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News Items of 12 Years Ago

Oct. 12, 1928

John Bahlow and family visited relatives at Williamsport, Ind.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Struck.

Rev. E. Busekros and family left for Kewanee for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. P. Brewer returned from a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Chas. Brown and family of Lake Wales, Fla., were visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald returned from Kearney, Neb., where she had gone to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Margaret Gore entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Misses Iona Scott and Kathryn Gossett of Longview, and Miss Anna Edens.

20 Years Ago
Oct. 15, 1920

Howard Clem returned home after a few months sojourn in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fidler of Marion, Ohio, arrived for a visit with relatives and friends.

Estle Barnes and Chas. Brown, World war buddies, purchased the C. J. Harper restaurant and called it the Doe Boy Cafe.

Miss Dora Messman of Broadlands and Louis Stuebe of Danville were married at the Lutheran parsonage with Rev. R. Krenzien officiating.

B. H. Thode, Jr., of the De Long Motor Co. force, was painfully injured while working on a tractor at the J. A. Church farm when a piece of steel from a chisel struck him in the eye.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:00 A. M.—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "A Chapter From a Nobleman's Life."

The closing lessons of the church year bid us give serious consideration to the foundation of our faith. Am I so related to Christ, so clothed in the spotless robe of his righteousness that I can pass muster when the hour of final inspection comes?

In talking about faith we need to be careful. Christian faith is not simply believing everything. It is not believing on every kind of ground. Faith is not of value simply because we believe, the value of faith depends on that to which it goes out, and what it appropriates.

Methodist Church Notes
W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

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

The Church Service next Sunday is at 11:00.

There are two reasons why all should go to church regularly: one is we "need" to; the other is we "ought" to.

Hilma's Beauty Shoppe of Sidel advertises in this issue.

New Confidence Game Nets \$325 On Forgery

One of the slickest confidence games in recent years—a game so slick that it fooled, among others, the Newman bank—was reported to Sheriff Bruce Williams, recently, after a man who gave his name as P. E. Grimes forged a check for \$325 with the name of Ernest Roller, prominent Newman township farmer, and escaped with the money.

The man, officers believe, knew that Roller had recently purchased a new combine and was awaiting delivery on it. He went to Roller's home, representing himself as a farm implement salesman, and offered to have his company send literature to Roller if the latter would sign his name to an application for the literature. Roller complied and "Grimes" evidently traced his name from the application to a blank check and filled in the amount of \$325 and other data himself.

The check was taken by the man to the Newman bank where Roller's signature was believed authentic. The bank knew Roller had bought a combine and surrendered the \$325 in cash, believing Roller had written the check in payment for the new equipment. At the bank the forger represented himself as the salesman for the company from which the combine had been bought.

Officers have a description of the man and are anxious to apprehend him before other farmers and banks are victimized.—Villa Grove News.

Longview Willkie Club Organized October 5th

A lovely tea was held in the home of Mrs. Ernest Fansler, Longview, on October fifth. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Wesley Churchill, Mrs. Merle Budde-meier, Mrs. Delbert Smith, Mrs. Elmer Mohr, Mrs. Rachel Hood, Mrs. James Hart.

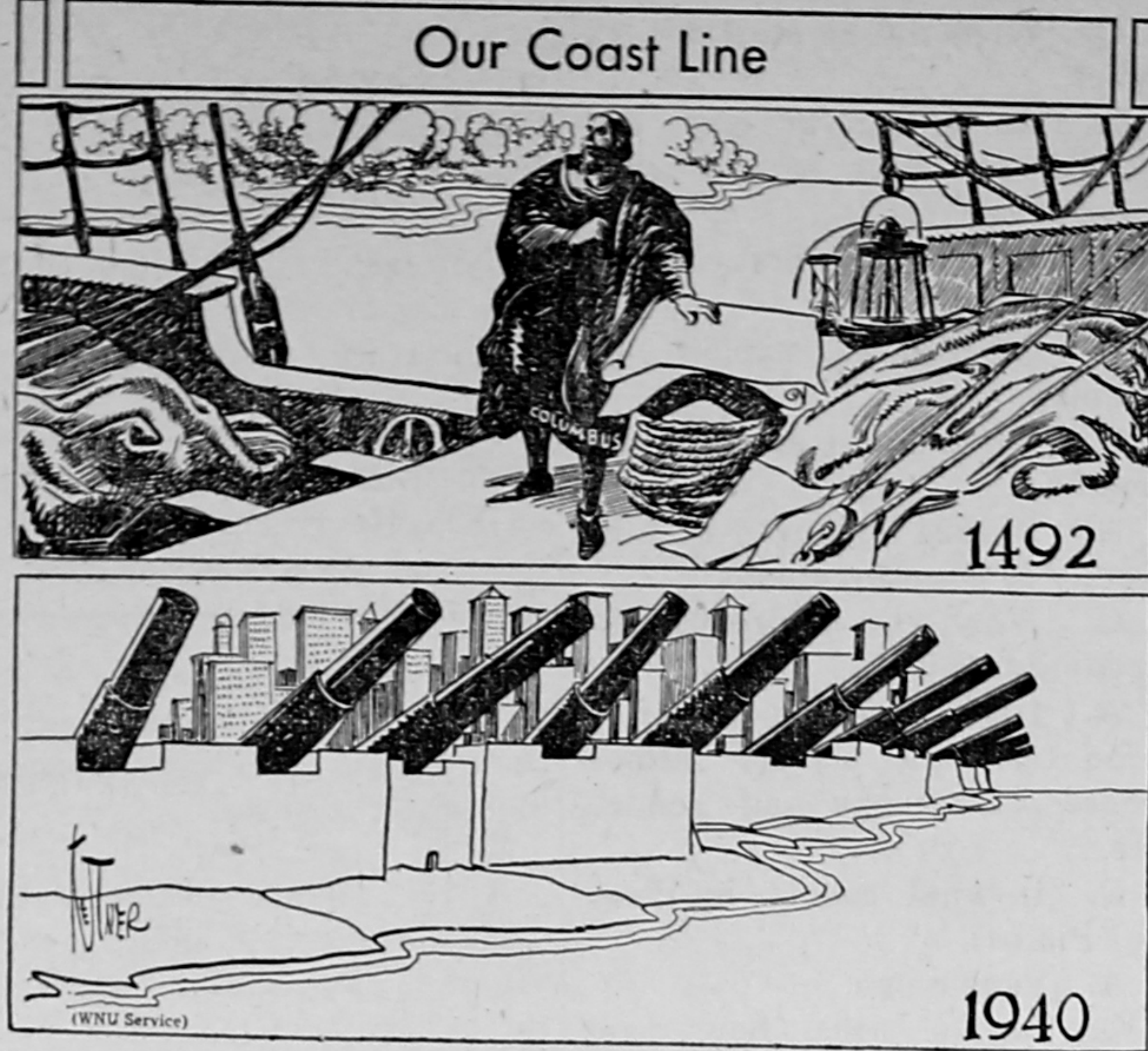
Misses Frances Martinie, Evelyn Carleton, Ada Paine and Lena Churchill presided at the tea table.

Chas. W. Clabaugh, candidate for reelection to the State Legislature, was present and addressed the meeting, after which Mrs. Monty Bradley of Champaign organized the Willkie Club. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. G. E. Harden; Vice Chairmen, Mrs. Merle Budde-meier, Mrs. Wesley Churchill; Secretary, Miss Lena Churchill.

Much Food For Very Little Money In 1879

When in 1879 the Morris Normal and Scientific School in Grundy county advertised board for students at the principal's table at \$2.00 per week, the offer seems to have troubled educational leaders in other schools, who are reported to have asked, "What kind of board can that be?" According to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, a newspaper reporter justified the attractive offer by declaring, "Grundy county is famous for its fat and cheap beef, pork and lamb chops, flour, corn cake and potatoes."

Farmers of this locality are busily engaged in harvesting their bean crops. They are making from 15 to 30 bushels per acre, and will average about 20 bushels, so we are informed.



Local and Personal

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

Fred Schweineke spent Thursday in Effingham.

Harlin Barnes of Akron, Ohio, is among our renewal subscribers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Allerton spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Bevers.

Mrs. Wm. Crain attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., in Chicago last week.

R. L. Potter was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shultz, Tuesday evening.

David Freeman of Henry spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Freeman.

Mrs. August Zantow left Tuesday for Harrisburg to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Amelia Brocksmith, who is very ill.

Hon. Everett R. Peters of St. Joseph, Republican candidate for State Senator, was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Maxine Lewis of Dana, Ind.; Miss Mabel Bahlow, Vernon Luth and Walter Seider were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Place.

Charles Griffin, Elmer Chafin and little Frances Dohme are limping about these days with sore feet, all having recently stepped on nails.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moser and daughter, Mrs. Hobart Harris and daughter of Danville visited August Zantow, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Freeman entertained Mrs. C. E. Young, Miss Charlotte Young, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young, David Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harden and son, Kent, in their home on Sunday.

People of the Broadlands, Allerton and Longview communities are rejoicing over the fact that the dirt roads along the nine foot paved roads which connect the three villages have been rocked and oiled the past week.

"Chasing Trouble" is the name of the movie show to be shown at the local theater this Sunday night. Show begins at 7:30. Admission 10c to all.

"Convicts Code" is the title of the show for Wednesday night of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweineke had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Will Toppe and daughter of Effingham; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Block, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kresin, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Schweineke and children; Will Schweineke and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mohr of the Longview community were in Chicago, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, where the former attended the sessions of the Grand Masonic Lodge, he being a representative of the local lodge of which he is the Worshipful Master.

Little Max Henson became the proud owner of a pony last Saturday. His cousin, Montell Maxwell, became greatly interested and informed Max that he would be down early Sunday morning to help him hitch the pony to the buggy, as Max' dad wouldn't know a thing about hitching up a pony.

Little Darrell Dicks was given a five dollar bill at the Broadlands Theater last Wednesday night. The management gives away \$5 on Wednesday night of each week. As soon as the show was over, Darrell, accompanied by a number of other boys, made a bee line for Crain's store where he purchased a \$3.95 wrist watch.

Last Tuesday the editor of The News received a post card from Orron Hardyman, who was visiting with relatives in Chicago. In part he says: "How are you? I am in North Chicago seeing the sights and there are plenty of them. Have been on the go every day. Have been up in Wisconsin and over at Camp Berry in Chicago." Will be home Saturday.

Little Johnny Baldwin visited Hugo DeWitt's hardware store the other day to make a purchase. After making his purchase he asked Mr. DeWitt if he ever gave his kids a licking. Naturally, Mr. DeWitt informed Johnny that the DeWitt children got a licking any time they needed it, just the same as other children. Then Johnny asked Hugo the embarrassing question, how do you catch them? Hugo is still laughing about the matter.

Helen Keller to Speak at Paris on October 16

Miss Helen Keller, Westport, Conn., the world's most famous deaf and blind woman will speak to the public on Wednesday evening, October 16, in the high school auditorium at Paris, Ill., her appearance being sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Chanute Field Is A Very Busy Place

A plea was made in daily papers Sunday for 750 carpenters to report for work Monday at Chanute Field to work on the temporary barracks. Workmen are needed and are still in demand on the various projects. It is stated that over 3000 workmen are now at work daily on different construction projects at this army post. The work is being speeded as rapidly as possible to take care of the rapid increase in the student personnel which has surpassed the 8,000 mark and will reach a peak within a few months of more than 16,000.

All of this places Rantoul in the very unusual situation of being a large city in a small village. This is no exaggeration when we say that Rantoul streets are crowded with people and it is difficult to park late in the afternoons and evenings within blocks of the business district.

Saturday night there were easily three thousand people winding their way up and down and through the business section. No one single block in Chicago was any busier, in the early hours of the evening. People were lined up several deep to gain admission to certain places of amusement. All of this, and thousands of more men to come.—Rantoul Press.

Mrs. Ira Laverick Is Hostess to W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Ira Laverick, Wednesday, with the Longview Unit as guests.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon by fourteen members and nineteen guests. Rev. W. Earl Ballew gave the invocation.

The meeting was opened with Rev. J. F. Turner in charge of the devotional and song services.

Mrs. W. B. O'Neal, county W. C. T. U. president gave some interesting remarks in regard to liquor traffic rules and regulations, and Mrs. Eva Brewer gave a reading entitled "Tell Youth the Truth About Alcohol."

Mrs. Watts, county superintendent of Red Cross work, explained work that could be done by the local organization for local and war relief purposes.

Mrs. Clark Henson served as chairman, and the following program was given:

Vocal duet—Mrs. Raymond McClelland and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Ira Laverick and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Messman.

Trumpet solo—Byron Struck, accompanied by Chas. Beckman.
Clarinet solo—Wallace Dicks, accompanied by Chas. Beckman.

Gladys Swarthout at Charleston on Oct. 16

Charleston—Gladys Swarthout, mezzo soprano of opera, radio and screen, will present a concert at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College in Charleston on Wednesday evening, Oct. 16, according to an announcement by Dr. Glenn H. Seymour, chairman of the entertainment course committee.

The chicken supper to have been held at St. John's Church this Saturday night has been postponed indefinitely.

Windstorm Does Much Damage Here

A rain and windstorm of cyclonic proportions visited this locality about 4 o'clock p. m., last Sunday. Many limbs were blown from trees, electric light and telephone lines were blown down, and the village was without lights until about 1 o'clock Monday morning. The fire siren and flagpole which were situated atop the local grain office were blown down.

Alderman August Wiese put in a busy day Monday when he had a force of workmen cutting limbs from broken trees and clearing debris from the village streets.

A large window was broken out at the O. E. Anderson home, causing Mrs. Anderson to collapse from fright. Mrs. Anderson, when a mere girl, residing in the state of Missouri, witnessed a terrible storm in which many people were killed and has since had a fear of storms.

Two large boxelder trees were blown down and windows broken out at the Martin Sy farm.

Implement sheds and a big willow tree were destroyed at the farm of Mrs. Leanna Miller.

A tool shed and henhouse were demolished and a granary twisted at the Divan farm.

Shingles were torn off a large barn, a brooder house and hog houses were upset, and limbs torn from trees at the Witt farm.

At the A. G. Anderson farm, three large hog houses were completely demolished, the henhouse wrecked, one window glass was broken out at the house and a number from outbuildings, a hayrack was damaged and eight fruit trees were topped.

An implement shed and a corn crib were badly damaged at the Pugh farm.

A hog house was destroyed at the Maxwell farm.

An implement shed and corn crib were badly damaged at the farm of O. G. Anderson.

The Phi Beta Delta Class Meets With Mabel Bahlow

The Phi Beta Delta Class of St. John's Evangelical Sunday School held their October meeting at the home of Miss Mabel Bahlow.

Everett Block read scripture, and Raymond Kilian gave the lesson topic.

After the business session the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bunco. Prizes were won by Miss Wanda Nohren and Gene Partenheimer.

Refreshments consisted of chicken sandwiches, pickles, apple delight, and cocoa.

Members present were Edna and Ralph Schumacher, Marcelle Nohren, Billie Zenke, Raymond Schwartz, Hilda and Gene Partenheimer, Everett Block, Wanda Nohren, Irvin Nussmeyer, Mary Mohr, Raymond Kilian, Louis and Ralph Klienmeyer, Margaret Ann Mohr, Robert Schindler, and Mabel Bahlow.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Miss Marcelle Nohren.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	70c
No. 2 white corn	68c
No. 2 yellow corn	58c
No. 3 oats	27c
Beans	67c

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Youngest Generals

During the Civil War a number of officers attained high rank at an early age, the youngest to reach the rank of brigadier general on either side being Galusha Pennypacker of Pennsylvania at the age of 22.

He entered the Union Army as a captain of volunteers at the age of 18, was a major at 19, a colonel at 22 and a brigadier general the same year, having been promoted for exceptional gallantry in battle, for which he also received the Congressional Medal of Honor. He was wounded three times, but lived until 1916.

Among the young generals of the Confederacy were John H. Kelly of Alabama, Thomas M. Logan of South Carolina, Felix Robinson of Texas, and Joseph Wheeler of Georgia (later of Alabama), all of whom became brigadier generals in their early twenties. Wheeler was made a major general at 28, and was considered one of the greatest cavalry leaders of all time.

During the Revolutionary War the rank of major general was conferred on Lafayette by the Continental Congress when he was only 19, but this was not an earned honor, it being conferred because of his influence in connection with France's aid to America.

It is doubtful that many youthful officers will be given such high rank in future, for the actions of modern warfare are so great that no one, however brilliant, can fit himself to command a brigade without many years of experience.

Aid For Britain

As the war goes on, the advisability of giving all possible aid to Great Britain becomes more and more apparent to a great majority of the people of the United States. There can no longer be any doubt that the defeat of the British Empire would imperil the safety of all America.

This being the case, the question arises as to what further material help we could give Britain without the risk of being involved in the war before we have sufficiently strengthened our own defenses. It is a serious question, and one which the average layman is not qualified to answer.

Some believe we should send additional over-age destroyers and many more airplanes than it has been planned to send heretofore. It recently has been suggested that we should let England have some of our new "flying fortresses," which are the most formidable bombing planes in existence. Many believe that we should also permit the use of our new secret bomb-sight, which is said to be the best in the world.

The matter of the bomb-sight is especially a subject of controversy at the moment. It is argued by some that to allow its use by Britain might cause it to fall into enemy hands if a plane using it were shot down, and its secret mechanism thereby revealed. Others contend that the sight should be put to use while it is still the best, and before the Germans succeed in inventing one equally as effective.

Obviously the ones to decide these matters should be our own

military authorities, who have the technical knowledge necessary to make wise decisions, as well as the ultimate responsibility for the nation's safety.

Sidelights

Before the birth of a child to a woman recently widowed, a Colorado couple agreed to adopt it and signed the legal papers to that effect. Twins were born, so they adopted them both.

On the farm of Earl Pouncey near Enterprise, Ala., a vicious boar attacked and killed a mule. Pouncey says he wishes the mule had killed the boar, as he could have eaten a dead hog.

One Chicago department store uses about nine million merchandise bags, more than five million boxes, 250 tons of wrapping paper, 250 tons of excelsior, and 50 tons of twine in a year for wrapping customers' purchases.

William Barns, an ex-slave who ran away to join the Union forces, and reputed to be the oldest veteran of the Civil war, died in San Francisco recently at the age of 113. He attributed his long life to "plenty of gin and pork chops."

At an age when many are figuring seriously on their chances for acquiring a pair of celestial wings, J. W. Montee of Los Angeles decided to do a little terrestrial flying. He passed his test for an airplane pilot's license shortly after his 65th birthday.

Officials of Chicago's Brookfield Zoo were elated over the birth of a six-foot-long baby giraffe a few days ago, but were saddened by its death less than 48 hours later. An examination showed that the young animal died of injuries, probably accidentally inflicted by its mother.

Perhaps the most expensive peach on record was eaten recently by the family of Sam Moore at West Frankfort, Ill., the only one raised from a 50-acre orchard on which \$2,200 was spent since last year. All the rest of the prospective crop was killed by extreme cold.

What's New

Since 1918 over 200,000 products entirely new to mankind have come from American laboratories.

Announcement has been made that a burley-type tobacco which is practically free of nicotine is being successfully grown.

Industrial research has made it possible to turn salt into road surfacing material and also into fertilizer.

Pantothenic acid, a component of Vitamin B-6, may restore color to gray hair, according to scientists at Western Reserve Medical School.

A yield of 70 to 75 per cent of gasoline from crude oil is obtained by modern refinery procedures, in contrast with an average yield of about 18 per cent in 1914.

Dr. Lee De Forest announced recently that a "television torpedo plane" on which he is working will be ready in a year. The plane, carrying no crew and guided by television can be inexpensively made of plastics.

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.

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Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. Who was Peter Cartwright?

A. A famous Methodist circuit rider of Illinois.

Q. Where and when was Cartwright born?

A. Kentucky in 1885.

Q. When did he start his career?

A. At sixteen he was converted in a great revival which swept the West.

Q. When did he first come to Illinois?

A. In 1823 to explore the country.

Q. When did he settle in Illinois?

A. In 1824 he moved with his family to Pleasant Plains.

Q. What was his reason for settling in Illinois?

A. His first reason was to escape from the slavery atmosphere of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Q. In what county is Pleasant Plains?

A. Sangamon.

Q. In his career how many sermons did Cartwright preach?

A. Nearly 18,000.

Q. How many people did he baptize?

A. Nearly 15,000.

Q. In what public office did Cartwright serve?

A. He was twice elected to the legislature as a representative.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of Condition of
LONGVIEW STATE BANK
Longview, 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 30th day of September, 1940.

RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks.....\$35,419.49
3. United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed.....15,000.00
5. Loans and discounts.....116,073.27
7. Banking house, \$3,-071.17; furniture and fixtures, \$428.83.....3,500.00
- Grand Total.....\$169,992.76

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock.....\$20,000.00
14. Surplus.....6,000.00
15. Undivided profits (Net).....9,559.79
17. Demand deposits.....115,523.85
18. Time deposits.....18,909.12
- Total of deposits:
(1) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments.....None
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments.....\$134,432.97
(3) Total deposits.....\$134,432.97
- Grand Total.....\$169,992.76

I, D. A. Smith, 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.

D. A. Smith,
Cashier.

Correct, Attest: M. H. Keefe,
J. V. Keefe,
Directors.

State of Illinois, } ss.
County of Champaign. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1940.

Irene Witt,
(Seal) Notary Public.

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Random Notes

A Chinese typewriter requires about 4,000 characters.

Ohio produces an annual average of 25 million pounds of honey.

There are twice as many motor vehicles in the United States as in all the rest of the world.

The North Pole is at sea level but the South Pole is on a plateau 10,000 feet high.

Railroads in the United States now own or operate more automobile trucks than locomotives.

When the first motor vehicle competition was held in Chicago in 1895, Henry Ford was unable to attend for lack of car fare.

Germans complain that the British dropped potato bugs in their fields. Anyway, a potato bug won't explode.

A psychologist declares that women are as intelligent as men. Which is rather faint praise for the ladies.

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America Wins

By **RICHARD HILL WILKINSON**
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WHEN the war broke out no one was more thrilled about it than Peggy Stuart. Peggy was twenty and romantic. A week later her brother Chet came down from Rottersham. He was wearing the uniform of a corporal. Peg looked at him and there were tears in her eyes; it seemed as though she would burst with pride.

"Oh, Chet, you look simply wonderful! I'm so proud of you—I could almost weep." And she did. She brushed away her tears and laughed. "It won't take very long to whip them, darling, to teach those Midlanders they can't sink our ships." She searched his face. "Is Cary coming down?"

Instantly Chet sobered. "I believe so. He couldn't get away until this evening. Cary doesn't think as you and I do, Peg."

Peggy knew a feeling of apprehension. She wouldn't let herself believe that her fears were justified. When Cary arrived she was alone. He swept her into his arms.

"Hello, darling. Sorry I couldn't come down with Chet—Good heavens, what's wrong?"

"Nothing. Nothing except that I expected you'd be wearing a uniform."

"I see." Cary's face grew sober. "So it's got you, too?"

"Got me?" Peggy's eyes blazed. "If you mean the spirit of patriotism that every true blooded American should have at a time like this, the answer is yes."

"All right, honey. No need to get upset. I didn't mean to condemn you for the way you feel. You're young and you can't know the meaning of war."

"Can't I? Well, let me tell you this: I know that your country needs you, needs every man available. Our ships have been sunk, our people killed, our honor insulted by a nation that has had her eye on us for the last decade. I know that every citizen with a drop of loyal blood in his veins should stand ready to defend his country!"

"Defend it—yes. When it needs defending I'll be there. But not when an American vessel carrying supplies and ammunition to another warring nation has been torpedoed. That isn't invasion."

"Cary Easton, you're a coward and a traitor to say that!"

"Of course, I'm afraid. Who wouldn't be? Who isn't? Why—"

But Peggy had turned and fled. It was a month later that Peggy read in the paper's about Cary's enlistment. She sat down and wrote to him. She loved him, and loved him in spite of everything.

Cary answered her letter. He had thought over what she had said. That's why he had enlisted—because he loved her and wanted her more than anything. More, even, than life. He tried to see her, but at the last minute his regiment was shipped south and from there it embarked three days later for the war zone.

Within the month she heard news of her brother's death—shot down on the battlefield. An honorable death, the dispatch read.

This was in May. In September she stopped hearing from Cary. There was a terrible ache and pain in her heart, a fear, an emptiness. Hope remained alive, but it was a miserable hope.

In December an armistice was declared. According to the newspapers America had won the war. The Midlanders had been suppressed. There was rejoicing and celebrating on all sides. The first boat load of returning soldiers came home in January. Peggy stood in the icy wind and watched them disembark. Cary was not among them.

In May the last boat load arrived. Peggy was not at the dock to meet it. She had given up hope. And yet hope lived again when she heard a knock at her door. She opened it and looked at the man standing there. After a while she recognized him. It was Cary—what was left of Cary. Something caught at her heart; a sob escaped her lips.

Hours later they sat in front of the fire, and Peggy looked up into the bitter, distorted features of the man she had sent away, and said: "Things are going to be just the same, darling—just as we planned. I—I want to get married at once."

"Don't be a fool, Peggy. Why, there's nothing left of me. Do you think for a minute I'd ruin your life by marrying you? Lord! I'll never be able to work again as long as I live. I'd be a millstone." He laughed bitterly. "I—only came back to show you—that I was right."

Peggy reached up and kissed him. Then she put him to bed and left him. For hours she sat alone in the living room, planning how they'd live together, how they'd get along, how she'd take care of him.

The next morning she stole into Cary's room to see if he was awake. But he wasn't. He lay on the bed still and cold. There was a tiny phial on the table beside the bed, empty. And near it was a note, written in Cary's hand. "Good-by, darling. Forgive me. It was cruel of me to come back, but I wanted you to know, to see for yourself—"

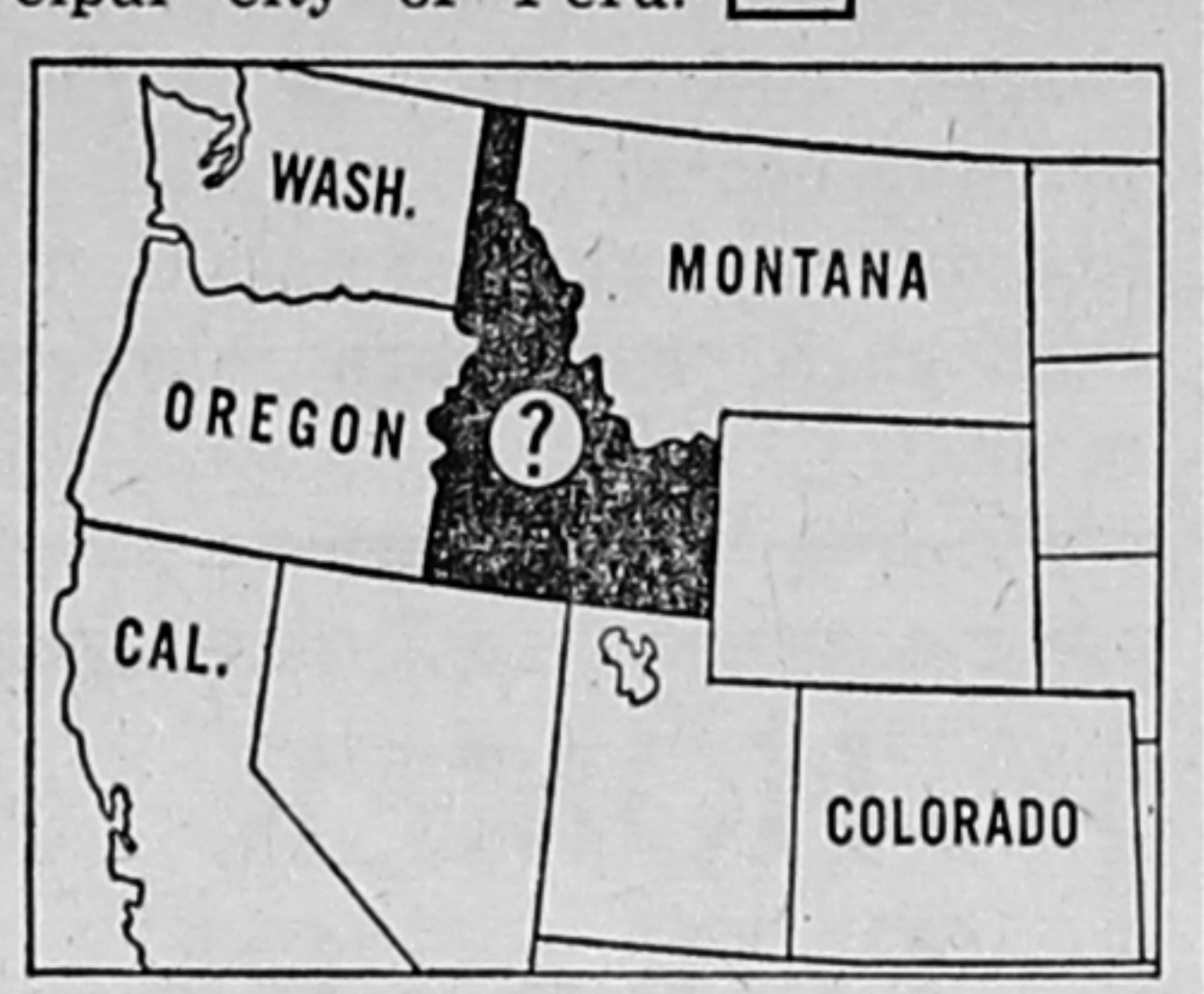
Outside a band was playing. The townfolks were celebrating the return of their heroes. America had won the war.



● For all you know you may be a genius. This test won't prove it one way or another. But just for a little mental relaxation try it. Simply read the question, indicate your choice of answer in the space provided. Check for correctness, then tally score for your rating.

(1) Carrie Chapman Catt is famous because: (a) the CCC camps were named in her honor, (b) she founded the Red Cross, (c) she was the first woman governor of Texas, (d) she was a noted suffragist worker.

(2) Ceylon is: (a) type of beefsteak, (b) British island in the Indian ocean, (c) capital of French-Indo-China, (d) principal city of Peru.



(3) Surely you know that this state is: (a) Wyoming, (b) Idaho, (c) Utah, (d) Nevada, (e) North Dakota.

(4) 19th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution: (a) gives nation-wide suffrage to women, (b) authorizes federal income taxes, (c) abolishes child labor, (d) establishes the petunia as the U. S. national flower.

(5) Mark this statement true or false: "Older than the U. S. Constitution is New York's state constitution."

(6) Baseball's immortal George Herman Ruth set a world's record for major league home runs in 1927 by clouting 4-base hits totaling: (a) 50, (b) 39, (c) 60, (d) 56.

(7) Scientific names for the Northern Lights is: (a) blitzkrieg, (b) cosmic nebulae, (c) aurora borealis, (d) H.O.

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

Tally Score Here

1. (d) scores 15 pts.

2. (b) is worth 15 more

3. (b) again for 10 pts.

4. Shades of No. 1—(a), 15 pts.

5. If you guessed true—20 pts.

6. (e) for 15 pts.

7. (c) again for 10 pts.

YOUR RATING: 80-100, excellent; 60-85, superior; 70-75, average; 60 and below, you missed the boat.

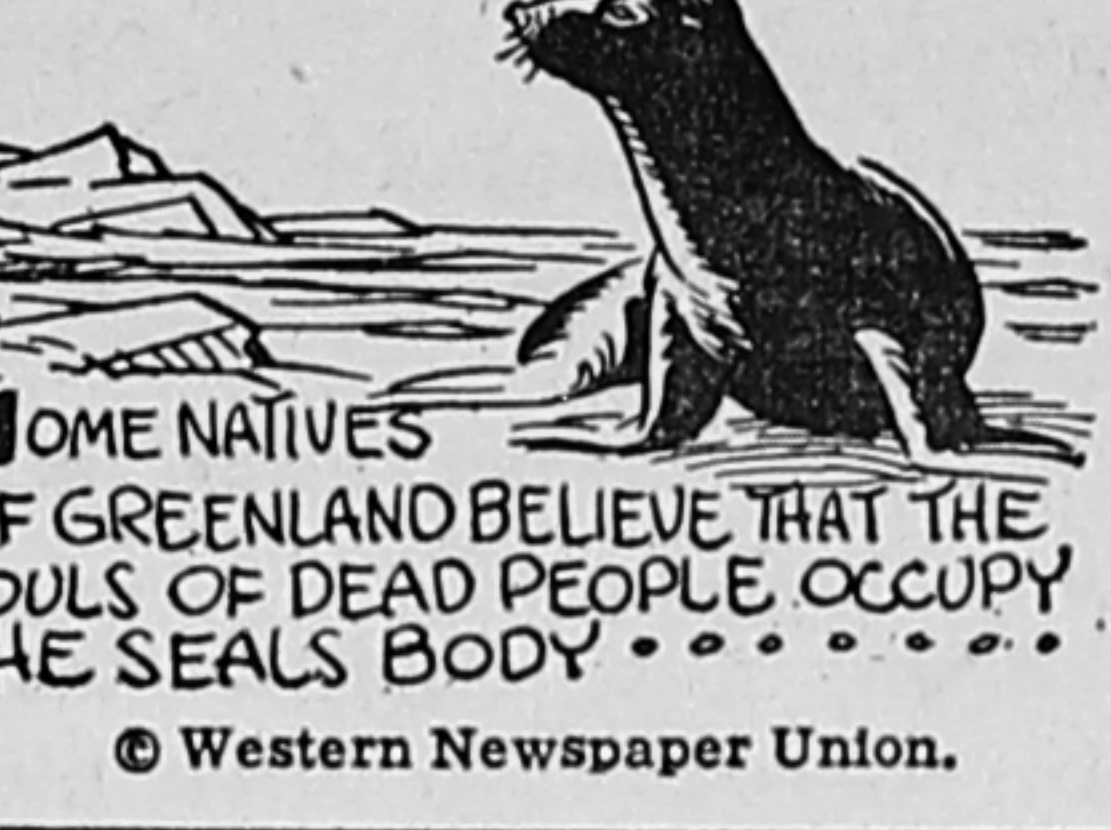
Mrs. W. T. Savage of Spring Hope, N. C., recently discovered one of her hens setting over 18 Irish potatoes.

Four persons by the name of Worm in South Bend, Ind., asked the court's permission to change it to Warren.

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS
By Edwin Finch



IN CHINA, A SNEEZE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE FOREBODES EVIL FOR THE COMING YEAR AND TO OFFSET THIS THE SNEEZER MUST VISIT THREE DIFFERENT FAMILIES, WITH DIFFERENT SURNAMES AND BEG FROM EACH A PIECE OF TORTOISE-SHAPED CAKE WHICH MUST BE EATEN BEFORE MIDNIGHT



SOME NATIVES OF GREENLAND BELIEVE THAT THE SOULS OF DEAD PEOPLE OCCUPY THE SEALS BODY

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Chester the Pup
By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



MARBLE-SKULL has entered another contest. He tries them all and although he has never won a big prize, he's come awfully close two or three times. Last summer the Gesundheit Snuff Co. gave away \$10,000 and Marble-skull started chewing snuff in order to send in the empty boxes. He chewed so much snuff all the fillings fell out of his teeth and after the contest was over he won the eighty-sixth prize, which was a nickel-plated bicycle pump. Clara's got a lot of stuff he won put away in the attic. There's a mahogany milking stool, a set of lightning rods, a complete course in "Esperanto," and a pair of snow shoes.

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A bather at Nantasket Beach, Mass., thinking he saw his wife weltering in the surf, frantically summoned the life guards who plunged in and rescued a beer keg.

A thief in Troy, N. Y., who stole 45 dozen socks from a salesman's automobile must have been disappointed. Among the entire lot there was not a single matched pair.

Mrs. Finis Rupe of Marshfield, Mo., declares one of her hens laid three eggs in a single day.

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**Pheasants Flying Fast
Puzzled Pioneer Nimrods**

Pioneer hunters in Illinois after observing the large number of pheasants in the Rock River area, wondered who so few of them were bagged. According to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, one expert nimrod explained, "A pheasant's flight is a sort of a combination between a cyclone and bullet. The only way to shoot them is to fire into the air, and humbly hope that the pheasant will fly into the shot."

**Musical Ox Cart Gains
Place in Early History**

During the early days of settlement in Illinois pioneers frequently made their equipment as best they could from materials close at hand. Research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, have noted an account of a wagon made by a resident of Yorktown in Bureau county. The solid wheels were made by sawing round slices from a log, and as he had no axle grease the neighbors declared that you could hear their screeching for five miles. It is said that the pioneer accompanied by his wife and child once drove to Milwaukee and back "with his musical ox cart."

(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 30th day of September, 1940.

RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks	\$98,767.48
2. Outside checks and other cash items	957.81
3. United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	40,000.00
5. Loans and discounts	137,486.48
7. Banking house, \$3,-500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$1,250.00	4,750.00
11. Other Resources	832.66
Grand Total	\$282,794.43

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock	\$50,000.00
14. Surplus	10,000.00
15. Undivided profits (Net)	918.99
16. Reserve accounts	1,951.01
17. Demand deposits	181,196.31
18. Time deposits	38,580.02
Total of deposits:	
(1) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments	None
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$219,776.33
(3) Total deposits	\$219,776.33
25. Other liabilities	153.10
Grand Total	\$282,794.43
Liabilities	\$282,794.43

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: Fred Anderson,
W. A. Wartens,
Directors.

State of Illinois,
County of Vermilion. } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1940.

Martha Barstead,
(Seal) Notary Public.

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Long View News

Hoynes and Gordon Hales attended a hog sale at Shenandoah, Iowa.

The Joe Chambers family spent the weekend with Mrs. Lucy Chambers at Marshall.

Marilyn Jane Parks had her tonsils removed at the office of Dr. Spears in Champaign Thursday of last week.

O. S. Baptist has secured a job in La Grange and will spend the winter there in the home of his son, Albert.

A G. O. P. caravan will come from Champaign on the evening of Oct. 25, and will hold a rally in the town hall.

The J. A. Hart family visited the Ed Beckman family at Hammond, Ind., Sunday. Mrs. Beckman is the former Mafra Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tracy of Urbana, Mrs. Mary Duncan and daughter of Villa Grove were dinner guests in the John Peden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincanon and sons spent the weekend in Paducah, Ky., where Mr. Kincanon did some service work for the C. S. Johnson Co., of Champaign.

Callers at the Frank Kincanon home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kincanon and baby of Chicago; Mrs. Nora Shook, Mrs. Anna Shook and son, and Mrs. Frances Walsh of Champaign.

Mrs. Ernest Fansler was hostess at a tea in her home Saturday afternoon when a Willkie club was organized by Mrs. Frances Bradley of Champaign. Rep. Chas. Clabaugh was speaker.

Club officers are: president, Mrs. Mildred Harden; vice chairmen, Mrs. Marian Churchill and Mrs. Merle Buddemeier; secretary, Miss Lena Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Parks, Bob and Marilyn, were Saturday night guests in the Rev. Kenneth Hanley home at Gibson City. On Sunday they attended a family dinner in the Veryl Willis home in Champaign. The dinner was in honor of Gene Willis, who went to Chicago to join the Navy, and Everett Johnson who left for Dwight hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. James Parks were also guests at the dinner.

Several friends of Mrs. Jane Sperlin surprised her one evening last week on her birthday. Present were Mesdames Ella Eckerty, Fannie Churchill, Kate Duncan, Daisy Daniels, Dale Churchill, Robert Warnes, Emma Clem, Sam Ferguson, W. E. Ringo, Anna Baptist, Libby Merchant, Elfie Driver. Sandwiches, pie and coffee were served. Both Mrs. Sperlin and Mrs. Merchant were presented with gifts, Mrs. Merchant's birthday being a few days earlier.

**"Drummer" Was A Good
Dog and Got Fine Reward**

Ford County is believed to be unique among the 102 counties of Illinois, because it has a township named in memory of a dog.

One of the earliest settlements in that section of the state was Drummer Grove, and Drummer was chosen, county records disclose, to keep alive the memory of a dog of that name. Grove was added in view of the surrounding woods.

In 1864, research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, found the name was changed to Dix in honor of General Dix. It was divided in 1869 and the name "Drummer" became its official designation.

More than one-half of the diamonds exported by Brazil and valued at nearly \$2,000,000 came to the United States last year.

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**Government Bureaus
Get Amusing Letters**

(Homer Enterprise)
Every once in a while an employe in the government will compile paragraphs taken from the letters received, that for a laugh has anything in the joke book bested.

Interesting and amusing, one must remember that it is all unintentional and often stems from some personal grief. Their inability to properly express themselves, a lack of education and the worry of the moment is often the cause for these "slips."

Here's a series recently compiled by an employe in the office of the War Risk insurance division in Washington:

I aint got no book learning and I am writing for inflamation.

Just a line to let you know I am a widow and four children.

He was inducted into the surface.

I am a lone woman and parse-ly dependent.

I was discharged from the army for goiter which was sent home on.

As I need his assistance to keep me enclosed.

Owing to my condition which I haven't walked in three months for a broken leg which is No. 75. Kind sir or she.

I have received my insurance Polish and have since moved my postoffice.

I am his wife and only air.

You ask for my allotment number. I have four boys and two girls.

Please correct my name as I would not go under a consumed one.

I enclose loving yours.

Both sides of our parents are old and poor.

I am writing in the Y. M. C. A. with a piano playing in my uniform.

I have been in bed 13 years with one doctor and I intend to try another one.

I need help bad. See if the President can't help me as I need him to see after me.

**Peace Plow Exhibited
As Good Will Symbol**

Thousands of pieces of wood and metal entered in the construction of the American Peace Plow, widely displayed in Illinois during 1893. Its handles and beams were inlaid in such detail that a writer of the time said, "It is impracticable to describe it."

Among the historical American places from which material was sent were John Brown's farm, Independence Hall, Lincoln's Springfield home, and the house in which Jefferson penned the Declaration of Independence.

On the beam the following inscription was placed: "And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

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