

News Items of 12 Years Ago

March 19, 1926

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval McCormick.

Albert Nonman underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lakeview hospital, Danville.

Mrs. A. A. Cable left for a two weeks visit with relatives at Marion, Ohio.

Mrs. Edna Dicks and Mrs. Mary Dicks entertained the D. of K. class of the M. E. Church.

Rehearsals had been started on the home talent play, Mary's Millions.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hobbs and daughter of Indianapolis were visiting at the Dr. T. A. Dicks home.

Mrs. Edna Dicks Hostess to Methodist Aid Society

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Edna Dicks on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Helen Nichols was assistant hostess. Mrs. Eva Brewer had charge of the devotionals.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, salad and coffee.

Guests present were Mrs. T. A. Dicks and Rev. W. Earl Ballew.

Members present were Mesdames Lottie Astell, Eva Brewer, Maude Anderson, Cora Chaffin, Mary Dicks, Pearl DeWitt, Lettie Eckerty, Addie Freeman, Mary Fitzgerald, Daisy Gore, Anna Laverick, Ida Messman, Leanna Miller, Lorene Gordon, Frances Smith, Ruby Holt, Helen Nichols, Edna Dicks and Miss Mildred Neal.



The Augusta, Wisconsin Union writes this about children on tricycles in the streets: "Children, my hasty friend, were here long before you or your automobile were ever thought of. All the automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy on a tricycle. Any competent garage mechanic can put a car together, however badly it is smashed, but nobody on earth can put a child together once its life has been crushed out. We don't know what that child may some day be, but we know what you are, and it's unimportant. We could get along without you, but we can't spare a single little boy on the street."

Well said, Mr. Editor, and congratulations to you for the splendid thought. It's up to us motorists who are so full of life and fun.

Think while you drive.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

We invite you to its helpfulness.

The Preaching Service next Sunday is in the morning, at 11 o'clock. We are in the light and glow of the Easter season.

Everett R. Peters Seeks Third Term

The News takes great pleasure this week in presenting some facts concerning Everett R. Peters, St. Joseph man, who is seeking the nomination and election to succeed himself as representative in the state legislature from this, the 24th senatorial district.

Mr. Peters has served two terms in the general assembly at Springfield in a most acceptable manner. His many friends feel



that his splendid service rendered to the state and his district should entitle him to renomination and election. The following is a quotation from a recent issue of the Champaign Daily News-Gazette:

"Rep. Peters will be seeking a third term in the state legislature, having been first elected in 1934. Peters has been the only Republican legislator in the 24th district to gain victory since the Democratic landslide in 1932. Members of both political parties have credited Peters with the use of sound judgment in his legislative career.

"The St. Joseph legislator has long been known as a friend of the University of Illinois and was successful in steering the large University appropriation bill through both the 59th and 60th general assemblies. During the past two sessions he directed the passage of the University's biennial appropriation bills through the House, in which there was much opposition to the measure. On both occasions he obtained the unanimous support of his colleagues at the passage state of the bills.

"While serving on various committees, Rep. Peters was a member of the all-important appropriations committee during the last session of the legislature. The majority of legislation depends upon the action of this committee.

Besides the appropriations committee, Peters also served on the following committees during the last session: Civil service, conservation, fish and game, education, judicial, apportionment, liquor regulation, military affairs and roads and bridges.

"Rep. Peters is a lifelong resident of Champaign County. He received his education at St. Joseph High School and the University of Illinois. Prior to his election to the legislature he served on the county board of supervisors for ten years. He is married and has four children."

In his work at Springfield Mr. Peters has always shown a disposition to be fair to all. He was 100 per cent in his support of all agricultural bills favored

Orange and Blue Echoes

Editor—Mary Collins.
Activities—Donna Akers.
Assistant—Margaret Mohr.
Sports—Marjorie Hedrick.
Assistant—Andrew Henson.
Humor—Lois Bickers.
Assistant—Edna Schumacher.

The Junior play was presented last Friday night with a large crowd in attendance.

The Freshmen class entertained the student body and faculty at a St. Patrick's party Saturday night. About sixty were present.

The F. F. A. boys are planning to compete with the boys of the band in a basketball game sometime soon.

There will be a concert of all solos and ensembles next Thursday afternoon, March 24, at 3:15 in the gym. The public is invited.

Most of the members of the B. B. squad attended the State Tournament at Champaign on Thursday. They all purchased season tickets.

The second round of the girls' class tournament was held Thursday during the 9th period. The Junior girls played the Sophomores. The winner will play the Senior girls and the loser will play the Freshman next week sometime.

The honor roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows.

- Junior Churchill.
- Mary Collins.
- Horace Fansler.
- Marjorie Hedrick.
- Geraldine Jackson.
- Jane Jarman.
- Maurice Keefe.
- Margaret Mohr.
- Wayne Nohren.
- Inez Schweineke.
- Ralph Schweineke.
- Frances Wagner.

The F. F. A. boys under the direction of Mr. A. L. Gretencord gave a Father and Son Banquet for fifty-five fathers and sons. The program was as follows:

- Invocation—Rev. Ballew.
- Toastmaster—Mr. Gretencord.
- Welcome to Dads—Lloyd Davis
- Response—Mr. C. T. Hensen.
- Song—Mildred Leerkamp and Lois Bickers.
- Talk—Mr. Jarman.
- Music—Mr. Stover.
- Talks—Maurice Keefe, Bud Hedrick, Gordon Hales.
- Song—Mildred and Lois.
- Address—Mr. Hosh, Danville.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

John Nohren, W. M.
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

by the farmers. Also on all other bills that were wanted by the people in his own district.

All legislation that came before him was given much study and consideration and he always consistently voted for the best interests of his constituency as he saw it.

Mr. Peters has been secretary of the Champaign County Fair Association for the past ten years and has seen it grow from the lowest rank to fifth place in the state as to gate receipts and attendance, due in a great measure to his untiring interest and effort.

American Passion Play April 3 to May 29

Fifteenth Annual Season at Scottish Rite Temple in Bloomington, Illinois

Unusual interest attaches to the 1938 season of the American Passion Play, presented during Easter-tide at Bloomington, Illinois, because the character of Jesus of Nazareth will be portrayed by Mr. Harold D. Walters, a newcomer to the Passion Play Cast.

After fourteen years of continuous appearance in the role of Jesus of Nazareth, Mr. Frederick A. Hitch found it necessary to relinquish the part, due to the pressure of personal business.

Mr. Harold D. Walters, who succeeds Mr. Hitch, spent two years following college graduation, as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He then gave up his work as pastor to enter the Life Insurance field. Mr. Walters, however, has continued his ministry by accepting two charges assigned him by the Central Illinois Methodist Conference.

Mr. Walters is a young man about twenty-eight years of age who stands six feet, two inches in height. His voice is deep and rich and he speaks with a distinctness which makes him easily understood in any part of the auditorium.

The American Passion Play will open its fifteenth annual season Sunday afternoon, April 3. The play has been dramatized and produced by Delmar D. Darrah. The production is presented by the Associated Players of Bloomington, a group of loyal souls devoted to cultural and spiritual uplift. These men and women serve in the play without pay or compensation of any kind. They give their time and talent in an effort to bring to men and women a better understanding of Jesus.

The American Passion Play is the largest stage production in the world. The play is presented in sixty scenes, which commences with the Sermon on the Mount and concludes with the Ascension into heaven. So real are the scenes and so natural the acting that the auditor is transported back two thousand years, and becomes one of those who worshipped at the feet of the Master.

Many people make a pilgrimage to Bloomington to see this play, a part of their yearly routine. For full particulars regarding this play address: The American Passion Play, Bloomington, Illinois.

Mrs. Loomis is Hostess to Class

The L. W. Class of the U. B. Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. Ben Rayl with Mrs. Bessie Loomis as hostess, Wednesday afternoon. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ora Brown.

Refreshments consisting of gooseberry pie, ice cream, nabiscoes and coffee, were served.

Members present were Mesdames Lucy Sullivan, Ora Brown Leona Bergfeld, Ella Maxwell, Belle Smith, Olive Rayl, Bessie Loomis.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lucy Sullivan.

Emil Zantow Dies Sunday, Colton, Cal.

August Zantow of Broadlands received a telegram last Monday morning informing him of the death of his brother, Emil Zantow, of Colton, Cal., who passed away in the hospital at San Bernardino, Cal., on last Sunday at 4:00 o'clock p. m., following an illness of ten days duration, pneumonia being the cause of his death. He was 75 years old. Burial was made in the cemetery at Colton, Cal., last Tuesday.

The deceased was a carpenter and worked at his trade here many years before removing to California, and was well and favorably known by the older inhabitants of Broadlands. He removed to California 15 years ago to make his home.

Mrs. Peter Edens Celebrates Birthday

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Peter Edens on Thursday afternoon of last week to help celebrate her 78th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent following which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., Mrs. August Wiese, Mrs. Frank Frick, Mrs. Fred Newkirk, and Mrs. Edens.

Bridge Club Entertained at Home Mrs. Bowman

The Monday Night Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Mrs. Delia Nohren and John Nohren held high score. Mrs. Olive Rayl and Oscar Witt held low score. Mrs. Olive Rayl and Roy Bergfeld won the traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson were presented the guest prize.

Members present were Messers and Mesdames Ben Rayl, John Nohren, Edward Nohren, Roy Bergfeld, George Cook, Oscar Witt, Ray McClelland, Kenneth Dicks; Abe Montgomery, Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

R. R. R. Class Meets at Alfred Thode Home

The R. R. R. class of the U. B. Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thode last Friday evening.

Willis Myers had charge of the meeting.

Refreshments of ice cream, wafers and cocoa were served.

Guests present were Rev. Turner and Elza Loomis of Longview; Miss Creyola Hardyman, St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCoy.

Members present were Messers and Mesdames Lloyd Deal, Willis Myers, Harry Archer, Raymond Comer, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Enos Gallion, Misses Julia and Dorothy Turner and Helen Warner.

The next meeting will be held at the Harry Archer home.

Mrs. Catlett Very Low

The condition of Mrs. Yuba Catlett, who was injured in a fall about a month ago, is reported very serious as we go to press this (Thursday) evening.

Newman Considers Community Building

Members of the city council of Newman, have passed an ordinance calling for a vote on a proposed bond issue of \$10,000 to be used in the construction of a new Community Building. Should the voters approve such a project it will be built on the site of the present city building which has seen many years of service and has outlived its usefulness according to the opinions of most Newman residents.

A government grant for a portion of the funds which will be required, has been approved and actual construction of the proposed building lacks only the approval of the small additional bond issue.

Villa Grove's beautiful new community building, which has attracted many gatherings, conventions and meetings to the railroad city as well as having furnished an ideal place for gatherings of all local clubs, societies and groups, has served to impress on the city councils of surrounding towns the great value of a comfortable and convenient community center.—Tuscola Review.

Broadlands is certainly in need of a community building and here's hoping an effort will be made to build one while Uncle Sam is willing to help pay for it.

Mrs. Maude Luedke is Hostess at Bridge Party

Mrs. Maude Luedke entertained several guests at a Bridge party on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Prize winners were Mrs. Delia Nohren, high score; Mrs. Hilda Seider, low score and traveling.

Refreshments consisted of salad, assorted sandwiches, pickles, olives, shamrock ice cream, angel food cake, coffee and mints. The decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

Those present were Mesdames Jennie Nohren, Delia Nohren, Neva Frick, Zermah Witt, Anna Struck, Gladys McClelland, Lorraine Mohr, Hilda Seider, Margaret Anderson, Jessie Bergfeld, Edna Struck, Merle Block, and Maude Luedke.

August Wiese Given Surprise

August Wiese was the victim of a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening of last week, when a number of relatives gathered at his home to remind him of his birthday anniversary, all bringing along well filled baskets of the choicest edibles.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Othol Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Wiese, all of Brocton; Clarence Kilian and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese.

Market Report

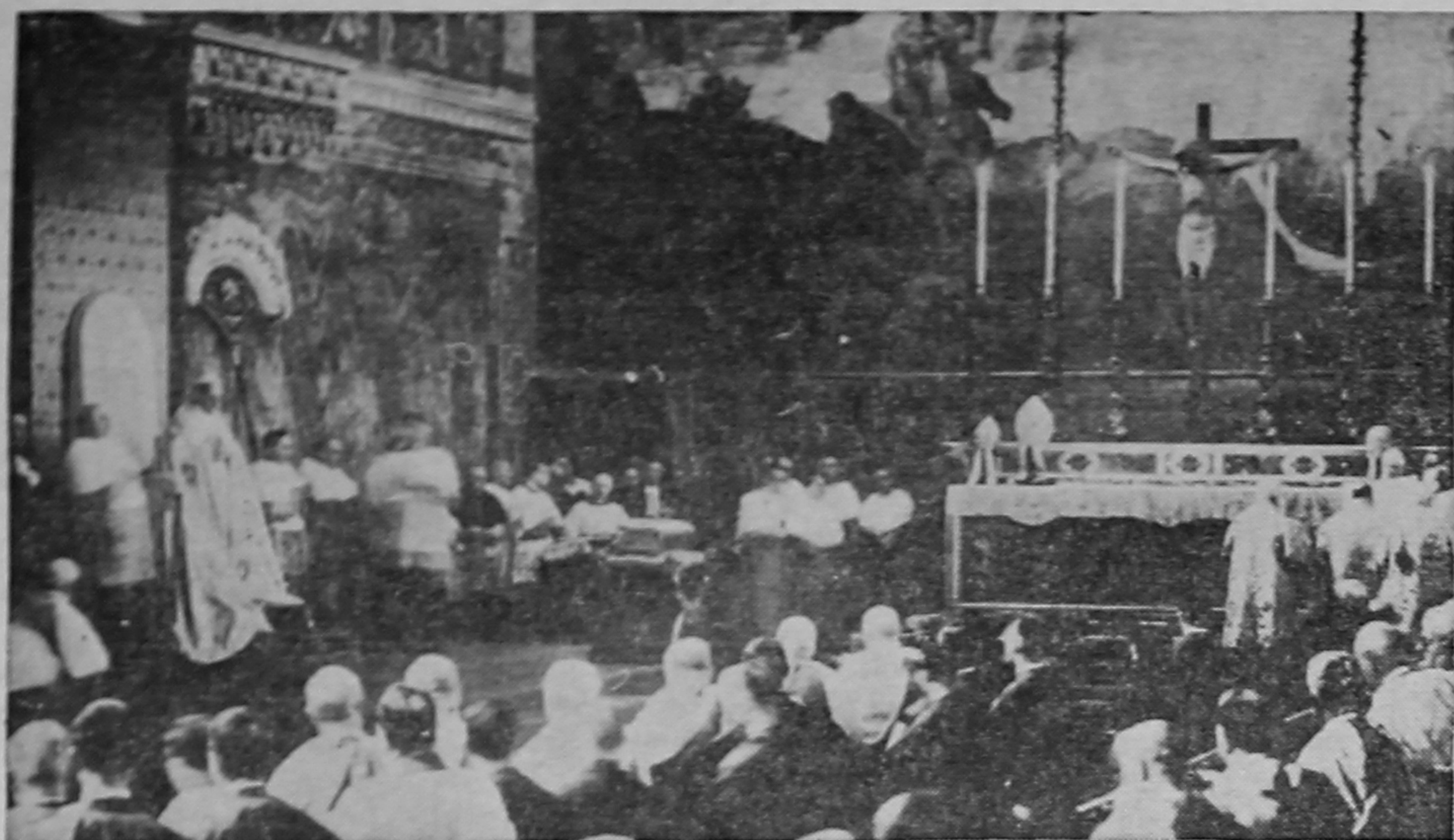
Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 new hard wheat	83c
No. 3 new white corn	48c
No. 3 new yellow corn	47c
No. 3 white oats, new	27c
No. 2 beans, new	86c

Rain fell here on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

As Pope Pius Celebrated 16th Anniversary



View of the interior of the Sistine chapel at Vatican City during recent celebrations that marked the sixteenth anniversary of the ascension of Pope Pius XI as supreme head of the Roman Catholic church. The Pontiff is shown seated on his throne at the left, surrounded by Vatican dignitaries.

Pie-Eating King Named by Bakers

Steven Busho, thirteen, displays the equipment which won the pie-eating contest at the Associated Bakers of America convention in



Chicago. Steven mopped his mouth a little around the edges, but chomped and licked through to victory.

Peach Blossom Time in Dixie



June and Jane LaFontaine, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFontaine of Atlanta, shown among the peach blossoms on the Frank Hill farm near Panthersville, Ga. Heavy blossoms foretell a bumper peach crop this summer.

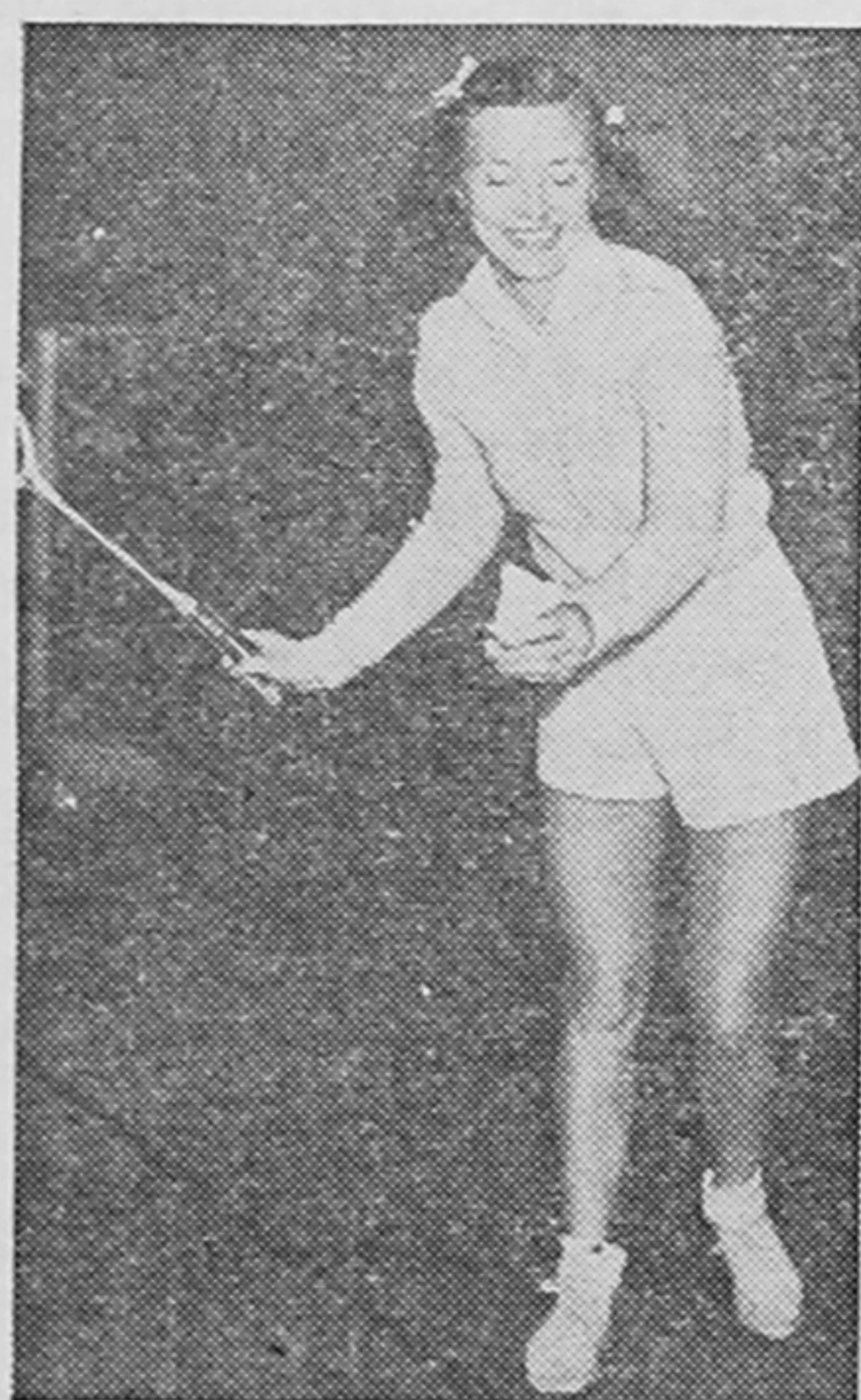
New "Dead" Ball Gets Once Over



National league pitchers may look upon the new "dead" ball as a boon that will prevent batting spears by opposing teams. These three pitchers of the New York Giants, Hal Schumacher, left, Cliff Melton, center, and Carl Hubbell, are shown looking at the new ball at their spring training camp at Hot Springs, Ark. The new "dead" ball was selected for the 1938 season in the National league at a meeting of club presidents several months ago. At that time the American league decided to retain the so-called lively ball. The dead ball is expected to reduce the advantage which hitters have enjoyed for several years over pitchers and result in a return of base-stealing and "tight" baseball.

Badminton Champ Retains Title

Mrs. Del Barkhuff of Seattle, Wash., women's national badminton champion, shown ready to serve at a tourney in which she defended her



title. Popular for many years with men, the game of badminton has been growing in favor among women and is now played throughout the United States.

Hitler Puts His Grenadiers on Skis



Apparently no phase of fighting is being left to chance by Dictator Adolf Hitler of Germany. Various branches of his armed forces are even now receiving war training on skis as witness this picture made on the snow-covered mountain slopes near Oberwiesenthal. Members of the police force, the army and storm troopers practice grenade throwing on skis, by using small clubs shaped like the deadly weapons. To make the exercises more interesting, the training takes the form of a contest.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 20

KEEPING THE BODY STRONG

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:53-56; Judg. 13:12-14; 1 Cor. 3:16, 17; Rom. 12:1, 2. GOLDEN TEXT—Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing.—Judg. 13:4.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Body God Gave Us. JUNIOR TOPIC—For Jesus' Sake. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Liquor, Drugs, and Tobacco Do to Health. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Intemperance Affects Health.

The universe of God is perfectly organized in every respect. Beings that function in the spirit realm are spirit beings, not subject to the limitations of the physical world. We who dwell and serve in the physical world are equipped with physical bodies which are ideal instruments for our present existence.

With all their shortcomings and frailties, our bodies are indeed marvelous machines, intricate and delicate, yet unbelievably hardy and durable. They are a gift from God, and it is our express responsibility to glorify God in our bodies (1 Cor. 6:20).

I. How to Have a Strong Body.

It is obvious that not every one has equal physical strength and health. In some measure this is by divine providence or at least by God's permissive will, and those of us who find ourselves thus limited do well to count on His grace for patience to use what we have for His glory. But not one of us wants to yield hopelessly to our inability. Rather we will do our best to overcome it. We want to know

1. How to cure weakness (Mark 6:53-56).

God alone can heal the sick. Even in our day when science has made such strides in the healing art, we note that the most successful remedy or system of treatment is the one that clears the way for what men call nature, but we know to be God, to work. Jesus healed the multitudes in the land of Gennesaret; He heals in America.

2. How to prevent weakness (Judg. 13:12-14).

The mother of Samson, who was to be a Nazirite, was to drink no wine and to observe careful dietary regulations before he was born.

Note also that if it is bad for a man to have such poisons in his veins before he is born, surely it is poor judgment to put them in after he comes to the age where he controls his own life. We need to watch our diets, and we have much valuable help on that point. We also need to give serious attention to the use of narcotics. It may surprise some to know that the term narcotics includes not only drugs and alcoholic beverages, but also tobacco, and such common things as tea and coffee.

Other abuse of the body, such as overwork, neglect of rest, etc., may well be mentioned. The besetting sin of some Christian workers is the destruction of their bodies, the very temple of the Holy Ghost, by overwork.

II. How to Use a Strong Body.

Unfortunate as it is to observe that some who would serve the Lord have to struggle with the weakness of the body, it is far sadder to note that all too often those who have strong bodies forget to use that strength for God. Our Scripture portions give us two excellent guiding principles. Our bodies should be

1. Kept for God (1 Cor. 3:16, 17).

These verses refer to the body of the Christian, for only of him can it be said that his body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. The Holy Spirit is a person, the third person of the blessed Trinity. He comes to dwell within the soul of the Christian immediately upon his being regenerated, thus making his body the temple of the Holy Ghost. A clear grasp of that truth solves the problem of what we should do with and for our bodies. We must keep them well and clean. We dare not defile them in any way. The body of the Christian is kept for God.

2. Yielded to God (Rom. 12:1, 2).

It is a high and noble sacrifice to die for Christ. But our call just now is to be a "living sacrifice." There are times when that may seem harder than to be a martyr. We do know that it is not always easy to live through the drab, difficult, and sometimes dreadful days, with a clear and shining testimony for Christ. But it can be done and is always to His glory. It is by the transforming grace of God that we are enabled to live such a life.

Meditation

It is the mark of a superior man that, left to himself, he is able endlessly to amuse, interest and entertain himself out of his personal stock of meditations, ideas, criticisms, memories, philosophy, humor and what not.—George Nathan.

Like Unto Him

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TIPS to Gardeners

Choosing Flowers

IF YOU want flowers that come into bloom early, plant seeds of nasturtium, Virginia stock, zinnia, sunflower, bachelor's button and alyssum.

Among the easiest flowers to grow are the nasturtium, alyssum and California poppy.

To achieve brilliant color in the garden with a minimum of effort, grow petunia and zinnia. They require some care early in the season, but once established they grow luxuriantly, and nothing provides more color.

If snapdragons and asters, though among your flower favorites, are barred from your garden because of the prevalence of rust and wilt, return them to their deserved places by getting rust and wilt resistant varieties from your seed dealer.

In your rock garden, try some of the following: African daisy, linaria, lobelia, statice, verbena and Virginia stock, among the annuals; and columbine, English daisy, forget-me-not and Iceland poppy, of the perennials.

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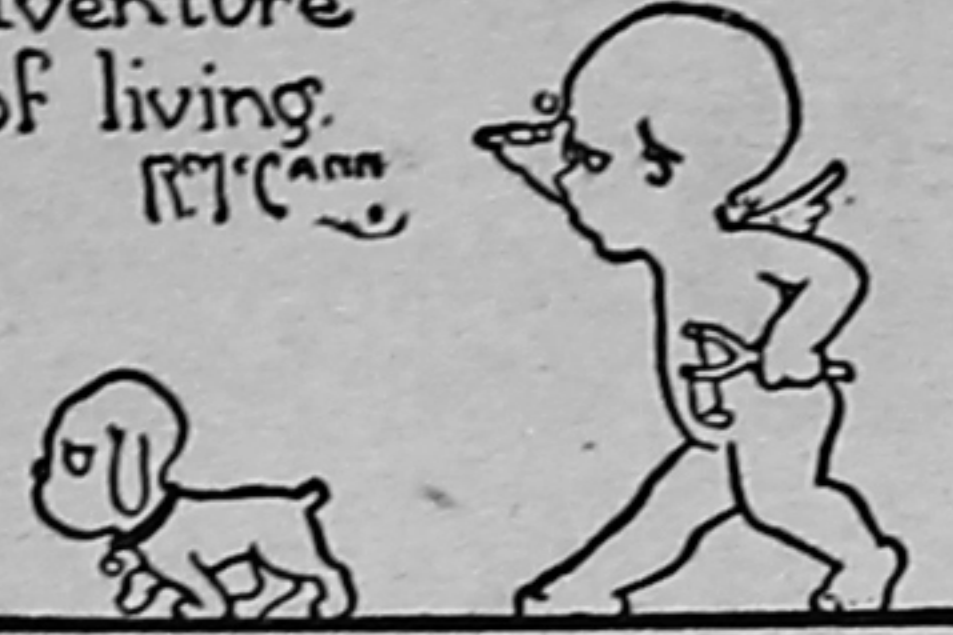
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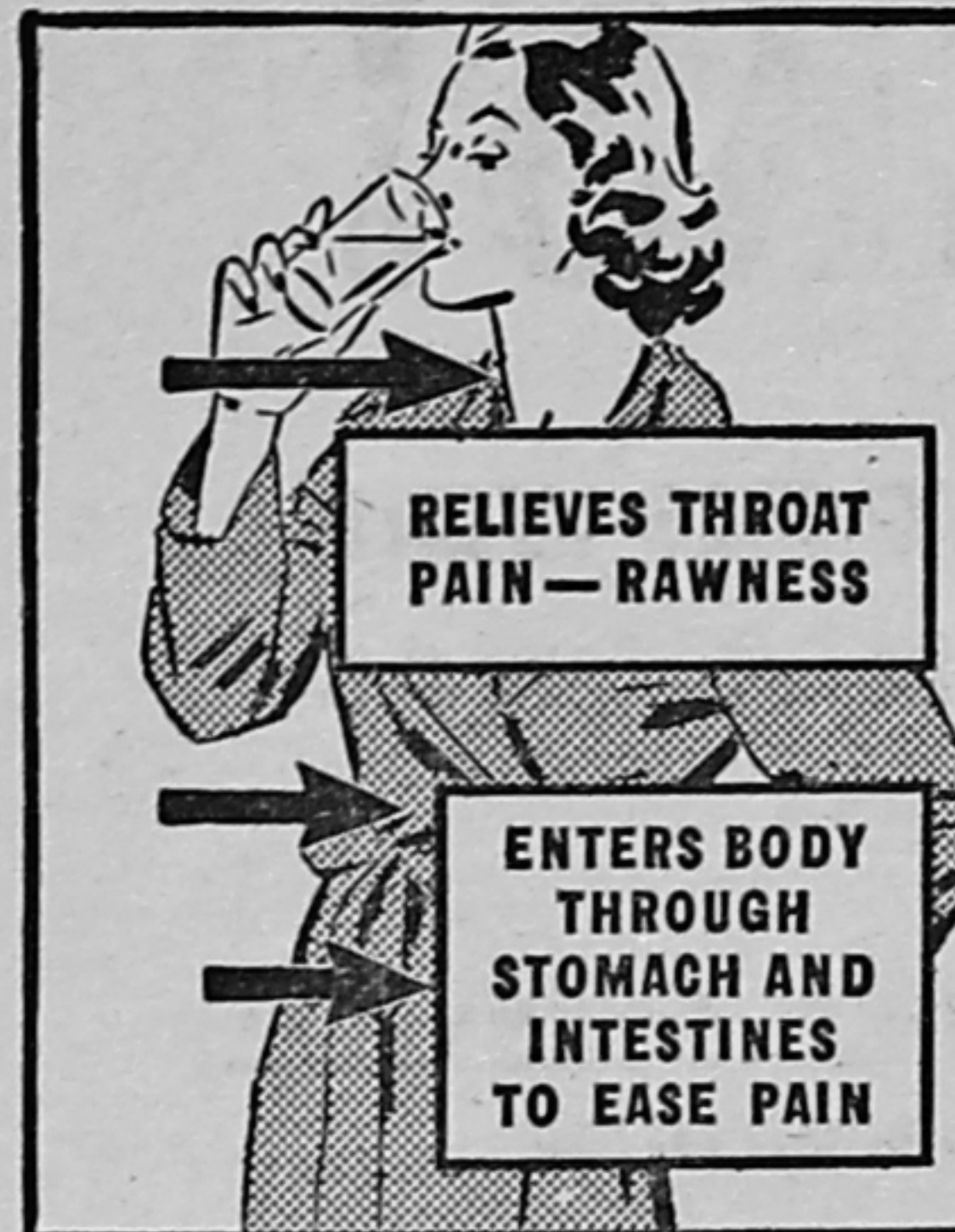


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DOAN'S PILLS

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field
FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington. — It is gradually dawning on the country that President Roosevelt did not lose his Supreme court fight—he won it. The only question is whether the price he paid for making it was too high. Only time will answer that.

On the last decision day in February the high bench handed down four decisions favorable to labor, three of them by unanimous votes. This is merely typical of what has been happening in the court ever since the President began his fight little more than a year ago. In the 13 months that have intervened there has not been a single rebuff to New Deal proposals by the court. As a defense of the rights which the conservatives thought they had that august body has been a broken reed.

The most spectacular case, of course, was the Wagner labor relations act. Most lawyers in Washington believe, rightly or wrongly, that if the President had not started his fight to enlarge the court the decision on that act would have been unfavorable. As it was, these lawyers believe that the court's decision, or at least the casting of the votes of several individual justices, was based largely on self-defense. They thought, these lawyers believe, that it was better to surrender on one decision than to increase the chances of the President's winning his fight to pack the court.

Then came the changes in the court personnel, the substitution of Hugo L. Black for Willis Van Devanter, and of Stanley Reed for George Sutherland. Certain in the comparatively near future are two more. Justices to be appointed by Roosevelt will take the places of the last two conservatives, Pierce Butler and James C. McReynolds. Washington also expects Justice Benjamin N. Cordozo to retire because of ill health, but that is not figured in the calculations, since Cordozo has been one of the strong liberal group on the court ever since his appointment.

Not All Wounds Healed
As to the price paid by the President it is obvious that the White House has not been able to heal all the wounds. Just a few days ago Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, outstanding liberal, sounded off in Boston to the general effect that Roosevelt could not be re-elected if renominated, due to the opposition in this country to a third term. Now no one really believes that Wheeler would have said that if the relationship between him and the White House had been one of uninterrupted cordiality. Nor can Mr. Wheeler's attitude toward the President be blamed entirely on the court fight. Actually it antedated that by several years.

Wheeler was one of the strong "For Roosevelt Before Chicago" men. But for certain reasons he was never rewarded as nearly all of the stars in that galaxy were. The chief reason probably was that Roosevelt was personally fond of Wheeler's chief political enemy in Montana, Bruce Kremer. So bitterness welled up in Wheeler's breast. It never boiled over, however, until the court fight. Senator Wheeler went so far, at that time, that apparently he did not think it possible for him to get back in the fold. So in a way his present attitude, or certainly his public attitude, grew out of that fight.

Whether this will be really decisive when the national convention approaches, and presidential primaries are being held, depends on many factors. But it is always important that any powerful leader is bitterly opposed to a President's renomination.

Merchant Marine
Ambassador Joe Kennedy's recent pleas for a new system which would permit the establishment of a real American merchant marine may accomplish the spending of some money, but there is no inkling that any of the real difficulties in the path leading to this objective will be removed. At present the two greatest obstacles are: (1) the absurdly high cost of operating a ship under the American flag as compared with any other maritime country, and (2) union labor.

Both grow out of the well-defined policy of keeping the American standard of living high. Both for that reason are commendable, per se. But just as surely they mean that the United States will never be a real competitor in the world's shipping business. To use Woodrow Wilson's illustration, it looks as though Uncle Sam will remain in the position of a department store which uses the delivery systems of its competitors.

champagne lunches free; the less important were charged a small fee for the inspection trip.

But Americans Paid
But—the cost of this good-will gesture by Italy, this impressing of the Latin-Americans, was borne by Americans. Of the nearly 600 passengers all except less than a dozen were citizens of the United States. They paid for their tickets. They paid stiff prices for shore excursions. They bought Brazilian mill-reis at 16:40 for the dollar at the ship's bank, and found they could get almost 20 for the dollar in Rio!

On the day after the Rex left Rio the French liner Normandie arrived, making the Italian record of having the largest ship ever to enter Rio harbor one of brief standing. I don't know about the French efforts to entertain the Brazilians. Generally they are not as smart about such things as the Italians. But whether the French made equal use of the opportunity or not certainly the great liner must have impressed the people of South America generally, just as the Rex did. Such things are intangible.

Now the importance of all this is enhanced by the fact that of all the countries south of Panama, Brazil, for more than 20 years, has been the best friend of the United States. At virtually every Pan-American conference, Brazil has sided with the United States in some of the embarrassing situations which have arisen. Cuba has been just as good a friend, but her friendship has always been discounted by the insinuation that the United States controlled Cuba.

Yet here are two great European powers, seeking to ingratiate themselves with our international pal, so to speak, and doing it with their traveling salesmen's expenses all paid by American tourists!

May Help Business
American business probably will benefit substantially as a result of the British vote of confidence in Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain following the resignation of Foreign Minister Anthony Eden. Mr. Chamberlain happens to be an industrialist at heart, and he favors the reduction of trade barriers in Europe where food shortage is a chief cause of unrest.

If the American theory that more freedom of trade produces national and international prosperity is correct, then England should be more prosperous under the Chamberlain policy. Furthermore, England will prosper in proportion to the removal of the threat of immediate war.

Not only England, but Chancellor Hitler is trying to avoid war. Washington diplomats believe Hitler is determined to get back the lost German colonies, but that he wants to do it without war. Now that Mr. Eden and his adherence to the League of Nations are out of the way, they believe Hitler will succeed in his aim. England's surrender to the demands of the dictators, distasteful as it may seem to many Americans, probably will stave off war for another three years or so. That leaves England free to go ahead with her armament program, which will contribute much to business-activity there.

England is by far this country's best customer. And, being busy as she is with armament manufacture, demands even more goods than she normally would. Then too, England's being engaged in rearming herself gives the United States an opportunity to sell goods to countries that have been buying from England.

Our Foreign Trade
The United Kingdom will not only buy our manufactures, but will buy our farm commodities. One of the main objectives of the trade agreement being negotiated with England is to sell her more of our agricultural products. The United States has had a great deal of trouble with wheat crops. Sometimes it's short, sometimes it's corn, and most recently it was cotton. But farm labor costs, and the American standard of living, make our farm products difficult to sell except at unprofitable cut prices. Stabilization of farm prices by the government has only added to the trouble. Cheap-labor countries start producing in competition against this country as soon as our prices are fixed at high levels.

The United Kingdom and Europe in general buy all the commodities they can get from the low-cost labor countries. Now, in the trade agreement program, this country will cut tariffs on things England sells us, so that England and, of course, other countries, will buy our farm surplus.

American business has been watching anxiously the trend of business in England, which has been holding up under its great arms program. If England should go into a slump it would be bad news for the United States. It looks as if the bad-boy team of Hitler and Mussolini has done this country a good turn, even though the benefits may be temporary.

WHAT TO EAT AND WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses PROTEINS—

The Foods That You Cannot Live Without

Eminent Food Authority Explains Why No Protein Means No Life—Describes the Kind and Amount Required for the Best Growth in Children—Good Resistance, Vigor and Endurance in Adults.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th St., New York.

FOOD is—and always has been—the central problem of life. But only in recent years has its true power been revealed, as a result of scientific investigation.

Fortunately, we now know what constitutes sound nutrition, and it is possible for every homemaker to plan meals that will enable her family to eat their way to health.

Topping the list of food essentials are the proteins. The Dutch chemist, Mulder, who hit upon this name, made a wise choice, for it means "to take first place." And certainly the proteins are first in importance. For they are the stuff of which our bodies are built. Without them, there would be no life.

Every man, woman and child has a fundamental need for protein, because it is an essential component of every living cell and makes up a large part of the solids of a muscle cell. Evidently, a great many of the glandular principles and substances, which control the functions of the body, are also protein in character.

Protein is the only food element that contains nitrogen, and next to water, nitrogen is the chief constituent of the human body.

Protein Builds Bodies.
A new born baby weighs, on an average, from 7 to 7½ pounds, and the adult into which it grows may weigh 20 to 30 times as much. The vast amount of tissue necessary to construct a man is built chiefly from protein.

Once the adult body is built, however, protein is not required for the growth of new tissues, except under certain conditions, such as during pregnancy, when one is recovering from a wasting illness, or when an athlete is in training and the muscles are increasing in size.

Keeps the Body in Repair.
There is, however, a maintenance requirement for protein which continues throughout life, and which applies to both children and adults. For the body may be compared to a machine, on which it is necessary to make allowance for the wear and tear of parts. Protein is the only substance that will rebuild the millions of cells which each day cease to function.

Thus, we see that protein performs two vital services—First, it builds new tissues; second, it repairs worn-out tissues.

The Building Stones of the Body.
Protein is found in many different foods, but unfortunately, not all proteins are equally valuable. That is because protein is a very complex substance, resulting from the union of 22 or more simpler substances containing nitrogen, and called amino acids. These are the true building stones of the body. Some protein foods may have only 7 amino acids represented in their substance; others may

en not more than half that of the temperate zone.

An Adequate Protein Ration.
Milk and eggs are among the finest forms of protein, and they should have an especially important part in the diet, not only of the growing child but of invalids, prospective mothers, and the mother who is nursing a baby. If the choice must be between milk and eggs, milk should have first place because it is usually cheaper in proportion to the food value it supplies.

In planning the family dietary, a safe rule to keep in mind is to include in the daily diet: a quart of milk for every child, a pint for each adult; one egg, one serving of meat, fish or chicken, one serving of another protein food such as cheese, dried peas or beans, or a main dish made with nuts.

You can achieve wide variety and still provide an adequate protein ration within the limits of this rule. For milk may be served as a beverage, in soups, puddings, and as cream sauce. Eggs may likewise be varied in their method of preparation, or concealed in other foods. There are many fine meats, and the number of ways in which fresh, canned, frozen or dried fish can be served is legion.

Both cheese and nuts make sandwiches, salads and desserts, as well as main course dishes. Peas, beans and lentils can appear as soup, mock roast or croquettes. Grain products, which include cereals, macaroni and bread, may appear in any course in the meal.

In planning menus, always keep before you the ideal that an adequate amount of first class protein makes a first class man, whereas an inadequate amount may lead to stunted growth, functional nervous diseases, lessened efficiency and the earlier approach of old age.

In choosing proteins to feed your family—remember that they take first place among foods, and that upon their wise choice rests your future welfare, your destiny—your life!

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Truth in Speaking

Speak not at all, in any wise, till you have somewhat to speak; care not for the reward of your speaking, but simply and with undivided mind for the truth of your speaking.—Carlyle.

Polishing Ethics—Pro and Con

When fine furniture leaves the shop of the manufacturer, its finish has been professionally treated, to preserve its beauty—prolong its endurance. And from that time on, this furniture is best maintained by a quality light-oil furniture polish—first, on the shop floor of the furniture dealer—and then in the home. This is acknowledged and accepted as the best way to heighten its beauty—lengthen its life! But unfortunately, many housewives coat the finish of their furniture and woodwork with various shellacs and veneers—using them as a substitute for a fine oil polish and rubbing. And what a great mistake this is! For these coatings form a false finish over the true finish of the furniture; and rosin and other destructive elements in them dry out the wood—toughen it—leave a sticky residue. When many layers have been applied, they accumulate as a crust over the finish, clogging it and clouding the natural beauty of the grain. This is the slack way to care for furniture. If the home-maker really "cares for" her furniture, she will frequently rub on a reputable light-oil polish, to preserve it—keep it lastingly lovely!

How Much Protein?

The protein requirement varies according to size, age, and the kind of protein foods consumed.

To allow for growth, children require twice as much protein per pound of body weight as adults. That is to say, an adult requires daily one-thirtieth of an ounce for each pound of body weight, but a child needs one-fifteenth of an ounce for each pound of body weight.

The amount of protein food should usually constitute from 10 to 15 per cent of all the calories taken. If this plan is faithfully followed, there will be more than enough to take care of every requirement, because experiments indicate that a man who weighs 154 pounds, or 70,000 grams, needs a minimum of 44 grams of protein every day.

Eskimos eat two or three times as much protein as most dwellers in the temperate zone, but that is because other foods are scarce. In the tropics, on the other hand, the consumption of protein is of-

Housecleaning? NOTHING TAKES THE PLACE OF O-CEDAR FOR FURNITURE



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For Your Scrapbook

THIS issue contains the second of a series of articles entitled "What to Eat and Why," written by the noted food authority, C. Houston Goudiss.

In these articles, which appear weekly in this newspaper, Mr. Goudiss discusses in a clear, interesting and understandable manner the everyday problems of food as related to the building and maintaining of health in children, young people and adults, as well.

Mr. Goudiss, author, lecturer and radio speaker, is known throughout the country as the man who knows food "from soil to serving, from table to tissue." The homemaker will want to clip and save each one of these articles for the valuable information that is contained therein.

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Speediest Things

Some interesting observations on speed are made in a bulletin of the National Geographic Society, which names an insect, the deer bot fly, as the fastest moving thing in the world, flying at the rate of about 1,200 feet per second, as timed with a camera shutter.

As sound travels only about 1,100 feet per second, the bot fly traveling at full speed would be going too fast to hear the buzz of its own wings—theoretically, at least. And if it could sustain this maximum speed it could go around the world in about 30 hours.

Among birds, the speediest is the duck hawk. The falcon, swift, eagle and vulture are also among the fast flyers. The cheetah, a member of the cat family, is the fleetest of quadrupeds, while also noted for their speed are the antelope, gazelle, deer, giraffe and others. The ostrich, however, is the fastest creature that travels on foot.

Volcanic Riches

Active volcanoes are associated with death and destruction, but extinct ones are frequently the sources of great wealth, as was explained recently at a gathering of scientists in Washington. This wealth may be in the form of gold, silver, diamonds or oil.

Perhaps the richest deposit of volcanic gold ever found was that of the Cripple Creek district in Colorado, whence about 375 million dollars in yellow metal has been taken since its discovery in 1890. This was mined from the crater of an extinct volcano which blew up about 25 million years ago, after which the deposits of gold ore occurred.

Another gold field in Colorado's San Juan mountains, is attributed to the eruption of the great Silverton volcano about the same time, and from this field some 270 million dollars worth of ore has been taken. When this crater finally settled down it formed a broad low dome covering an area of more than 1,000 square miles.

The diamond mines of Arkansas, the only ones so far discovered in America, are of volcanic origin. Important oil pools in Texas and other parts of the Gulf coastal plain have been discovered during the last 25 years in cones of volcanoes which erupted some 80 million years ago.

Careful studies of these volcanic formations have aided geologists in their search for mineral wealth, and doubtless many more important discoveries will be made from time to time.

Shortage of Whales

An interesting conservation plan whereby the threatened shortage of whales may be averted is being tried in the Atlantic, by an agreement which prohibits the taking of blue whales less than 70 feet long during the present season, which opened in December and will end March 15.

About 10,000 men, representing seven nations, comprise the main whaling fleet, in which British and Norwegians predominate. At the beginning of the season it was reported that the labor situation among the whalers was more peaceful than usual

after serious difficulties which hampered operations last year.

It may be surprising to some to learn that experienced gunners, who shoot harpoons into the whales from tossing boats, often earn from \$5,000 to \$10,000 in a season, which lasts only a little more than three months. Some of the most expert gunners are said to have earned as much as \$75,000 in a season on a bonus system.

The harpoon carries in its head a bomb timed to explode about three seconds after leaving the gun, by which time, if the shot is accurate, it is imbedded in the body of the whale, and the explosion kills the animal instantly.

The largest whales yield oil and whalebone worth between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Large quantities of whale meat are also canned for human food, used principally in Japan and in the South Sea Islands.

The Use of Words

How often do we find difficulty in thinking of just the right word to express a certain idea? Even the best writers must often stop to weigh their words in order to hit upon the most appropriate one, while few speakers can observe all the niceties of expression without writing out their speeches and memorizing them before hand.

This is not due to any lack of words in the English language, however. Possibly it may be a result of our having too many to choose from. The latest unabridged dictionaries contain more than 400,000 words, and the list is increasing constantly.

Noah Webster's first dictionary, published in 1828, contained only about 70,000 words; the edition of 1864 included 114,000, and that of 1890 about 175,000 as compared with 400,000 recognized words today.

Yet President Wilson, who was one of the foremost masters of English, in 75 public addresses used a total of only 6,221 different words. In three of his published books, however, he used about 40,000. This shows that vastly more words are used in writing than in speaking.

A leading lexicographer estimates that the educated person of fair ability understands on the average about 50,000 words, but uses only a small part of that number in either speaking or writing. The mass of people know and use less than 8,000 words out of the 400,000 available.

"Century Men" of Bicycle Days

Back in the gay nineties most Illinois youths wished to own a bicycle, and many of them aspired to wear the gold bar awarded to "century men" by the League of American Wheelmen, according to the research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, W. P. A.

A rider qualified as a "century man" if he covered 100 miles in thirteen hours with the addition of two one-half hour lunch periods. The average rate of speed was consequently better than seven miles per hour.

After the Capital City Cycling Club of Springfield was organized in 1886, members who wanted to become century men would meet at 6:00 a. m. in Lincoln Square. Some would set out for Petersburg, some for Beardstown, and others for Decatur, as principal points on the routes. As each one arrived at his destination, he would be congratulated by the mayor, who would sign his credentials.

With good luck, a rider could complete the trip in ten hours, but persons riding high wheelers rarely were able to accomplish the feat because of poor roads.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

What's New

Injections of methylene blue have been found very beneficial in the treatment of leprosy.

A Japanese scientist has discovered a serum which greatly reduces scars caused by smallpox.

A substance having all the desirable properties of bakelite, an American product, has been produced from coal at a low cost by German scientists.

An anti-influenza serum, produced from horses, has been announced by doctors of the British National Institute for Medical Research.

An explosive which is 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.

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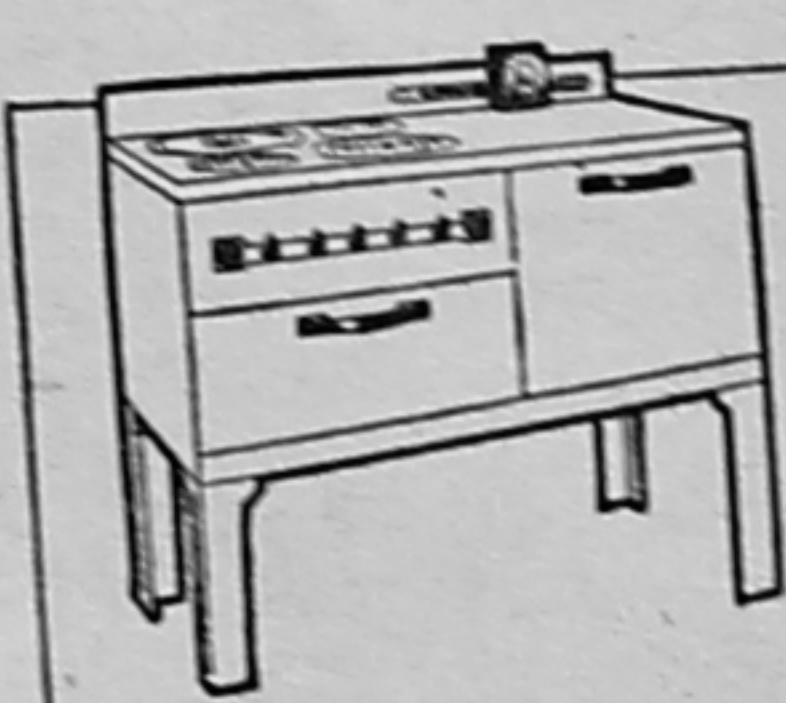
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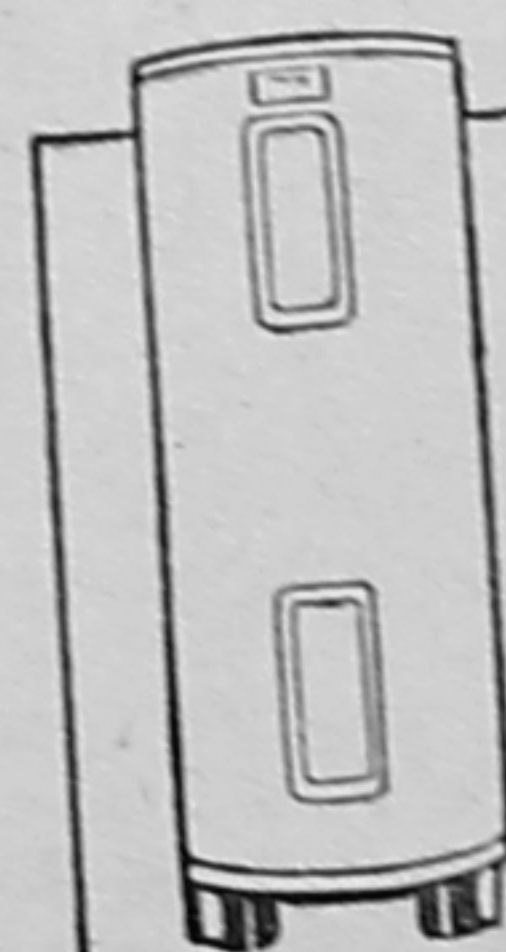
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- Other bonds, stocks and securities 3,000.00
- Loans and discounts115,941.72
- Overdrafts 163.75
- Banking house, \$3,871.17, Furniture and fixtures, \$628.83 4,500.00
- Grand Total Resources\$170,498.91

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- Demand deposits115,362.78
- Time deposits20,779.94
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 - Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments\$136,142.72
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America's Greatest Food Authority Now Writes for This Paper



C. Houston Goudiss

We announce with pride a new feature in this issue, "What You Eat and Why," by C. Houston Goudiss, noted food authority, radio speaker, author and lecturer, famous as the man who knows food "from soil to serving, from table to tissue."

One of these articles will appear each week, and we know housewives and mothers will look forward to them for the accurate, worthwhile information they contain on foods and their relation to health. This is not a recipe column. Mr. Goudiss has designed it to serve as a link between laboratory and layman in the food field, interpreting modern scientific knowledge in the language of the home maker, giving her the elemental facts regarding new discoveries and the part played by food in building and maintaining health.

Every woman wants to know what foods will benefit her family and why, and that is just the information that Mr. Goudiss will give. Watch for the articles each week, make a scrap book of them for ready reference. They contain valuable information every home maker has been wanting.

Do You Know Illinois?
By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What was the quota prescribed for Illinois in the Mexican War?
A. Illinois was called upon to furnish three regiments of infantry for 12 months service.

Q. When was the call issued in Illinois?
A. Gov. Ford issued his call May 25, 1846. War had been declared officially on May 13.

Q. Who was the first Mexican War volunteer in Illinois?
A. Gen. John J. Hardin of Jacksonville, who was killed at the battle of Buena Vista.

Q. Where was Hardin born and what was his career?
A. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6, 1810. He moved to Jacksonville in 1830 and entered law practice. He was a member of the 10th, 11th, and 12th General Assemblies and representative in the 28th Congress.

Q. How many Illinois regiments served during the Mexican War?
A. Six regiments and four independent companies. In addition 150 Illinoisians volunteered in the regular army.

Q. What eminent Illinois officers took part in the battle of Cerro Gordo?
A. Gen. James Shields, afterwards Auditor of Public Accounts and U. S. Senator, and Cols. Ferris Forman, and E. D. Baker.

Q. Who was E. D. Baker?
A. A brilliant lawyer and friend of Lincoln's, whose second son was named after him. After serving as an Illinois representative in Congress he moved to the Pacific coast and became U. S. Senator for Oregon. He was born in London, England Feb. 24, 1811, and fell at the battle of Ball's Bluff, Oct. 21, 1861.

Q. What was the total number of Illinois men serving in the Mexican War?
A. 6,123. Killed in action, 86; died of wounds, 12; wounded 160.

Q. What classical remark of Illinois history grew out of the beginnings of the Mexican War?
A. Justin Butterfield, a Chicagoan, who had opposed the War of 1812 to the detriment of his political fortunes, was asked if he was against the Mexican War. He answered, No, sir, I oppose no wars. I opposed one war and it ruined me. Henceforth I am for war, pestilence, and famine.

Historic Hoaxes
By Elmo Scott Watson

The First Bath tub

LATE in 1917 Henry L. Mencken, "simply to have some fun in war days," as he later declared, wrote a story for the New York Evening Mail. It stated that the first American bathtub was installed on December 20, 1842, by Adam Thompson in his home in Cincinnati where he proudly displayed it to his friends at a party for men and all the guests took baths. When the news of this got about, physicians denounced the bathtub as a menace to public health. In Boston a city ordinance prohibited its use except upon medical advice. Philadelphia's council tried to pass an ordinance prohibiting its use between November and May, etc., etc.

All of this was written in a spirit of "good clean fun." Then, to his surprise, Mencken discovered that his "spoofing" had been taken seriously. Other writers began using the "facts" in his story and they even appeared in standard reference works.

Finally in 1926 Mencken wrote an article which was syndicated to 30 newspapers in all parts of the country, confessing the hoax. It appeared in his sixth series of "Prejudices" under the head of "The American Public Will Swallow Anything." But despite all his efforts to prove the story a fake, it still bobs up regularly and his "facts" are solemnly reprinted as an authentic item of American history!

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Little Jimmie had been taken to the zoo to see the animals. He stood before the spotted leopard's cage a few minutes staring intently. Then turning to his mother, he asked: "Say, mama, is that the dot-

ted lion that everybody wants dad to sign on?"
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Frank Merriwell at Fardale

By GILBERT PATTEN

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

On the road, he saw them pass over the crest of the hill, Inza still clinging fast to the saddle and Hodge urging his horse in the effort to overtake her.

Frank talked to his horse, encouraging him, and the creature seemed to understand. It took the hill grandly. It had stamina as well as speed.

Coming over the crest, Merry saw them again. Now Inza was fighting her frightened horse and Bart was gaining. Again Frank urged his flying mount to fly still faster. And the splendid creature flew still faster.

Then, above the staccato drumming of the animal's feet on the brown road, he heard another sound that gave his nerves a nasty jerk. It was the distant whistle of a locomotive. The whistle of the Limited.

There were crossing gates, of course, but Inza's horse, now crazed and blinded by terror, would crash into them unless stopped or turned. The picture of a frightful tragedy impending brought Frank's heart into his mouth.

But Hodge was gaining fast now. He was close. Urging his mount with hand and voice, he was drawing alongside. He reached for the bridle of Inza's horse—and missed it. The animal he bestrode had swerved. Off he went to sprawl in the dust of the road.

The Sabbath quiet of Fardale was shattered by the mad clattering of horses' feet on the town's main street. Persons astir were electrified as they saw the runaway, with Inza still frantically fighting to check it, go tearing along that street toward the railroad crossing. They shouted or were dumb with the shock as they saw the pursuing boy, his face white and set, furiously urging his straining horse to greater efforts.

The Limited, making close to a mile a minute, whistled for the crossing.

The crossing man saw the runaway coming, with the pale-faced and almost exhausted girl fighting with the last bit of her ebbing strength to check the fear-maddened creature. He saw Frank Merriwell coming also, driving his own mount in a final spurt to reach Inza before her horse should crash into the lowered gate bars.

And the flying Limited, roaring through Fardale, would reach the crossing a split-second after the runaway must hurtle head-on against one of those bars.

Even if the bar withstood the shock, nothing could keep the girl from catapulting over the horse's head—over the bar and on to the railroad track.

The gate tender gasped and waved his red flag frantically. It was a useless, a ridiculous thing to do. Like puffing against a hurricane.

But the long run had told on Inza's horse a little. Her last desperate effort to check him had slowed him up some. It was enough to let Frank come alongside. He cried:

"Lean this way! Let go! Now!" Until that moment she hadn't known he was in pursuit, but something—though she did not seem to think at all—made her obey instantly.

He had come up on her right and now he caught her out of the saddle with his left arm. That arm held her, dangling, tight against him as he surged on the right rein of his horse.

They just missed the rear of the one motor car that had stopped some distance back from the gate.

The Limited boomed over the crossing as horse, rider and rescued girl disappeared into a narrow alleyway between two small wooden buildings.

People were coming, on foot and in autos, breathless with excitement.

They found the boy and girl at the end of the blind alley, which was cut off by a shed. He was standing on the ground, his arm still round the girl, holding her up. Near them stood the sweat-covered horse, its sides heaving.

Frank was speaking to Inza as calmly as he could, which was not very calmly; for now he was very much shaken himself. He was telling her she was all right, which he realized was quite needless to tell her. She was holding her shaking hands over her eyes, but she took them away and looked at him without saying a word.

Nothing had ever happened in Fardale to cause quite such a sensation as Frank's performance in snatching Inza off a runaway horse just before the animal crashed into the crossing gate and went down with a broken neck. The story of his battle with the mad dog had been given a kidding twist by Pete Smith that had caused skeptics to chuckle or scoff, but this was different. Too many eye-witnesses were prepared to silence doubters.

Merriwell took Inza home in Tony

Accero's taxi after making sure the stout-hearted horse he had ridden would be taken back to Snodd's. Hodge, covered with dirt and gasping from his run, staggered up just as Frank was helping her into the car.

"Is—she all right?" Bart panted. "I—I tried to—"

"You did all you could to stop her horse," Merry admitted. "I saw you try."

Inza was still too shocked and dazed to say anything at all, but before her horse was reached she had recovered enough to warn Frank not to tell her father what had happened.

"He's an invalid," was her explanation. "He's had a nervous breakdown and we don't let him hear anything that'll upset him in the least. We've never told him what happened that day in Mr. Snodd's grove. The doctor won't allow him even to read the newspapers."

Bernard Burrage was taking his daily afternoon rest in bed when they reached the house, and that



"Now, Don't Forget, Not a Word to My Father."

made it easier for Inza, who had feared her own nervous condition might cause him to suspect something.

"Now, don't forget, not a word to my father, should he awaken, Frank," she pleaded.

"Not a word," replied Frank. For the time being she withheld some of the truth from her aunt, who was the housekeeper. She merely said that her horse had become frightened and run with her and that Frank had saved her from a nasty accident.

"I'll tell her the whole of it later, when I'm not in such a funk myself," she said to Merry when Mrs. Clayton left the room for a minute.

He would have left her then and returned to the school, but she asked him not to go soon.

"I've just got to have a talk with you, Frank," she declared earnestly. "We've got our wires all crossed up. Please wait for me to get out of this rig and into something else. I won't be long."

It was queer, or maybe it wasn't, but he was willing enough to wait. There was something about her, and he was beginning to think it was more than the fact that she was such a positive stunner, that now made him ready to do more than a little waiting.

So he sat in the pleasant library and talked to Mrs. Clayton, who revealed herself to him as a widow and Mr. Burrage's sister.

Of course Mrs. Clayton was naturally curious about the details of what had happened when Inza's horse ran with her, but he escaped seeming to be offensive by laughingly saying he would let Inza tell it herself.

She came down shortly in a dainty frock that had bewilderingly altered her appearance.

Outwardly at least, she had shaken off the shock of her unpleasant adventure. "But I've forgotten all about Walter," she said, laughing. "That's me, the champion forgetter. Somebody's sure to tell him about the runaway, and he'll turn a hand-spring. So I'm going to phone him now and let him know I'm all okay. I'll make it snappy, Frank."

Mrs. Clayton smiled as Inza danced lightly away into the next room to telephone. "She's always making things snappy," she observed. "She can turn a dull moment into a blaze of fireworks when she wants to."

She excused herself now, and Inza found Merry alone in the library when she returned. She came straight to him and gave him both of her warm hands.

"Now," she said, "we've got to find out where we go from here,

and there's only one way to do it. I've got to talk to you about Bart Hodge. I want to tell you why I asked you to be friends with him."

Inza's words gave Frank a small jolt. She had kept him there to talk about Bart Hodge, and that was not so good. Almost anything else, he thought, would be better.

She saw a faint cloud pass over his face and spoke again quickly: "Now don't get me wrong, Frank. Wait till you've listened in on what I'm going to tell you."

She made him sit down again and then seated herself in front of him, where they could talk quietly and confidentially.

"I know what you've thought of my friendliness with Bart, for I'm not dumb even if you've imagined so."

He flushed. Was she a mind-reader?

"I'm going to betray a confidence to you," she went on frankly, "though I didn't mean to do so until today—until I heard you give Bart credit for doing his best to stop my runaway horse. That proved something to me, something I was pretty sure of before. It proved you're fair enough, generous enough, to give an enemy his just dues. And it makes you different from almost every other fellow I ever met."

His flush deepened. "I've never found it gets you much to knock anybody, even an enemy," he said.

"Maybe I should have said, especially an enemy. For when you knock an enemy people know you've got it in for him and the knock has a kick-back that hits you right between the eyes. So maybe in my case you should call it a plain bit of sense instead of generosity, Inza."

"Well, then it's your plain sense I'm going to shoot at, Frank." Her smile was compelling and he knew he was falling for the spell of it. "I had to work fast to get a little sense into Bart's head the day he took to his heels and left you to protect me from that mad dog."

"He came here to see me that very afternoon, and if ever a fellow was sunk he was. You can't imagine how humiliated and ashamed he was, Frank. He came to say good-by, for he had made up his mind to get out of Fardale before the sun went down. He knew just what he'd made himself look like, and he just didn't have the stomach to face it out in the school."

"I was ready to burn him up myself. I was just waiting to do it. That was why I'd seen him at all. Then he told me that all his life, ever since he could remember, he had had an unreasoning fear of dogs. It had made him hate all dogs. And suddenly I understood, for I, too, am silly that way. I have to force myself not to be afraid of dogs I know are perfectly harmless. A ridiculous little Dachshund can give me panicky jitters just by yapping at me. Isn't it goofy, Frank!"

"But Hodge has some other qualities that are not so admirable, either," said Frank.

"I know. I'm coming to them. But first let me tell you how I had to go to work on him to make him give up the idea of running away. I appealed to his pride. I told him he would look to me like an all-around quitter if he did that, not just a fellow with a silly fear of dogs. That was how I got under his skin and made him give me his word not to quit."

"But your brother said you were hot over the piece that appeared in the newspaper later. He said you were ready to fry Hodge."

"Well, I was. I go off the deep end that way sometimes, before I get all the angles on a thing. I hadn't seen the newspaper then, and the way I heard it Bart had said

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the old dog was merely sick and not mad at all, but when I read it I found Silas Gleason had said that. Then I had another talk with Bart."

"Just turned yourself into a guardian angel, eh?"

"I'm no angel, Frank. I'll never sprout wings. But I felt there was a mystery about him that I wanted to pry into. So I got out my pry and went to work. Maybe that wasn't nice, but I did it. Now, Frank, I'm going to tell you some things in strict confidence, and I wouldn't do it if I wasn't sure you'll never spill one of them to another living soul—Bart much less than anybody."

Merriwell was uncomfortable. He didn't feel like being among the sealed receptacle of Hodge's personal secrets, but she went on swiftly:

"Already, before coming here, he'd made a flop in two schools, and that had turned his father against him. His dad's one of those narrow hide-bound men without understanding or sympathy. I'd say he's a cold fish."

"He inherited money and never did anything else to speak of. All his life he's been living by a pattern, and he gets sore because his son doesn't do so too. They don't hook up very well. Bart's father never had a wild bone in his body, and so he can't get it when his only hopeful flies high and goes into a nose dive or a crack-up. Every time that happens he puts fire under Bart."

"But Bart's mother—"

"She's dead. He's got a step-mother."

"Well now maybe that explains it."

"But it doesn't. She's not the kind of a step-mother you're thinking about. Only for her Bart wouldn't be still trying."

"Then you believe he's trying, Inza?"

"Sometimes, but he's hand-capped. He was brought up as a rich man's son and he's apt to be intolerant. That's the way I size him."

"Well, what—"

"Wait a minute, Frank. Let me lay it all on the line first. Bart went in for sports against the wishes of his father, who never took any interest in athletics. Now his father lays Bart's fops to the time he's spent on football, baseball and other things outside the usual curriculum. And he's threatened that one more blow-out is going to be just too bad for Bart."

"But I don't see how I can—"

"But you can do a lot for Bart, and all you need to do now is overlook his bad breaks and keep shooting straight with him. He'll come round in time. I've seen signs of it already. He has admitted to me grudgingly that you're not the sort of fellow he figured you were."

"But you've asked me to be friendly with him, Inza, and I can't imagine our ever getting on that basis."

"You never can tell what'll happen, Frank. Don't I know it! He was all shot over his failure to stop my horse, and he gave you an awful queer look when you said so promptly he had done his best. The story isn't going to sound so good for him, but you can make it sound better by telling him he tried. That'll soothe his fallen pride a little. Won't you do that much, at least?"

Frank laughed now, his spontaneous, infectious laugh. "Why, that'll be easy, Inza. And I'd do much more for you."

Laughing also, she flung out her hands again, impulsively, and caught his hands. "Now," she said, "I guess we've got those crossed wires all clear, Frank. Let's not get them snarled up again."

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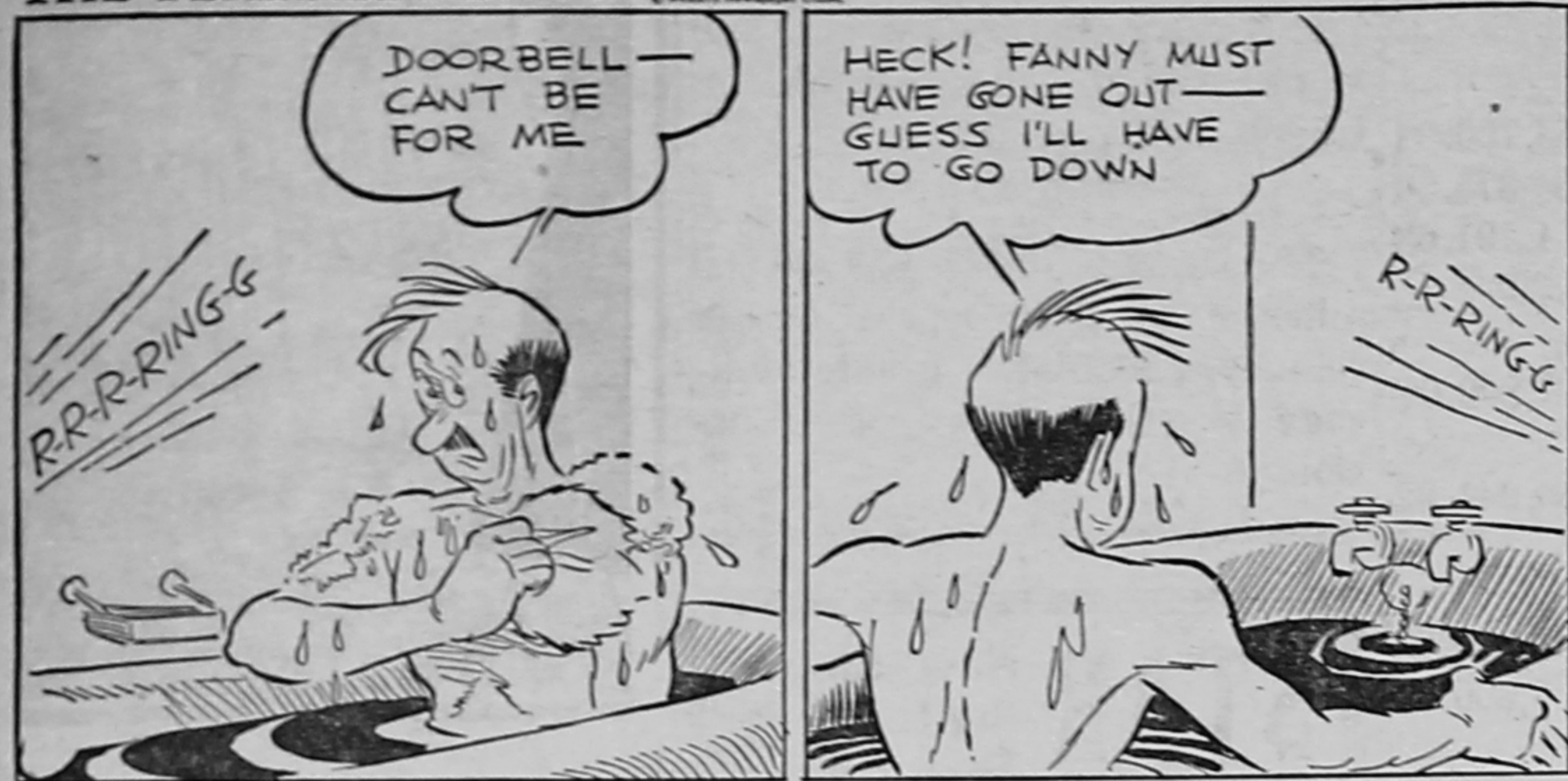
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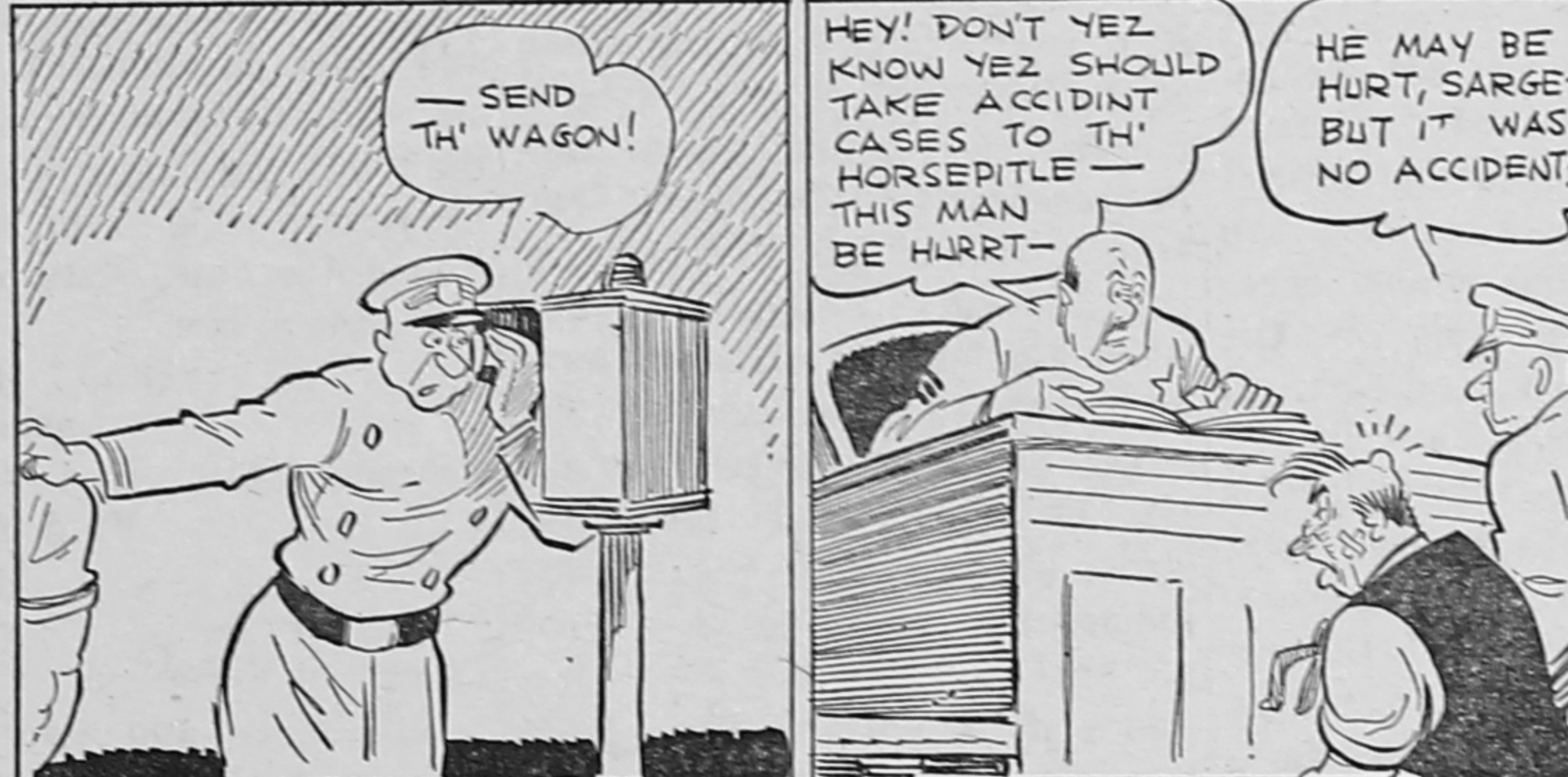
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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck were Champaign visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Messman was a Champaign visitor, Saturday.

Clark Henson and family were Champaign visitors, Saturday.

Frank and Joe Vedder and John M. Smith motored to Chenoa on Wednesday of last week.

Allie Mills and sister, Miss Alma of Sidell visited Mrs. Yuba Catlett, Saturday.

L. T. King and family of Aurora spent Sunday with Mrs. Lottie Astell.

Mrs. Edward Maxwell and daughter, Miss Alice, were Danville visitors, Saturday.

Miss Creyola Hardyman of St. Joseph spent the weekend here with friends.

Kenneth Dicks and family visited at the Chas. Logan home near Sidney, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wilson of Urbana visited Mrs. Yuba Catlett, Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Block and son, Junior, of Alton, spent the weekend with Mrs. Emma Block.

Mrs. O. E. Gore spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner, at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Lucy Reed and children of Sidell visited Mrs. Yuba Catlett, Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Potter of Homer visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable last Friday.

Mrs. Ben Rayl was the guest of Mrs. Estel Davis in Tuscola, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rayl and Mrs. Lillie Bowman visited Mrs. Alice Struck, Sunday, at Lake View hospital, Danville.

Ilo Barnes and family of Indianapolis arrived the first of the week for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dewitt and daughter, Ruth, of Osborn, Ind., spent the past few days at the Hugo Dewitt home.

The condition of Albert Smith who has been ill at his home with an attack of erysipelas is improving.

Walter Woolley and Miss Maxine Hardy of Danville spent Sunday at the Albert Cummings home.

Reports of the condition of the Longview State Bank and the State Bank of Allerton appear in this issue of The News.

Mrs. Lillie Baker and daughters spent Saturday with Mrs. Virgil Reed and family at Champaign.

Barbara Jo and Tommy Hobbs of Indianapolis are visiting their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Dicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newkirk and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nohren, daughter, Wanda, were supper guests at the Alfred Zenke home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt and daughter, Lila Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer attended a birthday dinner given for Jake Benefiel at Hume, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vohn Snow of Champaign spent the week end with Mrs. Lucy Sullivan. While here Mr. Snow did some painting and interior decorating for Mrs. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyal Cummings, son, Lowell, Mrs. John Blasse, daughter, June Ann, and Mrs. Elsie Cline of Danville, spent Sunday at the August Zantow home.

Miss Freda Schweineke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schweineke of near Homer, and Fred Block, Jr., son of Mr. Fred Block of Longview, were married Wednesday. They will reside on a farm near Homer.

Mrs. Howard Clem received word Monday of the serious illness of her brother, Dean Thomas, who is confined to the Great Lakes Naval hospital with an attack of pneumonia. He had been ill since Feb. 18, but his condition wasn't considered serious until about a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Clem left Wednesday to be at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., Estor Block and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Menix at Waymansville, Ind., the latter part of last week. They also visited at Spencer and Nashville. At Nashville they visited the old log cabin jail and were permitted to unlock the door with the big wooden key which measures 26 inches in length. The jail is over 100 years old and houses a large number of Civil War relics.

Tuberculosis is Contagious Says Illinois Association

Many people have the mistaken idea that tuberculosis is not catching, but is inherited, says the Illinois Tuberculosis Association today.

Tuberculosis is caused by a germ called the tubercle bacillus. It cannot be inherited. The reason it seems to run in families is because of the close association among members of the family.

Tuberculosis germs are passed from person to person in many ways. One individual may catch tuberculosis from another by direct contact such as kissing, or by inhaling germs spread about by uncovered cough or sneeze. Some of the methods whereby the tubercle bacillus is passed around by indirect contact are by children playing where careless persons have spit on the ground or sidewalk, and common use of eating utensils and linens.

Every case of tuberculosis comes from another case, says the Illinois Tuberculosis Association. It is emphasized that a person may have tuberculosis without being aware of the fact. One method of control advocated is a complete physical examination by a physician every year. The examination should include an X-ray of the chest. Young persons should have a tuberculin test, and if it is positive, an X-ray.

Historic Hoaxes
By Elmo Scott Watson

The Dutch Mail
WHEN type in a print shop becomes all mixed up, that's "pi," and it's also grief for the newspaper publisher if this happens just before the paper is ready to go to press. But when it happened to an early English editor, he made the best of a bad situation. Sir Richard Phillips was his name and he was editor of the Leicester Herald. Just before press time one day, a "devil" dropped a tray of type just as it was about to be put into the "forms." There was no time to straighten out all the ensuing mess, so Phillips assembled the scattered type and printed from it in that condition. With it was a notice that the "Dutch Mail" (news from Holland) had been received too late to be translated and was therefore being printed just as received. Thirty years later Phillips is said to have met a reader in Nottingham who had carefully preserved his copy of that paper. He was still trying to find someone who could translate the news from Holland!
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Washington News

By Hugh M. Rigney

New Uniforms—Capitol guides who have for years worn only street clothes in showing visitors about the great building, will soon step forth in natty blue uniforms fashioned after those worn by National Park Service guides. Fourteen men and ten women are engaged in the work.

Tight Shoes A Cure—According to a current news story, Senator Ashurst of Arizona suggests the wearing of tight shoes as an antidote for present-day worries. He avers that if persons who are broke, unemployed or have other troubles, were forced to wear tight shoes they wouldn't have time to worry about anything else.

Heavy Corn Exports—Statistics here show that during the months of November, December, January and February, a total of 17 million bushels of corn were exported from the United States, the largest amount since the winter of 1928-29.

New Stamp Series—A new series of postage stamps, which will include pictures of twelve deceased Presidents not previously used, is soon to be issued by the Post-Office Department. It is noted that the photograph of Thomas Jefferson is to replace that of George Washington on the three-cent denomination and the \$5 stamp, largest of the issue, will carry the picture of Calvin Coolidge.

Long Terms In Congress—It is generally conceded that the longer a man remains in Congress, the more helpful he becomes to his district and to the nation. This is due to his increasing acquaintance, experience and seniority, the latter determining his rank on Committees. It is in Committee, of course, that all major legislation is formulated. In this connection it is interesting to note that Chairman Taylor of the Appropriations Committee is starting his 30th year; Adolph Sabbath of Illinois, ranking Member of the Rules Committee, is finishing his 30th year; Chairman Doughton of the Ways and Means Committee, has been here 27 years, and Representatives Treadway and Mapes, Chairman Summers of the Judiciary Committee, and Floor Leader Sam Rayburn have all completed 25 years of service.

Tall Stories—Congressmen often brag about their respective states to the extent that they are ludicrous. Recently a Texas Member said that his state produces more cotton, corn, bluebonnets and mocking birds than Louisiana can ever hope to do. Whereupon a Member from the Hughey Long state replied, there may not be many mocking birds in Louisiana but we have enough bull frogs to give a pleasant night's serenade to the entire sleepy population of Texas and furnish a pair of juicy legs to every citizen of the lone Star Commonwealth.

The Hunt Country—Adjacent to Washington in the States of Maryland and Virginia, are many beautiful country estates owned by wealthy residents of the Capital, Baltimore and other eastern cities. These estates consist of beautiful, vast acreages of rolling, semi-wooded lands, highly improved with homes, barns, paddocks, etc., and invariably enclosed with white fences, as well as cross fences of the same material. The farms are stocked with blooded saddle horses that are taught to run, jump hurdles, and perform on dress parade. Each estate is also supplied with large packs of hounds, which, together with the horses, are used in hunting foxes during the winter season. These hunts are strictly society affairs, fashioned after an old English custom.

Place your news items in our mail box at foot of stairway.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of Condition of

The State Bank of Allerton, Allerton, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1938.

RESOURCES

- 1. Cash and due from banks\$37,974.19
- 3. United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed 68,700.00
- 5. Loans and discounts134,375.50
- 6. Overdrafts1,191.63
- 7. Banking house, \$4,750.00, Furniture and fixtures, \$3,050.007,800.00
- Grand Total\$250,041.32

LIABILITIES

- 12. Capital stock\$50,000.00
- 14. Surplus7,500.00
- 15. Undivided profits (Net)1,845.93
- 16. Reserve accounts2,839.95
- 17. Demand deposits145,840.35
- 18. Time deposits42,015.09
- Total of deposits:
(1) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments...None
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments\$187,855.44
(3) Total deposits ..\$18,7855.44
- Grand Total\$250,041.32

The bank has outstanding (\$3,763.91), face amount of deferred Certificates payable solely out of future net profits, if and when such future net profits are earned. (Future net profits are operating profits, plus recoveries, less charge offs and proper provisions for reserves) representing contributions to the bank and subordinated to all deposit and creditor liabilities, but payable before any distribution to stockholders as such.

I, Ora C. Hays, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Ora C. Hays, Cashier.

Correct. Attest: G. L. Cutsinger, Fred Anderson, Directors.

State of Illinois, }
County of Vermilion, } ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1938.

Wm. P. Morris, Notary Public.

Long View News

Merton Parks is confined to his home, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Alice Hanley has returned from an extended visit in Allendale.

L. M. Mullikin has resigned from the pastorate of the Christian Church to accept a job at Kent, Ind.

The town hall is being redecorated and re-wired. W. E. Ringo is in charge, assisted by E. C. Hagerman in the electrical work.

Ladies of the Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Parks. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Merton Parks. Lesson was led by Mrs. Todd. Sewing followed, after which refreshments were served.

Eighty of the 102 counties of Illinois are wholly or partly underlain by one or more veins of bituminous coal.

The first fish and game preserves in Illinois were set aside in 1869.

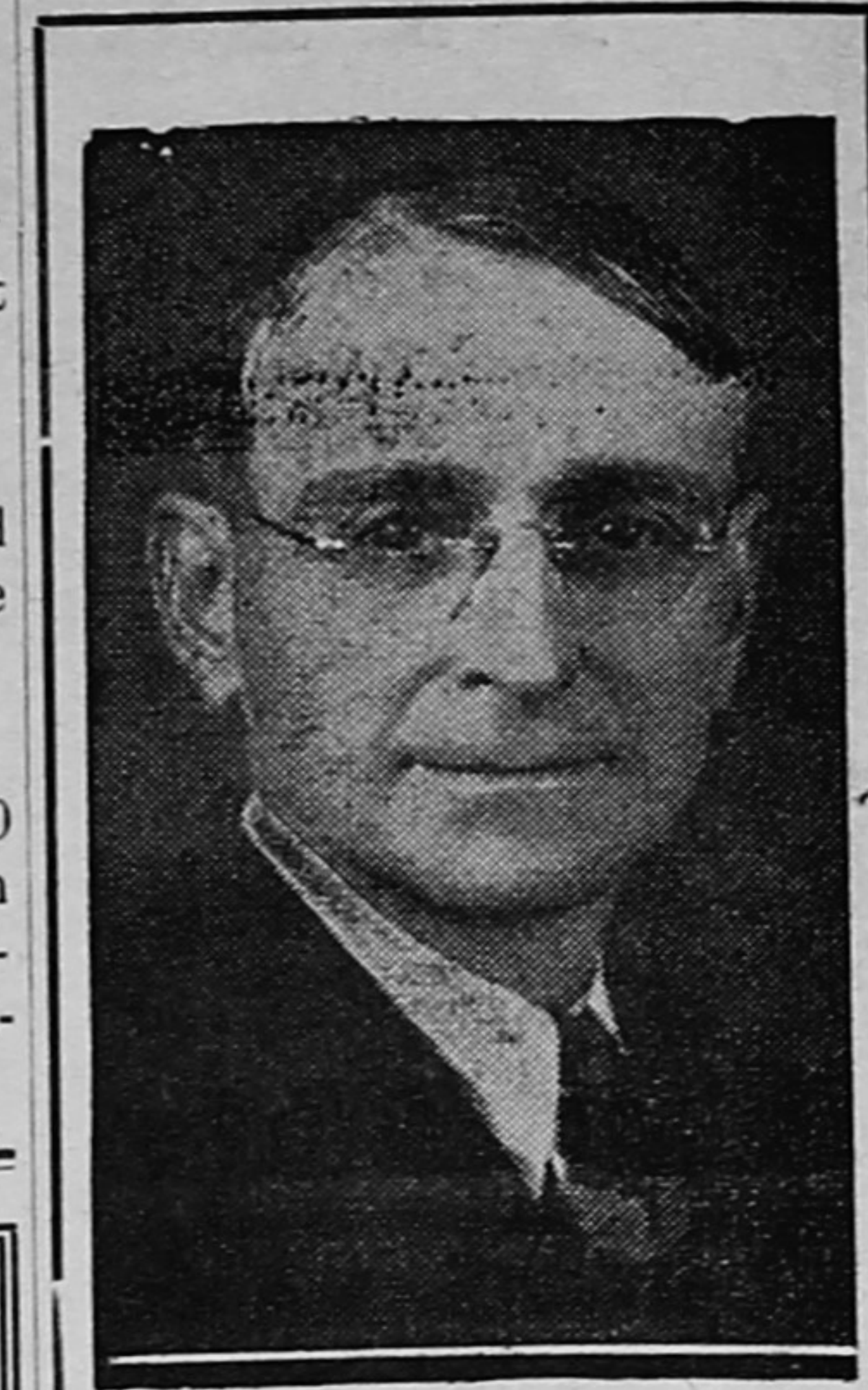
Twenty-nine foreign nations use American airplanes and American engines on their air lines.

The Illinois State Fair poultry show is classed with the greatest of American poultry exhibits.

It is estimated that weeds add \$2 per acre to the cost of the Illinois crop production.

The United States has 30,000 miles of air lines operating on regular schedules, a greater mileage than that of any other nation.

The railroad bridges in the United States, placed end to end would reach from New York to San Francisco.



Harry A. Little
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER

Webster Says:
Treasurer—One who is entrusted with the keeping, guarding, or distributing of funds; an officer who receives public money arising from taxes and duties, or other sources of revenue, takes charge of it, and disburses it upon orders made by the proper authority.

Harry A. Little Says:
I will endeavor to carry out the duties of the treasurer as above defined in a manner that will bring credit to the office, and that all patrons of the office will have the same fair, courteous and honest treatment.

Primary April 12
VOTE FOR
For County Treasurer
 HARRY A. LITTLE

STAR Now Showing the New Season's Parade of Hits
Villa Grove

Thur. & Fri., Mar. 17-18
Matinee Both Days
Edward G. Robinson
Slight Case of Murder
"Q" Nites 10c-25c

Saturday, March 19
Mat. 5c-10c Nite 10c-20c
Glenn Morris
Eleanor Holm
Tarzan's Revenge

Sun. & Mon., Mar. 20-21
Jane Withers
Stuart Irwin
Una Merkel
CHECKERS
10c-25c

Tues., Wed., Mar. 22-23
2 Features
Humphrey Bogart
Nat Pendleton
Penny Singleton
SWING YOUR LADY
Preston Foster-Sally Eilers
Everybody's Doin It
10c-25c

This ad is good for 5c on admission Tues. & Wed., Mar. 22-23 presented at box office

New Red Crown Gas Here!

Chrysler and Plymouth
Sales and Service

Standard Service Station
H. T. DeWitt, Prop. Broadlands, Ill.

It Takes An Expert

It takes an expert to know the difference between the mediocre and the best. Especially is this true in shoe repairing where qualities of leather and workmanship vary greatly. Entrust your footwear to the one shop whose record guarantees you the best of everything at prices no higher than you would pay for ordinary service.

Charles C. Campbell
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Shoes left at the Broadlands Telephone Exchange will be repaired promptly and returned