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Bergfield Bros.

Cash Specials for Friday-Saturday

Chocolate Covered Peanuts, lb	17c
Crackers, Royal Sodas, 2 lb. pkg	20c
Grape Fruit, Texas seedless, 6 for	25c
Soap Chips, Crystal White, 2 pkgs.	21c
Dates, 2 lb. pkg.	22c
Matches, Green Diamond, 6 boxes	25c
Brown Sugar (1 pkg. to customer) 2 lbs	9c

Jumbo Bread 3 Large for 25c

Potatoes, good cookers, peck	17c
Starch, Gloss, 3 lb. pkg	20c
Gooseberries, gallon can	59c
Popcorn, lb	10c
Cider Vinegar, qt. bottle	10c
Green Beans, No. 2 can	9c
Toilet Soap, Twin Bar	4c
Cakes, iced, fresh, lb	18c
Beef Roast, lb	12 1-2c
Bologna, lb	15c
Boiling Beef, lb	7 1-2c
Wieners, small, lb	15c

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Thirty-one Members For Red Cross Roll

Thirty-one residents of this community have become members of the Red Cross roll for 1935, by paying the membership fee of \$1.00, making a total of \$31.00. There have also been small contributions amounting to \$6.45. The township receives 30% of what they collect back from the county each year.

C. T. Henson, who is chairman of the Red Cross of Ayers Township, wishes to thank his helpers and everyone who has given toward the Red Cross. His helpers were Mrs. Bertha Cook, Mrs. Edna Telling, Mrs. Ruth Henson and Miss Margaret Gore. Mrs. Jessie Bergfield is the relief director.

Following is a list of the members for 1935:

Alvin Zenke
Geo. Cook
Mrs. Lillie Bowman
A. L. Montgomery
Mrs. Leanna Miller
Kenneth Dicks
Bergfield Bros.
J. F. Darnall
Mrs. Nellie Astell
Geo. Walker
Henry Dohme
Mrs. Marie Edens
Fred Messman
Henry Messman
A. S. Maxwell
C. T. Henson
A. B. Telling
Mrs. Anna Poggendorf
John Bruhn
Mrs. Ira Laverick
Mrs. Harlan Six
Ed Maxwell
John Rothermel, Sr.
Martin Sy
Arch Walker
Geo. Dohme
Howard Clem
Mrs. Ruth Henson
Harry Allen
Carl Dicks
O. P. Witt.

Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscription and new subscribers for this paper for January:

A. M. Yarger
George Walker
Mrs. Pearl Edens
Alvin Windler
Frank Mohr
John Bruhn
Philip Limp
Mrs. Nellie Astell
Jesse Ward
Chris Seider
Edgar Moser
Mrs. Ora Brown
Kenneth Dicks
J. P. Potter
O. E. Gore
Arch Walker
Mrs. George Bergfield
Mrs. Clara Smith
Chas. Wendling
Ed Maxwell
State Bank of Allerton
W. R. Divan, Champaign
H. A. Lamb, Helena, Mont.
Anton Menix, Columbus, Ind.

Market Report

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

No. 2 wheat	90c
No. 3 white corn	85c
No. 3 yellow corn	78c
No. 3 oats	47c
No. 2 yellow soy beans	\$1.18

There was a large attendance at the Broadlands Theater last Saturday night.

Miss Mildred Krukewitt, Bride-Elect, Given Shower

Miss Mildred Krukewitt, bride-elect, was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gladys Reynolds, in Homer, last Thursday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of red and white.

The sixty guests were entertained with a number of contests after which refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Miss Krukewitt received many lovely and useful gifts for her new home.

Miss Krukewitt will become the bride of Wilbert Sy sometime this month.

Those from this vicinity who attended the shower were: Mrs. Martin Sy, Mrs. Elmer Sy, Mrs. Leona Wienke, Mrs. Leora Messman, Miss Mildred Messman and Mrs. Katherine Dohme.

Local and Personal

John and Jim Crain have been ill the past week.

John Nohren and family were Peoria visitors Sunday.

Charles Crain was home from the CCC camp over the week end.

Miss Frances Clem of Homer spent the weekend with Miss Anna Clem.

Henry, Ralph and Walter Messman transacted business in Danville last Friday.

Miss Adelia Poggendorf was home from Chicago over the week end.

Delbert Reed was home from the CCC camp over the week end.

Chas. Smith has been confined to his home with an attack of the flu the past week.

The motion picture "The Christus," given at the M. E. Church Tuesday night was well attended.

Arch Campbell and family moved to Broadlands, Tuesday occupying the Thomas property on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Block of Glencoe spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Block.

Leal Kesterson of Waveland, Ind., who is employed in an ice cream factory at Alton, Ill., was a visitor here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cable and daughter of Terre Haute spent the week end at the home of A. A. Cable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen visited their new grandson, Ralph James Allen, at Burnham hospital, Champaign, Sunday.

Mrs. Arch Walker and son, Deane, were Danville visitors on Monday. Mrs. Walker visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cook.

Fred A. Messman, Will Zenke, and Herman Struck attended a grain dealers meeting in Springfield, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Royal Guards of the St. John's Ev. church met at the home of Howard Mohr on last Tuesday night.

Harry Allen Suffers Heavy Loss by Fire

A large double crib with sheds on the Harry Allen farm at Hume containing 2,000 bushels of corn, 15 tons of hay, seed oats, 40 bushels of seed corn, tractor, threshing machine, binder, wheat drill, hay baler and many smaller articles were destroyed by a mysterious fire on last Sunday afternoon. The crib was insured. The grain was owned by Mr. Allen and his tenant, Sam Waltz. The latter carried no insurance on implements.

This is the fourth heavy loss by fire Mr. Allen has had in the past 21 years.

Local and Personal

Ralph Gordon and family moved to the Six tenant house last Monday.

Rev. Edward Hardy was confined to his home by illness the first of the week.

The home of Dean Upp at Allerton was destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week. Fred Courson and family were the occupants.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will sponsor a Silver Tea at the church, Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mesdames O. E. Gore, Clark Henson, Ora Brown, Dophia Warner, and Miss Margaret Gore were Danville shoppers on Monday.

Miss Marjory Wainwright returned to her home at Oakwood, Wednesday after a few days visit in the home of E. Nichols, local Standard Oil Company agent.

Harry Nohren returned to Bradley College at Peoria, Sunday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren.

A. & R. Shipping Association will meet on Thursday night, Feb. 14, at the Longview high school. Business meeting will be held at 6 o'clock at which time officers will be elected. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock.

Carl Dicks, John Bruhn, Oscar Witt and Kenneth Dicks attended the Masonic school of instruction at Champaign on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There were 90 Grand Masonic Lecturers present, Carl Dicks of this place being one of the number.

Malcom Pigg and family of Newman removed to Broadlands on Monday occupying the Luedke property which was recently vacated by the Albert Reeds, who removed to the Laverick property. Mr. Pigg is employed in the Pleasure Parlor which is owned by his father-in-law, Roy Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield and daughter, Miss Juanita, attended the funeral of Darrell Caldwell at Patoka on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Caldwell who was bookkeeper for the Brewer-Chevrolet Sales here a few years ago was accidentally shot and killed by his brother-in-law while out hunting. His death was instantaneous.

Rogers Plays Famed Jurist In New Film

Irvin S. Cobb's Popular Kentuckian Gives Star Richly Human Role.

Will Rogers—in the most human and lovable role he has yet played!

That is the screen fare promised at the Broadlands Theater, where Will Rogers late Fox picture, "Judge Priest," will be shown this Friday and Saturday night.

With his characterization of the "Judge," Rogers adds a new and original figure to his all-American gallery, which includes such memorable portraits as David Harum, Mr. Skitch, Dr. Bull and the Connecticut Yankee.

This time he plays a wise old fellow who, following the Civil War, has settled down in his native Kentucky village with his Confederate cronies. The story opens in his court room on a lazy spring day in 1890.

The Judge's nephew, a novice lawyer, and his sweetheart, a girl whose birth is shrouded in mystery, figure importantly in the touching and dramatic story. Always there is Judge Priest, who dilutes justice with the milk of human kindness and who helps to shoulder the troubles of the town.

The cast includes Tom Brown, Anita Louise, Rochelle Hudson, Henry B. Walthall, David Landau and Stepin Fetchit.

U. B. Aid Holds All Day Meeting at Witt Home

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. church held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Zermah Witt on Wednesday, with Mrs. Flora Bailey, assistant hostess. The ladies spent the day quilting.

Members present were Mesdames Lillie Bowman, Leona Bergfield, Jessie Bergfield, Bessie Loomis, Olive Rayl, Jennie Nohren, Alice Struck, Dophia Warner, Thelma Clem, Della Reed, Agnes Turner, Flora Bailey, Zermah Witt, Miss Anna Clem. Guests were Mesdames Lillous Harris, Bertha Cook, Philip Limp, Misses Maxine Cook, Wilma Messman, Marcelle Nohren, Dortha Turner, Rev. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cress Entertain at Euchre Party

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cress entertained the following guests at a euchre party Thursday evening of last week: Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Struck, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Struck, Albert Nonman, Mabel Block, Wilbert Sy, Mildred Krukewitt, Raymond Struck, Enola Sy, Walter Nonman, Alice Shaffer, Arthur Struck, Bertha Seider, Mildred Messman, Mildred Sy and Marie Struck.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, ice cream and coffee were served.

J. W. Gallion and family moved to Newman last Tuesday, where Mr. Gallion will do carpenter work.

Will Miller and family moved from the Harlan Six tenant house to the Chas. Walker property in the southeast part of town last Friday.

Order To Discontinue Fairland P. O. Cancelled

(Crowded out last week)
Fairland, Jan. 26.—The order which was issued Jan. 4, by the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., to discontinue the Fairland Post Office has been cancelled. Rep. Donald C. Dobbins, of Champaign-Urbana, who is in Washington, said in a telegram today to Mrs. Lula Robertson, that he was successful in getting the order cancelled to discontinue the Fairland Post Office.

Fairland Post Office had been ordered discontinued, Jan. 31, and all mail was to have been sent to Longview after that date.

Charles Smith Farm Is Sold Under Court's Order

At the court house on Thursday morning, Forrest Gore sold the Charles Smith farm near Broadlands on a Probate Court order to sell real estate to pay debts.

The 157 acres sold to the widow, Mrs. Clara Smith, for \$18,000, or \$375 more than the mortgage.—News Gazette.

Glen Doney of Muncie is among our renewal subscribers this week.

Grover C. Elder will have a sale of livestock and farm implements, Thursday, Feb. 14. Read ad in this issue.

News Items of 12 Years Ago

Feb. 9, 1923

John Bruhn was confined to his home by illness.

A sheriff's sale was held for the personal property of H. A. Smiley.

Miss Clara Fitzgerald of Sidney and Logan Hedrick of Broadlands were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schultz of Niagara Falls, N. Y. were guests in the Martin Sy home.

Clarence Busick of Flint Rock, Mich., was very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker arrived home after a visit at Mayfield, Kan.

Miss Emmiline Rund of Villa Grove and Anthony Bosch of Broadlands were united in marriage in Villa Grove.

Believe It or Not

Broadlands has an elderly gentleman who drank over 1800 cups of coffee during 1934—and he is still in good health. Who said coffee was injurious?

Willis Myers and family moved to the Witt tenant house Monday.

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Women Legislators

It may or may not be of special significance that fewer women are members of legislatures at present than in other recent years. This year the 44 state legislatures which will hold sessions will have 130 women members, as compared with 149 such members in the 38 state legislatures which met in 1929.

At present Connecticut leads in the number of women legislators, with 17. Next in order come New Hampshire, Vermont and Washington.

A survey by the League of Women voters discloses the following facts concerning women's representation in the 1935 state legislative bodies:

Eleven women will sit in State senates, as compared to 12 for the past two years. There will be 119 in the lower house. They comprise, politically: Democrats, 67; Republicans, 52; Socialist, 1; elected on non-partisan ticket, 2; elected with both Republican and Democratic endorsement (in New Hampshire) 3; political party representation not reported in survey, 5.

Three-fourths of the total number of Republicans is in the eastern states of Maine, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire and Vermont. Three-fifths of the Democratic representation is in the states west of the Alleghenies. The one Socialist is from Pennsylvania and is a re-election.

The Human Machine

Human bodies are frequently referred to as machines. In a certain sense they are machines, but they possess properties not usually found in machines fabricated from inanimate materials.

In the first place, the human machine, and that of other animals as well, has the peculiar faculty of repairing and renewing itself if nature is given a fair chance. In the second place these living machines can function even though many of their parts are entirely missing.

Just how far they may go in this respect is hardly appreciated by the layman who has not given thought to the subject. Dr. J. F. Erdman of New York recently gave some information along this line by enumerating a few of the parts which may be spared without destroying one's usefulness. He reminds us that one "may go about his work minus a leg, an arm, an eye, his tonsils, appendix, gall bladder, one kidney, part of his lungs and brain, and as much as 12 feet of his intestines."

Recent developments in surgery have made possible operations on the heart, the entire removal of one lobe of the lungs, and modifications of other organs formerly thought indispensable in their intact state.

In some cases science has been able to fit us up with spare parts which function almost as well as the original ones.

Sunshine on Holland

It may possibly be surprising to some to know that one of the three countries in the world upon whose territory the sun never sets is little Holland (Netherlands) whose homeland area is only 12,582 square miles.

But such is the case, the other two countries of which the same is true being Great Britain and

France.

The foreign possessions of Holland are far more extensive than the average person would imagine. Besides Dutch Guiana in South America, they include two principal groups of islands, one near the coast of Venezuela, and the other embracing Sumatra, Java, Celebes, parts of Borneo and New Guinea, and a large number of smaller islands scattered throughout the east Indian Archipelago, extending over about 45 degrees of longitude.

Because of the situation of these possessions and Holland itself, the sun never sets on the whole Netherlands domain at any time.

During a certain portion of the year, when the period of daylight is longest, the sun never sets on United States territory, but during the shorter days there is a brief interval when all of the United States and its possessions are in darkness.

Schoolboy, 12, Takes Life At Home in Homer

(Crowded out last week)

Homer, Jan. 28.—This town was shocked Sunday night by the suicide of 12-year-old Henry Mathews who shot himself between the eyes with a .22 calibre rifle, about 9 p. m. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mathews.

"Now beat me all you please," were the cryptic contents of the note which was found, unsigned, near the body, according to R. C. Shurtz, county coroner, who was called on the case by the doctor.

The boy appeared in good spirits all day Sunday, according to his mother. He usually attended the weekly evening services at the Methodist Church, but on Sunday declined to go, which was considered strange by his parents.

He went to his room early. Mathews returned home about 9:30 p. m., with another son, Richard. Richard went upstairs soon after their return, and it was he who discovered the body.

The body was lying on the floor with the rifle nearby. A small hole directly between the eyes attested the manner of death. Dr. Brayshaw was summoned. Finding that the youth had been dead for at least half an hour, he telephoned Coroner Schurtz, who with Deputy Sheriff John Rising, made the trip here.

Henry was in the sixth grade of the local grammar school. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Richard, Herbert and Billy.

What's New

A rubber fabric as transparent as window glass has been developed.

Farmers can save their topsoil from dissipation by winds with a machine which lays buffalo grass sod.

Equipped with an electric bell and small batteries, a money bag now offered sounds an automatic alarm when snatched by a thief.

Constructed especially for chasing criminals, an armored police car in use at Lacroise, Wis., even has its tires protected from bullets.

To counteract the often fatal bite of the black widow spider, a highly potent anti-venom serum has been developed by Prof. Fred D'Armour of the University of Denver.

Jonah Had a Sister

By J. T. BARBER
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WNU Service.

TERRY GELDON dreamed that if he could marry Thelma Bland and be a horse writer on the Herald-Sun, he'd be the luckiest man alive, and he believed it until he got that second blowout on the road to Havre de Grace.

It was beginning to look like an even bet that he wouldn't get to the track until after the last race when there wouldn't be a chance of catching Old Man Catherton.

He looked around instinctively for some sign of a jinx. Only a jinx could do things like that to a cow-born child of fortune. His roving eye encountered Miss Bland. Horror chilled him but he faced it resolutely.

"Thee—do you read your Bible?"

"My what?" Blond Thelma's surprised gasp ripped the solitude of her mossy perch by the roadside. "Don't tell me you've run out of descriptives?"

"This is historic research," he grunted, yanking the jack out from under the rear axle.

"I've practically been a mummy for the last hour, if that's any good to you. What's the background?" Thelma covered politics.

"We-el, take Jonah. I mean—his family."

"No family," replied Thelma promptly.

"No sisters?"

"Nope . . . Terry—Thelma Bland suddenly examined him minutely—"that wouldn't be your cowardly way of blaming me for these sundry and minor difficulties, would it?"

"Am I saying?"

"You distinctly am. And if there's any more of the same I'll get right out here and walk home."

It made Terry relent. "You'll stay," he said. But they had to park for ten minutes. Then Thelma said, "That's more like it," and Terry felt lucky again.

He had practically forgotten his suspicions by the time they reached the "Grav" and he wandered about in front of the parimutuel windows confident that Old Man Catherton would barge up and buy a ticket.

Presently Old Man Catherton barged up. Terry moved with the speed of a champion.

"Excuse me, Mr. Catherton. I'd like to be a racing writer on the Herald-Sun."

"Who would?" demanded Old Catherton defensively.

"Terry Geldon, sir!" Terry said, crowding.

"Humph!" Old Catherton glowered. "And what makes you think you can be a racing writer on the Herald-Sun?"

"A couple of years on the Harris-town Times-News; and I know horses. Ask me anything."

"Nonsense!" Old Man Catherton fingered his money and looked anxiously toward the windows. "You don't know what you're talking about. Luck is what you need to be a good reporter. Luck, by gad!"

Terry obeyed an unshamed impulse to look at Thelma Bland.

"That's me all over, sir," he said, forcing the right note. "I'm a natural."

Old Catherton smirked. "Oh, you're a natural! Well—let's see what you can do. They'll be closing the windows in a split second. Get over there and buy a \$10 ticket on Brarbusch. On the nose, mind you. Quick, I can't make it!" He pushed a large bill into Terry's right hand. Then Terry ran shouting as the man was closing the window. The man dissented but immediately reversed himself, grabbed the money and shoved out a ticket and some change.

Old Man Catherton laughed when he counted his money. "You're it, all right," he said. "Too much change." Terry laughed. Thelma laughed. Then they froze. Old Man Catherton was checking his program with growing perplexity. "And they gave you the wrong horse!"

Terry couldn't say anything. He stood there gaping while Thelma rudely pulled the ticket from Old Catherton's stiff fingers.

"You take my advice, young man," Old Man Catherton bellowed, "and get out of the newspaper business. Writing ability isn't the big thing. What we need is men who know what they're doing."

Swat gathered under Terry's hatband, but he tried to smile politely at Thelma Bland. None of them noticed the sudden roar that had developed along the track in the last few minutes. Then the crowd was racing madly toward the windows, shouting that good old Dream Kiss had come through.

Old Catherton heard them. "That's the long shot," he cried. "What was that number?" He looked at them wondering what had become of the ticket.

"That's it," Terry was yelling, shaking him. "No. 4—Dream Kiss! Your ticket was 1735 on No. 4. It's paying a hundred to one!"

Since nobody offered to look for his ticket Old Man Catherton shoved trembling hands into his own pockets in wild search. They watched him numbly pull his right hand out of a pocket and let the torn bits of cardboard flutter down to the dust.

"I—I must have been excited," he said. But he was a sport. "You're on, boy; can't take that away from you. Wrong horse, too much change and the horse wins! Well—report whenever you're ready." He wandered away.

"I was scared stiff," Thelma whispered, "after I had torn up that ticket."

"You t-tuh—what?"

"Yes! But then I thought it would be a good idea to drop the pieces into his pocket. Wasn't it lucky I did?"

Nice Girl

By WILLIAM DE LISLE
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SPEECHLESS, Mrs. Brenzel stared at her sullen-faced son as the full, awful meaning of what he had just told her sank into her brain. Years ago, before her late husband had made a fortune in pickles and preserves, Mrs. Brenzel would have accepted the present situation with some philosophical statement like "Boys will be boys." But in her new and exalted sphere she could only look upon it as the tragedy of tragedies.

"You say you asked this girl—this Claire De Shong—to marry you?" she said.

"I did," Henry replied in a dull tone.

"My poor boy!" Mrs. Brenzel almost wept the words. "You were trapped. Those chorus girls are always scheming to . . ."

"She's a very nice girl. . . ." Henry offered.

"Don't talk nonsense!" his mother snapped.

"And you asked her in writing?" she continued. "In writing!"

"I'm afraid I did, mother."

Henry shifted nervously. At twenty-four he was what is generally known as a misfit.

"Henry, you will leave this matter to me!" Mrs. Brenzel said at last.

"Yes, mother," Henry said dutifully. "But she's really such a nice girl. . . ."

"Nice? Don't be a fool," Mrs. Brenzel ordered.

That afternoon her car drew up at the small apartment house where Claire De Shong lived. The girl herself answered the door.

"Are you Miss De Shong?" Mrs. Brenzel demanded.

"I am."

"I am Mrs. Brenzel."

"Henry's mother? How nice of you to call!"

"I have not called," Mrs. Brenzel said firmly. "Not in that sense. I wish to see you for a moment."

Mrs. Brenzel followed the girl into a dainty little sitting room, furnished daintily in black and yellow. It was just the sort of place Mrs. Brenzel had expected to find.

"I understand," she began, "that my son Henry has been talked into proposing marriage to you."

"Talked into, did you say?" Claire asked in a puzzled tone.

"Yes, I believe in saying what I have to say simply and without beating about the bush in any way, Miss De Shong."

"Well, it's news to me!" said Claire. She took a cigarette from a silver case at her elbow and lit it.

"Do you mean that he has not proposed?" Mrs. Brenzel demanded.

"I don't mean anything of the sort. He certainly has proposed. I have the letter in my writing desk now."

"That's what I meant. He has been inveigled—"

Suddenly Claire broke into Mrs. Brenzel's sentence with a laugh. Mrs. Brenzel shifted uncomfortably in her chair.

"What I want you clearly to understand, Miss De Shong, is this: Henry has no money of his own. Not a penny. And if you insist on marrying him even his allowance will stop. I never weaken," she added, "once I've made up my mind."

Claire struggled for calm. "Henry told me you were rather hard," she observed. "It's a pity he hasn't a little, even a little, of your nerve, Mrs. Brenzel."

"I must ask you not to be impertinent!" Mrs. Brenzel snapped.

Claire flushed. "I don't know about that!" she cried. "You come to my apartment uninvited. You grossly insult me, and then tell me not to be impertinent. What do you expect me to be? Grateful?"

"The poor boy now sees he has made a mistake," Mrs. Brenzel continued, paying no heed to the girl's outburst. "He is as anxious to do the right thing as I am. And it's quite obvious that money is what you're after."

"Well, Henry hasn't anything else, has he?" Claire asked.

"I am willing to pay you a thousand dollars for that letter. I have the money right here." She tapped the purse in her lap. "A thousand dollars," she repeated.

Claire smiled. "Is that what you think Henry is worth?"

Mrs. Brenzel frowned. "To you, yes!" she said, thereby registering her first score.

The younger woman smiled again. "It's a bargain," she said. "I'll get the letter."

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"If you ask me," was Mrs. Brenzel's parting shot, "you've done very well out of this affair."

"Exceedingly well," Claire agreed enthusiastically. "Now John and I can be married."

"John?" Mrs. Brenzel came to a full stop at the door.

"My fiance," Claire explained. "We've been sweethearts for years, but couldn't afford to get married. The depression, you understand. . . . That's one reason I took that dancing job. I wanted to help. But now, thanks to you Mrs. Brenzel, everything is all right."

Mrs. Brenzel glanced sharply at the girl.

"But—" she began.

"I see you're still thinking of Henry," Claire cut in. "Well, I intended to write him today, and refuse him, of course, but I'm quite sure you can explain everything to him so much better now. Good afternoon, Mrs. Brenzel—and thank you!"

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Frank Morgan and the scintillating new star, Binnie Barnes, in Ursula Parrott's
There's Always Tomorrow
Also Chapter One of Tailspin Tommy. Cartoon—Two Little Lambs, and Stranger Than Fiction.
Matinee Saturday at 3:00—5:15c. Night 7:15—10:20c.
Sunday, Monday, Feb. 10-11
Francis Lederer, Joan Bennett, Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland in
Pursuit of Happiness
See that quaint, curious custom known as "Bundling". Also Scrappy Cartoon—Autograph Hunter. Sport Review—When Men Fight, and Latest Paramount News.
Continuous Sunday 3-11. 5-15c to 5:00. After 5:00 10-20c.
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One of the season's best shows. Robert Donat & Elissa Landi in
The Count of Monte Cristo
Alexandre Dumas great story. Also Paramount Variety—Movie Sideshow. Popeye Cartoon—Beware of Barnacle Bill.
10c-20c
Coming, Feb. 19-20-21—Geo. Arliss in The Last Gentleman.

Public Sale
Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction, on the Mrs. Robert Miller farm, one mile west and 1/2 mile north of Allerton; two miles east and 1/2 mile north of Broadlands; and eight miles south of Homer, Illinois, on Route 49, on
Thursday, Feb. 14, 1935
Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:
4 Head of Horses 4
Consisting of one black horse, smooth mouth, weight 1680; one gray horse, smooth mouth, weight 1600; one black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1100; one sorrel mare, smooth mouth, weight 1400.
4 Head of Cattle 4
Consisting of one red cow, 6 years old; one red cow, 4 years old; and two heifers.
Farming Implements, Etc.
Consisting of one 10-20 McCormick Deering tractor in A-1 shape; one 9-ft. tandem disk; one P. & O. tractor plow; one 42-ft. Sandwich dump; one rack wagon; one box wagon with extra box; one corrugated roller; one 2-row McCormick Deering cultivator; one single row plow; one Black Hawk corn planter with 80 rods of wire; one oats seeder; one 1 1/2-horse Sattley engine; one gang plow; one walking plow; two sets work harness; one grindstone; one Economy King separator; and other articles too numerous to mention.
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Fairland News
By Garnett Gibson

John Phillips of Detroit, Mich., spent Saturday with his sister, Miss Wilma Phillips.

Mrs. Harriet Pope spent the week end with relatives at Humboldt.

Clarence and Bruce Johnson of Romney, Ind., were Saturday guests of M. W. Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jessee of Champaign were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas of St. Bernice, Ind., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Sr.

Announcements have recently been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Nannie Campbell of Washington, D. C., to James Carmer, also of that city, the wedding taking place there, Jan. 4th. Mrs. Carmer was a former resident here and is well known in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blaney, son, Arthur, Mrs. Zora and Nellie Lewis, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mildred Sheets, who is a patient at Jarman hospital, Tuscola. Mrs. Sheets was injured in a car wreck a week ago, and was taken to the hospital for treatment. At this writing she is slowly improving.

Mrs. Hattie Baker who resides south of town, and Charles W. Fabert who were also injured in the car wreck are improving.

(Crowded out last week) Mrs. Harriet Pope spent the week end at Humboldt.

Word has been received here of the death of John R. Campbell, a former resident.

Mrs. Clara Lewis and Mrs. Nettie and Zora Lewis attended the funeral of Mrs. Lillis Fabert at St. Joseph, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Vaughn visited Mrs. Murl Hill at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, Saturday. Mrs. Hill underwent an operation for appendicitis recently and is improving.

Miss Edna Warnes, a student nurse at Lakeview Hospital, Danville, is seriously ill with pneumonia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warnes, Sr. who reside north of here.

Mrs. Lawrence Bergfield of Champaign, a former resident of this place, underwent an operation at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, recently. She is improving satisfactorily.

James Hodgson and family moved Friday to the J. M. Ewin farm. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Porch who lived on the Ewin farm the past year will occupy their property which was vacated by the Hodgsons.

The Young People's Club of Fairland was entertained at the home of Lester, Ada and Ruby Dickerson, Friday evening. Sixteen members were present. After the business meeting a social good time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Those from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stipp, Harold Blaney, Guy Statzer and Carroll Wells.

The Intermediate class of the M. E. Sunday School, taught by Mrs. Ethel Youngblood, had charge of the Sunday school Sunday morning. The song and prayer service was conducted by Miss Maxine Vaughn. A song was sung by Edith Stipp and Olive Goldsberry. Helen Maxine Lewis gave a reading.

Several Fairland citizens were

injured in a car wreck near the O. E. Baker farm one-half mile southwest of here, late Friday evening. The small truck driven by John Fabert collided with a Chevrolet sedan driven by Robert Baker, Jr. Both cars were demolished almost beyond repair.

There were eight persons riding in the Fabert truck, directly behind the cab, when the wreck occurred. The truck was traveling west and the sedan east.

Those injured in the Fabert truck were: Charles W. Fabert, cut lip and bruised knees; Mrs. Mildred Sheets, badly bruised hip and thumb; Mrs. Vivian Mosley and daughter Louise, wrenched back and bruises; Arthur, Evelyn Esther and Bernadine Blaney, bruises and sprains.

Mrs. Robert Baker, occupant of the Chevrolet sedan, received a deep gash on the forehead, which required several stitches to close.

Rural Residents To Demand More Paved Highways

(Crowded out last week) Springfield, Jan. 28.—Opposition to proposed reductions in auto license fees and gasoline taxes was massing in the General Assembly today.

Demanding that all-weather roads be constructed to serve every community in the state, farmers and small town residents are reported to be lining up their senators and representatives to battle against any action to curtail road building.

Representative Frank McClure Democrat, of Abingdon, is one of the leaders of the fight.

"Now that the larger cities have all the hard roads they can use," he said, "residents of these communities are urging a reduction in auto license fees and in gasoline taxes. They forget apparently, that while they have their hard roads there are hundreds of families in rural communities still residing on dirt roads. The Illinois road system will not be completed until the state is covered with all weather roads which reach every community.

The \$100,000,000 and \$60,000,000 bond issues, he declared, carry an implied promise that with completion of the primary and secondary road systems the all-weather links to all communities would be built.

Smile Awhile

Chief—Do you believe in clubs for women?
Ditto—Yes; if kindness fails.

Anchor Watch—I feel like a two year old this morning.
Quartermaster—Horse or egg?

Rufus—Don't you-all know it's wrong ter believe in ghosts?
Goofus—Ah don't believe in 'em. Ah wouldn't trust a ghost as far as Ah could see him.

Seaman—I've been married once too often.

Recruit—How often have you been married?
Seaman—Once.

Teacher—Cau you tell me the function of the pores of the skin?

James—They are the things we use to catch cold with.

She—What are all those men doing in a circle with their heads together? Is it a football team?
He: No, my dear, just a bunch of Scotchmen lighting a cigarette.

Mother (at dinner)—Johnnie I do wish you would stop reaching for things. Haven't you a tongue?

Johnnie—Yes, but my arm can reach farther.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. Which is the first Illinois census containing a list of individual members of families?

A. The 1850 Federal census.

Q. When and how did Illinois acquire title to the Vandalia Court House?

A. The State purchased the property from Fayette County in 1919 for \$60,000.

Q. When and how did the State acquire title to the Lincoln Home in Springfield?

A. The Lincoln Home was presented to the State by Robert Todd Lincoln in 1887.

Q. When and where was the first railroad operated in Illinois?

A. The Northern Cross Railroad from Meredosia via Jacksonville to Springfield. The section to Jacksonville started operations in 1839; completed to Springfield, May 1842.

Q. How long has the Governor been required to reside at the seat of government?

A. Since 1839.

Q. When was the Illinois Naval Militia organized?

A. 1893.

Q. When and where was the first State institution for the feeble minded founded?

A. 1865 at Jacksonville.

Q. When and where was the first State school for the deaf and dumb founded?

A. 1839 at Jacksonville.

Q. What is the State tree?

A. The oak tree was selected as the State tree in 1908.

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The Signal

By GRANT M. SASSAMAN
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WHITE-FACED and angry, they looked at each other over the front door threshold. "The trouble with you, Don, is that you don't want me to have any pleasure at all," Mary Feldon's hazel eyes snapped fire, but the young man standing stolidly before her saw they were close to tears.

"Listen, Mary," he said quietly, "I want you to have everything it's possible for me to give. But you must remember I'm a railroad, and there's always a certain amount of danger to face. I can't be running around every night to parties and shows—losing sleep—and then go out on my runs. I'm not the road's president. I'm only a brakeman."

"Perhaps you made a mistake in marrying me, Mary," he said, his voice slightly bitter. "You were accustomed to better things. . . ."

"Don, I'm tired of all of this," Mary broke in. "I'm fed up with packing lunches, staying here alone nights when you're away on a two-day run."

"I'm sorry, Mary." A lump came into Donald Feldon's throat. "I didn't realize it had got you that bad." He turned and regarded his pretty wife searchingly. "But if that's how you feel, maybe we'd better call it quits. If you're not here when I come back tomorrow, I'll understand."

As long as she could see him, Mary watched his broad shoulders moving rhythmically under the blue denim jacket. She experienced, with her ebbing anger, a pang of remorse.

And it all had begun with a joking remark Don made about her house dress. "It makes you look so domestic, darling," he had said.

They had been out late at a party the night before, and she had just fallen asleep when the callboy came hammering at the door. Then, too, she had planned to attend Nellie Robbins' dance tonight.

She had slipped on an old house dress, cooked a hurried breakfast. But all the while anger brought on by disappointment and fatigue was tearing at her. Then Don had mentioned the dress.

"Domestic?" she had fared. "Slave, you mean! That's all I've been for the past two years!"

"I suppose you won't like it, Don," she said to him, "but I'm going to the dance tonight regardless. I'll call up Bob Ames. He'll take me."

Bob Ames? Of course she had gone around with Bob before she had met Don. She never had cared much for him. She knew, however, that Bob Ames cared for her, and Don knew it, too. From anger and regret, Mary's emotions swung to the other extreme. A gnawing fear took hold of her. Divorce? She didn't want a divorce.

Don would realize she hadn't meant those things, and he'd signal his forgiveness. Several times in the past she had stood here on the porch regretting heated words, and then she had been comforted by Don's signal.

It had been a sort of game with them. The signal sometimes had been a wave of the hand; at other times, when Don was busy inside the caboose or watching signals from the far side of the engine, it was a handkerchief tied somewhere for her to see.

At the first sound of Don's train Mary was back on the porch. It was a fast freight. She gripped the porch rail with taut fingers, as the engine came abreast of the house. There were three men on the head end. Was that Don leaning against the farther side of the tender? It couldn't be! Don would be on this side, waving to her. It looked like Don, but—

"He's back in the caboose," Mary told herself aloud, as the engine roared by and the freight cars became suddenly blurred. Why give up hope? Don wouldn't let her down! He would signal her from the caboose. . . .

At noon Donald Feldon dropped down from the engine cab and waited for the caboose to come up. Standing there beside the tracks, he swore softly to himself for having been too stubborn to wave to Mary. He had seen her on the porch, and there had been something disturbingly tragic in the way she had clung to the railing.

With weighted feet he swung aboard the forward steps of the lazy caboose when it came up. The shrewd old eyes of the gray-haired conductor, Lundy, surveyed him.

"I saw Mary on the porch as we came by," he said. "Did you wave from the front end?"

"Why—er—"

"Shut up," said the old man gently. "You didn't, or she wouldn't of been standin' there like that when the hack rolled past. You two had some sort of fuss. I saw it on your face as soon as you hit the roundhouse. I'm an old busybody. I see everything."

Don sat down on a bunk while the conductor started for the rear platform, muttering loudly: "Well, I guess the danged thing oughta be dry by now. It's been hangin' on the rail ever since we left the yards."

Don looked out to see him undo a large bandanna from the caboose rail and tuck it in a rear pocket.

He leaped up from the bunk. "Was that—on the rail—when the hind end passed the house?" he asked sturdily. The conductor chuckled. "It was, son—unless it fell off and ran after the hack to tie itself back on."

A lump came up in Don's throat. "Busybody?" he managed to say. "You're a d—n' old angel, Lundy! That's what!"

Allerton News

John Ballein is on the sick list.

Harry Cade spent the weekend with his parents in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones were Paris visitors, Saturday.

Fred Courson and family are spending a few days with Mrs. Courson's parents.

Mrs. Vernon Michaels spent Monday night with relatives in Danville.

Miss Helen Anderson of Charleston spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leird and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strubinger at Ridgefarm.

Miss Mildred Guthrie of Charleston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guthrie.

Mrs. Lottie Clester will soon have the building formerly occupied by Rudder's Cafe, in readiness for her lunch room, which she plans to open soon.

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The Friends' society met Wednesday with Mrs. Sue Harden.

Mrs. Wm. Braeuninger was called to St. Charles, Mo., Sunday, by the illness of her mother.

A baby daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keilbach.

Mrs. Phoebe Mavity and Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant were guests of Mrs. Elfie Driver last Sunday.

A. Reed Hales and family were guests in the Perry Todd home last Sunday.

Mrs. Don McQueen was brought home from Lakeview Hospital, Monday, after a recent operation.

The moving picture passion play, The Christus, will be given at the High School, Wednesday night, Feb. 13, sponsored by the Christian and U. B. Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Budde-meier, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warnes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft, attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Arwine at Fairland last Friday night.

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Pleasant Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Coryell spent Thursday in Danville.

Edd Harby and family spent Sunday with relatives near Sidell.

Gerald Mast, who was badly burned recently is slowly improving.

Earl Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rohl spent Sunday with Joe Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock spent Sunday with the former's brother at Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones and son Harold, spent Sunday with relatives at Newman.

The young married people's class of Pleasant Ridge Church have planned a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones to be held Friday evening. A pot-luck supper will be served and a program has been arranged.

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