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## Bergfield Bros.

Cash Specials for Friday-Saturday

Flour, White Gold <sup>24 lb.</sup> Bag 85c

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To Be Held in  
The Astell Building---Broadlands  
Saturday, April 20

Ladies' Aid of St. John's  
Evangelical Church

### Local and Personal

Miss Mildred Messman spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Lois and Lola Nonman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cable of Steger spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable.

Howard Clem and family, Miss Anna Clem and Leonard Thomas

attended a dinner at the home of Mrs. Frankie Pettyjohn in Homer, Sunday.

Mrs. Malcolm Pigg has been very ill the past two weeks with measles.

Mrs. Bertha Kracht, Mrs. Nellie Kilian and Mrs. Mamie Reed spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Charles Lunsford in Westville.

### Finds Copy of Old Broadlands Paper

**Drs. Dicks and Bundy Were  
Editors of Local Paper  
31 Years Ago.**

The News office force and other citizens of the village have had the pleasure the past week of looking over a copy of the Broadlands Journal of Sept. 16, 1904. The paper is 31 years old and is the property of Miss Lena Todd. Miss Todd recently found it in an old trunk. Drs. Dicks and Bundy were the editors of the paper at that time.

The advertisements of 31 local business firms appeared in the paper. At the present time there are only two of the 31 business men still in business here. They are Dr. T. A. Dicks and August Zantow.

The following ads appear in the issue:

Broadlands Department Store.  
Fred Lutge, blacksmith.  
R. T. Houghton, drugs.  
F. W. Rutherfordman, harness dealer.

W. N. Dicks, groceries.  
A. M. Kenney, grain dealer.  
Dr. A. Hanson, dentist.  
C. S. Epperson, dray.  
C. W. Hill, meat market.  
Benson's Restaurant.  
A. K. Taylor, livery.  
T. S. Pierce, restaurant.  
Harry Allen, grain dealer.  
Drs. Dicks and Bundy, physicians and surgeons.  
John Struck, pool and bowling alley.

Clyde Gilkey, barber.  
August Zantow, blacksmith.  
J. A. Thomas, livery.  
Miss M. Shaw, millinery.  
S. W. Warner, wines, liquors.  
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Benefel's Studio.  
D. C. Hutton, dray.  
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W. A. Coolley, insurance.  
J. W. Lill, hardware.  
Farmers Elevator.  
J. M. Thomas, dray.  
Broadlands Lumber Co.  
Ramapo Commission Co., brokers.

Bank of Broadlands, D. P. McIntyre, president, G. W. Telling, cashier.

Next week we will publish some of the more interesting items that appear in the old copy.

### News Items of 12 Years Ago

April 20, 1923

H. L. Griest was elected mayor at the village election.

Mrs. Sue Harden entertained the Ladies Guild of the M. E. Church.

Miss Lucy Johnson and Wm. B. Cole of Fort Wayne, Ind., were married.

Mrs. Lulu Ludolph and baby of New York arrived for a visit with her brothers, T. W. and R. R. Bergfield, and families.

### Boys Off For Camps

Six local boys departed for reforestation camps the first of the week. Walter Thode, Clarence Smith and Oliver McCormick went to Waterloo; Merle Jackson, Enos Gallion and James David went to Skokie Valley Camp, in Lake County.

### "Peck's Bad Boy" Rich In Heart Tugs

Suggested by, rather than adapted from, the famous Peck's Bad Boy stories that delighted readers a generation ago, the Fox Film screen production of that name, coming on Friday and Saturday nights of this week to the Broadlands Theater, has Jackie Cooper as its star and Thomas Meighan in a story role. "Peck's Bad Boy" is in no sense a "kid's" story. It is a rich human document.

Jackie, as Bill Peck, believes himself to be the son of Henry Peck, widower, but is actually the latter's adopted son. He is happy with his foster father until the arrival of Aunt Lily and her small son, Horace. These two set out to alienate father and son so that Horace may usurp Bill's place in the Peck household. They nearly succeed.

An episode adapted from the original book, serves to bring the story to a climax by diverting to Bill the blame for a piece of mischief done by Horace. This is the celebrated "episode of the ants." Bill gets the blame as well as the thrashing. This piece of injustice on his father's part is the first exhibition Bill has had of a father's unfairness. Suffering from hurt pride, Bill is alone in his room when Horace comes and tells him the truth of his relationship with Peck. As a result, Bill runs away from home.

Before the film is ended, however, he has learned that his father could be no more devoted, were he his own flesh and blood. The story is said to reach its climax on a note of profound human understanding and with high voltage dramatic effect.

A notable cast includes Thomas Meighan, as the father; Dorothy Peterson, as the designing aunt; O. P. Heggie, Jackie Searl and Henry Hall.

### Mrs. Edna Dicks Is Hostess to Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Edna Dicks on Thursday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and Miss Gladys Neal assistant hostesses.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Cora Chafin. Mrs. Mary Dicks and Mrs. Ida Messman entertained with a vocal duet. After the business session the afternoon was spent in a social way.

Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Mathilda Hardy, Anna Laverick, Cora Chafin, Ida Messman, Helen Ward, Frances Smith, Mabel Haines, Eva Brewer, Nellie Astell, Emma Jackson, Helen Nichols, Helen Dalzell, Pearl Dewitt, Mary Dicks, Lettie Eckerty, Anna Seeds, Mary Fitzgerald, Edna Dicks, and Misses Mildred and Gladys Neal.

The May meeting will be held at the church for the purpose of cleaning. A pot luck dinner will be served at the noon hour, with the business meeting in the afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Don't forget the food sale and chicken supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the St. John's Ev. church, Saturday, April 20, in the Astell Building at Broadlands. Will start serving supper at 5 o'clock. Read ad on front page.

### Mrs. Neal and Daughters Hurt in Auto Accident

Mrs. Anna Neal and daughters Misses Mildred and Gladys, who were injured in an automobile accident last week, are recovering from their injuries. The accident occurred while the Neals were returning from Champaign, their car having been side swiped by Dr. O. T. Rowen of Longview who was traveling in the same direction. The Neal car turned over twice and was pretty badly damaged, it is reported.

### Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. J. A. Church

Fairfield Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon, April 17, with Mrs. J. A. Church.

Nine members responded to the roll call "Easter Thots." The foreign topic, "Chosen," was given by Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, and the home topic, "The American Indian," by Mrs. Edgar Young.

Mrs. Church sang, "In the Land of the Sky Blue Water."

### Local and Personal

Henry Messman transacted business in Champaign, Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Schumacher was a Newman visitor Tuesday.

Harold Anderson is confined to his home with the measles.

C. T. Henson is driving a new Ford V-8.

The local Masonic lodge had 1st degree work last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Messman spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Wienke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bahlow and daughters visited relatives at Dana, Ind., on Sunday.

Arthur Bowman and family of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Mamie Reed and son Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doney and sons of Collison visited Mrs. Lottie Astell on Sunday afternoon.

Alfred Zenke and John Bahlow made a business trip to Casey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sy and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Sy were Champaign shoppers last Wednesday.

Howard Clem and family, Mrs. Irene Coryell and daughter Ethel Mae were Danville visitors on Tuesday.

Fred Eckerty, the restaurateur, submitted to an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman entertained at dinner, Sunday, W. A. Albers and family of near Sidell, and Elmer Sy and family.

Mrs. John Foreman, Mrs. Beulah Bending and daughter Betty, of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, spent the week end with Mrs. Lottie Astell and family.

B. H. Thode and Mrs. C. A. Smith spent the latter part of last week at Mattoon at the bedside of the former's sister, Miss Rosa Thode, who was very ill.

### Entire Citizens' Ticket Elected

**Mayor McCormick Re-elected;  
H. L. Krenzien New  
Village Clerk.**

The entire Citizens' ticket was elected at the Village election last Tuesday. C. D. McCormick was re-elected Mayor. H. L. Krenzien was named as the new Village Clerk, and L. W. Donley as Police Magistrate. Six Trustees and one Alternate Trustee were also elected.

Following are the names of the candidates elected to the various offices on the Citizens' ticket and the vote each received:

Mayor—C. D. McCormick, 52.

Clerk—H. L. Krenzien, 58.

Police Magistrate—L. W. Donley, 46.

Trustees—George Walker, 52; C. T. Henson, 59; A. A. Zantow, 58; W. W. Witt, 54; O. E. Gore, 62; Bert Seeds, 56.

Alternate Trustee—R. M. Astell, 60.

The People's side of the ballot was blank, the party having failed to nominate candidates. However, 14 voters wrote in the name of P. O. Rayl for mayor on the People's ballot.

### Mrs. Lucy Sullivan Is Hostess to L. W. Class

Mrs. Lucy Sullivan entertained the L. W. Class of the U. B. Sunday School on Wednesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Belle Smith had charge of the business meeting. Each member is expected to study as much of the Bible as they can by the next meeting, the place of the meeting to be decided later.

Visitors present were Mrs. Ida Clester of Champaign, and Mrs. Hamp Teel.

Members present were Mesdames Leona Bergfield, Della Reed, Ora Brown, Mary Rayl, Belle Smith, Bessie Loomis, Flora Bailey, Lucy Sullivan.

Refreshments consisted of fruit salad, angel food cake and coffee.

### Y. W. O.'s Meet at C. T. Henson Home

The Y. W. O. Class of the U. B. Sunday School met Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson.

The class president, Mrs. Zermah Witt, had charge of the meeting and entertainment. In the class contest P. O. Rayl's side is still ahead.

Refreshments consisted of chicken sandwiches, celestial salad, pickles and coffee.

Visitors present were Misses Dorothy Turner and Marcelle Nohren.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bergfield, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rayl, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Rev. J. F. Turner.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Freda Maxwell.

### Market Report

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

No. 2 wheat	90c
No. 3 white corn	87c
No. 3 yellow corn	81c
No. 3 oats	45c
No. 2 yellow soy beans	\$1.00

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For the past few years foreign commentators have continually proposed this question: "Will there be war in Europe?" Now another question has taken its place: "When will there be war in Europe?" Dispassionate observers incline to the view that the dove of peace is more bedraggled now than at any time since 1913, that armed conflict between some or all of the great powers is inevitable.

**Old Railroad Quits**

After more than 100 years of service the oldest passenger carrying railroad in the United States will quit business, according to the United Press. It is the Pontchartrain line, five miles long, between Pontchartrain and Milneburg, La.

With its discontinuance, the ancient little locomotive "Smoky Mary" brought from England in 1832, will also go out of commission. It is said that in all its 100 years of operation no passenger has ever been killed on the line.

Other distinctions claimed for the road: It is the only one to operate for a century under the name given in its original charter; the first line in the world to use a raised platform for the handling of freight; the only passenger line to operate without dispatchers or trainmasters.

There is also a story to the effect that in the old days it was the custom to attach sails to the train when the wind was favorable, in order to give it added speed and at the same time economize on fuel.

**Seventy Years Ago**

Just 70 years ago this month the disastrous struggle between the North and South came to an end, after four years of hostilities, in which 359,528 Union soldiers and 133,821 Confederates lost their lives, according to the best estimates available.

The Confederate losses may have been considerably greater than stated, as many records were lost.

The total number of Union troops engaged is placed at 2,128,948, while the number of Confederates is variously estimated at from 700,000 to 900,000.

When Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox on April 9, 1865, it is estimated that the North had a little more than a million men under arms, while the South was reduced to less than one-fourth of that number.

It is interesting to note in passing that at the close of the Civil War the United States debt was less than three billion dollars, or about one-half as much as we are spending in a single year at present in time of peace.

Of all the armies of 70 years ago only a few thousand survivors remain, and these are mostly men who as boys entered the service late in the war, although a few who took part in several important battles are still alive. All the high ranking officers on both sides are dead.

While the distressing times through which we are now passing seem hard, we may be thankful to have escaped the misery which prevailed, especially in the South, during the dark days of the Sixties.

**Army-Navy Increase**

While the exact extent of increases in appropriations for na-

tional defense have not been determined as this is written, it seems sure that the expansion of all branches of the military service will be very great.

Congressional committees recently agreed tentatively on an increase of the enlisted strength of the regular army from 118,750 to 165,000 or approximately 40 per cent. Navy plans contemplate the addition of 102 warships of various types to the fleet by 1942. The establishment of seven powerful new air bases has also been proposed.

There seems to be an overwhelming sentiment in Congress in favor of thus strengthening the national defense, especially in view of the armament race now going on all over the world, and the failure of various recent arms limitation conferences to produce results.

Ever since the World War the United States has lagged behind the other great powers in naval construction, failing to keep our Navy anywhere near the comparative strength permitted by our treaties with other nations. Our regular army has always been ridiculously small, and our air force is handicapped through lack of modern fighting planes.

While there seems to be no immediate danger of our becoming involved in war, the world situation is such that no nation can afford to become helpless when all others are armed to the teeth.

Our policy should be to maintain effective means for national defense, and resolutely determine not to be drawn into any foreign alliances which might involve us in another European war. We have certainly had enough of that sort of thing.

**How To Avoid War**

In view of the belief of most informed observers that sooner

or later another war of large proportions in Europe is inevitable, measures have been proposed whereby the United States by making certain definite declarations in advance, might keep out of it.

Some of the declarations suggested are the following:

Inform the world that our government will not lend funds to any belligerent for war purposes, nor permit individual citizens to do so. Also that sales or shipments of goods of any kind to belligerents will be prohibited.

Notify our own people that American vessels will not be permitted to sail in waters of any disputed area, and that travel by American citizens into belligerent countries will be prohibited, except for reasons of the most urgent necessity.

Disavow responsibility for protecting Americans who violate the foregoing provisions, and

announce in advance that any who disregard them do so at their own risk.

If Europeans knew positively in advance that they could obtain no money, munitions or supplies of any kind from the United States there would be far less danger of their going to war than there is now. By announcing immediately a policy such as is outlined in the foregoing, this country could serve the cause of world peace more effectively than in any other way.

It's hard to convince some people that honesty is the best policy until they get caught.

A German professor declares that earth worms can sing. Some other kind think they can.

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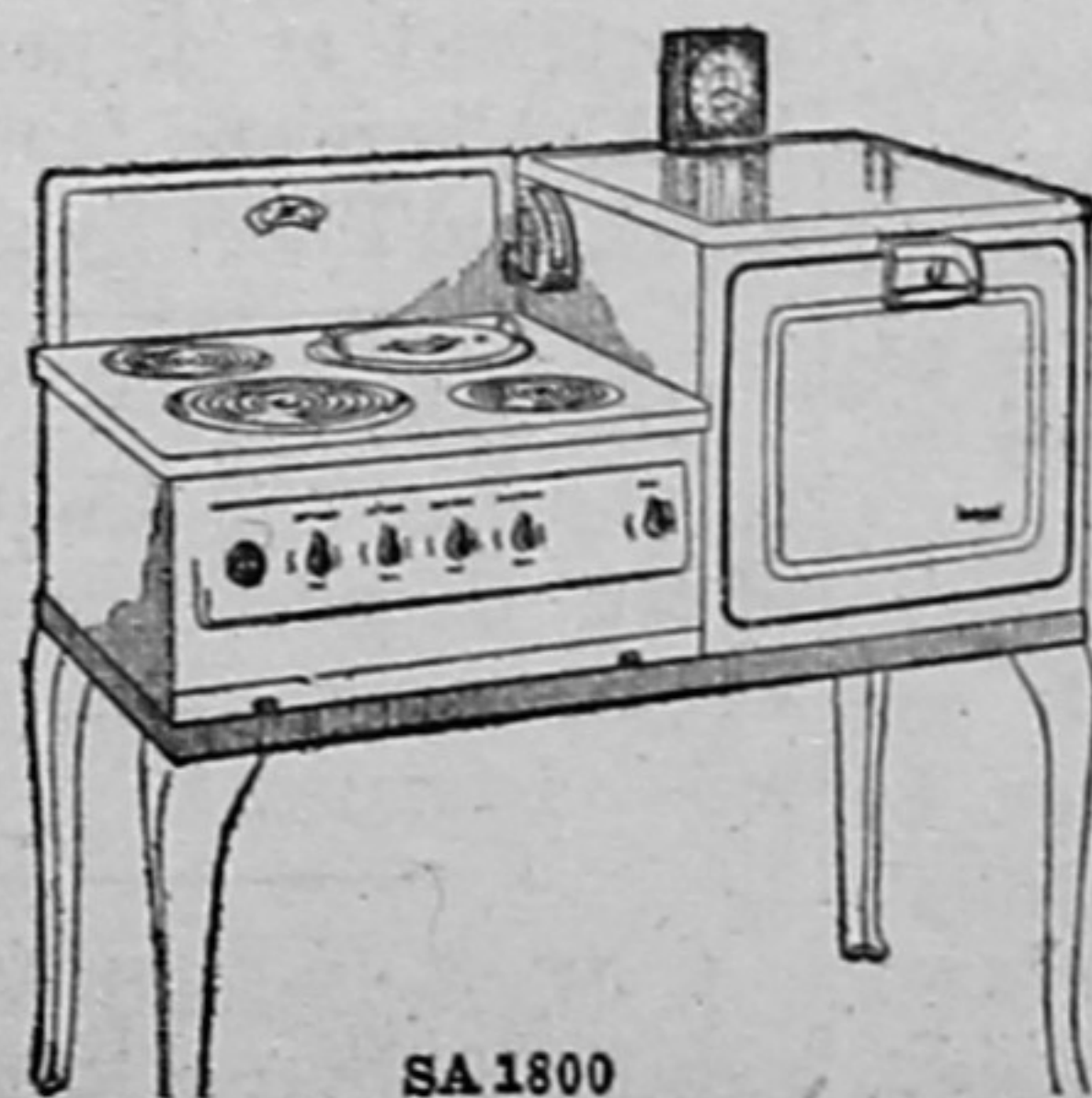
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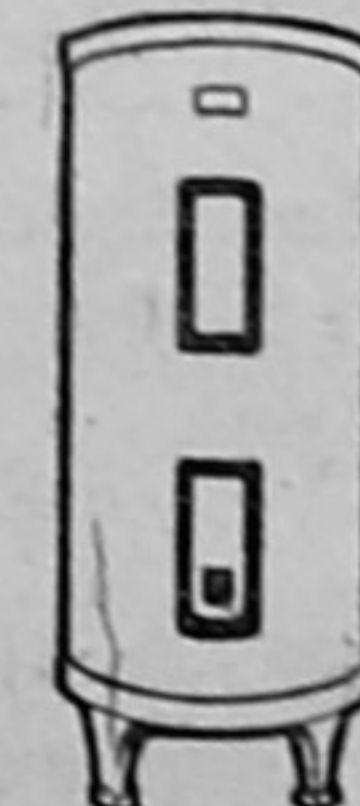
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**Tete-a-Tete for Three**

By THAYER WALDO  
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MARIE discovered it at twenty-seven minutes after nine while she was looking under the vanity table for her slippers. She was still standing there regarding it, when someone knocked on the door. She turned slowly, drawing the marabou negligee about her, and said, "Come!"

The butler opened it, and over his shoulder she could see the dark composed face of Roderic Ashe.

"Come in and shut the door," she said at last. He frowned and nibbled his under lip, asking:

"It's—It's perfectly safe?"

"I thought you'd say that! You always were a scared fool."

He stared at her, lips parted in mute astonishment.

"Don't stand there gaping," she snapped. "You're going to hear a lot more. I've made up my mind to tell you a few things tonight."

"Hold on," he began; "I'm afraid I don't understand—"

"Of course not! You don't understand anything—I don't believe you ever have. That's why I'm fed up and sick of you."

She had backed away as he came forward. Now they stood in the center of the room, between vanity table and bed, facing each other at a distance of three or four feet. Perplexity had given way in his expression to sheer bewilderment.

"That's a smart look you're wearing," Marie told him contemptuously, "but I'm not surprised. I didn't expect you even now to know what I was talking about. You poor sap!"

She turned away with a toss of her sleek brown head, and sauntered across the room to pluck a cigarette from the case on the mantel. There was silence in that interval, for Ashe found no further words.

"Look at you now—all dolled up like an ambassador! And that's the way you've been every night I've asked you here. A tuxedo and a polite smile and talk, talk, talk. My G—d, you're dumb! I didn't think anyone in Hollywood could be so dumb about a thing like that."

He seemed to sag back in the chair, but his tone was quiet enough.

"Have you," he asked, "gone absolutely insane, Marie?"

She laughed again, and again it had a forced staccato quality.

"That would be all you could see in it," she shot back at him; "you're so blind and so stupid I almost feel sorry for you. You know, for a little while right at first I couldn't believe it. I told myself you were pretending not to understand just because you'd always been Peter's best friend. And maybe I was right, but I doubt it. I don't think anyone could be so lily-pure."

"Well, all that counts is that I played it straight to you and you either couldn't get the idea or didn't want to, and now I'm through with you. Through, you hear me? And if you've acted this way out of loyalty to that crippled husband of mine, I hope you feel properly noble. If I ever decide to tell it on you, you're going to be laughed right out of pictures."

"Now go away—leave me alone! Of course I'll have to go on seeing you every day at the studio, and playing with you in that silly story of Peter's; but I'm never going to spend another minute with you off the set if I can help it. You're a boob and a flat tire and a big pain in the neck. Get out!"

The final words were almost shouted. Marie crumpled her cigarette and flung it into the grate. After a moment Roderic rose, rather deliberately, and made her a brief bow.

"I'm told," he began, "that riddles are very popular this season, so—"

"Oh, shut up and go!" she broke in swiftly, spinning around to face the wall. An instant longer he stood looking at her back, then strode to the door, opened it, and went out without another word.

Peter North lay quite motionless in the bed, a look of profound emotional disturbance on his thin face. A screened black box stood upon a stand beside him; his secretary sat by the foot of the bed, pencil and notebook in hand. Peter North reached over and snapped a switch on the black box, then said:

"Take a letter please, Miss Allan. To Roderic Ashe, Zenith Studio."

"Dear Rod: I've a confession to make that isn't easily made. Shame stabs me like a knife. I hid a dictograph attachment in my wife's room tonight and listened to everything you said. How could I have been such a fool as not to know that if anyone were cheating with me it would be my ungrateful wife but never you, the finest friend a man ever had! Just the warped creation of a sick man's brain, I suppose. Forgive me and God bless you, old Pal.

Peter."

Marie stood by her boudoir windows, gazing out. There in the broad drive below she could see Roderic's car. He was entering it. His face showed set and angry in the light from the veranda.

Marie turned away. Her gray eyes, her cheeks, were wet with unchecked tears. The small enameled clock upon the mantel stood at 10:12. She sat upon the bed and took off her satin slippers. Then she replaced them beneath the vanity table, beside the microphone which she had first discovered at twenty-seven minutes after nine.

**UNIVERSITY IS GREAT LEADER, WRITER SAYS**

Research Contributions Cover Virtually Whole Field of Human Endeavor.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
Feature Writer, Western Newspaper Union

Every American knows in a general way that each state in the Union has an institution of higher learning, supported wholly or in part by state appropriations, but how many of us know anything very definite about those institutions—what they are trying to do, what they are actually accomplishing, if they are contributing more to contemporary American life than the "education" of the thousands of our sons and daughters who are being graduated every June and what, if any return, beyond that, they are making to the taxpayers of the states for money appropriated to their use out of the public funds?

There is more to a state university than classes, athletics and student activities; it has other functions which seem to be comparatively unknown to many who contribute to its support. That function is indicated by the words of a recent commentator who spoke of the University of Illinois as a "vast laboratory of science and citizenship built by and for the people of the state" wherein have been made discoveries, the value of which "probably approximates a hundred million dollars a year."

Value to State and Nation.

To list all of the valuable discoveries made in the laboratories of our state university and evaluate them adequately would be impossible within the limits of this article, but some idea of the value of that institution as a "vast laboratory of science and citizenship" to the people of the state, as well as to the whole nation, may be obtained by considering the contributions it has made over and above teaching several thousand students each year. In some fields, of course, this institution at Urbana-Champaign, Ill., has done more than any other state university.

Researches carried on at the University of Illinois cover virtually the whole field of human endeavor and touch the lives of almost every American. Among the contributions of this particular institution which have attracted world-wide attention are these outstanding ones: The discovery of Ilium, the only chemical element ever discovered in America; the production of Ilium, a new metal which can be substituted for platinum in many instances; the many definite contributions by the medical scientists in preventing and alleviating human suffering; the low temperature process for coking coal which returns by-products worth more than the original cost of the fuel; and the development of the serum for combating ptomaine poisoning.

Both Industry and Agriculture.

The value of its investigations has been especially evident in the major fields of industry and agriculture. In engineering, the achievements have been incorporated in building projects of many lines, in railroad operation and maintenance, in heating our homes, and many other ways. Agriculture hundreds of projects have contributed soil and crop improvements, and have affected every phase of agricultural life in the interest of more profitable and better living conditions on the farm.

In the field of concrete and reinforced concrete its recommendations are followed throughout the world. The revised building codes in many large cities governing the safety and proper design of structures worth many millions of dollars, depend in a large number of details upon the work of the University of Illinois research staff in the field.

The department of railway engineering through many tests in its field has contributed many facts for greater safety and the general well being of the traveling public.

The costly process of distilling water for ice manufacture can be eliminated, and experiments have proved, and as a result an annual saving of several millions of dollars is possible in American plants. The possibility of utilizing lower freezing temperatures in the production of ice is also important.

Life Is Safer.

Equally important have been the Illinois investigations in the field of fatigue of metals, which make for greater safety in high-speed machinery, especially that used in airplanes and automobiles, in civil engineering which makes buildings, bridges and highways safer, in the solution of problems of heat and ventilation in which the health and comfort of the people are involved, and in the improvement of the mining industry.

But nowhere has the value of the university to the commonwealth been more evident than in the contribution made to this great agricultural state.

There was a time when little or no limestone was used by Illinois farmers, but tests on the University soil experiment fields established the fact that it is essential on many soils which would not otherwise grow sweet clover or other legumes. In the experiments, the returns from limestone costing \$2 to \$3 a ton have been as much as \$85 to \$40 a ton and have averaged \$8 a ton net.

And the list of benefits to the farmer from this "vast laboratory" could be extended indefinitely—through the dairy business, through horticulture, through problems of farm organization and management and farm mechanics. In fact it has been shown that a few cents each year for each of the acres of improved farm land in the state would pay ALL the appropriations for its state university. On the other hand, returns from a single agricultural project—the limestone-legume—which the University, through its college of agriculture, is carrying on, would more than offset the bill. All of the other research work, and all the teaching is added "profits."

A "vast laboratory of science and citizenship"—that is YOUR state university.

**Interesting Notes**

Mlle. Wanda Grabinska is the first and only woman judge in Poland.

Miss Ann Middleton, formerly of Washington, is said to be New York's first woman truck driver.

A resident of Macon, Ga., after making out his income tax return, found the tax amounted to one cent.

Dr. Edwin Hubble, Mount Wilson astronomer, says it is possible that there are one billion inhabited planets in the universe.

Captain Alfred Davis of Paris by marrying his sister-in-law's niece has become his brother's nephew.

When her husband was convicted of burglary, Mrs. James Parsons of Chicago offered to go to jail in his place because she had more time to spare.

The town council of Kecske-met, Hungary, offered a hive of bees as a wedding present to newly-married couples who took a house in the town.

The distinction of being the first recipient of Pennsylvania's old age pension belonged to 86-year-old Mrs. Isabella Berriman of Philadelphia.

Because his teacher scolded him, Alexander Ifill, 12-year-old New York City boy, set the schoolhouse afire "to get even," he confessed to police.

Tom Wycliff, a full blooded Creek Indian, unearthed a tin box containing more than \$50,000 in gold, while digging a ditch near Jay, Okla.

Miss Dorothy Page, radio star, is on her way to Hollywood to fill movie contracts, after being judged "the most beautiful girl in radio" in a national poll of radio editors.

As a Christmas present in 1893, Reese Alexander of Kansas City, Mo., received a pair of Australian lamb's wool mittens. For the last 42 years he has worn them when "dressed up."

After sitting by her husband's corpse for two days, Mrs. Phile-tus Harrell of Montezuma, Ind., gave up hope that he would be resurrected and attended his funeral.

An explosive 20 per cent stronger than TNT and comparatively safe has been discovered. It is nitro-ammonia and can be exploded only by a full-sized dynamite cartridge.

"We want to swap this stuff for a marriage license," explained Leon Tompkins and Jane Smart, offering farm products at the court house at Kelso, Wash. They got the license.

Miss Amelia Earhart, only woman to fly both the Atlantic and the Pacific Ocean and first woman to fly an autogiro, is planning a good will flight to Mexico City.

During services in a Mexican church at Corpus Christi, Tex., Gregorio Rodriguez, 22 arose from a rear seat and plunged a knife into his breast because of his unrequited love for a girl who was present.

Those Victorians were quite fastidious, if one may judge by a suggestion contained in a book entitled "Etiquette of the Ballroom," published in London in 1860, which reads: "The practice of chewing tobacco and spitting on the floor is not only nauseous to ladies but injurious to their gowns."

**BROADLANDS THEATER**

Friday and Saturday Nights  
April 19th and 20th

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An escaped lunatic was found playing in a St. Louis orchestra. There may be others.  
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**Long View News**

Harry Jarman spent last Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

Miss Ada Paine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ken Bollinger and family in Champaign.

Mrs. Katherine Deere of Champaign spent Monday and Tuesday here.

The Loyal Workers of the Christian church met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Bert Boyd.

Mrs. Ernest Fansler spent part of the week in Newman helping to care for her father who is seriously ill.

E. C. Hagerman returned home Wednesday from Tuscola where he recently underwent an appendix operation.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Parker are spending the week in Danville where the former is consulting a heart specialist.

Mrs. Anna Fieldbinder has returned to her home after spending the winter with relatives in Chicago and Villa Grove.

Members of the U. B. Church will give a short play at the church Saturday evening. Admission including refreshments, 15c.

At the village election Tuesday T. M. Sullivan was re-elected as mayor, and D. A. Smith, clerk. Board members named were M. H. Keefe, James Twigg, W. E. Ringo, Leonard Kalk, James Guthrie and Roy Hurst.

Twenty-eight people were dinner guests in the A. Reed Hales home, Sunday, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hales and her sister, Mrs. Messman, also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hales. Among those present were Mrs. Phoebe Mavity and Mrs. Ella Eckerty of Longview, Fred Messman and family of Broadlands, Chas. DeWitt and family of Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas of Brocton.

**Fairland News**

By Garnett Gibson

Mitchell Singleton and Harold Blaney sang over W.D.Z. at Tuscola Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Griffith of Newman spent the week end with Mrs. Esther Johnson.

George Warner, newly elected supervisor of Murdock township was a business caller here Friday.

Dennis Barrick of Springfield arrived Sunday and will spend several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Maude Barrick.

Mrs. Viola Jones has been hired to teach the brick school south of Camargo next term. This will make her third year there.

The L. S. L. Club met with Mrs. Stella Mercer at her home south of town on Thursday afternoon of last week. After the business meeting a very interesting program was given by club members. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Plans are being made for an Easter program to be given at the Fairland M. E. Church, Sunday. Rev. Joseph McBride of Newman will preach at the church on Sunday, April 28, directly after the Sunday School hour.

Ralph Stipp was elected school director of Fairland school, District No. 23, Saturday. He received 12 votes and was unopposed. At the election of school trustees of Murdock township held in the Ewin office on Satur-

day, Carl Schweineke and Van Welliver were elected without opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomas of Springfield were slightly injured in a car wreck near Decatur last Saturday afternoon while enroute to Fairland to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrier and to take them home with them for a visit. The car was damaged to such an extent that they were unable to resume their trip. Earl Thomas, a son, made the trip to Fairland the next day taking Mr. and Mrs. Carrier home with him.

**Allerton News**

Jason Taylor is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hayes entertained the Bridge Club at their home Tuesday night.

Miss Helen Anderson is spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Anderson.

The Operetta at the High School gym was well attended. Some excellent talent was portrayed.

Miss Mildred Guthrie a student at Charleston is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guthrie.

Mrs. Grace Pugh was hostess to the missionary society of the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The Tuesday Needle Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Opal Coffman Tuesday afternoon. The assistant hostess was Mrs. Waneta Stickrod. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Refreshments of angel food cake, peaches and whipped cream in the form of eggs on toast were served.

Your news items would help to make this paper more interesting.

**LEGALS**

**Executor's Notice**

Estate of August T. Block, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Estate of August T. Block, late of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice he will appear before the County Court of Champaign County, at the Court House in Urbana on the First Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1935.

Alfred Carl Zenke, Executor.

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**Pleasant Ridge**

Clark Bennett and family have moved to the "Chapin" farm.

Ivan Dyer and family were in Danville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson of Danville have moved into the Dyer tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Hascal Hart and son spent Sunday at the Gerald Mast home.

Mrs. Don Coolley entertained the Pleasant Ridge Social Club at a "backward" party, Wednesday afternoon of last week, the guests wearing their costumes backwards. Miss Effie Thayer presided at the business session.

**Bongard News**

Jerry Gorman Sr., is on the sick list.

Edward Quinn was a Philo caller on Sunday.

Tony Bosch of Newman visited at the home of his parents on Monday.

Dr. Michael Bosch of Cleveland is expected home to spend Easter with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrnes visited at the home of Paul Quinn on Sunday.

Miss Margaret McCormick of Champaign and Miss Katherine McCormick of Normal are spending the Easter vacation with their parents.

Plans are being made by members of the Altar Society of the Immaculate Conception church to hold a card party and dance in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cast of Homer.

**U. B. Church Notes**

J. FRANK TURNER, PASTOR

**BROADLANDS**  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Easter Service, 7:30 p. m.  
There will be special music and songs in keeping with Easter. Everyone is cordially invited.

**M. E. CHURCH NOTES**

Edward Hardy, Pastor.

**BROADLANDS**  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Easter Service, 11 a. m.  
Easter anthem by the choir. Other selections. Don't fail to attend this Easter service and honor the risen Lord.

**LONGVIEW**  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Short Easter program.  
Easter Service at 7:30 p. m.  
Thirty minutes of music by the choir and orchestra.

The Epworth League will have a sunrise prayer meeting at 5 a. m. Sunday. For both of the services above remember the gift of self-denial or thank-offering.

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- Bread, Jumbo, 3 loaves .....25c
- Oleo, 2 pounds .....25c
- Shoe Polish, black, 10c box .....5c
- Chocolate Drops, pound .....15c

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**EARL K. ECKERTY**

**Illinois Theater --- Newman**

Friday and Saturday, April 19-20

Tim McCoy in

**Square Shooter**

Roaring Romance! Two-fisted Drama! Daredevil Thrills! Chapter No. 11 of Tailspin Tommy, also Going Places with Lowell Thomas, and a Stranger Than Fiction.  
Matinee, Saturday, 3 p. m. Adm. 5c-15c. Night 10c-20c.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Apr. 21-22-23

Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell and Sir Guy Standing in Paramount's

**Lives of a Bengal Lancer**

A picture 4 years in the making because Paramount insisted on making it right. Also A Silly Symphony, Whoopee, and other Short Subjects including the Latest Paramount News.

Continuous Sunday from 3:00 to 11:00  
5c and 20c to 5:00. After 5:00, 10c-20c.

Wed., Thurs., April 24-25

George Raft and Carole Lombard in

**RHUMBA**

An entrancing and entertaining story unfolds under Cuban skies. Raft & Lombard do the Rhumba. Also Color Cartoon, Make Believe Revue, and Medbury in Good Old Days.  
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**The Night Is Young**

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Shows 7:15 to 11:00—Adm. 10c-25c

Saturday---Matinee and Evening, Apr. 20

**Home On The Range**

Zane Grey's famous story with Randolph Scott, Jackie Coogan, Evelyn Brent. Also chapter No. 4, Red Rider.

Matinee at 3:00—Adm. 5c and 10c.

Evening 6:30 to 11:00—Adm. 10c and 15c.

Sunday and Monday, Apr. 21-22

Chester Morris in

**Society Doctor**

with Robt. Taylor. A new, clever, comedy drama—Exceptional entertainment.

Continuous Sunday, 3:00 to 11:00—Adm. 10c-25c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Apr. 23-24

Claudette Colbert in

**The Gilded Lily**

A snappy, modern drama. Mae Tinee says "Here is a picture that is interesting from start to finish—don't miss it"

Shows 7:15 to 11:00—Adm. 10c-25c.

Coming: Good Fairy—Little Colonel—Life Begins at Forty—Roberta—Vanessa—West Point of the Air.