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News Items of 12 Years Ago

March 2, 1928
A. B. Telling was here from Kingman, Ind.
Miss Edith Smith was home from Champaign for a few days vacation.
Miss Merle Brewer spent the weekend with friends at Ridge-farm.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson spent the weekend with M. B. Kesterson and family at Waveland, Ind.
George Overman and family, Misses Helen Warner and June Zantow attended a birthday dinner given for Mrs. Inez Overman Schmink at Sidell.
Miss Rose Rothermel returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Margaret, who was attending school at Normal University.

Charles Kracht of Sidney and Miss Fern Wyant of Longview were married at the Evangelical parsonage in Broadlands with Rev. E. Busekros officiating.

20 Years Ago

March 5, 1920
A. G. Anderson and family moved to Oakland.
Louis Stuebe of Danville visited friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl of Tuscola visited relatives here.
L. T. King and family of Cerro Gordo visited relatives here.
Cleo Seeds accepted a job as truck driver for the Vermilion Produce Co.
G. L. Parsons and Alonzo Zantow of the DeLong Motor Co. force went to Chicago and drove back two new Fords.
A few friends were entertained at supper at the Wm. Messman home in honor of Wilma Messman on her 7th birthday.
The Sidney lumber yard was destroyed by fire, believed to have started from sparks of a passing engine. The damage was estimated at \$25,000.



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The Bretz - Fogerson Vows are Announced

Homer—Mr. and Mrs. Leban Fogerson, who live south of Homer, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Ruth, to Carl Bretz of Broadlands, son of Mrs. Marie Bretz, Huntington, Ind.
The single ring ceremony was read at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17, in Covington, Ind. Tommy Fogerson, brother of the bride, was the only attendant.
The bride wore navy blue crepe with rose and blue accessories.
Mr. Bretz attended the Indiana schools while Mrs. Bretz attended the Champaign county schools.
The couple will be at home to their friends on a farm south of Broadlands.

J. Bamburger Dies; Funeral at Homer

Homer.—Funeral services for John Bamburger, 74, who died Friday morning, February 23, 1940, in a hospital at Marthasville, Mo., of complications, were conducted at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Rohrscheib, east of Homer.
Reverend B. M. Petty, Methodist minister of Homer, officiated, and burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery near Sidney.
He was born Oct. 7, 1865 and farmed near Block station until he moved to Huntingtonburg, Ind., 20 years ago.
Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Rohrscheib; a son, Lester, of Huntingtonburg; a brother, Philip, Indianapolis; two sisters, Alvena Bamburger, Champaign teacher; and Mrs. Katherine Deere, Longview.

Mrs. Ira Laverick Hostess to Missionary Society

The February meeting of the Fairfield Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Laverick.
The meeting opened with the song, America, following which Mrs. Laverick led the devotions. Her topic was "Citizenship."
There were seven members present to answer the roll call on "Friendship." Mrs. Myers was a guest.
Mrs. Elbert Job gave the home topic, "The Negro in America."
The foreign topic, "Africa," was discussed by Miss Effie Thayer.
Mrs. J. M. Cooley read a story, "Why They Laugh."
Mrs. J. A. Church was elected president of the society.
After the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
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Come and learn how "The Man of Sorrows" can bring joy into your heart.

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Spring Is in the Air



THE AMERICAN PASSION PLAY

More than usual interest is being manifested in the forthcoming season of The American Passion Play, which is presented at Bloomington each year during Easter-tide.

In the sixteen years that this play has been presented, over 350,000 people have journeyed from all parts of the United States to witness the production—many of them return each year because of the spiritual rejuvenation that they receive from witnessing the play.

This year there will be many changes in the play—all conceived with the idea of increasing and making more forcible its spiritual values. Several new scenes will be presented for the first time, and it is fully expected that this year's presentation will excel that of any former year.

The American Passion Play has a vital part in the lives of men and women, because it presents the life and works of Jesus of Nazareth in a manner which can be easily understood. Every person who has witnessed The American Passion Play has gone away with a better understanding of those ideals which Jesus taught and the things for which He contended.

The whole purpose of The American Passion Play is to stimulate religious faith and to uphold Christianity. There is not a problem of life, individual, community, or national that cannot be solved by an application of the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. The social problems of one age do not vary greatly from those of another. The teachings of Jesus are just as applicable to the twentieth century as they were to the people to whom he ministered two thousand years ago.

Chickens Stolen From Farm Near Allerton

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie George, who live southeast of Allerton, paid a high price for their entertainment when they attended the Womanless Wedding in Allerton Saturday night. Some one entered their hen house, presumably in the early hours of the night, and culled about 50 of the heaviest hens, Plymouth Rocks and a heavy breed of white hens and made off with them. The loss was not noticed until feeding time Sunday morning.—Sidell Journal.

Over an inch of snow fell here last Wednesday.

Illinois State Capitol News

Illinois state Highway Police radio broadcasts last month resulted in the recovery of 253 stolen automobiles valued at \$125,000. State Police broadcasts during January also brot about the location of 104 missing persons, the apprehension of 83 criminals and recovery of 67 stolen articles.

Traffic accidents on Illinois city streets and country highways brought death to 172 persons during January, according to the State Division of Highways.

Loss of life last month, however, was 13 per cent below January 1939, a reduction established in the face of a 7.3 per cent increase in traffic volume. Illinois motorists last month averaged only one fatality per 7,958,000 miles despite slippery roads, low temperatures and snowfall 60 per cent above the state's average for the month.

Director J. H. Lloyd of the State Department of Agriculture is asking Illinois beekeepers to examine their bees for dead colonies on the first day that bees are flying. He expresses fear that the dry fall and recent sub-zero temperatures may have caused heavy losses in Illinois bee colonies. The drought last fall prevented the flowers from yielding enough nectar to furnish bees with honey to last through the winter. Entrances to dead hives should be sealed and the hives removed to another building where the combs can be examined for brood diseases.

First articles of furniture to be placed in the restored courthouse at Mt. Pulaski are an 1850 walnut desk and an old walnut bookcase which duplicates furnishings in the building during the 1840's and 50's when Lincoln practiced law there. They were purchased from private collections by the Division of Architecture and Engineering and will later be supplemented by other articles.

The Courthouse was purchased from the city of Mt. Pulaski in 1936 for one dollar and has been restored at a cost of \$30,000.

In the year that it has been open to the public, 3000 persons have visited it.

Quilting Party

Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., entertained the following at a quilting party on Thursday of last week: Mesdames Freda Kilian, Nellie Kilian, Lizzie Schumacher, August Wiese, Emma Block, Mary Edens, Tillie Schumacher.

Allerton Sisters Wed In Double Ceremony

Allerton—Miss Mable Turner became the bride of John Majors, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Majors, Homer, and Miss Gladys Turner was married to Herschel Dyar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dyar, Allerton, in a double wedding ceremony on Feb. 19, in St. Charles, Mo. The brides are daughters of Mrs. Alice Turner of Allerton.

The couples were unattended at the double ring ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace Emmelling. Mrs. Majors wore a teal blue street dress and Mrs. Dyar wore dusty pink.

Both Mrs. Majors and Mrs. Dyar are graduates of the Allerton Community high school. Mr. Majors attended the Larned school north of Broadlands, and Mr. Dyar attended the Maple Grove school near Allerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Majors will live in Allerton. Mr. and Mrs. Dyar will live on the Sidney Coffman farm near Palermo.

Ben Rayls Are Hosts to Night Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rayl were hosts to the Night Bridge Club last Tuesday, with four tables in play. Prizes were awarded to the highest scorers at each table as follows: Mrs. Edward Nohren, Roy Bergfield, Edward Nohren, Kenneth Dicks. Mrs. John Nohren and Edward Nohren won prizes for taking the most tricks with mustacheless kings.

The refreshments consisted of Sundaes on angel food cake, and coffee.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Kenneth Dicks, Roy Bergfield, Raymond McClelland, Edward Nohren, Oscar Witt, Ben Rayl; Mrs. John Nohren, Lillie Bowman and George Cook.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks.

The Ray Strucks Are Hosts to Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struck were hosts to the Tuesday Night bridge club. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mohr held high score; Art Struck and Miss Bertha Seider won guest prize. A buffet luncheon was served.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Eckerty, Elmer Mohr, Oscar Limp, Louis Frick, Norman Seider, Carl Zenke, Ray Struck; and Alfred Seider.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cress, Cecil Sy and Miss Helen Boggess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the Elmer Mohrs.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock.

Preaching service in the morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

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

Henry K. Mohr, W. M. Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

Leonard Thomas of Jackson, Mich., is among our new subscribers this week.

Mrs. Olive Rayl Is Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Olive Rayl was hostess to the G. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week. President Mrs. Anne Struck had charge of the business meeting, and Mrs. Neva Frick the entertainment. There were five tables of "500" in play. The prize was won by Mrs. Leona Bergfield whose score was nearest 500.

The refreshments consisted of cherry pie, sandwiches, pickles and coffee, with hatchet favors.

Members present were Mesdames Ida Messman, Minnie Anderson, Freda Maxwell, Maude Luedke, Leona Bergfield, Neva Frick, Irene Wiese, Maude Fitzgerald, Delia Nohren, Lillie Bowman, Mary Dicks, Irene Witt, Ruth Henson, Elsie Walker, Gladys McClelland, Zermah Witt, Anne Struck, Helen Eckerty, Loraine Mohr, Ruby Holt, Pearl DeWitt, Olive Rayl.

Things Really Happen When Auto Skids Off Road

Allerton—When an automobile skidded off State Route 49 a mile west of Allerton on Sunday night here's what happened:

The car plunged down a grade and through the line fence on the Miller farm. It just missed a light pole and continued across the frozen plowed ground and through the railroad fence on the other side. It missed a telegraph pole by inches and went up and over a 6-foot railroad grade and stopped on the other side of the grade, right side up.

Seven fence posts that had been snapped off were left in its wake.

The front end of the car was badly damaged and steering gear was crippled. It took a tractor to get it out of the railroad ditch.

The driver, Roy Bowers, of Longview, wasn't even scratched.

It's 4 to 1 You Will Be Hurt at Home

Home, Sweet Home was last year the scene of 4,700,000 accidental injuries.

Although folks are inclined to view the highways as the number one place for accidents, home injuries out numbered highway accidents by 4 to 1, says the Illinois Agricultural Association Department of Safety.

Here are a few things to remember:

1. Housecleaning might well be taken in easy stages instead of all in a day, or two days. Excessive fatigue causes accidents.
2. The chairs, table tops and highboys are not ladders, and should not be used as such.
3. Children should be protected against themselves by keeping firearms, knives, poisonous drugs or chemicals out of their reach.
4. Old folks should be warned against unnecessary climbing of basement and attic stairs and kept indoors when it is slippery under foot.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat, new	90c
No. 2 white corn	57c
No. 2 yellow corn	50c
No. 3 oats, new	38c
No. 2 beans, new	\$1.02

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Lincoln's Big Fee

During his career as a lawyer, Abraham Lincoln's biggest fee was received from the Illinois Central Railroad, which paid him \$5,000 for his services in winning a case, which if it had been lost might have ruined the road, then in its infancy.

When the railroad was granted a charter by the state of Illinois in 1851, it was stipulated that the road should pay 7 per cent of its gross revenues into the state treasury, but be exempt from other taxation.

Shortly afterward, one of the counties assessed the road for taxes, and the latter took the matter to court. Lincoln was the railroad's attorney, and lost the case in the lower court, but on appeal to the state Supreme Court he won.

If the final decision had been unfavorable to the railroad, other counties naturally would have taxed it also, and the millions the Illinois Central would have had to pay in such local taxes no doubt would have bankrupted the company. It seems, therefore, that Lincoln's fee, big for those days was well earned.

He also acted as attorney for several other railroads up until 1860, when he was elected to the Presidency. It is related that he was once offered the position of general counsel for the New York Central at \$10,000 a year, but he declined, saying that he wouldn't know what to do with so much money.

Road-Making Monster

Among some 300 exhibits at the recent convention and road show of American Road Builders Association in Chicago was a monster machine 75 feet long and 15 feet high, described as the world's largest excavator, and called a carry-all scraper.

The immense machine weighs 40 tons, and can remove 55 tons of earth at a single bite, it is said. It is pulled by a 160-horsepower engine and pushed by a 95-horsepower tractor, both of the Diesel type, each requiring only one man to operate. Its four pneumatic tires are nine feet high and two and one-half feet in diameter. The cost of the machine was given as \$35,000.

Exhibits at the great show covered nearly eight acres of floor space and were valued at more than five million dollars. The convention lasted five days, with delegations representing every state in the Union and 36 foreign nations.

According to Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the association, it was the biggest convention of its kind ever held, and addresses were made by high government officials and representatives of the various branches of the road building industry.

Among the matters discussed was the completion of a great international highway from Alaska to Argentina. In such a project a number of great machines such as that described above could doubtless be used to good advantage.

Bandits who held up Norman Mittleman of Detroit took his car, \$500 and his watch, and made him switch shoes so that he couldn't hurry in reporting the theft to police.

American Horses

During the period of Indian wars in the West, the redskins generally had good horses and ponies, which they rode splendidly and often successfully in their combats with the United States troopers sent to quell their many uprisings in the years following the Civil War.

It is natural to assume that the Indians always had horses, but such is not the case. The Indian got his first horses from white men, for at the time of the discovery of America this continent was horseless, and all the horses which exist here today are descendants of the animals brought over by Europeans.

Going back to the Ice Age, however, fossil remains show that many horses roamed over both North and South America. In size and appearance they were very much like the ordinary horses of the present. How they came to disappear centuries ago is an unexplained mystery.

Going back still farther, remains of many varieties of primitive horses have been found, some not larger than a shepherd dog, with three and even four toes. The earliest little horses had five toes, but no remains of these have been found on this continent so far, although many have been discovered in the eastern hemisphere.

The earliest horses were no larger than a fox, and the eyes of some of these early breeds were set far down on the head, midway between the ears and nose.

The magnificent Percherons of the present are descendants of these lowly five-toed critters of the past.

Sidelights

The Texas quadruplets, Joan, Jeraldine, Jeanette and Joyce Badgett, were presented with scholarships to Baylor University on their first birthday, Feb. 1. A fund for a home for them has also been raised.

Police Lieutenant Nord of Los Angeles appeared in court to ask that traffic complaints against three men be dismissed, explaining that shortly after being released from the original charge of reckless driving all three were killed in another accident.

When Louis Goldstein, Brooklyn, sought to have his name changed to Golding, the judge of the court to which he applied refused to consider his petition and bawled the applicant out besides. The judge's name also happened to be Louis Goldstein.

Paris dressmakers voted for the world's best-dressed woman the poll resulting in a tie for first place between the Duchess of Windsor and her antagonistic sister-in-law, the Duchess of Kent. Queen Elizabeth placed 10th.

For her bravery in remaining to serve lunch to Field Marshal Mannerheim when he continued to eat, refusing to take shelter during an air raid, a 23-year-old Finnish waitress has been awarded the Finland Liberty Medal. The incident occurred at a village near the Mannerheim Line.

What's New

A pump without any moving parts which will pump any electrically conducting liquids, has been designed.

Seven-meter radio waves are delivered at high frequency thru wires contained in a rubber face mask to give beauty treatments.

Fuel oil has been distilled from potatoes, wood, sugar and beets and now is to be produced on a commercial scale from artichokes.

A new synthetic wood product known as isorel, made by compressing wood fibers with synthetic resin, is being manufactured.

The railroads, by using a welding process for building up the worn ends of steel rails, have prolonged the life of such rails fully one-third.

A motor truck that can travel over swamps and through water not more than 30 inches deep has been constructed for the United States Indian Service for use in Florida.

Land West of the Ohio Once Part of Illinois

During a period of four years, 1778-1782, when Illinois was a county of the Commonwealth of Virginia, it embraced a territory far larger than most persons of the time realized. Indeed, it seems to be doubtful if even the legislators in the eastern commonwealth had more than a general idea of its size, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

When the Virginia General Assembly met Dec. 9, 1778, it officially recognized the success of the George Rogers Clark expedition and passed an act whereby Illinois county was created. This new governmental unit included "all the citizens of the Commonwealth who are already settled or, shall hereafter settle on the western side of the Ohio."

In 1784, the Continental Congress accepted the offer of Virginia to cede this immense area to the United States, and as a result created the Northwest territory on the basis of an ordinance drawn up by Thomas Jefferson.

Early Convention Finds Plentiful Hospitality

In these days when several Illinois cities have enough hotels to entertain thousands of delegates to conventions, it is not easy to appreciate fully the sense of pride felt by civic leaders in 1847 when Chicago entertained the River and Harbor convention. Over 20,000 persons came to the state as visitors, and of this number 10,000 were delegates to the great meeting.

In view of the undeveloped condition of nation-wide transportation at that time, says the Illinois Writers' Project, the convention established another remarkable record by bringing representatives from 16 states.

Convicted of selling his children's shoes, bathrobes and nightgowns to obtain money to buy liquor, Charles Klipfel was sent to jail at Rochester, N. Y.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. Did Lincoln at any time consider becoming a college student?

A. Yes. He planned to go to Illinois College at Jacksonville.

Q. Who of Lincoln's acquaintances was a student at Illinois College at the time he planned to attend?

A. David Rutledge, brother of Ann.

Q. What was Ann Rutledge's intention at this time (1835)?

A. To attend the Female Academy at Jacksonville. This is revealed in a note from her brother David: "Valued Sister: So far as I can understand Miss Graves will teach another school in the Diamond Grove. I am glad to hear that you have the notion of coming to school, and I earnestly recommend to you that you would spare no time from improving your education and mind. Remember that Time is worth more than all gold, therefore throw away none of your golden moments. I add no more but &c.

D. H. Rutledge.

Q. What was the date of David's message to Ann?

A. July 27, 1835.

Q. When did Ann Rutledge die?

A. August 25, 1835.

Q. After Ann Rutledge's death did Lincoln make any further moves toward a college education?

A. No. Apparently he dismissed the matter.

Q. What federal position did Lincoln hold in 1835?

A. He was postmaster of New Salem.

Q. What evidence of his conduct as postmaster is extant?

A. A letter from Matthew S. Marsh to his brother, George M. Marsh, states: "The Post Master (Mr. Lincoln) is very careless about leaving his office open and unlocked during the day—half the time I go in and get my papers etc. without any one being there, as was the case yesterday. The letter was only marked 25 and even if he had been there and known it was double, he would not have charged me any more—luckily he is a very clever fellow and a particular friend of mine."

Q. Is there a post office at New Salem State Park?

A. One was dedicated on Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday.

Q. How old was Lincoln when he left New Salem?

A. 28.

More Dogs Than Pupils Face Early Schoolmaster

Doggy lessons, such as "a bone should be gnawed and not chewed," might have been in order one morning in 1843 when an Illinois schoolmaster began his day's work. Assembled before him were 20 children and 40 dogs. Indeed, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, the number of dogs may have been more. In a letter telling of the early school days in DeKalb county, the writer confessed that he found difficulty in making an exact count. "I think there were not more than 40," he said.

So --

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Ora D. Dillavou

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HIGHLIGHTS IN THE LIFE OF RICHARD J. LYONS A Native Son o



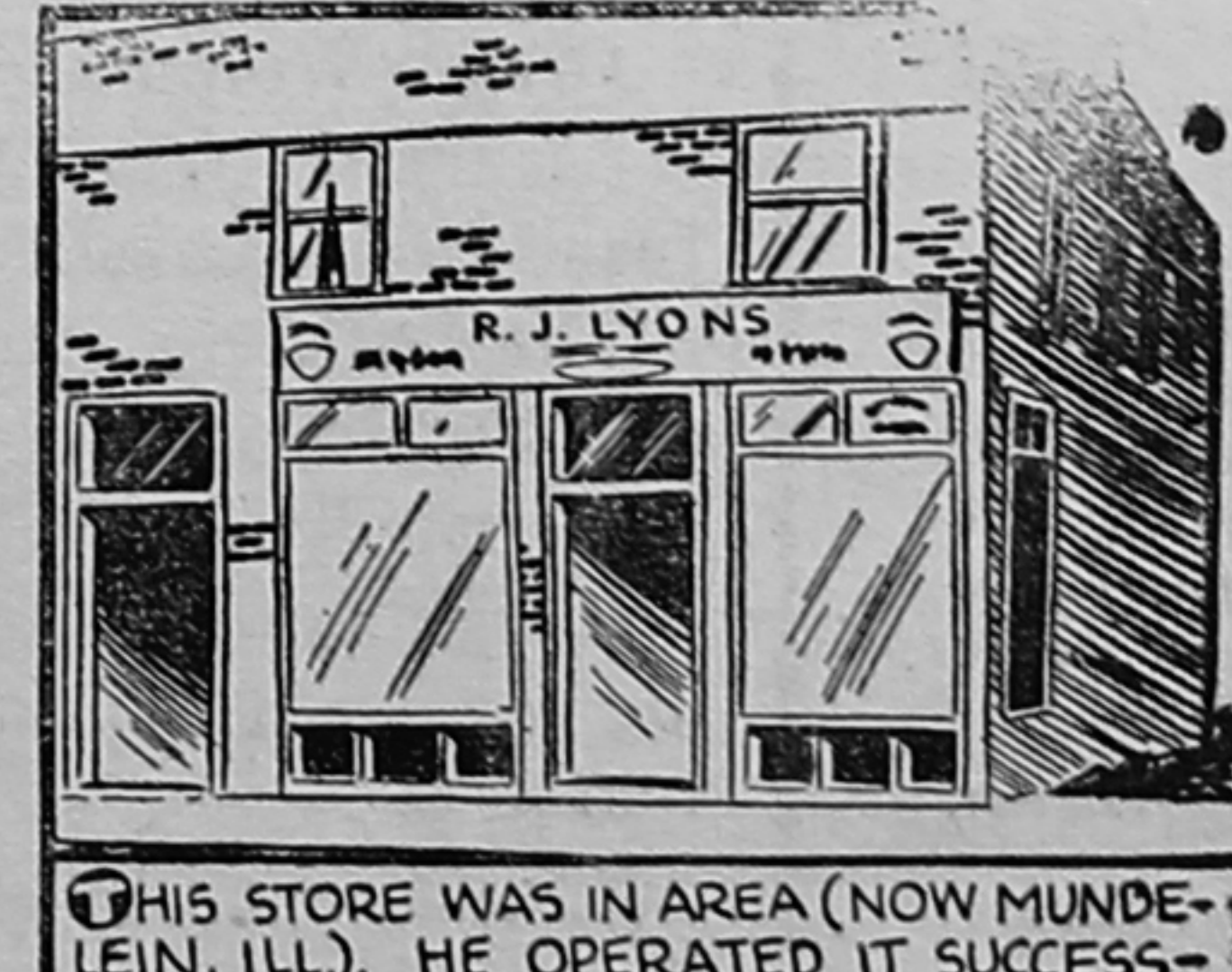
AT SEVEN AGE TELEGRAPHER IN A NEWS-PAPER OFFICE, RICHARD J. LYONS OF LIBERTYVILLE, 45-YEAR OLD CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR, HAD PROGRESSED CREDITABLY FROM HIS START AS MESSENGER BOY AT AGE 11.



AT 21, DICK FOUND AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO WITH A BUILDING MATERIALS COMPANY AS SALESMAN. HIS SUCCESS WAS SOON COMING AND SO PRO-NOUNCED THAT AFTER A FEW MONTHS HE BECAME TERRITORIAL SALES MANAGER.



BUT AFTER HAVING MADE HIS MARK AS A YOUNG SALES EXECUTIVE, LYONS DEVELOPED A STRONG DESIRE TO GO INTO BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF. RESIGNING HIS POST AND GIVING UP A GOOD SALARY, HE OPENED A VILLAGE STORE.



THIS STORE WAS IN AREA (NOW MUNDELEIN, ILL.). HE OPERATED IT SUCCESSFULLY UNTIL 1924 WHEN HE MOVED TO LIBERTYVILLE, ENTERED THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS THIS EXPERIENCE GAVE HIM A KEEN UNDERSTANDING OF SMALL BUSINESS AND ENABLES HIM TO APPROACH THE BUSINESS-AND-GOVERNMENT PROBLEM IN A CONSTRUCTIVE WAY.

Just Neighbors

By S. B. McCAHEY
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WNU Service.

"GIVE me a kiss! Give me a kiss!" came sibilantly through the honeysuckle vine on Mrs. Remarko's piazza.

"The impudence," ejaculated Miss Althea Street, sixty, serious and severe, stopping short in her hurried walk past the house of Mrs. Remarko. It was raining—raining hard!

"I consider your remark an insult!" she said severely, tilting her umbrella back to get a better view of her insulter; but just then the screen door opening upon the piazza, suddenly banged and Scamparino Remarko hurriedly came forth.

"Oh, that bird, that bird—she has me crazy, Miss Althea!"

"But Scamparino," said Miss Althea, taking a few steps towards the pretty little Italian girl, who had been her pupil four years ago—"where did Polly hear such a remark—she sounds just like a man. Surely there is no romance in your family as yet—is there?" and she neighbor.

"Miss Althea, there is. And that bird—she will give it away. Poor Luigi! Just once he whispered when he was going," pleaded Scamparino, as her face took the color of the reddest roses.

SHORT SHORT STORY

Complete in This Issue

"Will you take care of her while I am away on my vacation and teach her to talk nice—friendly-like, and make her forget to say that awful thing?" pleaded Scamparino. "Mamma does not like Luigi—she thinks he should have more money and talk better the English language. Tomorrow I go away, and mamma will surely find out, once she hears that terrible bird. She sounds so much like Luigi!"

"I'll take her and teach her a few things," assured Miss Althea.

Two weeks later Scamparino came home and Polly was returned as cured.

A few days afterwards, when Miss Althea was passing the home of Mrs. Remarko, that lady called cheerfully to her:

"Stop on your way back, Miss Althea, I have a fine bottle of imported olive oil for you—it is truly delicious!"

In about half an hour Miss Althea returned laden with innumerable small packages from the grocer's, and ascended her neighbor's piazza steps. When she reached the top she dropped every package she had, for a distinct, sibilant whisper came from the shadowy honeysuckle vine: "Give me a kiss!"

"What did she say?" asked the startled Mrs. Remarko.

"Give me a kiss!" again pleaded Polly, secure in her own domain.

"That's new!" ejaculated her mistress. "I wonder where she heard that?" She looked curiously at Miss Althea, her comely countenance wrinkling in amusement and smiling suspicion.

"Ah, ha," she cried at last, "Miss Althea, you have a beau! You have a beau!"

Then the silent opening of the screen door made her raise her eyes to behold Scamparino Remarko standing within its frame.

"Why, Scamparino, you are getting to be a woman!" she cried in astonishment, marveling at the maturity of the girl.

The mother's eyes shone with pride.

"She'll be seventeen next Sunday, Miss Althea."

"All my children are growing up," regretted Miss Althea; and then, sensing a critical opportunity, she continued:

"Only today I met Luigi de Pasquale coming out of the National bank. He told me he had just purchased the magazine rights in the Biltmore."

"That big hotel?" asked Mrs. Remarko, impressed.

"He was with Angela Vervena, the consul's daughter." The little figure in the doorway stiffened, but Miss Althea went smilingly on:

"Luigi was once my best pupil. He has brains and is quite the handsomest boy I ever taught. I think he'll go far."

"Maybe you should invite him to your birthday party, Scamparino," conceded the mother.

The screen door quietly closed and anon Scamparino's soft voice was heard telephoning.

Familiar Misnomers

Tortoise shell comes from the *Caretta imbricata* which, properly, is a turtle. Cuttlefish isn't a fish, it's a kind of octopus, which is a mollusk. The famous rice paper used by the Japanese and Chinese for their paintings is manufactured from the pith of a small tree. Whalebone is not bone at all, but baleen, a horny substance growing in the mouths of some species of whales.

Foods That Contain Magnesium
Some foods that contain magnesium are almonds, chocolate, cocoa, mustard and wheat bran.



Here's a quiz with "easy picks," for in every question you have a choice of four answers. Simply indicate your answer choice in space provided, check for correctness, then tally score for your rating.

- (1) If a somnambulist was your guest you might logically: (a) call the police, (b) tell his mother, (c) ask him to refrain from drinking, (d) lock his bedroom door.
- (2) If you know a megalomaniac you know a fellow who: (a) has delusions of grandeur, (b) picks up things, (c) smokes too much, (d) speaks loudly at all times.



- (3) They're all on the way down and when they hit this bowler will have scored a: (a) frame, (b) touchdown, (c) spare, (d) strike.

- (4) If the U. S. abrogates a treaty with some other nation, it: (a) signs it, (b) annuls it, (c) violates it, (d) misplaces it.

- (5) If your girl friend is naive she is: (a) homely, (b) good-looking, (c) unfaithful, (d) unsophisticated.

- (6) To incarcerate is to: (a) cremate, (b) imprison, (c) get lost, (d) lose your money.

- (7) A gyration is: (a) law of falling bodies, (b) Texas wild-flower, (c) mineral spring, (d) act of whirling.

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

1. (d) earns 15 pts.	Tally
2. (a) is worth 15 more	Score
3. (d) strike for 10 pts.	Here
4. 20 pts. for (b)	
5. Rare these days (d) 15 pts.	
6. Stay away from this. (b) 10	
7. Spin into 15 pts. for (d)	

HERE'S HOW YOU RATE: 90 and up, ultra-ultra; 80-90, excellent; 70-75, just fair; below that, you rate yourself.

American Adventurers
By Elmo Scott Watson

Schermerhoorn's Ride

Listen my reader and you shall learn Of the midnight ride of Schermerhoorn.

PAUL REVERE didn't have such a hard time of it in April, 1775, when he rode 15 miles on the best turnpikes in the colonies to be the inspiration for Longfellow's famous poem. But when Symon Schermerhoorn, on the night of February 8, 1690, rode from Schenectady, N. Y., to Fort Orange (Albany), he made the most courageous ride in American history.

Symon was in the village of Schenectady on the night it was destroyed by the French and Indians. He knew that the small garrison of 24 men could not resist very long and that the attackers, flushed by victory, probably would go on to Fort Orange for more plunder.

It was bitter cold and the snow was coming thick and fast. Although wounded in the thigh, he seized a stray horse and started the 20-mile ride of warning. Schermerhoorn rode for six hours plunging through drifts that were impassable a few hours later. In spite of his wound and the severe weather and the fact that he passed many farm houses where others could have taken over his mission, he kept courageously on until he reached Fort Orange. In front of the gates, gasping warning, he collapsed.

The severe conditions under which he made his ride are shown by the fact that the French and Indians were unable to continue their foray and were forced to return to Canada.

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Odor Has Weight

The sensation of odor is caused by minute particles of a substance reaching the nose and affecting the olfactory organs. These particles have escaped by evaporation from a volatile substance, and since volatile substances will eventually evaporate completely their weight must have been made up of these particles. The particles have definite weight, and because odor is caused by them it may be said that odor has weight.

Meaning of Name Talbot

The name Talbot means "a bloodhound." Or rather, the common noun talbot is the (Old English) name of the original stock of bloodhounds, according to Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The word is seldom used except in heraldry, where the animal is often part of a device. But the name Talbot is frequently heard as a surname, less often as a given name.

Interesting Notes

C. A. Bates of Camptonville, Calif., uses porcupine quills for phonograph needles.

Charley Sharp, 71, of Humboldt, Ia., consumed 52 cakes and 29 cups of coffee to win a Pancake Day contest.

Mrs. Geza Groh, 43-year-old wife of a Norwood, Mass., laborer, recently gave birth to her 20th child.

Paul Cardinal, one-armed paper hanger of San Jose, Cal.,

Henry Miller and Jerry Long of Bismarck, N. D., caught with the goods, admitted to a theft and were sentenced to 6 months in jail. They had stolen a windmill.

Webster Philpott, bank teller of Springfield, Mo., yawned vigorously before getting out of bed. His jaws locked, and Webster spent the rest of the day in a hospital.

An unnamed automobile purchaser of New Lexington, Ohio, paid for a car with a sack containing 900 half dollars.

Walter Mutz of New Orleans arrested for smashing 16 store windows worth \$500, explained that he just wanted to hear them jingle.

In Australia they call the tramp the "sundowner," because he always reaches a cattle or sheep farm too late for work and just in time for supper.

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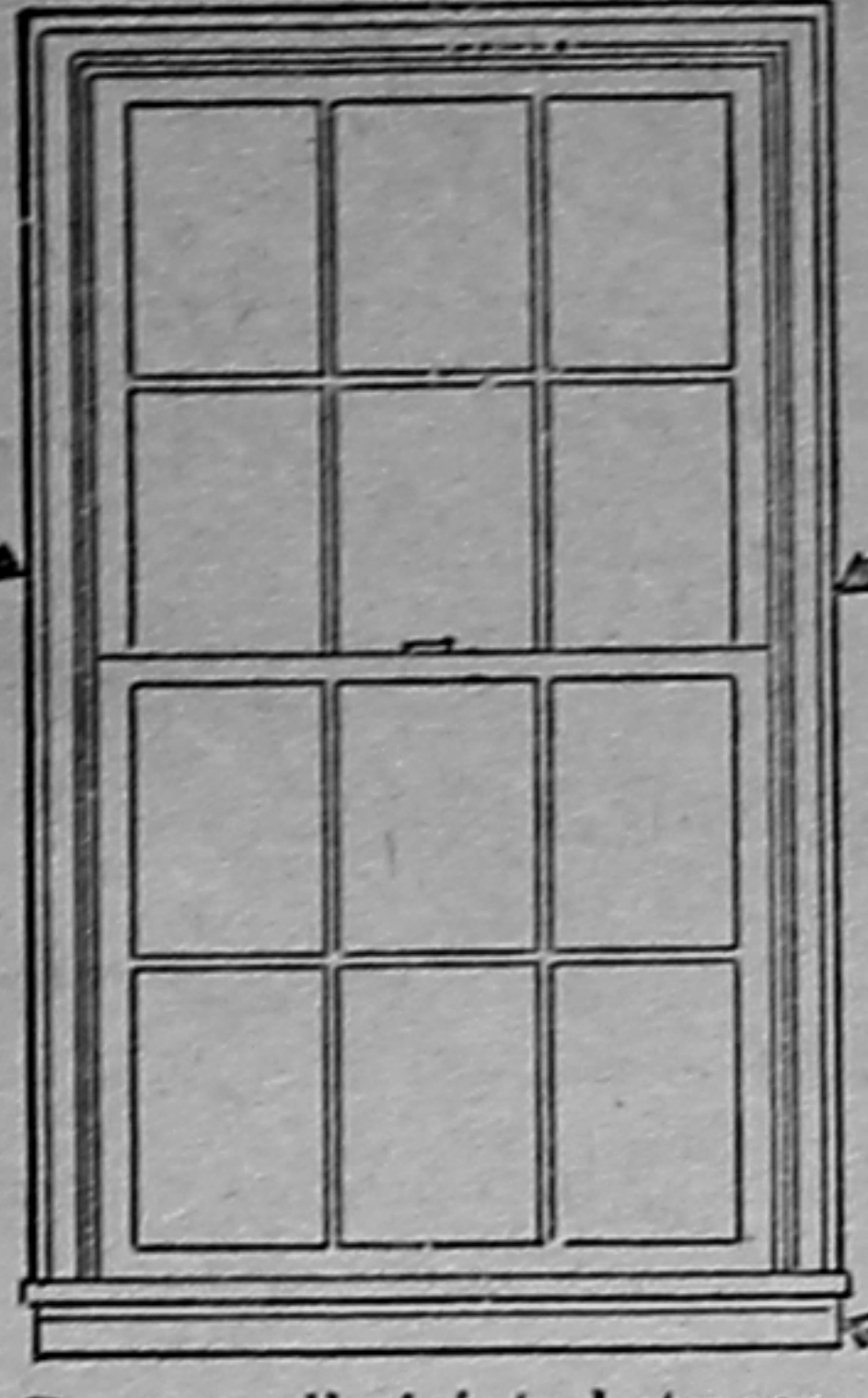
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Charles C. Campbell
2 Blocks East of City Hall Newman, Ill.

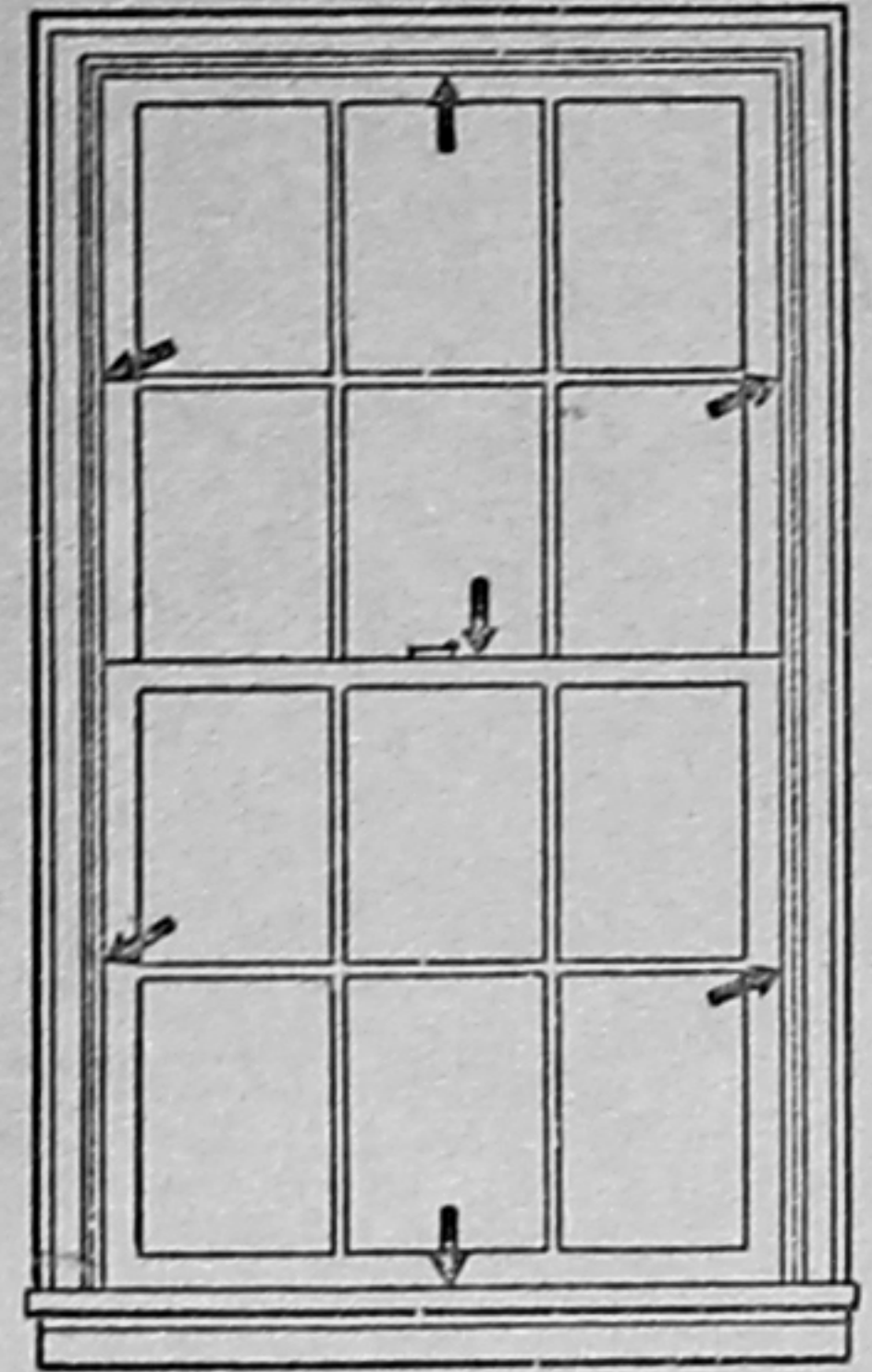
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When you want better than ordinary printing—the kind that satisfies, and you want it to cost you no more than necessary—and you want it to impress all those who see it, and to bring the desired results—come to The News Office.

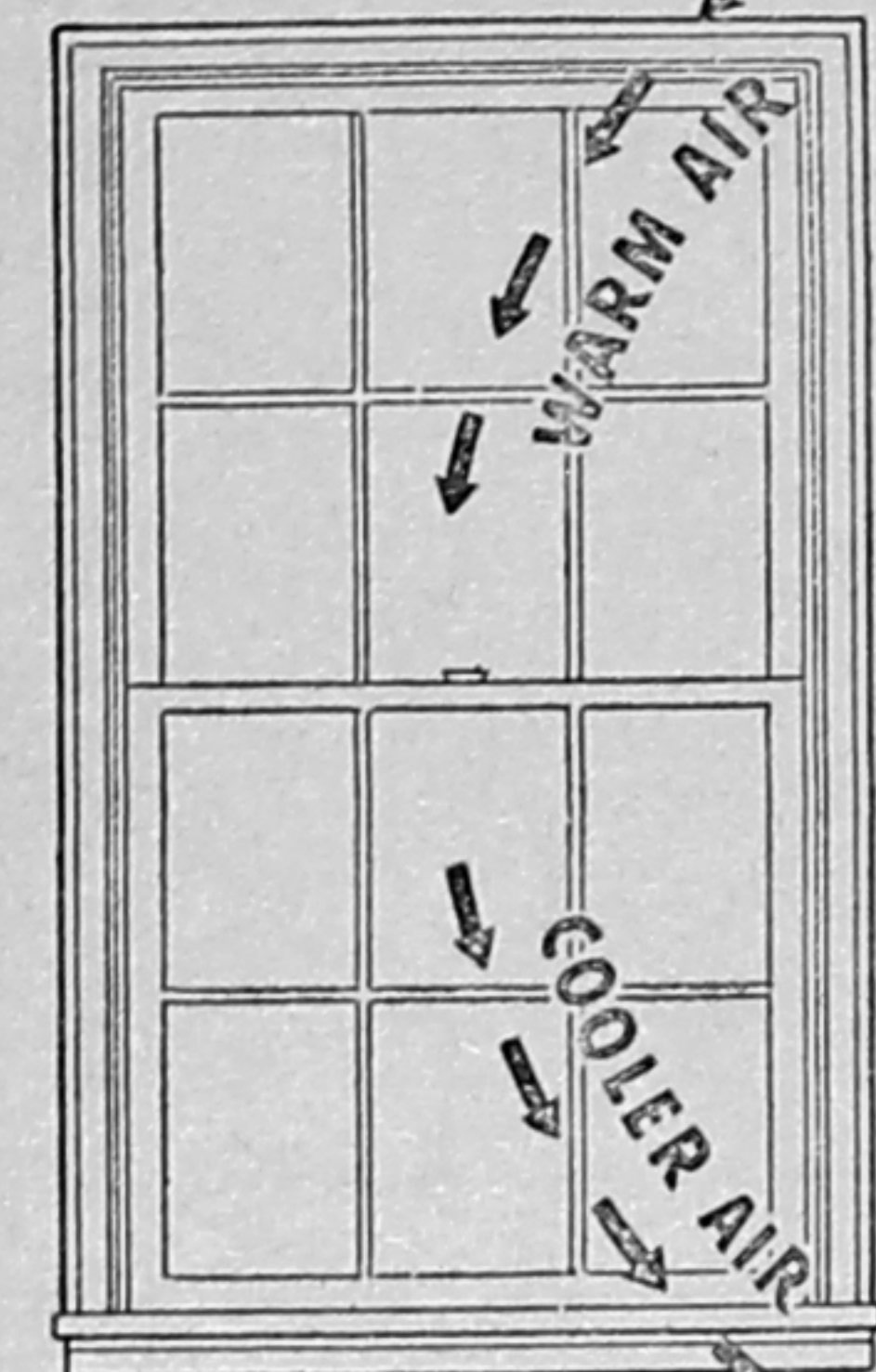
EASIEST TIME TO CURE DRAFTS IS WHEN YOU BUILD!



Poor wall joint between window frame and wall causes drafts (see arrows).



Poor fitting window sash allow cold air to leak in causing drafts (see arrows).



A single pane of glass cools warm air quickly. Cool air drops to floor causing drafts.

WATCH THESE THREE PLACES IF YOU WOULD STOP THEM

There is just no excuse for drafts in your new home, because drafts are definitely curable if you will watch just three places—and all three places are around your windows.

First and foremost offender in the making of drafts in your new home is the window frame. Now you've never bought window frames so you don't know anything about them and that is one reason why so many home builders have drafty windows, because they were careless about the window frame that went into their homes. Now, we aren't going to go into detail about window frames. We just want you to remember that the most important thing about a window frame is how it joins the wall. If it makes a permanent leakproof weather-tight joint with the wall—fine and dandy. If it doesn't, you'll have drafts, no end of drafts. How can you make sure about a weathertight joint? Just specify that the window frames used in your new home have wide blind stop construction. This special construction should be familiar to your contractor.

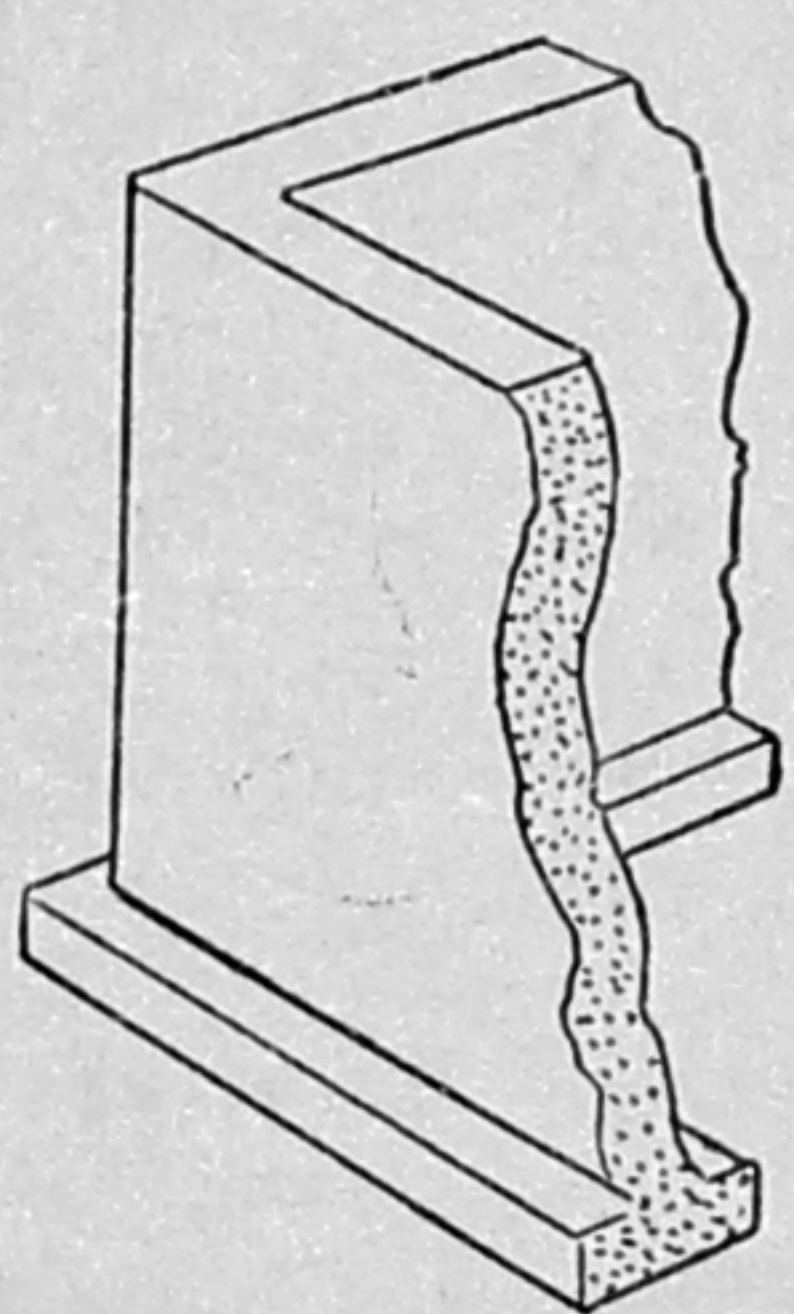
Proper Fitting Necessary

Next in importance to window frame is the window sash (the part of the window that moves within the frame). Many home builders buy window frames in one place and sash in another with the result that the sash and frame never fit properly in spite of trimming and cutting on the job. And sash that don't fit properly cause drafts, and more drafts. The modern trend is towards what is known as complete window units that are delivered with frame and sash precision fitted to each other at the factory. Many of these window units are even complete with weatherstrip. In any event be sure that the window sash are fitted properly to the window frame and you'll eliminate another big source of drafts.

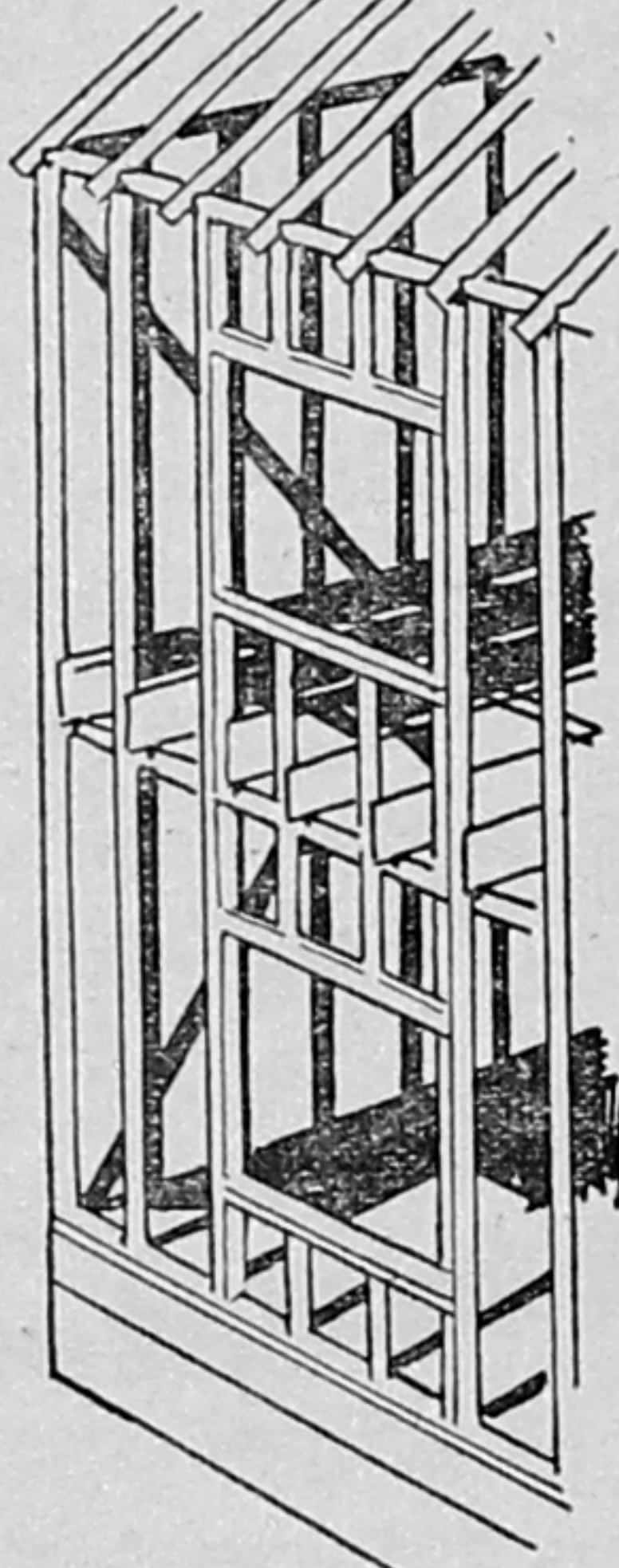
Glass Cools Air

Now here is the third cause of drafts. It's warm air being quickly cooled against a single pane of glass. The cold air then drops to the floor. This flow of air causes drafts. What's the cure? A double pane of glass. Some windows are made so that this double pane of glass fits on the inside of the window, while the most common is the ordinary storm windows which are hung on the outside. Whether your double glass is inside or outside, the result is the same. The glass that is within the heated room is kept warmer by the dead air space between the double panes. Result: Warm air is not cooled so fast; no cool air—no drafts.

DON'T NEGLECT FUNDAMENTALS IN YOUR NEW HOME



1 This is a corner of the foundation and footings. Your whole house rests upon it. It can never be replaced.



2 This is the same foundation with timber skeleton now in place. Again here is a part of your home that can never be replaced.



3 Here is a rough window opening from the inside. Notice how the framing members are doubled all around the opening. Dark shaded portions show insulation in place between the studding.

Glitter of Gadgets Often Distracts Builder From Quality Where It's Needed Most

Are you building a house for the first time? Then chances are you are in kind of a daze. There are so many things to decide, so many things to buy, so many more things you want and can't buy because there is just so much money. Now there's nothing less glamorous than the concrete footings and foundation. One doesn't show them off to one's friends, but if you skimp on either, you'll be busy for years to come trying to cover up cracked walls that all your friends will see.

Don't Skimp on Framework

Likewise the timber skeleton or frame of your house is going to be all covered up, but if you skimp on it you'll have sagging floors that squeak at every step.

And how about those great big holes in the wall, the rough window

openings. You can buy windows and window frames to fill these holes pretty cheap. And you'll pay for them for years to come in heat lost, drafty floors and wet walls. Or, you can buy carefully designed, precision built and factory fitted windows and window frames complete with weatherstrip that will be a joy and a comfort every year that you live in your house. Yes, and you'll find that the extra cost was money well spent because of heat bills, repair bills and redecorating bills saved.

Can't Replace Windows

Good windows are a permanent part of your walls. They protect your investment in insulation and quality construction. Any home without weathertight windows is only one-half insulated. So when you build, get down to fundamentals. Always remember—you can add the gadgets any time, but you can't replace footings or timbers or windows. They've got to be good right from the start.

Sierra Leone, because of the deadly nature of its climate to Europeans is called White Man's Grave.

Easter falls on March 24.

Cape Cod, Mass., because of its peculiar shape has been called the Right Arm of the Commonwealth.

The News is \$1.50 a year.



A Safety-Minded Adventurer

THE Colorado river was referred to as a "mysterious monster" until Maj. J. W. Powell made the first authentic survey of its canyons in 1869.

Strangely enough, Powell was a scholar and not an adventurer by purpose. Even when he made his successful journey down the river, it was his methodical preciseness rather than engineering or navigating ability that brought success.

Powell never ran into anything dangerous when he could avoid it. Being a geologist and not a navigator, he beached his boat and sent men along the cataract walls to reconnoiter the rapids ahead before he attempted to descend them. Powell's methods were so successful that he is one of only a few who ever made expeditions down the Colorado without losing a single life.

He traveled the Colorado from the Green river in Wyoming to Virgin canyon below the Grand canyon, bringing back the first authentic information about that natural wonder.

Although he was a professor of geology at Illinois Wesleyan university and had had no navigating experience before his first venture, he designed boats that became models for Colorado river work.

Major Powell was a paradox—a cautious man whose motto was "safety first" and yet he was one of America's greatest adventurers.

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Announcement of a New Women's Travelers' Service

Announcement of a new travelers' service in Chicago for women train passengers was made today by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway Company.

The service, which has been formed by the Parmelee Transportation Company, is known as the "Women's Department" and is available without charge to all women passengers of the C&EI holding a Parmelee transfer coupon.

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Women passengers who wish to take advantage of this new service in Chicago may do so without charge by inquiring at the local ticket office of the C&EI.

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1937 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan, a good one.

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Richard Shotwell of Armstrong County, Pa., has trained bullfrogs to dance, fight and do various tricks.

John Schott of Seranton, Pa., has invented a bobber for night fishing which flashes if a fish is hooked.

Local and Personal

Ralph Clem is having a tussle with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood of Champaign spent the weekend with Mrs. Eliza Wood.

Mrs. Howard Clem returned Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis of Ridgefarm were Sunday guests in the Albert Cummings home.

Mrs. Harold Anderson and Miss Anna Clem were Champaign visitors Monday.

The Clark Hensons visited Andrew Henson at Normal last Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Danville spent the weekend with James Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and son of Fairmount spent Sunday with the Woodrow Fassetts.

Mrs. Charles Eckerty and son Virgil of Newman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell and son Smith of Fairland spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Ella Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese, Mrs. Clarence Kilian and Mrs. Emma Block spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Clifford Morris of Paris.

Mrs. O. E. Gore, Mrs. Harold Anderson and Miss Anna Clem attended the show, "Gone With the Wind," in Danville last Tuesday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golle of Champaign, at Mercy hospital, Urbana, Friday, Feb. 23. He has been named Frank, Jr. Mrs. Golle was formerly Miss Alice Anderson of Broadlands.

Long View News

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Vance of Isabel were visitors in the B. C. Paine home Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Keefe was hostess to the L. S. L. club, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chapman moved this week to a farm near Chrisman.

Philip Doney won the ping-pong tournament held in the intermediate room of the grade school after exams last Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Gosnell was hostess to the Loyal Workers of the Christian Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harve Bickel has stored her household goods in Tolono and will visit her sons in Michigan and Ohio before making any plans for the future.

Revival services have been announced for the Christian Church to begin March 17. Evangelist Charles Jupin and wife, now in a meeting at Hume, will be in charge.

Guy Charlton went to Chicago Tuesday to be near his son, Virgil, who submitted to a surgical operation at the Illinois Research hospital. Virgil has been a tubercular patient for about two years at Outlook Sanitarium, Urbana.

The inhabitants of St. Helena are called yamstocks because of their fondness for yams.

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The Potomac river has been named the River of Swans.



Many of us drive along at 60 miles an hour feeling perfectly safe and assured that nothing can happen. If weather and traffic conditions are favorable, and the vehicle is in the best possible condition, this does not present such an unusual problem.

However, inattention to traffic conditions, and recklessness or thoughtlessness in driving; and the many other driving faults we all have, make 60 miles an hour too fast a speed.

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