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Federal Government Approves Pension Plan

Assuring payment of the maximum Old Age pension of \$30 a month to Illinois' indigent aged, the Federal Social Security Board at Washington has approved the Illinois Old Age Assistance plan. The state had appropriated \$9,000,000 for pensions, which now will be matched by an equal amount from the federal government. Action of the federal board justified Governor Horner's position in recently vetoing legislation establishing administrative machinery which failed to meet federal requirements. The legislature overrode the executive veto but the plan was rejected at Washington. The legislation which has been accepted by federal authorities was subsequently adopted by the General Assembly at the request of Governor Horner.

State Bank of Allerton Elects Officers Monday

Allerton—The State Bank of Allerton held its annual stockholders meeting Monday and elected the following officers for another year: President, W. H. Morris; vice-president, Fred Anderson; directors, W. A. Warters, G. L. Cutsinger, I. C. Morris, N. T. Jones and W. H. Six. Ora C. Hays is cashier and Miss Mary D. Hansen, assistant. The interior of the bank has just been redecorated.

Thousands Turn to Pool to Beat Excessive Heat

The Crystal Lake swimming pool came very close to breaking all past records Sunday when 2,250 swimmers passed through the stiles. On Saturday there were 1,400 satisfied customers. On account of the excessive heat this year's patronage at the pool has been the best in several years. — Champaign News-Gazette.

Tire Blowout Fatal

Belvidere, July 13—Mrs. Alfred Coxeter, LaGrange, was killed and her husband was critically injured when a front tire blowout threw their automobile against a passing truck.

Bruhn-Rahn Nuptials

News of the recent marriage of Chas. Bruhn and Mrs. Mary Rahn, who has been his housekeeper for a number of years, has just become known.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30. Kenneth T. Dicks, W. M. Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor
The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock.
The Preaching Service is at 11:00 a. m. every Sunday through July and August.
Sermon subject: "Troublesome Questions About God."

St. John's Evangelical Church

ROBERT J. BALDAUF, PASTOR.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Beginning Sunday, July 26, services will be held as usual again with the worship service at 10:30 a. m.

Y. W. O. Class Meets at T. W. Bergfield Home

The Y. W. O. class meeting was held at the T. W. Bergfield home on Wednesday night, July 8.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Leona Bergfield. During the business session it was decided to sponsor a "Prosperity Night" sometime in August. This will be held instead of the annual carnival.

Refreshments consisted of fruit salad, cookies and orangeade.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, Rev. and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Doris Campbell, Howard Clem, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bergfield.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What is the penalty for tampering with the ballots at election time?

A. Any person destroying or suppressing nomination papers, forging the official endorsement on any ballot, substituting or counterfeiting the official ballot, or wilfully delaying the delivery of any ballot is liable to fine or imprisonment, or both.

Q. What is the penalty for bribery at elections in Illinois?

A. Any person who solicits or receives, directly or indirectly, any money, intoxicating liquor, or other things of value for the purpose of influencing his vote, may be deemed guilty of bribery in elections, and upon conviction is disfranchised for a term of years.

Q. How much territory does the Sanitary District of Chicago cover?

A. It covers about 400 square miles. It covers the entire city of Chicago and about an equal area outside of the city.

Q. How much of the Cook County taxes is controlled by the Sanitary District of Chicago?

A. The tax limit of the district is two-thirds of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in the district, exclusive of tax for bonded indebtedness.

Q. How many Sanitary District Acts have been passed by the Illinois Legislature?

A. Four. These Acts were passed in 1889, 1907, 1911, and 1917.

Q. Who is the keeper of the County Seal in an Illinois county?

A. The County Clerk.

Q. Where was the first Illinois Educational Convention held?

A. In Vandalia, an early capital of Illinois, in the year 1833.

Q. Who built Fort Dearborn?

A. Fort Dearborn's builder and first commander was Captain John Whistler, a native of Ireland who had surrendered with Burgoyne at Saratoga, N. Y., and who subsequently became an American citizen and served with distinction throughout the war of 1812.

Q. Why was Lincoln's "Lost Speech" so called?

A. This speech delivered at Bloomington on March 29, 1856, so electrified his audience that even his official reporters forgot to record his words. The speech as we have it today is probably not the exact words of Lincoln.

Home Comers



Local and Personal Local and Personal

Ellsworth Nichols and family spent the weekend with relatives at Bismark.

Leland Reed of Christopher is visiting at the Frank Kracht home.

Dwight Weeks and family of Paoli, Ind., were week end guests at the Eckerty Cafe.

Town Clerk Harold O. Anderson places a notice of a special town meeting in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker were Newman visitors, Wednesday.

Jack Moore has gone into business. Read his card in this issue.

Mrs. O. E. Gore, Misses Margaret and Beulah Gore left Sunday night for a visit with relatives at Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telling returned Saturday from a few days visit with relatives at Springfield, Ohio.

Members of the U. B. Sunday School held their annual picnic at Crystal Lake park, Urbana, Sunday.

Miss Iva Smith of Chicago visited with Miss Marie Witt from Thursday of last week until Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy Boyd and son Oliver of Detroit, Mich., arrived last Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson.

H. W. Six, treasurer of Township 17, Range 14, in Champaign and Vermilion Counties, publishes his annual financial statement in this issue.

Judge G. W. Thomas of Paoli, Ind., arrived Friday of last week for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Eckerty, and family.

Mrs. Etta Kraft who underwent a tonsillotomy in Lakeview hospital, Danville, has returned home. Mrs. Albert Smith is attending her.

Dr. H. I. McNeil, a former resident of Newman, and who now resides in California, spent the past two weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Six, and other friends.

Eckerty's Cafe has certainly been a busy place the past week, a number of the threshing rings of the community having taken their dinners there. They had 63 for dinner Thursday.

R. M. Hood and his sister, Mrs. Yuba Catlett, who had planned to leave on Wednesday of this week for a visit with relatives at Logan, Okla., have had to postpone their trip due to illness of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Combs of Springfield came Saturday to attend the U. B. Sunday School picnic held at Crystal Lake park, Sunday. They returned home Sunday evening accompanied by their children who had been visiting here.

Mesdames Anna Seeds, Cora Chafin, and Mary Fitzgerald, and Miss Kathleen David attended a meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Brocton Christian Church, held at the home of Mrs. Pete Haines and Nora Graham at Hume recently. They also visited Rev. and Mrs. Edward Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith Celebrate Their Birthdays

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Sunday, in honor of the birthdays of both Mr. and Mrs. Smith. A basket dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, of Arcola, the latter being Mr. Smith's sister; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thomas, Hindsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mayhall, Camargo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ramsey and family, Arcola, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and daughter, Carmen.

Allerton News

R. W. Rudder and family were Sidell visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ada Smith has returned home after a two weeks stay with a niece at Sidney.

The C. I. C. class of the M. E. Church held an ice cream supper and fish fry Saturday night.

Harvey Darley has returned to his work in the southern part of the state.

Rev. Barstead and family attended a Home Coming at Mt. Piscah Sunday. Rev. Barstead gave the address in the afternoon.

The T. C. class held an all day meeting in the church basement Thursday. The day was spent in quilting with a pot luck luncheon at the noon hour. The regular business session was held in the afternoon.

Poison Weed Warning Issued to Farmers

A warning has been issued by Walter W. McLaughlin, Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture against plant poisoning which causes the death of Illinois livestock valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.

The danger of livestock eating the green poisonous weeds this year is greater than usual because the pastures are short and ordinary forage has been seared by the drought.

Dr. Rinehart, Chief State Veterinarian advises Illinois farmers to scout their pastures and fence rows for buckeye, deadly night shade, pokeberry, snake-root, jimson and other poisonous weeds. The destruction of these weeds now may prevent serious livestock losses.

Methodist Aid Entertained at Home Mrs. Ida Messman

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Ida Messman, with Mrs. Letty Eckerty and Mrs. Helen Eckerty, assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Eva Brewer had charge of the meeting and Mrs. Leanna Miller led the devotionals. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments consisting of brick ice cream, cookies and lemonade were served.

Members present were Mesdames Maude Anderson, Allie Cable, Eva Brewer, Cora Chafin, Mary Dicks, Mary Fitzgerald, Nora Griffin, Anna Laverick, Leanna Miller, Mide Walker, Frances Smith, Letty Eckerty, Ida Messman, Helen Eckerty and Miss Mildred Neal. Mary Frances Temple was a guest.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Haines.

News Items of 12 Years Ago

July 18, 1924

Miss Helen Frick underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Champaign hospital.

Miss Louise Allen and Leonard Kalk were united in marriage.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maxfield of Villa Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen left for an extended visit in England and Wales.

Bruce Richard left for the Citizens Military Training Camp at Custer, Mich.

Thos. Bergfield and family, J. A. Thomas, Mrs. Lillous Harris and daughters visited relatives at Dana, Ind.

Time Tables

C. & E. I.
Southbound.....1:12 p. m.
Northbound.....3:12 p. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound.....7:15 a. m.
Northbound.....8:30 a. m.

Read the ad of the Star Theater, Villa Grove, for the latest smash hits.

Champaign County Farmers Are Fighting Grasshoppers

Champaign county farmers have thrown up a new variety of breastworks to check the progress of the insect pests ravaging corn and soybean fields.

Approximately seven tons of wheat bran, and 70 gallons of sodium arsenite for concocting into a poison bait for grasshoppers, have been distributed to local farmers to check the progress.

"This poison represents that allocation made by the government to the county as a means of combating terrific losses by the insects," Farm Adviser J. E. Harris, in charge of the insect control program in the county, said Tuesday.

The bran and arsenite allotted to the county, was distributed Monday and Tuesday at the Champaign county livestock marketing association, and without cost to farmers agreeing to spread according to directions.

Literally thousands of grasshoppers have been killed by the poison according to Harris, and noticeable progress has been made in checking their advance in several sections of the county.

Mrs. Olive Rayl is Hostess to L. W. Class

The L. W. class of the U. B. Sunday School met with Mrs. Olive Rayl on Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by the class president, Mrs. Della Reed. After the business session the time was spent socially.

Refreshments consisting of pineapple sherbet, cookies and iced tea were served.

Members present were Mesdames Ella Maxwell, Belle Smith, Della Reed, Bessie Loomis, Leona Bergfield, Olive Rayl.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Maxwell.

Lightning Kills Girl at Westville Wednesday

Struck by lightning while taking clothes off the line at the home of her parents, Catherine Yerem, eleven, was instantly killed at 2:30 p. m. at Westville on Wednesday. It is not known whether the lightning struck the line or an iron cot which stood in the yard near where the body was found.

Only one loud clap of thunder was heard in Westville and but little rain fell.

Market Report

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

No. 2 new hard wheat	95c
No. 2 white shelled corn	90c
No. 2 yellow shelled corn	80c
White ear corn	88c
Yellow ear corn	78c
No. 3 white oats	32c
No. 2 yellow beans	\$1.10

Free Show Program

The free show program to be given at Broadlands this Saturday night is as follows:

Feature—Fighting Pioneer.
Comedy—Some Babies.
Cartoon—Old Mother Hubbard, a colored picture.

The Illinois Theater, Newman, is advertising some splendid shows in this issue.

Broadlands News

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Law Enforcement Saves People Money

There is considerable food for thought to be derived from the revision in the rates for bank robbery insurance recently announced by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters. The revision brought a reduction of 20 per cent to banks in 35 states. Most of the states not included were those on the eastern seaboard which, thanks to a favorable underwriting record of longer standing, already enjoyed the lowest rates in the country.

A great deal of credit for the rate reduction belongs to the law enforcement officials, particularly those of the Federal Department of Justice. The sensational aspects of the drive of the "G-Men" on the hierarchy of America's public enemies, with whom bank robbing was an important line of business, have been vividly dramatized. This insurance announcement is another scene of the drama. Although lacking in gunplay, it is equally exciting and the happy ending is that the insured banks will save, it is estimated, nearly a quarter-million dollars in insurance premiums annually.

The underwriters cite as another important factor making the reduction possible, the rule promulgated two years ago requiring banks to keep 85 per cent of their insured money under delayed time locks. This move greatly minimized the robber's possible loot. Add these vigilant measures of the banks themselves to the outstanding accomplishments of the law enforcement authorities and the well conceived underwriting rules of the insurance companies and you have the formula for lower insurance rates.

Chinese Medicine

In a magazine article James W. Bennett, former American vice consul in China, tells of some wonderful "medicines" concocted and dispensed by native Chinese.

He tells of a prosperous pharmacy in Hangchow which keeps a herd of deer, whose carcasses are converted into all-healing pills as needed. Powdered and molded into pellets, various parts of the deer are prescribed for various diseases.

Fevers are treated by pills made from the hoof; those made from the antlers are said to give strength to the weak; those compounded from parts of the entire animal, including the hide, are guaranteed to cure any ailment under the sun.

Deer are not the only contributors to Chinese curative agencies. A gout remedy is prepared from bear paws; a preventive of leprosy is derived from the baked brains of a human infant; desiccated lizards, snakes and centipedes, mixed with honey, were highly recommended for internal disorders; the powdered heart of a tiger was said to give great courage to those who partake.

Most efficacious of all in this respect, however, were the pills made from the heart of a daring bandit, advertised thus:

"The famous bandit Ah Tsong is no more. Should you not like

to eat of the heart of the brigand Ah Tsong and henceforth fear no man? Come with surprising promptness, for only three of these pills are in existence."

Sidelights

A Kansas City telegraph clerk glanced at a message presented by a stranger and read: "I am holding this place up." A look at his customer, who held a drawn pistol, convinced the clerk that the message was "collected," so he turned over \$42.35, all the money in his till.

After Florida Debro, an Arkansas negress, had buried a man supposed to be Robert Debro her husband, Robert himself appeared at his home, alive and well. He was enraged when he found that the wrongly identified man had been buried in his best suit of clothes.

It has long been thought that the three primary colors were red, yellow and blue, but Dr. Herbert E. Ives of the Bell telephone laboratories announces the discovery that the primary colors are turquoise, yellow and crimson, and that from a combination of these any color of the rainbow may be produced.

Judge S. W. Gleason of Minnesota has reached the age of 97, possibly because he refuses to be rushed through life. He recently took a month to decide a dog license case, finally ruling that inasmuch as the dog had died in the meantime the owner need not pay the license.

Commenting on the efficiency of Dutch housewives, a Hollander declares that one of them can run a spinning wheel with one foot, rock a cradle with the other, knit socks with her hands read a book on her knee and press a cheese on which she is sitting, all at one and the same time.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson of St. Paul were recently surprised to receive Christmas greetings from them. It was evident that the cards were either very early or very late. Mr. Jackson afterward explained that the envelopes had worked down under the seat of his automobile last December, and when he found them he decided to mail them anyway.

Smile Awhile

Teacher—How many bones have you in your body?

Willie—About nine hundred!

Teacher—That's a good many more than I have.

Willie—Yeah, but I had sardines for lunch.

Small Girl—Mother, Dad is fixing to commit murder.

Mother—Nonsense, what makes you think so?

Small Girl—I just heard him say to his buddy down in the cellar, "let's kill the other two, Tom."

The one-ring circus was visiting a town in the hills. The folk there recognized all the instruments of the band except the slide trombone. One old settler watched the player for quite some time, then turning to his son said:

"Don't let on that you're watching him. There's a trick to it; he ain't really swallerin' it."

Lawn Mowers sharpened for 50c. August Zantow.

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Notice of Special Town Meeting

Whereas, the Supervisor, Town Clerk and a Justice of the Peace (or two or more of said officers) together with at least fifteen voters of the Town of Ayers, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, have in writing filed in my office a statement that a special Town Meeting is necessary for the interests of said Town, setting forth the object of the meeting.

The legal voters and electors of the said Town of Ayers, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, are therefore hereby notified that a Special Town Meeting will be held at Town Hall, the polling place in said Town, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1936, to commence at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on said date for the purposes following, to-wit:—

- (1) To provide for raising money;
- (2) For raising additional money;
- (3) To make a supplemental tax levy to provide for the relief and support of all poor and indigent persons lawfully resident within said Town in accordance with the provisions of "An act to revise the law in relation to paupers," approved March 23rd, 1874, as amended.

Being the object or objects contained in said Statement filed in my office.

Given under my hand at Broadlands, Illinois, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1936.

HAROLD O. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

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No More Clocks

By MINNE POWERS
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WNU Service.

FOR the hundredth time that morning, it seemed to her, Martha Fleming went stumbling up the stairs. She bore her invalid mother's lunch on a tray as she had done each noon for the past ten years.

That morning the alarm clock had awakened her at six-thirty. With steel cold fury she hated the clock. The day would come when she would beat it to pieces with the hammer. This was one of the vague satanic ideas that swarmed in the worn-out woman's subconscious mind.

Some time later, her own toast, coffee and egg (gone stale) had been consumed perfunctorily, without zest. From time immemorial, it seemed, all her lackluster meals had been eaten alone off the kitchen table end. She almost never got out. Long since had friends and neighbors ceased coming. There was Shorty, but he always ate at home.

More automaton than human being, the burnt-out Martha waited on her mother that morning as usual, toting hot water, soap and towels from the bathroom. Each morning the invalid, a wrinkled, fishy dead weight between the sheets, had to be bathed and rubbed completely.

When it came to her own bed . . . Ah! that was something different. The sheets and blankets Martha smoothed with strokes that were caresses. Patted the pillows as she would pat the cheeks of a beloved. Her bed! The very compendium of heart's desire. How many more dreary, distasteful years, she asked herself wistfully that morning, before she could surrender utterly to the seduction of her luxurious, lavender-scented bed? Now it was noon. Her mother must be read to every day. The poor soul!

Clump, clump, clump went the leaden feet to the last step. Reaching the door, Martha went into the sick room and was about to place the tray on the bedside stand as usual when her glance rested an instant on the white face. Martha emitted a husky scream. Her hands let the heavy tray slip and crash to the floor. Her mother was dead.

Sounds of scream and crash occasioned, in the room below, the hurried clatter of feet to the foot of the stairs. It was Shorty, the kid next door, who tended the Fleming furnace, shoveled the snow and ran Martha's errands.

Up the staircase he called with a show of friendly concern: "Wha-sa matter? Need any help?"

For a brief space there was no answer, then Martha's flat voice reached the boy's ears: "Come up here, will you?"

Shorty leaped the stairs three at a time and presently stood beside gray Martha Fleming. Pointing to the bed with a claw-like finger, the woman said: "Look, she's dead!"

Gingerly, Shorty essayed a step forward and peered down at the glassy eyes. "Holy smokes! So she is. But look!" Reaching down he loosened a paper from the rigid fingers of the dead woman. A dull pencil stub lay on the white counterpane.

Together they opened and read the letter. Martha's stiff lips haltingly framed the words:

"Dear Martha:

I feel my end is near. You have been a faithful daughter and nurse. Before your pa died, he and I sealed up some of his savings in a box in the dining room. Take the pick axe and dig open the second panel from the right on the east wall. Take the money now and make something of your life. . . ."

The scrawl ended there. Martha and the boy stared at each other. "Holy cow!" ejaculated Shorty. Martha swayed but did not faint. She found her footing and her voice. Her wits obeyed her. "See here, Shorty," she said in a low tone, "promise me you won't mention this note to a soul. Come to me the day after the funeral and help me, with the pick, I mean, and—the box, will you? I'll make it worth your while."

"Will I? Oh boy, will I? And I'll take care of everything now, Martha. The undertaker, neighbors, preacher you know—everything!"

It was the day after the funeral. A sickly 25-watt ceiling bulb afforded the only light in the room, for the drawn shades excluded daylight.

Shorty wielded the axe. Martha stood by in decent black, nervously twisting her shiny hands. Her breath was fluttery and she kept glancing about with apprehension.

Lighting a match now and then, the pecking went on. Little by little the cement fell away. A match flared. The boy thrust it through the wall and stared.

"There she is!" Way in he reached, hefted the box, found he could not lift it out with one hand, so impatiently resumed his work. At length it was possible to thrust in both arms. Martha fetched a pencil and pad. "Count it!" she commanded.

When the gold was stacked in piles, the boy grinned, consulted his pencilled figures. "Well, Martha, it amounts to nine thousand dollars. Gee! 'Wha'cha goin' to do with it? Travel?"

Martha's countenance wore a queer beatific expression and her faded eyes were gazing far beyond Shorty. "Me?" she said in a hushed tone, almost reverent. "Oh, I shall have me a house-keeper-nurse and take to my own bed at last. . . . Maybe for good. And there won't be any alarm clock. . . . I smashed it this morning!"

Annual Financial Statement of the Township Treasurer for Publication

Township 17, Range 14, in Champaign and Vermilion County, Illinois, from July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936.

District Fund RECEIPTS

District 190

Balance July 1st, 1935	\$2594.08
Distribution of trustees	284.04
From district taxes	497.78
Totals	\$3375.90

District 191

Balance July 1st, 1935	\$253.96
Distribution of trustees	257.08
From district taxes	967.90
Total	\$1478.94

District 192

Balance July 1st, 1935	\$2275.76
Distribution of trustees	233.70
From district taxes	750.59
Total	\$3260.05

District 200

Balance July 1st, 1935	\$393.21
Distribution of trustees	222.59
From district taxes	620.26
Total	\$1236.06

District 201

Balance July 1st, 1935	\$3970.90
Distribution of trustees	683.73
From district taxes	1950.25
Other township treasurers	163.75
Transfers and non-high school pupils	2735.00
Total	\$9503.63

District 202

Balance July 1st, 1935	\$1773.63
Distribution of trustees	220.92
From district taxes	510.35
Total	\$2504.90

District 212

Balance July 1st, 1935	\$511.05
Distribution of trustees	306.31
From district taxes	621.52
Total	\$1438.88

District 213

Balance July 1st, 1935	\$1673.91
Distribution of trustees	1055.39
From district taxes	3600.12
Total	\$6329.42

District 235

Balance July 1st, 1935	\$9659.40
Form district taxes	\$5490.15
Transfers and non-high school pupils	595.90
Total	\$15,745.45

District 203

Distribution of Trustees	\$31.73
Total	\$31.73

Expenditures

District 190

Salary of teacher	\$606.30
Textbooks and stationery	25.50
Salary of janitor	14.00
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	34.50
Repairs, replacements, insurance	20.85
Tuition of transferred pupils	32.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1936	2642.75
Total	\$3375.90

District 191

Salary of teacher	\$538.54
Textbooks and stationery	32.07
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	35.09
Repairs, replacements, insurance	12.00
Libraries	47.87
Balance on hand June 30, 1936	813.37
Total	\$1478.94

District 192

School board and business office	\$10.31
Salary of teacher	674.50
Teachers' pension fund	20.00
Textbooks and stationery	94.86
Salary of janitor	5.00
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	15.30
Repairs, replacements, insurance	27.99
Libraries	66.83
New equipment	129.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1936	2216.26
Total	\$3260.05

District 200

Salary of teacher	\$590.00
Teachers' pension fund	10.00
Textbooks and stationery	13.09
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	37.90
Repairs, replacements, insurance	149.04
Balance on hand June 30, 1936	436.03
Total	\$1236.06

District 201

School board and business office	\$27.50
Salary of teachers	3920.00
Teachers' pension fund	40.00
Textbooks and stationery	328.90
Salary of janitor	416.90
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	307.67
Repairs, replacements, insurance	201.80
Libraries	122.66
New equipment	194.45
Balance on hand June 30, 1936	3943.75
Total	\$9503.63

District 202

School board and business office	\$22.80
Salary of teacher	590.00
Teachers' pension fund	10.00
Textbooks and stationery	4.02
Salary of janitor	25.76
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	43.04
Repairs, replacements, insurance	367.70
Libraries	6.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1936	1435.58
Total	\$2504.90

District 212

School board and business office	\$10.00
Salary of teacher	608.75
Teachers' pension fund	10.00
Textbooks and stationery	112.50
Salary of janitor	10.00
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	34.93
Repairs, replacements, insurance	113.61
Libraries	66.88
Balance on hand June 30, 1936	472.21
Total	\$1438.88

District 213

School board and business office	\$32.15
Salary of superintendent	526.52
Salary of teachers	3305.00
Teachers' pension fund	60.00
Textbooks and stationery	321.06
Orchestra	165.00
Salary of janitor	300.00
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	225.27
Repairs, replacements, insurance	563.75
New equipment	650.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1936	180.67
Total	\$6329.42

District 235

School board and business office	\$65.50
Salary of principal	1545.00
Salary of teachers	4264.55
Teachers' pension fund	70.00
Textbooks and stationery	497.10
Orchestra	290.00
Salary of janitor	409.20
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	598.17
Repairs, replacements, insurance	411.50
Libraries	144.03
Transportation of pupils	180.00
New equipment	325.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1936	6945.40
Total	\$15745.45

District 203

Other township treasurers	\$31.73
Total	\$31.73

Distributive Fund RECEIPTS

Balance July 1, 1935	\$310.45
Income of township fund	790.80
From Co. superintendents—Champaign County	1023.70
Vermilion County	1712.34
Total	\$3837.29

EXPENDITURES

Incidental expenses of trustees	\$5.00
For publishing annual statement	23.50
Compensation of treasurer	250.00
Distributed to districts—Champaign County	1158.97
Vermilion County	2136.52
Balance June 30, 1936	263.30
Total	\$3837.29

Township Fund RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1935	\$1170.00
Real estate notes on hand July 1, 1935	15830.00
Total	\$17000.00

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SA 2191

Total \$17000.00
Harlan W. Six, Treasurer.
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Mary D. Hansen,
(Seal) Notary Public.

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The idea that women are hard to please is often refuted by a look at some of the husbands they pick out.

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Smart Guy

By ALMEDA P. STERNER
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WSU Service.

STEVE MILLER slouched over and sat down abruptly on the hard bunk. His shoulders slumped inside his worn overcoat as the iron door slammed and the lock snapped shut behind him.

"I'll be bringing your supper pretty soon now," said the big sheriff mildly. Steve glowered. Whatta break! A smart guy, who'd been around, chucked in the cleft by a hick county sheriff.

They had dragged him up before the desk and given him their puny version of the third degree. Wanted him to tell on his pal, did they? Steve Miller squealing? What a laugh that was!

What if he did know something about the Hershey Bank robbery? What if he even knew something about another bank robbery scheduled to take place tomorrow morning? Steve grinned. Thought he'd break down and tell all, did they?

The fools! Steve's thin lips curled in derision. They had been so preoccupied with the false information he gave them they hadn't even missed the heavy glass paper weight when he surreptitiously slid it into his coat pocket.

Mustn't hit too hard—didn't want to get mixed up with murder. Too much risk involved. That was the trouble with his pal, Spike—always too ready with a gun. Spike would go to Hunter's Place tonight. God! Jennette was at Hunter's Place now. Jennette with the sweeping black eyelashes and the dare-devil spirit. His own girl waiting there for him—and Spike coming alone.

In a frenzy of haste, Steve tore the woolen muffler from his neck and wrapped it about the paper weight. It would soften the blow somewhat. Ah, there was that hulking brute bringing his supper, now—whistling, too.

The sheriff stooped to set the platter of steaming food on a nearby stool and Steve swung with the paper weight. There was no sound save a dull thud as the heavy body sagged to the floor. Steve stepped over the motionless figure and out into the empty hall.

Selecting a hat from the rack, he pulled it jauntily on, appropriated the evening paper from a coat pocket and, with a shrug, dropped his overcoat through the partly open door leading to the basement.

Steve walked boldly down the street. He in no way resembled the shabby man in the pulled down cap who had so lately been lodged in the jail.

The sudden shrill blast of a siren curdled the blood in his veins. He glanced about for a hiding place. There was none. The hand that clutched the newspaper grew clammy and cold but he strode on up the street. Somehow he managed to watch curiously as the open police car flashed by, siren screaming. Two men hunched low in the seat let their gaze pass negligently over Steve.

It was beginning to grow dark as Steve approached the highway. If he could pick up a ride, he might still make Hunter's Place before Spike.

His breath came faster as he took the familiar pose at the roadside, mechanically smiling face turned toward the rapidly approaching car, right arm held up, thumb jerking forward. His head cocked hopefully but the car rolled by in a cloud of dust. Steve smote his hands together in blind rage, but his feet automatically began to carry him down the road.

Steve Miller didn't give up so easily. There would be other cars along and he'd get the next one. He had a hunch. Almost always could depend on his hunches. "Yeah, here it comes now."

The driver leaned out. "Want a ride, Bo?"

"Yeah," said Steve in his most ingratiating manner.

"Just climb in back," invited the man, opening the door.

"Aw, thanks," mumbled Steve as he stepped in and sat down.

"Well, so here you are, fella!" said the big man in the shadowy corner of the seat beside him.

Steve's eyes bulged. "Why, Sheriff, how—how—" he stammered.

"I'd trouble you for my hat and evening paper," said the sheriff. "We spotted that paper the minute we saw you. A hitch-hiker don't ordinarily carry a newspaper."

But Steve's mind was not on the sheriff and his quips. There was Jennette, and there was Spike—

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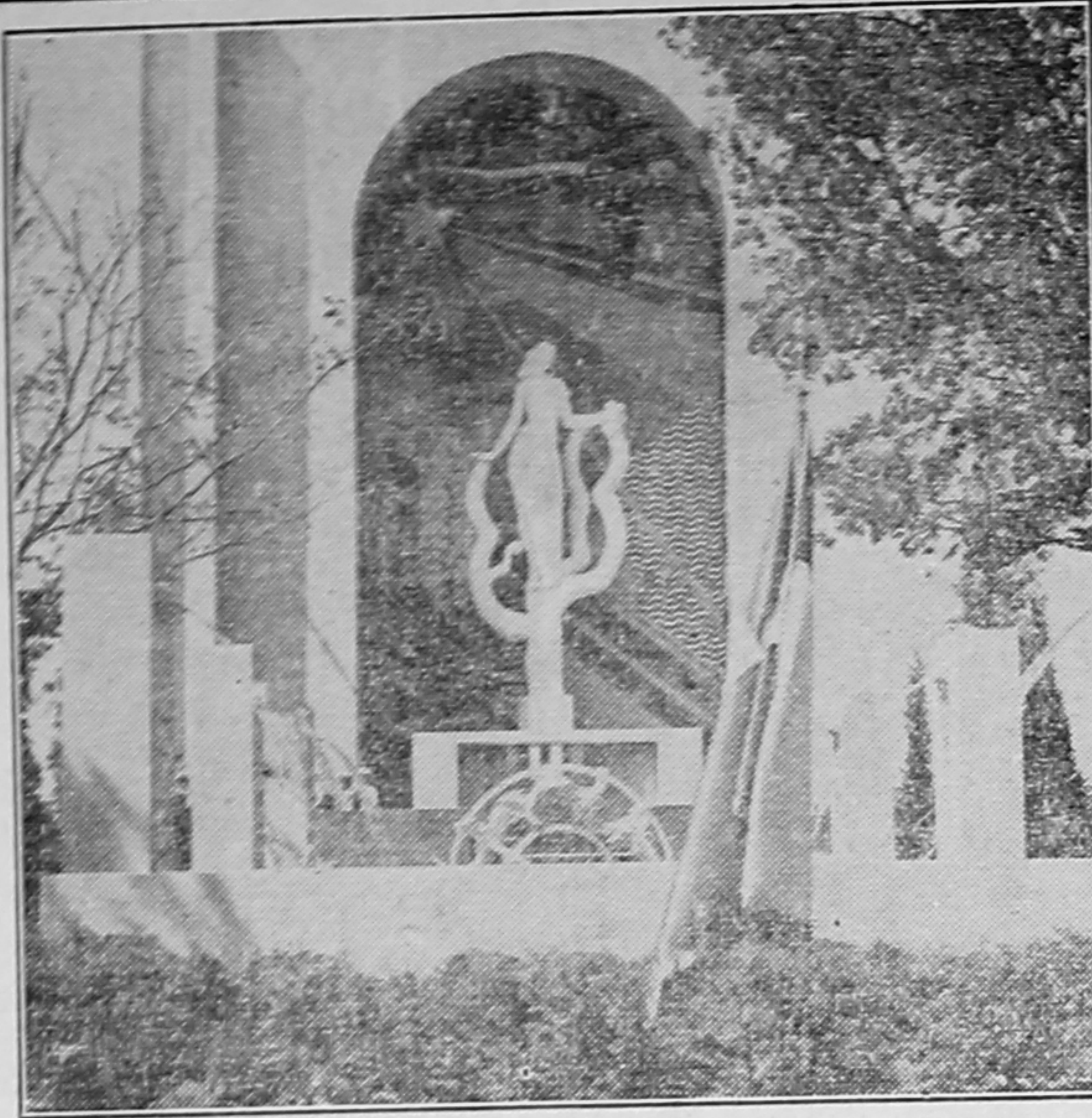
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Fountain Beautifies Exposition



WORLD'S FAIR OFFICE FRONT.—One of the picture spots of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition which opened in Dallas June 6, is the changing-color fountain and pool before the Administration Building, which reflects the beautiful mural over the lobby door.

Mayor Christens Dallas Thriller



WEE VISITOR GETS FIRST RIDE.—Mayor George Sergeant, of Dallas, and little Marcia Massmann christen the "Rocket Speedway," on the Texas Centennial Exposition Midway, then go for a first ride, as part of the June 6 opening of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition, which will run until November 29.

Two Texas Governors on Midway



ALLRED AND NEFF RELAX A BIT.—Gov. James V. Allred found a bit of time to frolic on the \$5,000,000 Midway as he helped open the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. He is shown here pushing former Governor Pat Neff, now president of Baylor University, in a ricksha. Janice Jarratt, "Sweetheart of Texas," is in the other ricksha.

Rastus—Say, Sambo, what time in your life does yo' think yo' wuz scared de worst?

Sambo—Once when ah wuz callin' on a henhouse an' de farmer come in and caught me. Boy, wuz ah scared?

Rastus—How are yo' suah dat was de worstest yo' evah been scared?

Sambo—Cause de farmer grab

me by the shoulder an' say: White boy, what you doin' here?

There are three stages in a woman's matrimonial venture: 1, who shall I take? 2, Who shall I get? 3, Who'll have me?

Traffic Light: A green light that changes to red as your car approaches.

Pleasant Ridge

Hermah Rohl and family, Joe Jones and family spent Saturday at the Chas. Jones home.

The farmers of this vicinity are cutting oats and combining wheat. Threshing will soon be under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harby, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leird and son called on Mrs. Chas. Guthrie at Sidell, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kincaid entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leird and son of Allerton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Laurence and family, Newman.

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Long View News

Phyllis Jean Hanley is recovering from the mumps.

The Warnes reunion was held at Crystal Lake Park last Sunday.

B. C. Paine has been numbered among the sick for a few days but is better now.

Harry Richard and son, Warren of Champaign, called on friends here Tuesday afternoon.

E. C. Hagerman attended the state convention of the Rural Letter Carriers Association at Springfield, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ova Martinie and daughter Frances, have returned home after spending several weeks in Alabama.

Merle Buddemeier and family left today for a ten days' vacation which they will spend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Martin at Covington, Ind. "Punch" Baptist will have charge of the post-office during the absence of Mr. Buddemeier.

It would be some comfort if we could believe a crooner feels as bad as he sounds.

We read that a man is bigger than the things that make him mad. That would put a lot of us in the chigger class.

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10c Junior Luck O Gram Advertising Contest 20c

Sunday, Monday, July 19-20

THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS in
THE COUNTRY DOCTOR

Also A Musical Short Subject with Fifi D'Orsay—Katz Pajamas; A Terrytune Cartoon—Off To China; and The Latest Fox News Events.

10c Continuous Showing on Sunday, 3-11 p. m. 25c

Tuesday, Wednesday, July 21-22

THE LOUIS-SCHMELING FIGHT PICTURES
Taken at the Ring Side

Also Wm. Boyd in THE EAGLE'S BROOD

And an Andy Clyde Comedy—Peppery Salt
10-25c

Thursday, July 23—Luck O Gram Advertising Contest

Wallace Beery & Barbara Stanwyck in—

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Saturday, July 18

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Sunday and Monday, July 19-20

The little star who is fast climbing to the top—

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JOE E. BROWN in

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