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News Items of 12 Years Ago

Dec. 2, 1927

Miss Helen Smith spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schecter at Georgetown.

John Cadwallader returned to Oteen, N. C., after an extended visit with relatives here.

Walter Nonman underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lakeview hospital, Danville and was recovering nicely.

Miss Naomi Zantow of Danville spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Zantow.

Dr. T. A. Dicks, Carl Dicks and Logan Hedrick attended a fish fry given by the Masonic lodge at Oakwood on Thanksgiving.

Miss Margaret Rothermel who was attending school at Normal spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rothermel.

20 Years Ago

Nov. 21, 1919

Frank Frick purchased a new Ford touring car.

Daniel Douthit left for Latty, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

Oscar Smith of the U. of I. spent the weekend with home folks.

Miss Pearl Potter of Homer visited relatives here over the weekend.

Miss Ruth Maxwell who was teaching school at Homer spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, on, Morris, Mrs. Mary Jacobson and Miss Margaret Ballein attended a show at the Palace in Danville.

Four local business houses were broken into, about \$18 being taken from De Long Motor Company and \$20 from Snow's Hardware. They attempted to secure an entrance into Clester's Restaurant, which awakened the family, and they were scared away. At the City Meat Market they managed to break in through a back window and took two guns.

MICKIE SAYS—

TO SEND YOU THIS PAPER, TH' BOSS MUST PAY BILLS EV'RY DAY—SO YOU SHOULDN'T MIND IF HE ASKS YOU TO PAY HIS BILL EV'RY YEAR!



Mrs. Irene Wiese is Hostess to C. C. Club

Mrs. Irene Wiese entertained the C. C. club at her home last Friday evening.

The evening was spent in playing "500," with Mrs. Herbert Krenzien and Walter Poggen-dorf winning prizes.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames William Rothermel, Walter Poggen-dorf, Fred Cress, Ralph Messman, Herbert Krenzien, Arnold Smith, George Dohme, and Mrs. Irene Wiese.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman.

Elvera Block Has Party on Her Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Kerna Block entertained a number of children at a party Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Elvera Mae, the occasion being her fifth birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in playing games.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, with balloons for favors.

Those present were Barbara and Mary Jo Monroe, Billie and Keith Thode, Mary Carol and Joe Smith, Marvin and Janet Struck, Merle Mae Maxwell, Billie Eckerty, Richard Seider, Earl Frick, Charles Limp, Glenda Sue Zenke, Allen and Rosemary Peterson, Donald and Darrel Eckerty, Helen Louise Nichols, Elvera Block.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Divine worship, 10:00 a. m. Sermon: "When the Bride-groom Comes."

The service on Thanksgiving Day will be at 10:00 a. m. Members of the Christmas Committee are requested to meet at the close of this meeting.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Dec. 3. Announcement may be made on Friday previous.

Immanuel Lutheran Church finds that founders of its denomination had much in common with the Pilgrim Fathers of New England.

A century ago a group of 665 Lutheran emigrants from Saxony sailed for the United States of America in four chartered vessels, prompted by the same desire for religious liberty that brought the Pilgrim Fathers to the rock-bound coast of New England two centuries previously.

Like the Pilgrim Fathers in New England, these Saxon immigrants suffered the hardships of pioneer life in Perry County, Missouri, then an American frontier.

Like the Pilgrim Fathers, the Saxon Lutherans were folks of the better class. Among them were many craftsmen and professional men. They were well-to-do people and brought with them a high standard of family and church life.

Today, after a century, the Synod of which they were the founders, numbers one million three hundred thousand souls. To extend the influence of its Synod, the Immanuel Lutheran Church has resolved to participate in a Synodical Centennial Thank-offering for missions.

Oscar Anderson of Champaign was a visitor here last Friday.

Thanksgiving



Card Club Entertained at Willis Myers Home

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Myers entertained at a euchre party at their home last Saturday evening.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Lawrence Lee, Mrs. Oliver Coryell, James David and Harry Archer.

Refreshments consisted of chicken and gravy, hot rolls, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Alfred Thode, Lawrence Lee, Bud Comer, Harry Archer, William Crain, Wayne Dalzell, Oliver Coryell, James David and Willis Myers.

The next meeting will be held at the James David home.

Orange and Blue Echoes

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

Members of the senior class had their pictures taken last weekend.

The Thanksgiving vacation started Wednesday noon and will continue until next Monday morning.

The carnival which was given by the basketball boys netted them a nice sum which will be used to buy new sweatshirts for the team.

Ray Boyd is out of the lineup for the Hornets because of several boils under his arms. We hope to see him in action against Homer on the 28th.

Friday night Longview defeated the St. Joseph ball team by a score of 32 to 14. It was the first game of the year for the Saints, as they have just come off the gridiron. They show a promising team which will need watching at tournament time. The second team was defeated by a score of 16 to 12. This game was the rough and tumble type and tempers were strained on the part of the players.

Tuesday night the Hornets were matched with Allerton at Allerton and won 38-23. On Wednesday, Sidney which has a good team, comes to Longview. If we win all these games we'll certainly have something to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.

Moves to Villa Grove

Charles Wendling has left his farm southeast of Sidney and gone to Villa Grove to reside. His son Roy will continue with the farming and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd will reside in the Wendling home.—Sidney Times.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Bert Rush of Boswell, Ind., spent last Friday with Mrs. A. A. Cable.

Mrs. Harold Anderson and Miss Anna Clem were Danville shoppers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oakes of Danville visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fassett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rayl of Kenosha, Wis., spent the past week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer and daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the Wm. Archer home at Allerton.

Walter Thode has returned from Gary, Ind., where he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and daughter, Reba Jean, of Tilton spent the weekend at the Raymond Comer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hardyman, and Mrs. Rovella Perry of St. Joseph visited at the O. P. Witt home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable visited K. D. Cable and family at Terre Haute, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty and son, Mrs. Lettie Eckerty and Miss Anna Clem visited relatives at Orleans, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rayl of Kenosha, Wis.; John Nohren and family, Mrs. Alice Struck were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Attorney George E. Nichols of Tuscola was a business caller at The News office last Wednesday and left a legal notice to be published in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl and daughter, Wanda, visited in the John Walker home at Paris on Sunday. Mrs. Bessie Loomis who had been visiting there returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith entertained at dinner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Rothermel and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Messman, Mrs. Irene Wiese and children.

Gordon Zane and family spent the past week here with Mr. Zane's grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Loomis, and other relatives. Having spent the past few months in Michigan, the Zanes are enroute to their home in San Bernardino, Cal.

Mrs. Carl Dicks and Henry Kilian, Jr. Have A Collision

Mrs. Carl Dicks and Henry Kilian, Jr., had a collision on the hard road near the Geo. Dohme home, Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Dicks was traveling east and Mr. Kilian west. And Miss Rhodes, of Allerton, who was traveling east in a light truck, threw up a dust screen when she pulled off the pavement to pass Mr. Kilian, obstructing the view of both Mr. Kilian and Mrs. Dicks, who did not see each other in time to avoid the accident. Fortunately, neither Mrs. Dicks nor Mr. Kilian were injured.

Both cars were badly damaged and had to be towed in to a local garage. It has been estimated that the repair bill on the Dicks car will amount to about \$200.00, while the bill on the Kilian car will be about \$150.00. Both cars were insured.

Mrs. Zermah Witt Is Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Zermah Witt was hostess to the F. A. Bridge Club on Friday afternoon of last week, with three tables of bridge in play. Mrs. Mary Dicks became a new member of the club, having taken the place of Mrs. Edna Telling.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Margaret Anderson, high score; Mrs. Minnie Limp, low score; Mrs. Mary Dicks, traveling.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Zermah Witt; Vice President, Mrs. Gladys McClelland; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Anderson.

Refreshments consisted of humpty dumpty, doughnut delight, cranberry salad, potato chips and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Neva Frick, Olive Rayl, Gladys McClelland, Jennie Nohren, Delia Nohren, Margaret Anderson, Minnie Limp, Mary Dicks, Irene Witt, Jessie Bergfield, Anna Struck, Zermah Witt.

There will be a Christmas gift exchange at the next club meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Neva Frick.

The Kerna Blocks Entertain at Euchre

Mr. and Mrs. Kerna Block entertained a number of friends at euchre, last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Carl Zenke and Oscar Limp won high score prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar David won consolation prizes.

Refreshments consisted of chicken salad sandwiches, macaroni salad, pickles, potato chips and coffee.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Elsworth Nichols, Edgar David, Philip Limp, Carl Zenke, Norman Seider, Andy Crabbe, Oscar Gallion, Melvin Rowen, Roy Boyd, Oscar Limp, Kerna Block.

The Jury list has been drawn with orders to appear in the county court on Monday, Nov. 27, for two weeks service on the common law docket. Louis Frick will represent Ayers township, and Catherine Deere will represent Raymond township.

The first snowfall of the season visited this section last Tuesday, the flakes melting almost as fast as they fell.

Grandma Benschneider Honored on Her 90th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Hannah Luth entertained a number of relatives and friends Thursday afternoon, Nov. 16, honoring her mother, known to all as Grandma Benschneider, on her 90th birthday anniversary. She received several lovely gifts and many cards which she appreciated very much.

A sociable afternoon was spent by the following: Grandma Benschneider, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Luth, daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Ed Luth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benschneider, daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhart Benschneider, sons, Earl and Ronnie, Mrs. Tena Seider, daughter, Miss Emma, Miss Evelyn Seider, Mrs. Hannah Luth, Juanita and Vernon.

Alice Emma Ward Dies at Bellflower

Bellflower, Ill.—Alice Emma Ward, 48, colored, lifelong resident of this community, died late Saturday night at the family home, five miles southeast of Bellflower. She had been ill 12 days following an attack of cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by Rev. J. Fred Melvin, Springfield, assisted by Rev. Francis Samuelson, Weedman. Burial was in Blue Ridge cemetery.

The deceased is survived by six brothers, Henry, Will and Joe, all at home; Luther and Leonard, of Bellflower; Jesse, Broadlands; and three sisters, Susie, of Bellflower; Amanda and Chlora, both at home.

She was a graduate of Bellflower township high school with the class of 1910, a member of the M. P. church, and a member of the Bellflower Home Bureau unit.



You cannot see it—you cannot taste it—you cannot smell it—you cannot feel it.

Yes, this is carbon monoxide gas. You have all heard about it, and much has been written and said about it; but every year thousands of lives are lost because of carelessness on the part of the victims protecting themselves against it.

Do these things: Always leave the garage doors open when the motor of your car is running.

Always have a car window open while driving.

This gas is so deadly that the amount produced in three minutes by an ordinary car motor running in a closed single car garage will prove fatal to the occupants.

Be careful!

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat, new	78c
No. 2 white corn	52c
No. 2 yellow corn	41c
No. 3 oats, new	33c
No. 2 beans, new	88c

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Oldsters Are Tough

Although he doesn't say it in so many words, Dr. Elliott C. Cutler, head of the department of surgery of Harvard Medical School, seems to believe that the first 65 years are the hardest.

In an address before the 24th annual International Medical Assembly in Chicago recently, he said that experience and study led him to the conclusion that elderly persons who have survived the two dangerous periods of life are good surgical risks.

These periods he described as the infectious age, from one to 20 years, the period in which children have measles, whooping cough and other such diseases; and the breakdown age, which comes between 40 and 60, when there is danger of apoplexy or kidney and heart ailments.

The very fact that persons have lived to be 65—surviving the infectious age and the breakdown age—indicates that they are strong, tough folks, and can withstand serious surgical procedures, Dr. Cutler said.

Red Cross is Busy

The American Red Cross is calling on women to aid again in bringing comfort to victims of the war by knitting sweaters and making clothing for the thousands now destitute and homeless.

Norman H. Davis, the national chairman, has announced that the organization hopes to send 137,000 sweaters and 83,000 winter dresses to Polish refugees by January 1, the garments to be made by American women in Red Cross chapters all over the country.

A special delegation went to Europe last month to survey the most urgent needs among the Poles, driven from their homes and country by Hitler. Already purchases of 30,000 suits of underwear, 10,000 pairs of shoes and 5,000 blankets for these sufferers have been made, but these will supply only a small percentage of those in dire need.

The most dynamic force in the direction of the American Red Cross is Miss Mabel Boardman, its general secretary, who has devoted 40 years to this humanitarian work without ever receiving a dollar of salary. Under her direction the organization's 3,700 local chapters have been set up, and the splendid work done during the World War and since was largely due to her leadership.

There is no doubt that a generous response will be made to the present appeal in behalf of the unfortunate Polish people.

New Law's Provisions

Essential points of the new neutrality law now in effect are following:

Sale of arms ammunition and implements of war generally to belligerent nations is permitted, provided they pay cash and transport the goods in foreign ships.

Bars American vessels from belligerent ports. Exceptions are made with respect to ports in the South Atlantic, and generally to those not in the actual war zone. These exceptions may be modified by the President as circumstances make desirable.

Americans are forbidden to

travel on belligerent ships, with certain minor exceptions.

The President is authorized to restrict the use of American ports by belligerent submarines or armed merchant vessels. The arming of American merchant ships, except with small arms, is forbidden.

Dealing in bonds or other obligations of belligerent nations is forbidden, and no credit may be extended to them by the United States or its citizens. No funds for belligerents may be solicited in the United States, except for medical aid, foods and clothing to relieve suffering.

Designation of which are considered belligerent nations is left to the President.

What's New

Dry ice is proving useful in fighting forest fires.

An innovation in electric razors is one with an attachment to catch the falling whiskers.

A fishing line stronger than linen or silk has been made of braided fibrous glass threads.

A fog-penetrating apparatus that may be of tremendous importance to air and sea navigation has recently been developed.

Cystine, an amino acid of interest to biochemists, is being manufactured from barber shop clippings of human hair.

Scientists are using cottonseed hulls to produce activated carbon, acceptable for water purification and medicinal carbon.

Passenger airplanes costing about \$350,000 and able to cruise at 20,000 feet, at speeds of more than 200 miles an hour will be placed in service next year.

Sand, Sap and Gravel For Early Grindstone

Illinois pioneers often constructed ingenious devices to offset their lack of modern conveniences, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

One of these, a large grindstone, was made years ago by an early settler of Brooks Grove, McHenry County, who applied sand and gravel to the outer surface of a disc from a freshly cut tree and allowed the abrasive mixture to dry into the green wood. When this crude grindstone was made to revolve, an axe could be sharpened or scratched, and something of an edge given to it, according to an account of 1874.

Skater Carried News to Galena Residents in 1839

Election news traveled on skates in 1839, according to an anecdote told by a Rock Island resident, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

Word that General Andrew Jackson had been made president arrived on a December day at Fort Armstrong, which was located on the present site of the Rock Island Arsenal. J. W. Spencer, a mail carrier, was offered \$5 in gold to carry the news to Galena. He accepted the sum, skated up the Mississippi River, and arrived at his destination without mishap.

Gas, Oil, and Tires Vs. Horse and Buggy

In 1910 the horse and buggy came in second in a maintenance contest with the automobile, according to information noted by research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

An automobile of the time, it was asserted, operated at a cost of one and four-fifths cents per passenger mile, but the horse and buggy cost two and one-half cents to cover the same distance.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. When did Joseph Medill assume control of the Chicago Tribune?

A. 1855.

Q. Who was his associate at this time?

A. Dr. Charles H. Ray.

Q. What was Medill's advice to Lincoln prior to the 1860 presidential campaign?

A. Medill advised Lincoln to consider nothing except the presidency. He said: "When you go to a theater always buy a box seat, because with it you can sit anywhere, but if you buy a pit ticket you must sit in the pit or go out."

Q. What request did Lincoln make of Medill and Ray prior to his Cooper Union speech at New York?

A. He requested that the two editors read and criticize his speech for grammatical errors, but not the arguments, as they would have to stand.

Q. What was the result of the editing?

A. Lincoln used few of Medill's and Ray's suggestions, for, as Medill said: "Lincoln usually had his mind made up and he was a hard man to swerve."

Q. Where were the Lincoln headquarters during the 1860 convention?

A. The Tremont House, about five blocks from the Wigwam, convention headquarters at Chicago.

Q. Who were the leaders at the Lincoln headquarters?

A. David Davis, Stephen T. Logan, Leonard Swett, Norman B. Judd, George Schneider, I. N. Arnold, Medill and Ray.

Q. What were the attitudes of men at headquarters when Lincoln refused to promise a cabinet position in trade for Pennsylvania support?

A. According to W. C. Whitney's "Life of Lincoln": "Everybody was mad, of course—What was to be done? The bluff Dubois said: Damn Lincoln. The polished Swett said, in mellifluous accents: I am sure if Lincoln was aware of the necessities—. The critical Logan expectorated viciously and said: The main difficulty with Lincoln is—Herdon ventured: Now, friend, I'll answer that. But Davis cut the Gordian knot by brushing all aside with: Lincoln ain't here, and don't know what we have to meet; so we will go ahead as if we hadn't heard from him and he must ratify it."

Q. Who was in charge of the seating of delegates at the convention of 1860?

A. Joseph Medill and Norman Judd.

Q. What was their policy and how did they carry it out?

A. They sought to isolate the Seward delegates and Medill relates how this was accomplished: New York was for Seward and the isolation of its delegates was assured by the Lincoln men. Pennsylvania was the most important doubtful state. It followed that the New York delegates were seated at one end of the vast hall with no state for neighbor that was not hopelessly for Seward. At the other end of the hall where the voices of Seward orators could hardly be heard was placed Pennsylvania. Between Pennsylvania and New York were placed the Illinois delegates and also those of Indiana and New Jersey."

Highway Markers Used Along Famous Old Trail

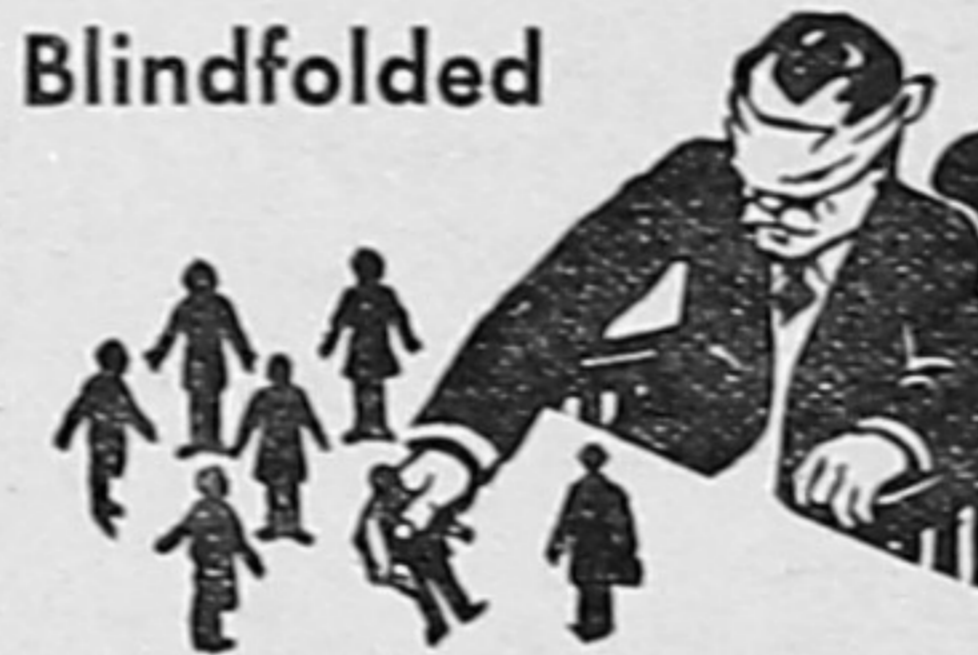
Highway markers, it is believed, were first used in Illinois along the historic Kellogg's Trail from Peoria to Galena, in 1827.

Numerals showing distances were carved into trees along the trail and covered with red paint to make for better visibility. This famous road, say research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, has been referred to as the first highway made by pioneers in northern Illinois.

"Aunt Mamie" Williams, colored of Jacksonville, Fla., who tips the scales at 598 pounds, complained to police that troublesome neighbors had caused her to lose 200 pounds.

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Capt Marcy had orders to join the forces of Col. Albert Sidney Johnston near Salt Lake City with animals and supplies. The orders said to proceed without delay so there was nothing for Captain Marcy to do except proceed. In spite of the Indian warning that none of the men would get through Cochetopa pass alive, the party left December 11 for Fort Massachusetts near the present Fort Garland.

Captain Marcy's detachment pushed on, although animals fell dead in their tracks and men had to abandon equipment. Before they reached even the summit of the pass their rations were exhausted and they had to eat the flesh of the mules as the animals died.

On January 12 couriers from a relief party arrived and announced that help was close at hand. Shortly thereafter aid came. So starved were the men that Captain Marcy issued strict warnings to eat sparingly.

His orders evidently were only partly obeyed as one man died from overeating—the only fatality in one of the most trying adventures of American history.

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Some writers seem unable to put a pint of meaning into a gallon of words.

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Pop

By **KARIN ASERAND**
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Y'KNOW, it's awful not to be wanted. It's the most awful thing in the world. I know, because I never was wanted m'self. Not that I blame nobody for that. I ain't much. Wouldn't take no prize at a beauty show or anything like that. I'm a scrawny red-head and I got freckles most as big as dimes.

Besides, I just happened. I don't b'lieve I ever was born. I never had no father, nor no mother. Just the Home I run away from. Now I'm a newsy in business for myself, and it's a swell business, too. I don't mean maybe.

I run a Hot Dog Joint, too, where you can get a pup sandwich with mustard and a cup of steamin' coffee for a dime. That's a swell business, too—since I met Pop. Y'see, I'm aimin' some day to go to college, if I get along enough at night school. I dunno. I don't worry about it none. The only thing I ever worried about was my Hot Dog Joint. It was run by a bunch o' crooks that was cheatin' me outa my rights. But then—well, that's where Pop comes into my story.

I seen him the first time on a cold day pullin' his thin coat round him to try to keep the wind out. He was lookin' in the window o' my Hot Dog Joint with that hungry look in

What's in a Name?

By **SERENE BERG**
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IT WAS the ideal, the romantic setting; a garden, the man, the girl, the harvest moon of August—what more could one want?

"You know, it's queer, but my favorite name has always been Sally, and you are my favorite girl. It sort of goes together."

"Really?" Then shyly: "Yes, it does fit. My favorite name has always been Jack. It does seem as though, when two people find they like each other's name best, that they fall in love, and—"

"Get engaged. It is strange. I never proposed under the same circumstances before."

Sally looked annoyed. "No, I never accepted anyone in such case, either. But, of course, this one is very, very different, Jack."

"Very different, Sally, dear, and we have only a week left," sighed Jack, and made the most of his opportunity.

The week passed in a flash, as weeks do when one wants them to linger.

"Isn't it darling?" said Sally to Myra one day as a sort of introduction to the more important fact. "Jack Woods told me his favorite name was Sally."

"Hum." Myra gave a little skep-

Interesting Notes

The finest grade of oil in the world is produced from the jaws of porpoises, and is used almost exclusively by watchmakers.

Don Riggs of Kansas City, Mo., worked his way through State Teachers' College at Pittsburgh, Kan., as a dressmaker.

M. R. Patterson of Liberal, Kan., en-route to town with a supply of eggs, used them to extinguish the blaze when his car caught fire.

A burglar who broke into the home of Carl Buchanan in Indianapolis recently stole eight volumes of the acts of the legislature in Indiana.

In celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary, Walter E. Miller, 82, of Little Mountain, S. C., and his wife, 81, saw their first moving picture.

Insomnia is not a valid excuse for speeding, ruled a St. Paul judge, after Floyd Frink told him that driving fast before bedtime helped induce sleep.

A Salem, Mass., woman sued her husband for divorce, charging that he beat her because she had steak for supper when he was hungry for frankfurters.

When Anne Murray, 7, of Sioux City, Ia., learned that there were to be two Thanksgivings this year, she wrote to President Roosevelt asking him for two Christmases.

Lyle Bell, owner of a brass foundry in Chicago, left his truck long enough to set a burglar alarm in his plant. While he was gone thieves carried away a 40-pound box of aluminum shoe taps from the vehicle.

An Arab will not walk on the streets with his wife.

Because residents complained that its chimes awoke them at night, the town clock in Scottsville, Ky., has been silenced after dark by order of the county court.

Winter Is No Time To Take Chances!

- Let Us Check Your Car for the Proper Kind of Grease and Oil.
- Anti-Freeze Solutions Are Cheap Compared to Cracked Motors and Radiators.
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- Massage.....35c
- Neck Clip.....10c
- Shampoo.....25c
- Shoe Shine.....10c

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his eyes. Y'know, you seen that look on a mother what's kid's just died. You seen it on a gutter pup trailin' on somebody's heels hopin' to be adopted 'stead o' being kicked. Sure you have! I seen it on Bozo. That's the gutter pup I adopted. The scraggiest, dirtiest little cur anybody ever seen. But you'd orter see him now that he knows he's wanted! He's a prize dog, all right, and I don't mean maybe. Helps me take care o' my business.

Well, a kid that thought he was smart pulled Pop's white whiskers. "Hi yi, Santy Claws," he yelled. "Tain't Christmas. Wadda ya hangin' round here for?"

That's where I come in on the picture. I dropped my papers, leavin' 'em for Bozo to watch, and I lit into that kid. I grabbed him by the collar, and rode him on the toe o' my right boot straight into the gutter. Then I turned to the old man.

"Hungry, Pop?" I says to him. He turned his bleared eyes on me. Gee, then I knew I'd just have to adopt him. His eyes was so much like Bozo's that day I found him. Pop just nodded, dumb-like. His wrinkled old hands was blue from the cold.

"Here," I says, "you go in there an' tell 'em Jack (that's me) says you can eat anything you want, see?—and—charge the bill to me."

When he come out, he looked different. Sort o' satisfied.

"I can help you sell your papers for that, Son," says he.

Son! Gosh! Nobody never called me son before. So I gave him a heap o' papers, and say, they went like hot cakes. Before I knew it they was gone. So I fetched him another heap, and I went in and tended the Hot Dog Joint, leavin' him and Bozo, who was great friends by this time, to run the paper business.

That night, I says to him, "Me an' Bozo got an extra cot in our room you can use, Pop."

"Why are you so good to me, Son?" says he.

"Oh," I says, leadin' the way with Bozo right at my heels, "I uster have a granddad m'self once. Count o' him it's sort of good havin' you round."

That was the beginnin'. Pop and I make a good company. We got money in the bank now. He runs the Hot Dog Joint for me swell. No more crooked business. And seems he just makes everybody come in there to eat. He's added corn beef and ham san'wiches to the menoo, an' a coupla easy puddin's an' fruit for dessert. An' the place!—clean as a whistle, as easy on the eyes as on the stomach. Guess it's good for the soul to know somebody wants you.

I never told him about never havin' a granddad. Well, p'raps I had once. Who knows? Anyway, I got one now.

Pop! He's a grand old man. Funny, he thinks I'll be President some day. Guess I got to go to college now. He says that's what he's workin' so hard for. Gee, it's great just bein' wanted, an' knowin' somebody wants you to be somebody!

Making Pomanders

Orange skins, whole cloves, ground cinnamon and powdered orris root are used in making pomanders. The whole cloves are inserted in the skin of the orange until it is practically covered. It is then rolled in a mixture of equal parts of cinnamon and orris root, wrapped in tissue paper and put away for a week or ten days. This gives the cinnamon mixture time to coat the orange and add to its fragrance. Finally shake off the loose mixture and the pomander may be used as a sachet or as a moth repellent due to the cloves.

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tical sneer. "That sounds like him. Last year he told Marion that he thought her name was the prettiest in the world, and two years ago he told me Myra was his favorite name—, if you think that is darling—"

Sally smiled bravely. "Aren't people funny?"

While this conversation was taking place, Jack was trying to decide whether or not to tell Bob White the glad news.

"Funny thing," he remarked. "Sally told me she thought that Jack was the nicest name that—"

"What!" yelled Bob. "She sprang that on you, too? Say, not so long ago she told me Robert was her ideal name. And she's told Bill Graham and Larry March the same thing, too. It's about time she got a new line to spring; this one's old."

That night Jack and Sally met again in the garden.

"I suppose we'd better say our fond farewells now, since I leave early in the morning, before respectable young ladies like you are up."

"Yes," said Sally quietly. "We've certainly had an awfully good time playin' 'round, haven't we? It's been jolly good fun having you here. Only I wish you hadn't had so many 'favorite' names."

"What are you talking about? You were rather generous with them yourself."

"Good-by, Jack," in a small voice. "But—good-by, Sally." And they parted.

Six months later as Sally, who had been doing a lot of thinking about Jack lately, rushed around a windy corner, she bumped into a young man hurrying in the opposite direction. It was Jack.

"Sally! How are you? Gee, but it's good to see you again."

"Why, Jack, what are you doing here? I thought you were miles away."

"I was, but, you see, I came to see the girl whose name I like best."

"Really? Who is she this time?"

Jack had the grace to blush. "You, of course. What's your favorite name now?"

"Honestly, it's Stewart, and the only Stewart I know of is Uncle Stewart, a grouchy old crab."

They both laughed. "Mine," said Jack, "is Jane, but the only Jane I ever met was a funny old wash-woman. Sally, I really love you, you know. Do you care?"

"Of course," was the happy reply.

Many people going by wondered why those two young folks didn't do their lovemaking in the house rather than on a windy corner. Perhaps if they had read the marriage intentions the next morning they would have understood.

Colors of Planets

The smaller planets, Mercury, Venus and Mars, are believed to have a solid surface composed of rocks very similar to those of the earth. Mercury is stated by some observers to have no perceptible supply of water, but the two other planets have water and ice on parts of their surface. The larger planets, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, are not solid but appear as balls of cloud, which may have solid or liquid nuclei. The ruddy color of Mars to the observer is due to the red surface of much of that planet, but there are also dark markings which show a seasonal variation in color. The planet Pluto also has an apparent redness, suggesting a thin atmosphere and a surface of low reflecting power. Venus has a silvery brilliance, while Mercury is more inclined to redness; Saturn is yellowish, Uranus pale green and Jupiter shows a variety of colors, with reddish ones conspicuous.

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Long View News

The L. S. L. club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Elsie Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. At Shell of Waveland, Ind., spent Sunday in the Jas. Carleton home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Parker spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Evenger and daughter, at Terre Haute, Ind.

Longview grade school pupils were guests of the C. & E. I. Ry. Co., on an excursion to Grape Creek, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Doney motored to Dana, Ind., Thursday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Shoemaker. She returned home Friday.

The young married people's class of the U. B. Sunday School were guests of their teacher, Mrs. Irene Davis, at a pot-luck dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Dophia Warner and daughter, Miss Helen, were supper guests of Miss Ada Paine Thursday of last week. The occasion was Miss Warner's birthday anniversary.

Members of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Champaign County were entertained in the E. C. Hagerman home, last Saturday evening. Special guests were Merton Parks, substitute carrier on Route 1, Longview, Mrs. Parks, and Marilyn Jane.

A miscellaneous shower was given last Saturday afternoon in the James Carleton home honoring Miss Marion Carleton who was married on Thursday, Nov. 23, in St. Louis to Joseph G. Willson of Carmi, Ill. Eighty-five guests attended and many lovely gifts were presented.

Time Tables
C. & E. I.

Northbound 11:49 a. m.
Southbound 1:27 p. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound 7:15 a. m.
Northbound 8:30 a. m.

After practicing the crunching of egg shells, Eric Sulong of New York City obtained a job eating electric light bulbs in a side show.

LEGALS

Executor's Sale of Real Estate

State of Illinois, County of Champaign, ss.
In the County Court thereof.
In the matter of the Estate of Friedrich Albers, Deceased.
No. 10244.
Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Martin Sy, sole surviving Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Friedrich Albers, deceased, pursuant to an order of the County Court of Champaign County, Illinois, made and entered of record on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1939, and pursuant further to the terms of the Last Will and Testament of the said Friedrich Albers, deceased, will on Saturday, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1939, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on that date, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, all interest of the said Friedrich Albers in and to the real estate described as:

TRACT I. Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Three (3) of John R. Johnson's Addition to Broadlands, Champaign County, Illinois; also,

TRACT II. The East Half of Lot Eight (8) and Lot Nine (9) and Lot Ten (10) in Block Three (3) of John R. Johnson's Addition to the Town of Broadlands, Champaign County, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale. Deed of conveyance to be given upon approval of said sale by the Court, and possession at the same time, subject to the rights of the present tenant, if any.

Said sale will be had on the premises above described in the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, and the said premises will be sold subject to the 1939 taxes, payable in 1940. Abstract of title will be furnished, and the same can be obtained from Martin Sy, of Broadlands, Illinois, for examination.

Dated at Broadlands, Illinois, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1939.

MARTIN SY, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Friedrich Albers, deceased.

Cotton & Nichols,
Attorneys.

Albert Gerike and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Wm. Aders home at Villa Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson visited friends in Terre Haute, Ind., Saturday and Sunday.

N. C. Hickman of Milford relieved A. A. Cable as station agent last Saturday.

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Time of Shows

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Killed 400 Pound Bear
(Sidney Times)

Harvey Mitchell received a letter a few days ago from Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kesterson, who went to the West coast some time ago. Irvin stated that he had been hunting some, while staying at the home of his brother, Herbert near Skamokawa, Wash., and that he killed a 400 pound bear. They have left Washington and are now heading south down the coast toward California.

Will Smith has returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Danville.

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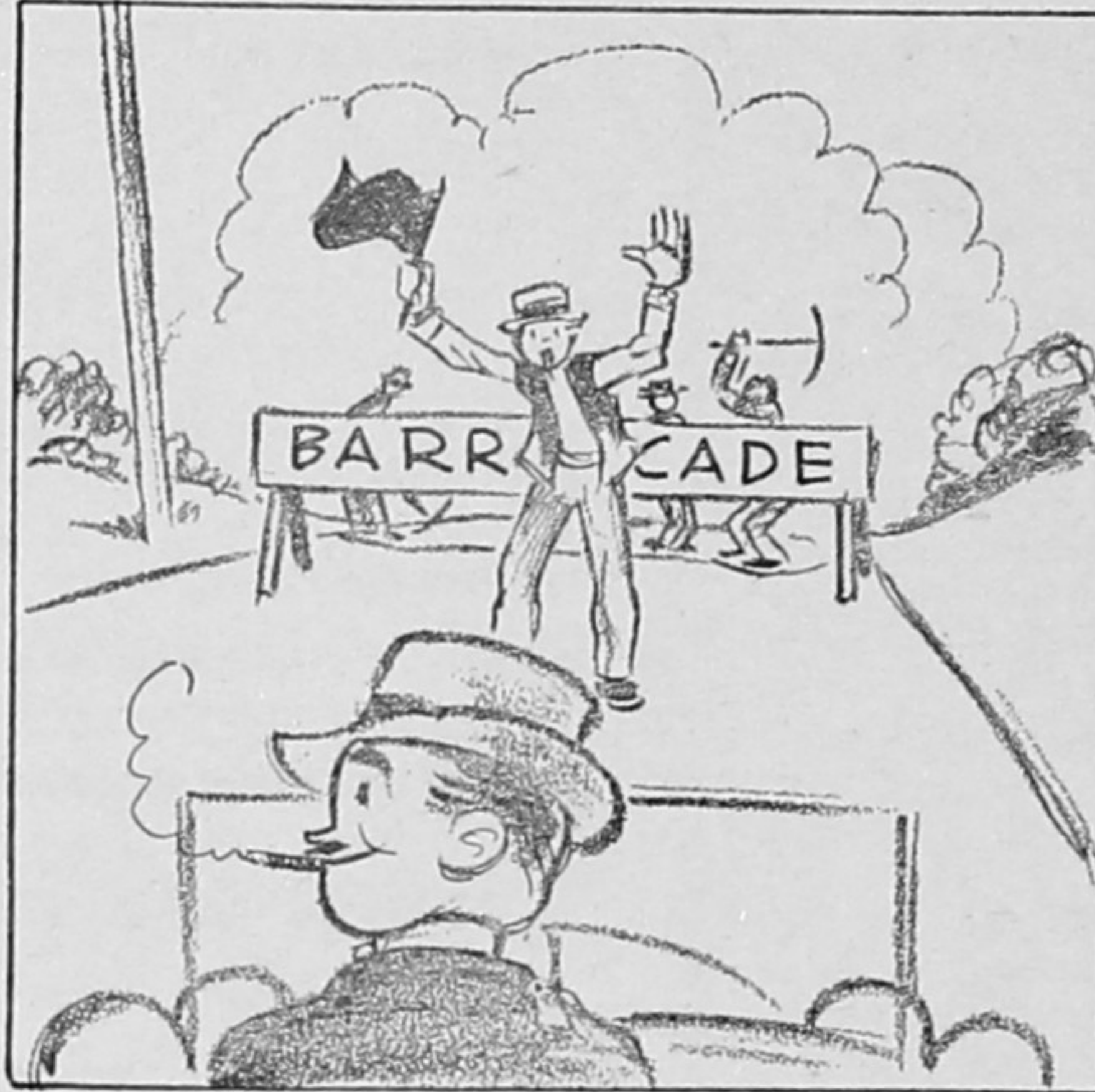
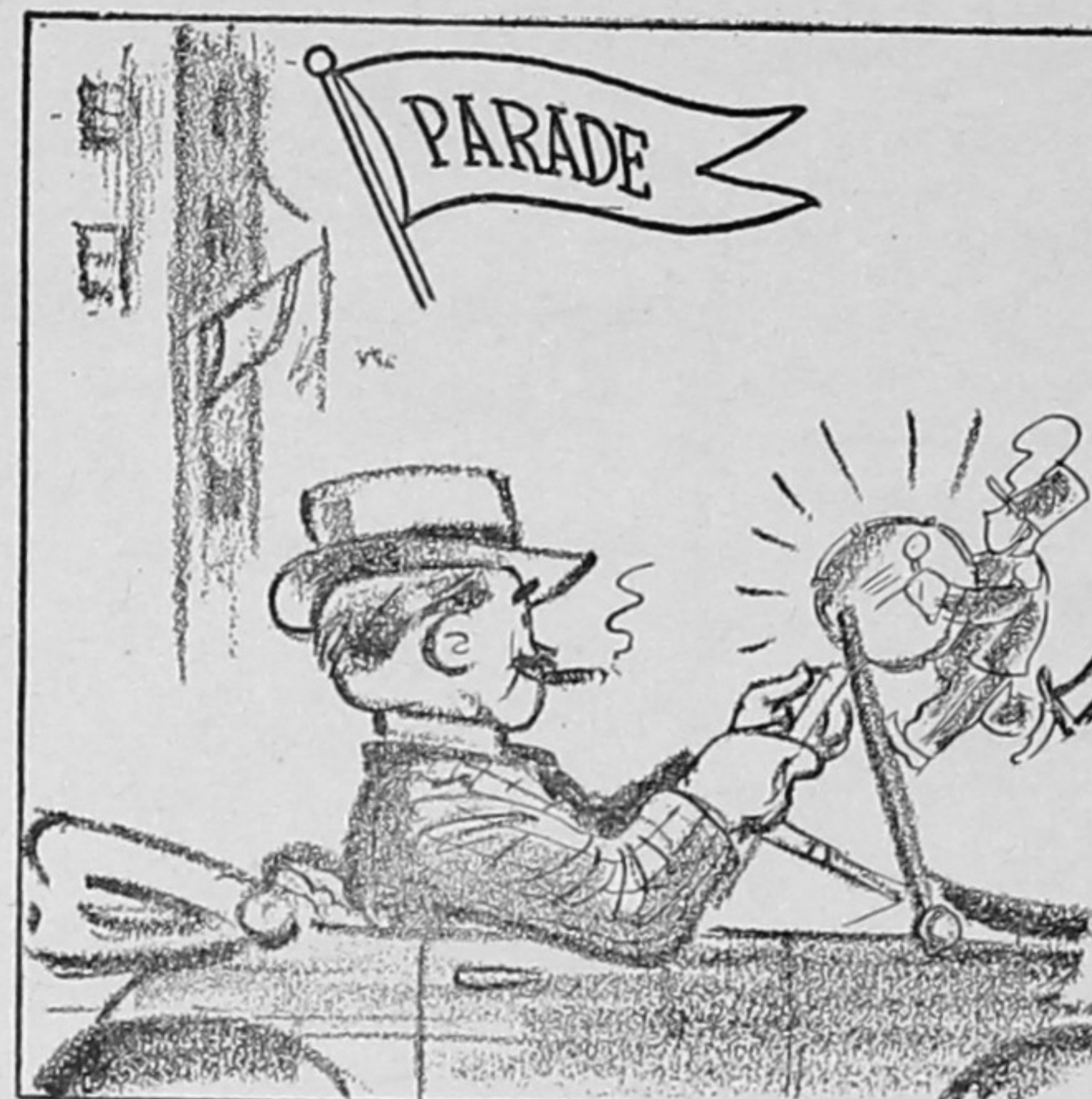
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