
Cash & Due From Banks	37,107.81
	<u>\$ 230,023.66</u>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	3,905.61
DEPOSITS	196,118.05
	<u>\$ 230,023.66</u>

First State Bank of Broadlands
Read the Messages of the Bankers of Illinois
In Prairie Farmer.
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H. W. Six, township treasurer, places his annual report in this issue.

For Sale—Ear Corn Elevator; 45 ft. high; steel legs. If interested, inquire of Harry Allen.

St. John's Aid Meets With Mrs. Henry Bergfield

The Ladies' Aid of the St. John's Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Bergfield in Longview on Thursday afternoon, July 5th.

A devotional period and business meeting was held followed by a social hour.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

Members present were Mesdames George Bergfield, Charles Block, Henry Kilian, Sr., Alvin Zenke, Frank Mohr, Clarence Kilian, John Jordan, Howard Mohr, Elmer Frick, Fred Mohr, Ed Nohren, E. C. Schumacher, Henry Mohr, John Nohren, Wm. Zenke, Henry Bergfield, Miss Freda Schumacher. Visitors were Mesdames Henry Edens, Adolph Bretz, Ed Block, Misses Anna Dohme, Hazel Dohme, Lillian Bergfield, and Gladys Dohme of Champaign.

Villa Grove Man Robbed By Gypsy

Villa Grove, July 10. — Two women and one man, gypsies traveling in a Cadillac touring car, stopped at the home of H. H. Baker Monday evening to inquire the way to the next village. At the same time one of the women succeeded in engaging Mr. Baker in conversation while the other got behind him and relieved him of his wallet containing \$9.

Mr. Baker did not discover that he had been robbed until after the gypsies left. He got into his car and made a hurried trip to Villa Grove where he found them and ordered their arrest. They were tried in the court of a local justice of peace and the money was returned to Baker. They were also given orders to make themselves absent from the village as soon as possible.

Entertain U. B. Ladies Aid On Wednesday

Mesdames Thelma Clem and Allie Struck entertained the members of the Ladies Aid of the U. B. church at the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon.

A devotional and business session was held followed by a social hour. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, wafers and iced tea were served.

Assessors Name Aides For Probe

The assessors of the county have selected landowners in the county to join the board of review in an effort to equalize the land assessments of the county.

Following are those who were selected for Ayers and Raymond townships:

Ayers—W. A. Coolley, Russell Astell, Emil Schumacher, Henry Dohme, Ira Laverick, Fred Messman, George Walker, assessor.

Raymond—Wm. Wilson, Henry Schumacher, Henry Mohr, Frank Mohr, M. H. Keefe, Ed Charlton, assessor.

The News always welcomes news or letters from subscribers, near or far. Let us hear from you, when you send your remittance.

"Back to God's Country" A Northland Film

"Back to God's Country," starring Renee Adoree, will appear at the Broadlands Opera House next Wednesday, July 18th.

This is a James Oliver Curwood story which is an intensely dramatic tale of the snow country, whirlwind in action and arousing in emotional power.

Every scene of this spectacular outdoor picture is a cameo-like unit in this splendid example of the motion picture art.

Renee Adoree again proves that she is one of filmdom's leading stars. She is a remarkable actress and possesses a fascinating French personality which fits, in well with her French-Canadian role in this Universal production.

Robert Frazer is equally deserving of praise for his successful efforts in a difficult part. Mitchell Lewis, as a deep-dyed villain, plays a role in this picture and does astoundingly well.

Mrs. Will Rohl Has Limb Amputated

Mrs. Will Rohl, of northeast of Broadlands, who has been suffering with blood poisoning, and who has been a patient at Lakeview hospital, Danville, for some time, underwent a serious surgical operation last Wednesday evening, having one of her limbs amputated just above the knee. Her condition is critical.

Shellia V. Camerer

Shellia V. Camerer was born near Paris, Ill., Jan. 25, 1882. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Camerer, who were residents of Broadlands many years. Here the deceased spent most of his life. He entered the service of the Illinois Traction System as traveling agent more than eight years ago.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Grace L. Camerer, he is survived by a brother, W. M. Camerer, of Decatur, and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Astell and Mrs. Will Smith of Broadlands, and many close friends over the Illinois Traction System who will mourn his lost friendship.

Mr. Camerer was a member of the Broadlands Lodge of Masons and also a member of the local United Brethren Church.

Funeral services were held from the late home in Danville at four o'clock last Friday afternoon. The Rev. M. E. Willard of Hoopston, assisted by Rev. Kendall of Danville, had charge of the services. Burial was in Springhill cemetery at Danville.

Weather Report

Fair and very hot the past week. Mercury hovering around the 100 mark. Great weather for the growing crops. Several horses have perished in this vicinity as a result of the hot weather.

Hundreds Of Dresses

Levin's store at Villa Grove has several hundred cool summer dresses on sale at \$1.00, \$1.95 and \$5.00. They are worth quite a bit more.

Commissioner of Highways R. L. Bowman is oiling the roads this week.

Miscellaneous Shower Given For Miss Laura Rothermel

Mrs. Chris Seider and Mrs. Hans Biesterfeld were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given at the former's home last Friday night honoring Miss Laura Rothermel whose marriage to Mr. Lou Schweineke will take place July the 15th.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing lawn games.

Refreshments consisting of pineapple sundaes and cake were served.

The bride-elect received numerous and beautiful gifts.

On Saturday night another entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweineke. Six tables of pinochle and 500 were in play. Miss Margaret Rothermel was awarded the prize for high score and Miss Hertha Hacker of Danville the prize for low score.

The guests presented the bride and groom-to-be with a beautiful hand painted picture, "Birch Bend."

Local and Personal

Miss Frances Whitehead of Urbana was the week-end guest of Miss Elrena Seider.

Mrs. T. A. Dicks spent the past few days with her sister, Mrs. McLin Collom at Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Biggs of St. Louis, Mo., spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nonman and son, Walter, visited Mrs. Will Rohl at Lakeview hospital, Danville, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edna Rice of Newman has purchased the Prim Tog Shop of that place. Read her ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biggs were sight seeing at Springfield on Tuesday.

The First State Bank of Broadlands places its report of condition in this issue. It certainly is a healthy one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maxwell, Mrs. A. S. Maxwell, Mrs. Clark Henson, were Danville visitors, Saturday.

Wm. Bond, Chas. Cadwallader, John Cadwallader and son, of Lincoln, spent Monday here with Uncle Billy Cadwallader and other relatives.

Mrs. Anna Buchhauser of Chicago and Mrs. A. B. Kelley of Wilton, Ia., arrived Tuesday for a month's visit with their brother, Henry Kilian, Sr., and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kracht motored to Champaign, Thursday, where they visited Mrs. Lillian Mumm of Philo, who submitted to an operation for an acute attack of appendicitis, at the Burnham hospital.

Miss Elrena Seider attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Hackley of Urbana and R. S. Cox of Chicago at Urbana on Monday afternoon. Miss Seider is a sorority sister of Miss Hackley's in Gamma Epsilon Pi, honorary commerce sorority.

Enthusiastic Church School Convention

The Church School Convention of District Eight, which was held at St. John's Evangelical Church northwest of Broadlands, July 8, was enjoyed by a very large audience. Fifteen of the sixteen schools in the district were represented by the following number of delegates:

Homer—Methodist, 8; Presbyterian, 2; Christian, 12. Sidney—Methodist, 13; Christian, 8; Presbyterian, 17. Lost Grove Community, 2. St. Paul's Evangelical, 22. Pleasant Hill Methodist, 21. Longview—Methodist, 16; U. B., 5; Christian, 2.

Broadlands—Methodist, 7, U. B., 11; St. John's Evangelical, 69. Visitors present numbered 249, making a total attendance of 239. The automobiles numbered 83.

The summary of the annual S. S. reports show that all schools except one have improved the grade of their schools. No reports had been received from Sidney, Nazarine, and Homer, Christian. The average of the school grades was brought up from 58 to 72.6% and the district average was improved from 84 to 91% within the past year. Eighty-one have been received into the churches from the S. S.'s as compared with sixty-four last year.

The following officers were elected and installed:

President—Charles Warnes. Vice President—S. A. Budde-meier. Second Vice President—Oscar Henderson. Sec'y-Treas.—Clara Wilson. Ass't Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs. Howard Clem. Division Superintendents: Children's—Effie Taylor. Young People's—Mrs. Owen Johnston. Young People's Assist.—Mrs. J. C. Deere. Adult—Mrs. Minnie Owens. Education—Rev. Claude Temple.

Administration—Mabel Groves. Business—Henry Mohr.

Although the afternoon was very warm, the audience was most enthusiastic about all of the addresses. Rev. Temple explained very clearly, "Leadership Training," of which he will have charge in the district this year. Under his enthusiastic leadership District Eight can look forward to having many S. S. teachers holding interdenominational diplomas.

One hundred twenty-five or more enjoyed the afternoon of fellowship.

A summary of the annual reports will appear later.

Clara B. Wilson,
Dis't 8 Sec'y.

Miss Bertha Seider Entertains Friends

Miss Bertha Seider entertained the following guests at her home on Monday evening: Misses Twylah and Flora Luckenbill, Oleta Lane, of Maroa, Ill.; Misses Alice and Inez Guimond of Kankakee; Cleo Neff of Taylorville, Ill.; Miss Margeurite Mateer of Mount Auburn, Ill.; Misses Pauline Giddings and Pauline Rodgers of Homer.

Refreshments served consisted of strawberry sundaes and angel food cake.

Your attention is called to the ad of L. W. Donley in this issue.

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Supreme Court Not to Review Hickman Case

San Francisco, July 6.—William Edward Hickman's case may never be reviewed by the United States supreme court, according to B. Grant Taylor, clerk of the state supreme court of California.

"Such an appeal," Taylor said today, "can be taken only with the consent of the state supreme court or the permission of the United States supreme court."

If both courts refuse, Hickman's fate, sealed when the state supreme court yesterday denied his appeals, will be final.

Hickman's attorneys have announced they would appeal to the highest court in the land. In default of action by that court the confessed kidnapper-slayer of Marion Parker, a Los Angeles school girl, will probably mount the gallows at San Quentin prison about the middle of October.

Remains Of Stone Age Man Found

New York, July 6.—The discovery of what are believed to be mummified remains of stone age man is described in a dispatch to today's New York Times, from Harold McCracken, head of an expedition of the American museum of natural history to the Aleutian islands off the Alaskan coast.

Four mummified bodies, three adults and one infant were found on the summit of an almost inaccessible island, along with their clothing, domestic articles, hunting weapons and other things that went with the burial of the early barbarian.

The vault was made of well-shaped and mortised drift logs, held together by bone nails, and had been wedged in a rock crevice on an almost unscalable peak. The lining of the vault was of cured otter skins. The vault was divided into two parts, in one of which was the body of a man evidently of high rank and in the other the bodies of the other two adults and the child.

The body of the ancient ice king was clothed in otter skins surmounting a shirt of bird skins, both elaborately decorated.

The other bodies were less elaborately dressed and were believed to be those of servants.

Westville Youth Is Drowned at Grape Creek

Glen Harrier, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrier, of near Westville, was drowned in a pond at Grape Creek last Sunday morning. This was the third drowning in a week.

The Harrier youth, who was accompanied to the pond by his two older brothers, and a half-brother, is believed to have been seized with cramps while swimming in about 10 feet of water. He was not a very good swimmer and had been warned by his older brothers to stay near the edge of the pond.

First Paper Made of Cornstalks At Tilton

Science achieved one of its new wonders in Danville Saturday.

Parchment paper with a breaking strength of more than 100 pounds to the three inch strip was produced in the paper mill unit of the Cornstalks Products Company at Tilton.

This paper mill, with a capacity of 25 tons a day, has not been in full operation yet, but the fact that paper of any kind and type can be produced at the Tilton plant from cornstalks has been demonstrated.

The production of cellulose pulp for rayon manufacture has not progressed far beyond the experimental stage, owing to the delays in getting the big plant fully equipped and under operation, but the small pilot mill has revealed the vast commercial possibilities of the Dornier process as applied to cornstalks.

Storm Pounds Ship To Pieces On The Rocks

Santiago, Chile, July 9.—Of some three hundred persons who were aboard the army transport Amagamos only four were alive today to tell how the vessel had pounded to pieces on the rocks. The catastrophe which claimed upwards of 300 lives occurred at Punta Chimpel, near the south Chilean coast town of Lebu, Friday night.

The captain, unable to avert disaster, committed suicide on the bridge. Eighty bodies were found on the beach near Coronel but the exact number who perished probably will never be known, since the vessel made several stops picking up additional passengers.

Frantic attempts to launch life boats were made. They capsized as soon as they were lowered into the seas. Their human freight was thrown on the rocks by breakers or drawn back into the angry sea.

Small Boy Struck By Lightning Near Home

Gillespie, Ill., July 9.—Robert Powers, 7, was killed here instantly last evening when struck by lightning as he was hurrying home to escape a threatening thunderstorm. The bolt struck just as the lad was passing under a tree near his home. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers, witnessed their son's death.

(Official Publication)

Report of the condition of First State Bank of Broadlands, Broadlands, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1928, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Cash, Other Cash Resources and Due from Banks	\$ 37,107.81
Other Loans	\$ 157,915.57
Loans on Real Estate	\$ 10,798.50
Overdrafts	\$ 1,085.56
Other Real Estate	\$ 8,545.29
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 14,570.93
Total Resources	\$230,023.66

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus	\$ 3,750.00
Undivided Profits	\$ 155.61
Demand Deposits	\$ 196,118.05
Total Liabilities	\$ 230,023.66

I, H. K. Allen, Cashier of the First State Bank of Broadlands, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

H. K. Allen, Cashier.
State of Illinois }
County of Champaign } ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1928.

Irene Witt, Notary Public.

Try the Drug Store first.

Bridgette and Bridget
By DOROTHY DOUGLAS
(Copyright.)

BRIDGET was certainly somewhat dowdy in her selection of clothes. Even her closest of friends admitted that she could stand a good deal of prompting when it came to buying clothes or dressing her hair.

And the professional singer to whom she had become engaged was the most constant of critics regarding Bridget's taste.

"You know, Bridget, as the wife of a professional man you really must try to dress in better taste and to make a great effort to overcome that silly shyness."

"But, Don, I don't like crowds and I hate being stared at."

"But you are stared at a whole lot more for looking dowdy than you would be if properly and modestly gowned. Honestly, dear, your hair, long and wispy like that, looks like the dickens beside all these trim heads."

Bridget smiled. She knew she was out of date. However, she felt that Don was quite right. Her soft violet eyes looked calmly back at him and her wistful mouth essayed the kind of smile that sometimes breaks a heart.

So Bridget made an appointment with the famous Modiste "Clement" and at Don's persistent wish she decided to become Bridgette rather than the more homely Bridget.

Once inside the studio she felt somewhat relieved, as it looked like nothing so much as an old attic room in which an assortment of rugs had been scattered about. These, however, were rugs of glorious hue and texture and their beauty so compelling as to make Bridgette forget her shyness entirely and become absorbed in admiration.

A minute or so later she found herself confronted by a most boyish looking individual who smiled a most charming smile straight into Bridgette's violet eyes.

"Your fiance, Mr. Bird, has told me that you are always atrociously gowned," he said frankly, "and I quite agree with him. You could look so gloriously different—that I can't understand why you have failed to see it." And already in Clement's eyes Bridgette was standing in the simplest of dove-gray frocks and her hair was wound about in coils to set off the pure oval of her delicate face.

Bridgette found herself warming to praise. So often her lot had been to listen to criticism rather than flattery that the newness of all this put a strange little spirit of power within her and she found her wistful little smile going out to meet that charming one of the great Clement.

"You know, Miss Bridget Jones," he went on in an effort to put her entirely at her ease, "my real name is Josiah Smith. I had to take on a trade name—just as you are expected to assume a more high-sounding one. But just the same, I will some day retire and go back to Josiah and the chicken farm."

Bridget burst out into hearty laughter. Don would have wondered at it. He had never in all his acquaintance with the girl he was to marry found her looking so happy.

Then she smiled her more than wistful smile and shook her head. "I shall never be able to go back to Bridget and my own home life—once I've married and stepped into this modernism."

Clement cast a swift glance at the young girl who was trying so hard to pattern herself according to the dictates of a man, and wished with all his heart that some one loved him sufficiently to make such a sacrifice.

"Cheer up," he laughed, "you will be so ravishingly lovely when you are dolled up that you will be forever grateful that some one has made you step out of dowdiness into beauty."

"All right," laughed Bridgette. "Go ahead and do what you like so long as I am comfortable. I absolutely refuse to be put into any clothes that are not perfectly comfortable. And I won't wear high heels for either you or Don. And I won't wear such tight skirts that I can't take long strides, and I simply will not put a scarlet line across my lips and look like a painted model."

Clement looked up and burst into a hearty laugh.

"Oh, I say. Don't you think you had better forget about that professional man and his society engagements and come back to the farm with me? I feel absolutely certain you would be much happier since you have so strong an objection to looking beautiful."

"I can assure you," said Bridgette, and somehow she forgot that she had ever been shy, "that I would much prefer the pig farm with a Josiah to go through life with than to marry a professional singer who thinks more of his own ambitions than he does of the happiness of his sweetheart. You can dress me up as you like—because I suddenly have a great desire to look—lovely," she added softly and cast the very sweetest of little glances at Clement.

"It will take me about five years to make enough to retire on," said Clement, "but that doesn't mean that you couldn't just naturally break off your engagement, enter into another, get married and start the pig farm in readiness for my arrival—does it?"

"Most anything is possible nowadays," said Bridgette, and they smiled in unison—Josiah and his Bridget.

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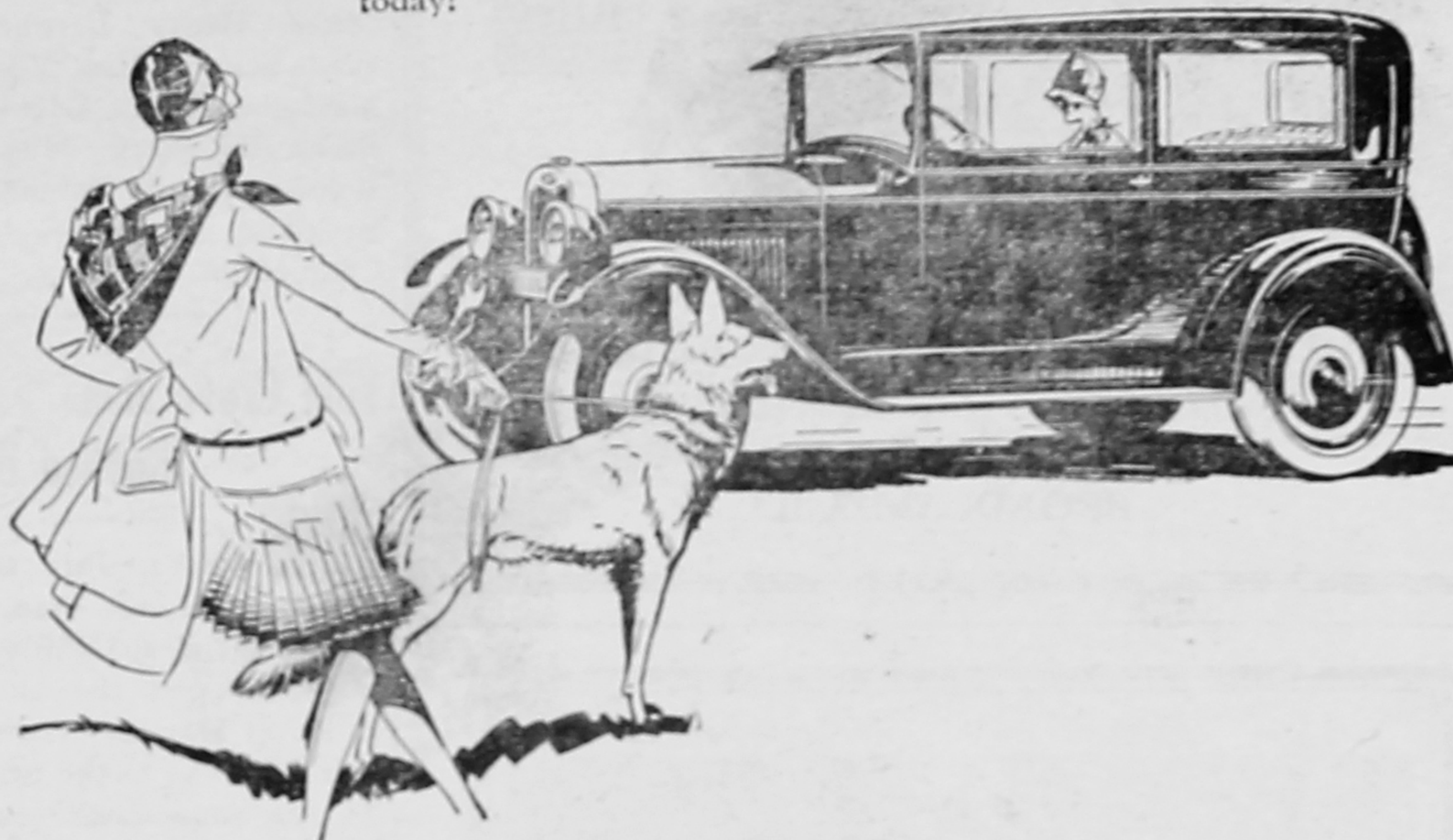
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Tax Notice

Notice is hereby given that the 1927 real estate taxes of Champaign County, Illinois, will become delinquent July 10, 1928. Advertising costs will be added in July, 1928. One per cent penalty will be added August 1, 1928. An additional one per cent penalty will be added September 1, 1928. Delinquent tax sales will be held on the third Monday in September, 1928.

Dated at Urbana, Illinois, this 26th day of June, 1928.

Chas. W. Dale
County Treasurer and
ex-officio County Collector.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP TREASURER FOR PUBLICATION.

Township 17, Range 14 In Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois, From July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928.

DISTRICT FUND Receipts District No. 190. Balance July 1st, 1927, \$2690.98. Distribution of trustees 102.90. From district taxes 158.49. Other township treasurers 123.92. Total \$3346.29.

District No. 191. Balance on hand June 30, 1928 2429.25. Total \$3346.29. District No. 192. Balance July 1st, 1927, \$1902.37. Total \$2841.81. District No. 200. Balance July 1st, 1927, \$1006.16. Total \$1233.10. District No. 201. Balance July 1st, 1927, \$5058.45. Total \$6287.11. District No. 202. Balance July 1st, 1927, \$2364.71. Total \$2544.25. District No. 212. Balance July 1st, 1927, \$834.38. Total \$1841.16. District No. 213. Balance July 1st, 1927, \$2138.89. Total \$7275.49. District No. 213B. Balance July 1st, 1927, \$2768.69. Total \$4568.69. District No. 235. Balance July 1st, 1927, \$6603.32. Total \$7143.50. District No. 235B. Balance July 1st, 1927, \$4143.80. Total \$7143.50. District No. 203. Total \$29.40. Expenditures District No. 190. School board and business office \$5.00. Salary of teachers 20.00. Textbooks and stationery .25. Salary of Janitor 17.25. Fuel, light, power, water and supplies 65.35. Repairs, replacements, insurance 12.15. Balance on hand June 30, 1928 473.51. Total \$1233.10.

Libraries 175.26. Balance on hand June 30, 1928 2271.55. Total \$14825.35. District No. 235B. Grounds, buildings and alterations \$700.00. Principal of bonds 4000.00. Interest on bonds 1457.50. Balance on hand June 30, 1928 986.30. Total \$7143.80. District No. 203. Tuition of transferred pupils \$29.40. Total \$29.40. DISTRICT FUND Receipts. Balance July 1, 1927, \$776.62. Income of township fund 922.60. From county superintendent of Vermilion County 1309.73. From county superintendent of Champaign County 784.27. Total \$3793.22. Expenditures. Incidental expenses of trustees \$5.00. For publishing annual statement 20.00. Compensation of treasurer 250.00. Added to principal of township fund 200.00. Distributed to districts of Vermilion County 2141.75. Distributed to districts of Champaign County 1075.33. Balance June 30, 1928 101.14. Total \$3793.22. TOWNSHIP FUND Receipts. Cash on hand July 1, 1927, \$100.00. Real estate notes on hand July 1, 1927, 16,900.00. Additions to principal 200.00. Total \$17,200.00. Expenditures. Real estate notes on hand June 30, 1928 \$17,200.00. Total \$17,200.00. H. W. SIX, Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1928. Mary D. Hansen, Notary Public.

Browning's Geese
In his last London garden Browning kept a pair of geese, which he called Edinburgh and Quarterly, after that pair of vociferous magazines. Critics, he said, are human geese. They can only cackle when benevolent, and hiss when malicious. He would admit, though, that the critical pond harbors other fowl. Occasionally thereon a duck dives adroitly and brings up a trophy, a swan swims gracefully to the point.—Frances Theresa Russell, in "One Word More on Browning."

Less Snow in Arctica
That in spite of the freezing temperature there is less snow in the Arctic regions than in this country has been revealed by official figures. The total annual precipitation is seldom more than ten inches, whereas central parts of the United States have forty or more. The dry air, caused by the low temperature of the Arctics, can give rise to little rain or snow.

Division of Lifetime
Some one has figured out that the average man spends his "three score and ten" years about as follows: In sleep, 23 years, 4 months; at work, 19 years, 8 months; at play, 10 years; eating and drinking, 6 years; dressing and undressing, 2 years; traveling, 4 years; sick and convalescing, 4 years; miscellaneous, 1 year.

New Uses for Rubber
Rubber walls in office buildings to decrease vibrations, and streets and sidewalks paved with rubber, are among the recent uses chemists have found for the product. They have also adapted the material to the making of interior decorations.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Meaning of "Greyhound"
The "grey" in greyhound is not meant to represent the color of the animal. "Grey" is a Scandinavian word for hound, this particular species of animal from that country having the name. So that when we use the word "greyhound" we are really saying "hound-hound."

Good Advice
"Love, laugh and live longer," advises one of the Polyanna syndicate sisters. Not a few men have loved, laughed and lived shorter. In matters of this kind very much depends on who the lovee and the laughiee happen to be.—Thrift Magazine.

Crumb of Comfort
When we are in trouble it is always a source of encouragement to know that others have come through like experiences. What has been borne can be endured again; where victories have been won they are still possible.

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Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.
A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, July 5, 1928.

A Sickly Lot
One of the two girls in the bus was reading a newspaper. I see, she remarked to her companion that Mr. So-and-So the octogenarian, is dead. Now what on earth is an octogenarian? I'm sure I haven't the faintest idea, replied the other girl. But they're a sickly lot. You never heard of one but he's dying.

Just a Report
A negro preacher had pestered his bishop so much with appeals for help that the bishop finally told him with a tone of finality that he didn't want to hear any more appeals from him. The next week there came another letter from the preacher as follows: Dear Bishop: I assure you this is not an appeal. It is a report. I have no pants.

The Black List
Policeman: Sir, this man is arrested for gambling and being drunk.
Accused: Your Honor, man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn. I'm not as debased as Swift, as profligate as Byron, as dissipated as Poe or as—
Magistrate: That will do. Thirty days, and officer, take a list of those names and run them in. They're as bad as he is.

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Farm News

Anton Menix sold a fine Holstein cow and calf to Martin Sy the first of the week.

O. P. Witt is putting up his crop of clover hay this week. He had five acres which was of very good quality.

A. S. Maxwell purchased 60 acres of Kenner Wood, south of Fairland, last week, the price being \$200 per acre. The tract adjoins Mrs. Maxwell's 40.

Broadlands Markets

Following are the prices offered for grain yesterday (Thursday) in the local market:

No. 3 white corn	95c
No. 3 yellow corn	95c
New oats	33c

What The Farmers**Are Doing Now**

Most of them are cultivating corn, some are laying by. Corn has made a rapid growth during this warm weather. Some farmers are shelling corn and others are harvesting their barley and wheat. Oats are turning and will soon be ready to cut.

Champaign County Tax Case Goes To Court

The tax case will come to trial by a mandamus proceeding brought by the State Tax Commission before the Circuit Court in Urbana the week of July 9. Mr. Greenacre of Chicago will represent the State Tax Commission. The question is in his hands and he will go ahead with it. The case has already been prepared.

A. & R. Ships Stock

The A & R. Shipping Association shipped a carload of mixed stock to the Indianapolis market last Friday. The shipment contained 55 hogs, 8 cattle and 1 calf. Those shipping were as follows: Harold Anderson, 29 hogs; W. W. Witt, 2 hogs; Philip Limp, 15 hogs; Fuller Freeman, 6 hogs; Mrs. Anna Poggendorf, 1 hog; Wm. Warters, 2 cows; Martin Sy 2 cows; Geo. Dohme, 1 cow; Henry Schumacher, 1 cow; Arthur Struck, 1 cow; Elmer Frick, 1 cow; Reed Hales, 1 calf; Alvin Wendler, 2 hogs.

St. John's Evangelical Church

REV. E. BUSEKROS, PASTOR.

Sunday School 9:30.

English Service 10:30.

Subject—Mr. Hem and How.

Some people are born good and others make good.

The Quick Way

Pedestrian: What's the shortest way to the emergency hospital?

Officer: Just stand right where you are.

Knew Horrors of War

Take my word for it, if you had seen but one day of war, you would pray to Almighty God that you might never again see even an hour of war.—The Duke of Wellington, conqueror of Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo.

First Colonial Wedding

Mistress Ford brought her maid, Ann Burras, to Virginia in 1608. The latter soon married John Lawdon. This is the first recorded English wedding on American soil.

Concerning Drafts

Don't guard against a draft that only lasts a minute. You are bound to be in them at times and if totally unused to a draft it is almost certain to mean trouble.

Famous Navigator

Vasco da Gama, a Portuguese, in 1497-99, was the first navigator to sail from Europe to India via the Cape of Good Hope, according to an answered question in Liberty.

Chemistry Popular

More persons are engaged in the pursuit of chemistry than in any other science. There are over 22,000 chemists and assistants in the United States.

Long View News

H. H. Jarman was a caller in Champaign on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peden left the first of the week for Clayton, Alabama to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hagerman and son, James Ronald, spent Wednesday in Champaign.

Mrs. Alice Hanley was a Villa Grove visitor on Thursday of last week.

Several members of the Jolly Widows club enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant.

R. O. Fields and family, Guy Charlton and family, Earl Charlton and family spent Wednesday at Danville.

John McCormick and family and Charles Jones and family spent Wednesday at Crystal Lake park, Urbana.

Several from here attended the Sunday School convention of District No. 8 at St. John's Evangelical church at Broadlands, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Howard and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mohr and daughter, Mary Winifred, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fansler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Starkey spent Wednesday with Dr. R. E. Elvidge and family at Hoopston.

The Loyal Workers of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Lyman Mohr last Friday. Guests were Mesdames Frank Mohr and Charles Calcasure and Misses Frances Howard and Harriet Deere. Members present were Mesdames S. A. Howard, O. T. Rowen, E. C. Hagerman, B. C. Paine, J. C. Deere, Jennie Race, J. R. Parks, M. F. Parks and Lyman Mohr.

Violin Saved Him

A distinguished violinist says that he would be a criminal were his desire to play suppressed, and it may be added that failure to suppress some of the other violinists is in itself an inducement to crime.—Boston Transcript.

Plenty of Water

A spring of the first magnitude, according to the United States geological survey, is one that has an average discharge of 65,000,000 gallons a day—enough water to supply a city of half a million inhabitants.—Literary Digest.

Useless Baggage

The trouble with many people, says a great scientist, is that they spend too much time "packing trunks" they cannot take with them and that would contain few useful things if they did.—American Magazine.

Animals Can Be "Dyed"

It is well known to biologists that living animals can be dyed artificially without injuring them. The two dyes most frequently used for this purpose are called methylene blue and neutral red.

Pedigree Curios

Chinese collectors do not appreciate a curio unless it has its pedigree, comments Vanity Fair. It must be accompanied by a hoary list of purchasers dating from the time of its birth.

Took Discoverer's Name

The sable antelope is called the "Harris buck" because it was discovered by Sir W. C. Harris, author of "Portraits of the Game and Wild Animals of Southern Africa," issued in London in 1840 as a magnificent folio book, with colored plates.

Simple Happiness Rules

There are two things which will make us happy in this life if we attend to them. The first is, never to vex ourselves about what we cannot help; and the second, never to vex ourselves about what we can help.—Chatfield.

Lifetime of a Watch

The lifetime of a good watch is 50 years. In its daily duties the balance and hairspring vibrate 18,000 times every hour, or more than 157,000,000 times a year, while an equal number of ticks come from the escapement.

Cupid and the Gossip

By H. IRVING KING

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MYSTERY has a fascination for all normal people—male or female. Some of the males of the species pretend not to be "intrigued" by mystery but such people are promising candidates for the Annanias club. Anyway, Gilbert Mar In was a mystery. He had arrived in Forestdale, a town of about five thousand inhabitants—put up at the best and only real hotel of the town; had stayed there for three weeks and had spoken to the hotel clerk only when he registered, the waiters only when he ordered his meals, and to the other guests of the hotel not at all. All the luggage he had brought with him was a suitcase and a small trunk—a steamer trunk—apparently.

His case was discussed in full assembly in the hotel lobby. Sam Jurgerson, the town gossip, decided that the stranger was a crook. Sam was always of a suspicious nature.

Once he had met the minister of the First Baptist church making his rheumatic way home alone at eleven o'clock at night, having just come from seeing one of his parishioners who had become obsessed with the idea that he was about to die and would like to see the minister before he did so. Sam saw the minister hobbling home and asked him: "Elder, what are you doing out here so late at night?" and the minister replied: "Gathering them in, gathering them in," and passed on.

Sam was not much of a sleuth by nature, simply a gossip, but under the stress of circumstances a man can become almost anything—a bum or a hero—capture a machine gun nest single handed or ask the casual passerby for "beef and mustard." There are limitless possibilities to the "pressure of circumstances."

Gilbert kept pretty close to the hotel, going out twice a day for constitutional walks, but walking nowhere in particular and speaking to no one—as Sam, who always trailed him on these health exercises, found out. No letters came for him and he sent none. It was springtime and the wealthy people of the town who had flown away for the winter months were beginning to fly back again and open the big houses on the hill. This was Sam's harvest time, for he had for years acted as a general handy man about the estate of Col. Mathew Oakley. The colonel regarded Sam as a character and used to like to hear him reel off the town gossip. While affecting a stern and uncompromising manner, the colonel was, in reality, a rather weak man and secretly fond of gossip himself. Like all weak men, he was obstinate and called his obstinacy firmness.

The colonel's only child, his daughter Eleanor, was something like her father in this respect—she was obstinate. Just order her to do something and she wouldn't do it. Otherwise she was as near perfect as they make 'em. And when it came to looks she was a dream.

"Well, Sam, what's the news?" asked the colonel when his faithful henchman showed up at the Elms—the name of the colonel's place.

"Oh, nothing very alarming," replied Sam, "except that there's a fellow stopping down at the hotel who is a mystery. Nobody knows what he's here for. My idea is that he's the head of a smuggling gang. There was a schooner caught down the bay last week with two hundred mysterious packages on board, and if this Gilbert Martin ain't—"

"What!" cried the colonel, "Gilbert Martin? Eleanor, do you hear that?"

"I hear," replied Eleanor. "Suppose you dismiss Sam now and we will—confer."

"Father," said Eleanor when Sam had disappeared. "what does this mean? Did you arrange for Gilbert Martin to be here when we returned?"

"No, I didn't," snapped the colonel. "If he's here he's here on his own hook. When we were in Rome this winter I ordered you to marry Gilbert—and you refused. That ended it as far as I was concerned. You never do anything I tell you to, anyway."

Eleanor was meditative. "Well," she said at length, "Gilbert seemed to be so sure that I would say yes—and then you went and actually ordered me to marry him. And I won't be bossed about."

And here, greatly to the trepidation of the colonel, she began to cry. For Eleanor was a woman and human after all.

The colonel fidgeted. "What was the last thing you said to him?" he asked.

"I said that when I wanted to see him again I would let him know," replied Eleanor drying her tears.

"Well," said the colonel, "you see he has got here before us and placed himself right handy in case you should want to see him again. Sam," he cried, going to a window which opened on the lawn where Sam was working at cleaning up. "Come here; Miss Eleanor wants to speak to you."

Sam came in, wondering. "Sam," said Eleanor with great dignity, "you can tell Mr. Martin that Colonel and Miss Oakley will expect him to tea this afternoon."

"What, the smuggler!" cried Sam. "Get out, you scoundrel, and deliver your message," roared the colonel. The wedding took place in June, of course.

Local and Personal

Chas. Walker and family were Danville visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lanhan are parents of a baby girl born last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dalton of Champaign spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks.

Mrs. Glenn Porter of Marion, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable.

Robert Miller has treated his house to a new coat of paint, adding much to its appearance.

Walter Buckhouser and family of Chicago arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with Clarence Kilian and family.

Mrs. Lucian Morris and children of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ellis of Mattoon, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Temple, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gaines of Chicago arrived on Thursday of last week for a visit with Jess Ward and family and other relatives.

Arthur Highsmith and family of Mt. Vernon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Laverick. Roy Highsmith who had been visiting here returned home with them.

Among those who attended the funeral rites of Shell Camerer at Danville last Friday afternoon were: Mrs. Lottie Astell, sons, Guy and Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith; Miss Maude Block, Walter Witt, Carl Dicks, Harry Richard, Thos. Bergfield, B. H. Thode, Sr.

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