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News Items of 12 Years Ago

April 5, 1929

Wayne and Carlos Brewer were recovering from the mumps.

Misses Helen McCormick, Virginia Richard and Mrs. Beulah Reed were Tuscola visitors.

Hamp Teel and Ben Rayl motored to Peoria where the former purchased a tractor.

August Zantow celebrated his birthday anniversary with his children and their families at home on the occasion.

A heavy rain accompanied by wind and electrical storm swept over this area doing considerable damage.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald was given a pleasant surprise when a number of friends gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. D. P. Brewer, daughter, Miss Merle, Mrs. Earl Greenwood, son Donald, and Miss Anna Edens were Danville shoppers.

Commissioner of Highways R. L. Bowman went to Danville to consult an eye specialist. Pork poisoning was the cause of his trouble.

20 Years Ago

April 8, 1921

J. E. Johnson of Champaign was a business caller here.

Mrs. August Zantow visited relatives in Danville.

Mrs. Frank Kracht and Mrs. John Bahlow were Tuscola visitors.

Mrs. Mary Jacobsen returned home after a visit with J. E. Johnson and family in Champaign.

Sam Kracht and family and Mrs. John Kracht of Sidney visited in the Frank Kracht home.

Miss Wynnie Cadwallader returned home after a visit with her brother, John Cadwallader, who was in a sanitarium at Oteen, N. C.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:00 A. M.—Divine Worship. Sermon: "The Race for the Crown of Life."

Our lesson for Palm Sunday sets before us a race. It is comparatively easy to get a good many people interested in a race.

There is something intensely interesting in a real race of almost any kind. It is not hard to understand the interest they have aroused for ages.

But the greatest race of all often receives scant attention. The race of life. The race of the Christian life. With all it means—here—hereafter.

Mindful of the "cloud of witnesses," and looking unto Jesus, "let us run with patience the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1-2.

All members of the WSCS are asked to take their donations of eggs for the Cunningham Children's Home for Easter to the home of Mrs. Eva Brewer next week.

George Porter, Homer, Dies Saturday Afternoon

Homer—George "Mickey" Porter, 59, sports promoter and ardent fan, died at his home here at 1 a. m. Saturday after a year's illness. He had been bedfast the last 11 weeks of the effects of hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure. His death was hastened by a paralytic stroke about a week ago.

The funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, at the Homer Presbyterian church with the Champaign Knights Templar in charge. Burial was in G. A. R. cemetery.

A son of Charles D. and Effie (Custer) Porter, Mr. Porter was born at Homer on Nov. 29, 1871. During his young manhood, he was in the cavalry of the United States army serving through the Boxer rebellion. After his army service, he returned to Homer where he had extensive farm interests at that time.

At one time, Mr. Porter conducted a grocery at Homer. He was mayor of the town for 12 years. Later he served as deputy sheriff, and was jailer at the county jail here for a term. He was a warden at the state hospital in Kankakee for two years.

Mr. Porter was married May 30, 1901, at Leavenworth, Kan., to Frances DeFrates. She survives with a son, Charles Porter, Pontiac, and a daughter, Dorothy, at home.

Lutheran Aid Meets With Mrs. Lucy Schweineke

The Ladies Aid society of the Immanuel Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Schweineke on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff led the devotions.

Visitors were Esther Wienke, Freda Block, Lucille Rohl and Madonna Magers.

Members present were Mesdames Lena Nonman, Rickie Rothermel, Amelia Smith, Louise Struck, Lydia Messman, Tena Seider, Lena Seider, Josephine Schweineke, Lucy Schweineke, Marie Bunday, Esther Rothermel, Linda Rothermel, Johanna Luth, Hannah Luth, Freda Luth, Lena Rothermel, Elsie Cress, Lena Biesterfeld, Lena Wienke, Carrie Wienke, Bertha Kracht.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Josephine Schweineke.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. It is this in Broadlands; it is this all over the Christian world. Palm Sunday is second only to Easter in its appeal of "Come To Church."

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

The Church Service next Sunday is in the evening at 7:30.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

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

Lyman F. Mohr, W. M.
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

Mrs. Ruby Holt will be hostess to the WCTU on Tuesday, April 8, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Gladys McClelland will be assistant hostess. All members are asked to respond to roll call with Easter thoughts.

The Week Before Easter

(WNU Service)

U. B. Church Notes

J. FRANK TURNER, PASTOR

Sunday will be "I Choose Sunday." This should be a day of decision for everyone. Decisions of many kinds are called for. Here are some decisions to make: I will enthrone Christ within; I will practice the presence of Christ; I will think on spiritual things; I will cease excuse making; I will give up envy and hatred; I will go as well as hear; I will read my Bible; I will pray every day; I will get along as a Christian with my fellows; I will keep the Sabbath day holy; I will attend holy week service every night; I will read the church literature; I will stand for all good things in the community, and oppose the evil; I will pray for peace and good will; I will cooperate with members of other communions in all Christian uplift.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. A class for you.

Divine worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "Grace."

Come to the Friendly Church.

Holy Week Services:

Monday p. m. 7:30 Rev. Hartsaw, our pastor at Redman, will preach. Rev. Hartsaw served a three year pastorate here. You will want to hear him.

Tuesday p. m. Rev. W. Elza Loomis of Parkersburg, Ill. will preach.

Wednesday p. m. Rev. Loomis will have charge of this service.

Thursday p. m. Dr. G. W. Bonebrake, State Supt., will be the speaker and will conduct holy communion.

Friday afternoon, a cross service will be held, watch for announcements. Bring self denial boxes. This is the time of sacrifice. Jesus gave himself. What will you give?

Sunday a. m. beginning at sunrise, prayer meeting. After prayer meeting, breakfast will be served in the basement: bacon, eggs, butter, apple butter or jelly, coffee and bread.

The public is invited, and urged to attend all services.

David Freeman Seriously Ill

Word has been received here that David Freeman, who was released from the Henry hospital, after an illness with staphylococcus infection of the throat on Wednesday of last week, has been returned to the hospital seriously ill of the same trouble.

Food Sale

Circle No. 2 of the U. B. Ladies Aid will hold a food sale on Saturday, April 12, at Bergfield Bros. store. Telephone Mrs. Olive Rayl for special orders. 3w

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

Local and Personal

Miss Roma Gale Maxfield of Villa Grove spent the weekend with Miss Maxine Henson.

Elmer Sy and family of near Hume visited relatives and friends here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Griffin of Newman were visitors here Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Dohme and Mrs. Lettie Eckerty were Champaign visitors Thursday.

Supervisor F. A. Messman has been confined to his home by illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Zantow visited relatives in Danville over the weekend.

Miss Hazel Boyd spent the past few days visiting with the Block families in Alton.

Miss Evelyn Schumacher of Danville spent the first of the week here with her father, Henry Schumacher.

Lonnie Zantow took over his duties as assistant highway maintenance patrolman Thursday of this week.

Raymond Wood and family moved here from Champaign the first of the week, occupying the house vacated by Clyde Smith and family, which they recently purchased.

J. F. Darnall was in Sidell on Friday afternoon of last week, assisting Sidell Lodge, A. F. & A. M. in conducting Masonic rites at the funeral services of the late Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nohren, Mrs. Ray McClelland and son, Bobby.

Misses Leone Bergfield and Arlene Beatty of Blackburn College, Carlinville, have been here for several days, spending their spring vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield.

Mrs. Pearl DeWitt will be hostess to the WSCS of the Methodist church on Thursday, April 10, beginning at 2 p. m. Mrs. Margaret Anderson will be the assistant hostess. Mrs. Ida Messman will have the missionary topic. All members are asked to respond to roll call with a spring poem.

Miss Betty Culton and Max Martin Are Married

(Newman Independent)

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Culton, of Newman, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty B. Culton, to Max Martin, Saturday March 22. The ceremony took place at Louisianna, Mo., at the Christian Church parsonage, with Rev. M. F. Dawson, using the single ring service.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Culton of Newman accompanied the couple and were witnesses to the ceremony.

Mrs. Martin graduated in the class of 1938, at the Longview Community High School. For the past several months she has been assisting her father in his market here.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of the Oakland Community High School, in the class of 1937, and was a star athlete while in school. Since the death of his father, a few years ago, he has made his home in Newman with his mother, Mrs. Wilson Martin. He has been employed at the Culton Food Market, in this city, for the past several months.

U. B. Aid Entertained at Home Mrs. Jennie Nohren

The U. B. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Jennie Nohren on Wednesday afternoon.

President Mrs. Leona Bergfield had charge of the business meeting, and Mrs. Ruth Henson led the devotions. The name of Mrs. Mae Block was added as a new member.

Mrs. Ila Lookingbill and Rev. Turner were guests.

Refreshments of beef loaf, hot rolls and butter, perfection salad, butter crackers, coffee and candy Easter eggs were served.

Members present were Mesdames Leona Bergfield, Lydia Brown, Ruth Henson, Jessie Bergfield, Gale Reasor, Agnes Turner, Hattie Dicks, Olive Rayl, Belle Smith, Freda Maxwell, Jessie Archer, Thelma Clem, Mae Block, Jennie Nohren.

The next Aid will meet with Mrs. Olive Rayl.

Max Henson Celebrates Ninth Birthday With Party

Max Henson celebrated his ninth birthday with a party at his home last Saturday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, which were interrupted when Max received a telegram from his brother, Andrew, who is attending school at Normal. Accompanied by all of his guests, he went to the depot to get the message, which was a big event for Max.

Later the birthday cake was cut and was served with ice cream.

Those present were Harold and Hugh Gallion, Merle Mae Maxwell, Carmen Smith, Barbara Gallion, Darrell Dicks, Alberta Hardyman, Betty Lou Gerike, Mary Rose Donley, Geraldine Dewitt, Bobby Jackson, Max Henson and Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

A. S. Hawkins, 74, of Newman, Dies Tuesday

Newman, April 2.—Ill with heart trouble since Christmas, A. S. Hawkins, 74, lifetime Newman resident, died at 10 p. m. Tuesday in the Carle Memorial hospital, Urbana. He was admitted to the hospital Saturday.

Entire Republican Ticket Is Elected

The election in Ayers township last Tuesday was a tame affair, a total of only 126 voters out of a possible 400 having taken the time and trouble to vote. The lack of interest in the election was due to the fact that there was only one ticket in the field, the Republican, which was elected in its entirety.

All those elected are incumbents and are as follows:

Assessor—R. M. Astell.

Town Clerk—Harold O. Anderson.

Justice-of-the-Peace — B. H. Thode, sr.

Constable—Edward Reasor.

For Board of Managers of the Community Building, incumbents Oscar P. Witt, Kenneth Dicks and Harold O. Anderson, were re-elected for another term.

Drys Win 34 to 12

A total of 46 ballots were cast on the proposition: Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in that part of this Town of Ayers lying without the corporate limits of the villages of Broadlands and Allerton. The vote was: yes, 34; no, 12.

H. O. Andersons Have Monday Night Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson entertained the Monday Night Bridge club. Six tables were in play. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck received high score prizes for guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stickrod retained the travelling prizes.

Refreshments consisted of rolls, fried chicken, spiced peaches, assorted relishes, devilled eggs, potato chips and coffee, served cafeteria.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stickrod of Allerton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luedke, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Nohren, Oscar Witt, John Nohren, Kenneth Dicks, George Cook, Roy Bergfield, Harold Anderson; Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Gladys McClelland, Mrs. Olive Rayl.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman will have the next club meeting.

Parks Elected Supervisor In Raymond Township

The entire Republican ticket was elected in Raymond township last Tuesday, M. F. Parks defeating Supervisor Frank Mohr for the office of Supervisor.

Following are the results:

For Supervisor—Frank Mohr (D) 149; M. F. Parks (R) 234.

For Town Clerk—Joe V. Keefe (D) 152; Willard Maxwell (R) 224.

For Assessor—J. T. Arwine (D) 137; O. H. Hedrick (R) 242.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	88c
No. 3 white corn	63c
No. 3 yellow corn	59c
No. 3 oats	34c
No. 2 beans	$1.02

Glen Busick of Romulus, Mich. is among our renewal subscribers this week.

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Gettysburg's Fame

Although only a small city of about 5,600 people, Gettysburg, Pa., has numerous claims to fame, the principal one being, of course, that it was the scene of the greatest battle ever fought in the western hemisphere. Here the tide of war was turned against the Confederates when Meade defeated Lee in a three day battle on July 1, 2 and 3, 1863.

Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address, delivered at the dedication of the battlefield as a national soldier's cemetery on Nov. 19 of the same year, has given added significance to the name.

Now it has been found that Gettysburg is the only town in the United States, large or small, with two newspapers, the younger of which is more than 122 years old, the older being 141. The Star and Sentinel was established in 1800 and carried an account of George Washington's death in its first issue. The other paper, the Compiler, was established in 1818.

And in enumerating the contributors to Gettysburg's fame we should not overlook the doughty mayor of the city, who when told that Meade and Lee were approaching the place with their armies, sent word to the opposing generals, calling the attention of each to a town ordinance which forbade the discharge of firearms within the corporate limits.

Astrology A Fraud

As a step in the public interest, the recent action of the Federal Communications Commission in banning astrologers from the radio is most commendable. It would be well if certain otherwise reputable newspapers and periodicals would also eliminate these frauds from their columns, as many already have done.

While the possibility of foretelling the future by astrology has long been discarded by scientists and intelligent laymen, the influence which this particular species of humbuggery exerts on the ignorant and superstitious appears to be as potent as ever.

Vast sums are spent each year by gullible persons, most of whom can not afford the luxury of being so deceived, in consulting astrologers, buying horoscopes and the like, in a vain hope of penetrating the future. Like all other forms of fortune-telling, astrology is an utter fraud. A group of noted astronomers recently denounced the astrologers in a report containing the following:

"It does no good to turn to magic and mystery to escape misery; astrologers have been guilty of playing upon the human tendency to take easy rather than difficult paths. They have done this in spite of the fact that science has denied their claims, and in spite of laws in some states forbidding the prophesies of astrology as fraudulent."

The Care-Free Hobo

There was a hoboes' convention in Chicago some time ago and one philosophical delegate, known only by the name of Slim, told in a few words the story of a hobo's life. Now the hobo, it must be remembered, is a different character from the common tramp or bum. The hobo travels from place to place, but he is willing to work, and does work, whenever opportunity offers.

The three classes—tramp, bum and hobo—have been described thus: The tramp is a traveling, non-worker; the bum is a stationary non-worker, but the hobo is a traveling worker, who accepts seasonable or temporary employment whenever he can get it.

But let Slim tell about the hobo in his own words. He says: "The hobo may be defined as the stiff who built the railroads and rides the rods; who built the highways and hitchhikes; who stacked the wheat and eats stale bread; who mowed the hay and sleeps on it. About the only surplus remuneration he ever received for his essential services was his freedom, and he will not easily part with it."

And, come to think of it, there are some compensations for the hobo's rather precarious existence. He doesn't have to dress up in uncomfortable clothes; he doesn't have to conform to a lot of foolish social customs; he doesn't have to listen to luncheon club orators or other speakers who bore the superior folks stiff. Maybe it's fun to be a hobo, after all.

Circling The Globe

No one has ever really circled the globe, because to literally do that would mean going around the world at its circumference, whether by following the equator or otherwise. But going around the world is generally understood to mean any passage around the earth between the two poles.

How the time required for this feat has been reduced is strikingly illustrated by the fact that Magellan's ship Victory, the first to circumnavigate the globe in the accepted sense, took three years lacking 12 days for its voyage, 1519 to 1522.

Drake made it in 1,052 days, something over half a century later. Cavendish in 1856 sailed from Plymouth, England, and returned in 781 days.

Then challenged by Jule Verne's book, "Around the World in 80 days," Nellie Bly, a newspaper woman, went around the world by boat and train in 72 days in 1899. The next year George Francis Train did the stunt in 67 days. Other records ranging around 40 days were made in the succeeding years before the advent of the airplane.

In 1927 Linton and Wells, employing train, boat and airplane, completed the circuit in 28 days. In 1928 Mears and Collyer reduced the time to 24 days; the dirigible Graf Zeppelin in 1929 cut the record to 21 days.

Then came the real record-breakers. Wiley Post and Harold Gatty in 1931 made the trip by airplane in 8 days, 15 hours and 51 minutes. The speediest world flight of all time was made by Wiley Post, one-eyed aviator, flying alone, in 7 days, 18 hours and 49 minutes, in 1933. And that's something for other globe girdlers to shoot at.

Wolf Got Horseback Ride In Pioneer Days

Capturing a wolf alive and swinging him from the back of a horse for half a mile is a tale told of an old Naperville settler, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

In 1836, according to a local historian, the pioneer went to the assistance of his dog, engaged in a battle with a wolf. Being without a weapon the settler caught the wolf by a hind leg and by whirling the animal around kept its teeth away from his hand. Still swinging the wolf in midair, he mounted his horse, which started galloping toward the cabin of a neighbor. There the wolf was quickly subdued by a rifle shot.

Sidelights

In Manhattan, Kan., a wife planned a surprise party for her husband and sent him down town on an errand to keep him occupied until the guests arrived. He stayed out until 1 a. m., returning to find a berth in the "dog house."

Two of the fastest working bandits of recent record did their stuff in Miami one day last week. They held up five hotel clerks, a liquor dealer and three pedestrians in 72 minutes, obtaining a total of $1,300 from the nine victims, and then escaped.

Dr. L. H. Mayers, professor of medicine at Northwestern University, declared in an address that "of 100 cases of sickness, 80 will recover naturally, 8 will die in any event, and only in 12 cases can the doctor be of any assistance."

Monday has long been known as wash day in Santa Barbara, Calif., and it has been made so officially by city ordinance. Police and firemen are instructed to prevent the burning of rubbish on Mondays, so that washings may not be soiled by drifting ashes.

A British colonel wittily defends the climate of India, which he says is excellent, adding: "Young officers come out here and eat and drink themselves to death, and then write back home that the climate killed them. Of course, people die here. Tell me where they don't and I'll go and end my days there."

The story is told of an American veterinarian, called to treat a sick cow belonging to a native dairyman of Honolulu, who failed to inspire the confidence of the animal's owner. Ignoring the veterinarian's prescription, the dairyman cut off the tip of the cow's tail and took it to a Hawaiian priest, who invoked the pagan gods in the animal's behalf. The cow got well.

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.

An unwrapped silver dollar, with the address pasted on one side and a three-cent stamp on the other, was received in the mail by J. Lee Dillon of Childress, Tex.

Two policemen of Rock Hill, S. C., were cruising in a patrol car when they heard a radio report of an auto speeding recklessly through town. They jotted down the license number, and found it was their own car.

What's New

Oil made from grape seeds is being used as a lubricant for various purposes.

A color analyzing apparatus recently developed records shades on a photographic plate.

An electrical machine has been invented to test the pitch of musical instruments accurately.

A machine to sew buttons on clothing has been invented by a resident of Red Lion, Pa.

Fabric woven from glass, a recent industrial research development, is now being used as a covering for airplane wings.

A freight truck for industrial plants can be steered by shifting the operator's weight to one end or the other of a platform on which he stands.

Discovery of a common basic substance in blood and chlorophyll supports the contention by some scientists that animals and plants sprang from the same ancestor.

Bake Sale

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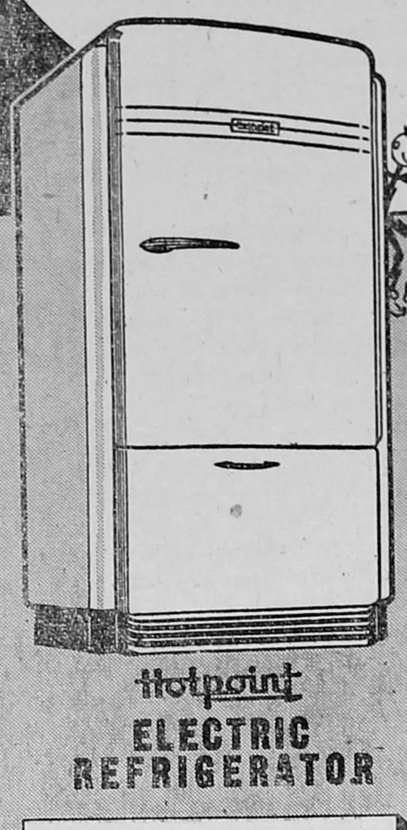

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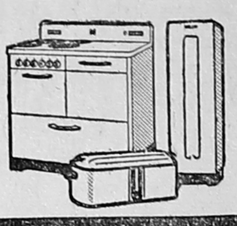

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Tomorrow's Another Day

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ESME HOLLINGER swished irritably with his newspaper at the bushes bordering the path to the station, as he quickened his steps for the 8:30 train. His dark eyes were moody this morning; a pained, resentful expression marred the lines of his good-humored face.

"To think that Lois would turn out like that," he muttered, as he swung himself aboard and found a secluded seat. "Beats all what store these women set by something to wear."

His bride of a few months had thrown herself weeping across the bed as the door slammed shut behind him. Peeping from the window a moment later, she had watched his broad shoulders down the path to see if he would wave to her at the gate. He hadn't and her sobs had broken out afresh.

"Mean thing," she had said, drying her eyes and dabbing the powder on invicious little strokes. "Can't afford it, indeed! And it was such a bargain, too, at $39.50."

The telephone startled her. Esme, she thought, hopefully, calling from the office. But no. "This is the Uptown Grocery company, Miss Campbell speaking," a pleasant voice was saying. "A few weeks ago you ordered a basket of fruit from us, to be delivered in—. Was everything satisfactory?"

"A basket of fruit?" repeated Lois, dazedly. "I don't remember—"

"I believe Mr. Hollinger ordered it personally. This is Mrs. Esme Hollinger, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Lois, getting a grip on herself. "Can you tell me to whom it was sent?"

"Just a moment, please," said the clerk . . . "Yes, it was sent with

SHORT SHORT STORY

Complete in This Issue

Mr. Hollinger's card to Mrs. Carey Brainerd, 26 Upton road—"

"Oh, yes, yes," Lois dissembled. "Everything was perfectly satisfactory, thank you," and replaced the receiver with a shaking hand.

The room swung round her. Esme, her Esme, sending gifts to another woman. What did it mean? Railing at her for extravagance, and spending his money like this . . .

Two hours later an impulsive yet calm and determined Lois rang the bell of an old-fashioned house in the suburbs. She was somewhat nonplussed as a sweet-faced middle-aged woman opened the door.

"Mrs. Brainerd?" she asked.

"No, I'm her sister," answered the woman.

"I'm Mrs. Hollinger, faltered Lois, "Mrs. Esme Hollinger."

"Esme's wife," beamed the woman. "Come right in."

Lois had a confused impression of crisp white curtains, streaming sunshine, and a box of scarlet geraniums on the window ledge. Then a gray-haired woman in a wheel chair was pressing Lois' hand in both her own.

"We so often think and speak of Esme," she said, with a charming smile, "especially now that the house is quiet; all my boys have gone home for vacation."

Dimly Lois remembered who she was—the woman in whose home Esme had roomed while he was at college. She recalled his asking her to call on her sometime, and the keen look he had given at her laughing, "Oh, I couldn't be bored!" He had never mentioned it again.

At a loss for something to say, she fingered the flowered cretonne on which Mrs. Brainerd was working. "Pillows," said Mrs. Brainerd. "I cut and design them, and my sister does the stitching.

"I'm lame, you see," with a little smile, "but I mustn't be a burden on Rosa."

That night Esme turned in at the gate of his home, mentally braced for a row. Of course, that talk today with the manager had made him feel a little better, but why couldn't Lois be reasonable?

A cheery voice welcomed him as he opened the door; a delicious odor of cooking filled the air. Dumfounded and a little guardedly, he appraised the meal she placed before him: grilled chop, Delmonico potatoes, a crisp salad, and berries with heavy cream. The little cottage glistened beautifully clean in the late afternoon sun, and Lois chattered on, gay and interesting, from her place across the table. The supper was delightful, and Lois was a peach. Later, as he enjoyed his paper and his pipe, he heard her singing as the dishes clattered in the kitchen.

City Mourned for Slave

One of the greatest controversies in Boston's history occurred in May, 1854, when Anthony Burns, a fugitive slave from Virginia, was arrested there by a Southern sheriff. The anti-slavery leaders protested hotly against the return of the man to his owner, but without success. On the day the colored slave was taken away, says Collier's Weekly, the city was draped in black, as though in mourning for a national hero.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What privileges are granted members of the General Assembly?

A. In all cases, except treason, felony, or breach of the peace, they are privileged from arrest during the session and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house they shall not be questioned in any other place.

Q. What are the disabilities imposed on members of the General Assembly?

A. They shall have no civil appointments during their terms nor be interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the state, nor any county, authorized by any law passed during their tenure of office or within a year after the expiration thereof.

Q. How many specific instances are enumerated in the Illinois Constitution in which the General Assembly may not pass local or special laws?

A. 23.

Q. Has the General Assembly any jurisdiction in the granting of divorces?

A. No.

Q. May the legislature change the names of persons or places?

A. No.

Q. What disability concerning highways is imposed on the General Assembly?

A. It may not legislate as to the laying out, opening, altering, and working roads or highways.

Q. Can county seats be changed by the legislature?

A. They can neither be located nor changed.

Q. Does the legislature have any control over county affairs?

A. It cannot regulate county or township affairs.

Q. What specific offices are excluded from any jurisdiction by the General Assembly?

A. Regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, police magistrates, and constables.

Interesting Notes

Mrs. A. W. Harris of Davidson County, Tenn., collects ten-toed chickens as a hobby.

An Ozona, Tex., chiropractor utilizes his spare time designing and making his wife's clothes.

A burglar in Denver took $75 from a drugstore, but left $5 in change after the druggist protested he needed the money.

George B. Kennedy of Cushing, Okla., who is seven feet tall says the girl he weds must be able to kiss him without using stilts.

Mrs. H. L. Musick of Hollywood is said to own one of the finest saddle, bridle and chaps in the world, set with jewels and worth $20,000.

Miss Beulah Henry of Raleigh, N. C., has been granted patents on nearly 50 inventions, most of which are practical devices for home and office use.

Mrs. Arthur Roderick of Provincetown, Mass., is a twin, her husband is a twin, and she is the mother of twins. a boy and a girl.

A contracting firm hired to repair two chimneys on the Forbush Memorial Library in Westminster, Mass., found in them two bee hives containing 300 pounds of honey, which was divided among the workmen.

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Allerton News

The County Track Meet will be held in Ridgefarm, May 2nd.

Mrs. Roscoe Scott, Decatur, recently visited her sister and family, the Dwight Browns, and her father, Caleb Monroe.

The Allerton high school Minstrel sponsored by Miss Dorothy Crabb, music instructor, March 27, was an outstanding success.

Don Vaughn of Villa Grove has started working with his fatherinlaw, Cecil Archer, in the carpenter business, and as soon as he can locate a house he will move his family here.

Ann Burnett and Esther Greer, local teachers, who had rooms in the Adam Eaton home have secured rooms with the Paul Leirds. Ann's Beauty Shop was moved temporarily, to the Ethel Veach residence.

Fred Eckerty and Orville Jamison, who have been working on government work for several months transferred to LaPorte, Ind., Tuesday of last week. They applied for work at 1 p. m., were hired at 1:30, and started work at 4:30.

Eddie Mulcahay, tenant on one of the Allerton farms, had a very painful experience Thursday of last week. While inoculating clover seed, his eyes became infected and the outcome was so serious that he was taken to Jarman hospital, suffering agonizing pain. He is reported better.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lazelle, James Harry, only lived about six hours. He was born March 25 at 11 p. m. and passed away the next morning at 6. He was buried in the Guthrie lot in Fairview cemetery, southwest of Sidell.

Mrs. Ella Warters has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa. to visit her only daughter, Mrs. Frances Dennis, and family. Her sister, Miss Minnie Andrews, who makes her home with her, has gone to live with a third sister, Mrs. Kate Warters, Villa Grove, for the time being.

Mrs. McKee, wife of Rev. E. H. McKee, pastor of the Methodist Church, was taken to Dwight, March 26, for treatment of a nervous disorder of long standing. She is also in need of surgery, and it is hoped she may return to us much improved.

The McKees moved here last September and have eight children.

Work has been started on repairing both the inside and outside of the Allerton Community School building. Cecil Archer is repairing the southwest corner of the building where water had seeped in, making it necessary to repair the floor of the music room and waterproof the walls.

The Egyptian Nursery of Farina has been awarded the contract for trimming and spraying the shrubbery, some of which has already started to die.

James (Kizzie) Wright, mechanic at the International Harvester Co. store here, was taken to a Danville hospital, Thursday of last week, in a very serious condition. He had been ill but a few days and it was thought his trouble was from a nervous disorder. He was found to be paralyzed from the waist down. His trouble had not been diagnosed at this writing.

A few months ago, he was held up at the point of a gun, and his car stolen, about half way between Catlin and Fairmount. He has never heard from his car. At that time he suffered a severe blow on the head which rendered him unconscious for several hours. It is not known if this experience had anything to do with this ailment.

Long View News

Carl Ringo has gone to Alton, where he has employment.

W. E. Ringo went to Wilmington Sunday to work as a foreman on a Federal construction project there.

Mrs. Thelma Buddemeier was hostess to the Friends' Society on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hagerman and son spent Sunday in the Ray C. Walter home at Springfield.

Rev. Ralph Martin and family of Alexis spent the latter part of last week in the William Warnes home.

Horace Hiler, William Warnes, Kent Harden, Mrs. Jane Sperlin, and Merle Crane are numbered among the sick.

Wilbur Warnes and family accompanied by the Lloyd Warnes family of Tuscola spent Sunday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Cleo Dollahan at Pekin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rice of Marshall, Ind., Dan Rogers and family, Champaign; and Merton Parks and family were guests in the James Parks home Sunday.

Illinois State Capitol News

More Illinois farmers than ever before are sending samples of seeds this spring to the Division of Plant Industry, Springfield, for testing. Any resident of the state may have five purity tests and five germination tests, free. A small charge is made for tests exceeding that. Red clover and soybean samples are most common among the forty-four different kinds of seeds tested.

Illinois truck operators are reminded by the Department of Public Works and Buildings that the first semi-annual truck testing period opened April 1 and will close April 30. All truck operators are required to have their trucks tested so as to get certificates of safety good for the following six months. More than six hundred stations throughout Illinois are prepared to make the required inspection of trucks.

Governor Dwight H. Green has issued a statement pointing out that while Illinois citizens receiving old age assistance are at liberty to share in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Food Stamp Plan if it is in operation where they reside, they are not obliged to do so.

The Governor explained that the stamp plan is not a relief program, but a plan of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to use up farm surpluses of food. An agent of the Illinois Emergency Relief Committee of the particular county designates those who are eligible to share in the plan's benefits.

Governor Dwight H. Green has brought about a tightening up of rules for using state-owned cars which is expected to save considerable money. The new plan provides that cars will be assigned to state employes only on request from the heads of departments or other agencies. Also, state cars must hereafter be serviced at state garages only.

Instead of turning in cars that have had 75,000 miles use for replacement with new cars, such used but still serviceable autos are being reconditioned at the state's main highway garage at Springfield. This will add 100,000 miles to the life of the remodeled cars.

Another snowfall visited this locality Thursday.

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

Orange and Blue Echoes

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

Hazel Baker has been absent from school several days with a severe sore throat.

The school is very proud of the band and their leader, Mr. Stout, who were placed in the first division in the band contest at Mattoon, Saturday.

The junior class play "Grand Old Darling" is a three act comedy by Nat Foster Holmes. It tells of Clay Osborn (Forrest Martinie) who has just been released from a reform school where he was sent for a crime he didn't commit. Clay immediately runs into Dudley Brandell (Irvin Toppe), the man responsible for his unjust punishment. Dudley is courting adorable Susan Pring (Mary Wilson), but Susan is interested in Clay. However Clay thinks because of his past he has no right to win Susan. Clay gets a chance to prove his innocence and shows what Dudley really is with the help of spunky Grandma Slater (Alberta Culton). Other characters who help make the play an interesting one are social climbing Sarah Pring (Wanda Nohren) and her husband J. Hubbard Pring (Claire Noblitt), Jed and Shack (Jim McIntyre and George Akers), two old cronies who perform antics on the dance floor, Victory Lancaster (Hazel Baker), the charming secretary of Dudley Brandell, and Sooky (Marie Monger), "one of the cookingest cooks alive."

School Election April 12

An election will be held at the Broadlands Public school on Saturday, April 12, for the purpose of electing one director for a full term and one director for a one year term. Lonnie Zantow who has served as director for a number of years has resigned.

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His generosity was known far and wide. On one occasion he advised a less fortunate neighbor to plant a plot of corn, the farmer to furnish not only the land and seed but also the teams and implements needed to cultivate it. In return, the farmer was to receive one-third for himself.

The season did not yield a large crop. At harvest time the tenant borrowed his benefactor's team and gathered two loads of corn. When the farmer asked about his one-third payment for the use of the land, he was advised that there was not a one-third for him.

"There were only two loads in the field" the tenant told his generous neighbor, "That was my two-thirds. Your one-third just didn't grow." Laughingly, the land-owner accepted the renter's method of figuring and let it go at that.

An Iowa minister asserts that he can marry 40 couples an hour. And any sailor will admit that 40 knots an hour is some speed.

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