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Miss Vera Bahlow was given a surprise party on her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Chas. Ramsden and children of Lakewood spent the weekend here with friends.

Harold Thomas, Clell Johnson, and Misses Lucille Harvey and Helen McCormick were Villa Grove visitors.

Marcelle Nohren returned home from Lakeview hospital, Danville, where she had undergone an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Edith Snow entertained a number of little folks at a party in honor of her daughter, Maxine, on her 7th birthday.

20 Years Ago
Nov. 25, 1921

Miss Cecil Allen was home from Shelbyville over the weekend.

Claude Combs of Charleston spent the weekend here with friends.

Miss Helen Fuell, Broadlands, was married to Ora Wilcoxon of Danville.

Russell Astell and sister, Miss Grace, left for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Lena Poggendorf, Broadlands, and Wilmer Stuebe, Danville, were married at the home of the bride's parents.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

Next Sunday is Rally Day and Homecoming. A quadruple program will be presented.

10:00 is the Sunday School hour.

11:00 is the hour for Church Service. A Thanksgiving sermon will be given.

At noon a potluck dinner in the basement. Following the dinner a program will be given in the church auditorium.

All are invited.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "The Death of Moses."

There will be a Thanksgiving service on Thursday morning at 10:15 A. M.

"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues."—Cicero.
"Thanksgiving makes our prayers bold and strong and sweet; feeds and enkindles them as with coals of fire."—Luther.

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Samuel Fields, 47, Dies at Mercy Hospital, Urbana

Samuel Fields, 47, died at Mercy hospital, Urbana, at 10:30 a. m. Monday, Nov. 17, 1941. He entered the hospital Thursday, Nov. 13. The body was removed to Dicks Bros. funeral home, Broadlands.

Mr. Fields was born July 12, 1894, at Lebanon, Va., and came to Illinois when a young man. He was married to Ruth Carleton of Longview in January, 1920, and had lived in or near Longview until about a month ago, when they moved to Villa Grove.

Mr. Fields, a World war veteran, had suffered from kidney and bladder trouble for several years, and was in a hospital for several months while in France. He was a member of the Methodist Church, the American Legion, and V. F. W.

Surviving besides the widow, are three sons, Francis, at home; Donald of Chicago; and Merle, of Chanute Field, Rantoul; also eleven brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Methodist Church in Longview, with Rev. W. Earl Ballew officiating.

Burial was in the Villa Grove cemetery, with Dicks Bros. of Broadlands, in charge.

Mrs. Watson, Sidney, Dies at Urbana Hospital

Mrs. Margaret Watson, a resident of Sidney since 1868, died at an Urbana hospital Wednesday morning, Nov. 12. She had been in failing health for several years and her condition had become serious for the past few weeks. She had been in the hospital for a week. She was 80 years old.

Mrs. Watson was born in Kingman County, Ind., on Oct. 3, 1861, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dicks. She came to Sidney township with her parents when only 7 years of age, the trip being made in a covered wagon. Following her marriage to the late Wm. Watson they resided in Sidney.

There survive five children: Mrs. Anna Seeds, Broadlands; Mrs. Laura George, of Homer; John Watson, Kentucky; Mrs. Orin Peters and Charles Watson of Sidney.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Donald C. Smith the pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Hope cemetery.—Sidney Times.

Entertain W. S. C. S. In Church Basement

Mrs. Lettie Eckerty and Mrs. Cora Chafin were hostesses to the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church at a meeting held in the church basement on Thursday afternoon of last week. There were 30 present.

Mrs. Anna Laverick led the devotions.

During the business session, Mrs. Eva Brewer gave a report of the district meeting of the W. S. C. S., held at Urbana recently.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, brick ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

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Let Us Give Thanks



Ruth Wegeng Will Marry F. A. Kelley

(News-Gazette)

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Wegeng, Champaign, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wegeng, Longview, to Francis A. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kelley, Tolono. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Miss Wegeng, who attended St. Joseph's academy, Philo, is employed at Kaufman's. Mr. Kelley attended Tolono schools and is owner of the Twin City Rug company, 73 Chester street.

Illinois Ahead of Other States in Corn and Soy Bean Yields Per Acre

Illinois is ahead of every other state this year in corn and soybean yields per acre. The estimated production of 53 bushels of corn per acre tops even the former record of 52 bushels, made in 1939. A total Illinois corn crop of 404 million bushels is forecast by the State and Federal departments of agriculture.

Heavy and persistent rains have hindered corn husking, wheat seeding and the harvesting of soybeans. Corn is being husked by hand in many fields where the ground is so soft that tractor-drawn corn pickers cannot be used. Combining of soybeans is far behind time, and reports of shattering bean pods are increasing. Meantime the farmers are hoping for two or three weeks of dry weather, which would let them harvest the largest crop of beans ever grown in Illinois, estimated at about 54 million bushels.

E. M. Harshbargers Are Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Harshbarger of Bondville have named their son, Terry Lee. He was born at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at Burnham City hospital. Mr. Harshbarger is county superintendent of schools. Mrs. Harshbarger was formerly Dorothy Flowers.—News Gazette.

Soup, Hamburger, Pie

The Y. W. O. Class of the U. B. Sunday School will serve soup, hamburgers and pie, in the church basement, on Saturday evening, November 22. Serving will begin at five o'clock.

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Local and Personal

Miss Beulah Gore was home from Indianapolis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DeMoss and son, David, visited relatives at Pontiac, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckerty and sons, and Mrs. Ella Eckerty visited relatives at Springfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Messman and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks were Champaign visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Bergfield and Mrs. Lettie Eckerty were Danville shoppers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Neva Crain and son, Charles, of Chicago, spent the first of the week here with relatives.

Mrs. Phoebe Mavity of Longview spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Messman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvas Golden and B. H. Thode attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Watson at Sidney last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pigg, son, LeRoy, Mrs. Leanna Miller and Miss Lena Todd visited Don Coolley at the Paris hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Miller entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and children of Catlin, the occasion being Mrs. Miller's 36th birthday anniversary. Mrs. White and Mrs. Miller are sisters.

Mesdames Maude Anderson, Daisy Gore, Eva Brewer, Emma Jackson, Leanna Miller, Gladys McClelland, Mary Dicks, Betty McCormick and Helen Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Watson at Sidney last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Jackson and daughter, Betty, attended a birthday dinner given for their grandmother, Mrs. Clark Pierce, at Tolono, Sunday. Mrs. Pierce is 97 years old and enjoys fairly good health. She sat at her table and gave a beautiful prayer of thanks for her many blessings.

Bill Crain had the index finger of his right hand severely injured Saturday, while working with some farm machinery. He was taken to Jarman hospital, Tuscola, where part of the finger was amputated Saturday night. Blood poisoning developed later and he is still in the hospital.

Chicago Show Will Break Past Records

A final tally of entries for the individual live stock classes of the 1941 International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, to be held at the Chicago Stock Yards Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, discloses a huge increase in the total number of animals listed over a year ago, when the management reports.

An all time record entry for the three breeds of beef cattle, that are the main source of supply of the nation's finest meats, has been registered by the leading breeders of this country and Canada. There will also be a big increase of swine exhibits, with six of the eight breeds in this division showing large advances over 1940, and the total is the highest in many years. The draft horse entry of approximately 400 head, and the sheep entry of nearly 1000 head, compares closely with the showing in these two departments at the 1940 exposition.

Entries for the famous International Horse Show which will feature the country's finest riding and driving horses closes this week and it is anticipated that the number will exceed 600 head.

All past records have been surpassed in the number of prime steers, lambs and pigs that will be exhibited in the junior classes of this year's show by farm youths. The listing is over 700 head, an increase of nearly 50 per cent over any past year.

Six times within the past 13 years the grand champion steer of the show has been exhibited by a boy or girl.

1,152 Persons Killed By Trains This Year

Automobile-train accidents are on the rise as is evidenced by statistics for the first eight months of the year which reveal that throughout the nation 1,152 persons were killed by trains while in their cars.

This is the largest number of fatalities resulting from grade crossing accidents for the first eight months of any year since 1931.

In the state of Illinois last year 182 persons were killed and 381 injured at grade crossings. Figured on the basis of ten thousand car registrations, the rate for fatalities was .95. For injuries the rate was 1.98.

Proportionately, the situation in Indiana was even worse, 125 persons being killed at railroad crossings and 264 injured. This figures 1.26 for deaths and 2.66 for injuries, per ten thousand cars.

Both states' records were more serious than the national average rate which was .49 for fatalities and 1.38 for injuries.

Figures for both Illinois and Indiana are following an even more alarming trend this year, and indications now are that the final totals will be greater than ever before.

Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club, points out that while many grade crossings have improved protection for motorists such as flasher lights, wig-wag signals, short-arm gates and watchmen, some still have no means of warning. With automobile traffic greater now than ever before, the need for safety at railroad-highway intersections is most vital, he declared.

Eugenia Jordan Will Be Bride of Ernest Mohr

Eugenia Jordan completed her stenographic-office work at Firestone Tire Store, Saturday, and on some happy day next month will become the bride of Ernest Mohr, Allerton business man. Her parents reside in Cayuga. Succeeding Eugenia at Bob Craner's place is Margaret Mitchell, fresh from Danville High school.—Danville Commercial News.

Mrs. Everett DeWitt Is Given Shower

Misses Norma Jean McCormick, Creyola Hardyman, Hazel Baker and Mrs. Fern Nonman were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Esther Crane DeWitt, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Fred Messman last Saturday afternoon. There were about sixty guests present.

Miss Wanda Nohren and Miss Maxine Henson entertained with vocal solos during the afternoon.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, and coffee were served.

Mrs. DeWitt received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Allerton Woman Is Hurt In Car Crash

Allerton—En route to Miami, Fla., to spend the winter with her daughter, Patty, who is in school there, Mrs. Harvey P. Six was in an auto wreck 20 miles west of St. Augustine last week. The car was a total loss, rolling down a 20-foot embankment during a rain storm.

Mrs. Six continued her journey by train. She and Eddy Lazell, who made the trip with her, escaped serious injury.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Who said: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country?"

A. Nathan Hale, who gave his life for America, like great numbers of his fellow countrymen. We are only asked to lend our dollars for Defense Bonds and Stamps to defend the liberty for which they died.

Q. Where I work there is no pay-roll allotment plan for the buying of the Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. How can I get one started?

A. This depends on your position, and the kind of organization in which you are employed. Generally speaking, your immediate superior would be the proper person to receive your suggestion that you would like to have a voluntary pay-roll allotment plan introduced.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at most retail stores.

Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans \$1.45
No. 2 hard wheat 1.05
No. 4 white corn67
No. 4 yellow corn57
No. 2 oats42

Carlos Brewer was home from Indianapolis over the week end.

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U. S. Earthquakes

An official publication on earthquakes in the United States, prepared by Captain N. H. Heck of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, traces the history of quakes from 1638, when the colonists of 300 years ago experienced one of considerable intensity at Plymouth, Mass.

The greatest shocks ever recorded in this country were those centered at New Madrid, Mo., which occurred on December 16, 1811, January 26, and February 7, 1812. During the first of the series "the ground rose and fell, as earth waves like the long swell of the sea passed the surface." Typographical changes over an area nearly as large as the state of Illinois were caused and the shocks were felt as far as Boston, 1,100 miles distant.

As that part of the country was very sparsely settled at the time, the loss of life and property was very small, but the whole surface of the region was permanently altered over an area about 100 miles long and 50 miles wide.

The next greatest earthquake occurred at Charleston, S. C., on August 31, 1886, it being the first to strike a populous area. About 30 persons were killed and property damage amounted to at least eight million dollars.

Most destructive of all earthquakes in the United States was that at San Francisco, on April 18, 1906, which caused one of the most disastrous fires of modern times. About 500 persons were killed and the property damage reached half a billion dollars.

In the 300 years since 1638, it is estimated that more than 600 earthquakes of considerable severity have occurred, besides the thousands of harmless earth tremors. But aside from those of Charleston and San Francisco, none have reached the proportions of a major disaster.

Getting Work Done

It is related of Henry Ward Beecher, the great Brooklyn preacher of the last century, that when a friend once asked how he managed to get through so much work in a day, he replied:

"By never doing anything twice. I never anticipate my work and never worry about it. When the time comes to do a thing, I do it, and that's the end of it."

The formula sounds simple enough, but how many of us can follow it? An exchange contrasts the methods of fussy persons with the concentration and directness of a Beecher, in this fashion.

"The fussy, hurried, worried man is the chap who tries to do everything at once. He dabbles in this and dabbles in that—finishing nothing. He picks up a letter to answer it and lays it down to pick up another letter and fuss with that. He puts the hard work at the bottom of the pile. He leaves a hard job on his desk day after day until it absolutely has to be done and then he rushes it out in such a hurry that it seldom is done right.

"The big things of life are never done by a fussy man. When one is worrying about half a dozen tasks that must be done in the future, he fails to do the

present task as it should be done. One task at a time, finished and started on its way before tackling the next task, is a rule that makes for poise and power.

Government Salaries

Some interesting facts respecting the early salaries of high government officials are given in a recent publication, which notes that Washington's salary of \$25,000 a year was the pay of all Presidents until 1873, when an increase to \$50,000 was made. In 1909 the present salary of \$75,000 was authorized by Congress.

Cabinet officers in the early days received what would be considered very meager pay today. Thomas Jefferson drew only \$3,500 a year as secretary of state; Alexander Hamilton drew \$3,500 as secretary of the treasury; General Knox, the first secretary of war, received but \$3,000, and the attorney-general had a part-time job with little pay. These four were the only

cabinet officers from 1789 to 1799.

Members of Congress received no regular yearly salary in the early days, but were paid \$6 a day when actually attending sessions. In 1816 a salary of \$1,500 a year was provided, but this was repealed the following year, when \$8 a day for actual service was established as their compensation. In 1856 the pay of members of Congress was fixed at \$3,000; in 1866 at \$5,000; in 1875 at \$7,500, and in 1925 at \$10,000.

Leading opera singers, movie stars, prize fighters and baseball players would sniff at these salaries, except that of the President, and many of them receive, even if they do not earn, much more than is paid the nation's chief executive.

Fifty-Six Immortals

Of the 56 members of the Continental Congress who signed the Declaration of Independence after its adoption on July 4, 1776, it has been said that "not one of

the signers ever fell from the high estate to which that great act had elevated him."

Among the 56 were many of the notable figures of the early history of the United States. Two of them, Adams and Jefferson, reached the presidency. Benjamin Harrison became the father of one President and the great-grandfather of another. The bold signature of John Hancock, who signed first as President of the Congress, is the most conspicuous feature of the original document.

The signers included 34 lawyers, 13 farmers, five physicians, nine merchants, two mechanics, one clergyman, one mason and one surveyor, some having more than one occupation. All except eight were born on American soil.

To the wisdom, courage and patriotism of these immortal 56 signers, who declared our independence and made great sacrifices in its behalf, as well as to Washington and his heroic army,

the existence of our nation is due. All will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

Flies Carry Polio

At least one cause of the spread of infantile paralysis seems to have been discovered by Dr. James D. Trask and associated scientists of the Yale school of medicine, who report that flies trapped by them have been found carrying the dreaded virus.

Earlier investigators had found that the virus was carried by sewage, and cases of the disease had been traced to bathing in waters contaminated in this manner. As flies have long been known as dangerous carriers of disease, it was logical to suspect that they were capable of transmitting polio. This was apparently confirmed by the crippling and frequent deaths of animals injected with the virus extracted from captured flies.

How important the new discovery may prove can not yet be

estimated, but the fact that infantile paralysis is largely prevalent in summer may indicate that the fly may be responsible to a considerable extent for its spread.

The fight on infantile paralysis is one of the great tasks of science and every additional fact brought to light concerning this terrible disease marks a step toward its final eradication.

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Evie Shows the Way

By MARIE CLARK

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"AFTER the show, supper at Burlow's," whispered Tommy Deane as the curtain rang down on the last act.

"Burlow's?" Evie almost squealed with delight at the unexpected treat. "Tommy, you extravagant boy."

"I'm afraid the eats won't be much," he confessed. "Can't do more than look at the menu there before pop goes two bucks."

Evie giggled. "I don't care. Ice cream and ginger ale is good enough for me, but to be there and tell the girls I had supper at Burlow's! Won't they stare!"

Tommy sighed. "Makes me feel like a piker, Evie, but I knew you wanted to see the inside of the place. I telephoned a while ago and ordered a table and supper for two—a little more than ice cream."

Tommy and Evie removed their wraps and sat down before the little table. Evie powdered her pretty nose, smiled at the pink shaded lamps and threw a kiss to Tommy. Tommy whispered his name to a tired looking waiter.

After a while the waiter returned with the simple supper that Tommy had ordered, but to the young engaged couple it was a feast.

The next alcove to theirs was occupied by another couple—the man was in immaculate evening clothes and the girl was very lovely in a soft pale pink crepe de chine frock. The curve of hair over her ears was alluring. The man thought so, and leaning over touched one pink ear of his wife.

"Don't do that, Norton," she pouted, and her dark eyes were stormy. The man drew back and a worried frown creased his brow. "Still grieving about the new car, dear?"

"Not grieving—I simply detest you for your meanness," she declared in a low, passionate tone.

"Detest me, because of a motor car, when you have four?"

"I particularly want one like Sara's—you can afford it, Norton." "I am ashamed to own four cars when I am unable to pay some of my office help higher wages. I am firm about that," he ended decidedly. "Come, let us choose something to eat; the man is waiting."

The cost of the supper she chose would have supported a moderate family for a month. When they were alone the man spoke a little wearily. "I thought you really loved me, Alice."

She stared at him curiously, her costly furs falling back from her white shoulders. "I do love you, Norton," she declared.

"In some ways you do—when you get what you want."

A soft clear voice was speaking in the next alcove, and they both listened. "Tommy, darling, this has been the most gorgeous supper I ever had," said the voice.

"Pouf! Omelet-ice cream-and-ginger ale—" scoffed Tommy Deane's adoring young voice.

"Yes, dear—but you can't afford that in a place like this—I know your salary—and they charge frightfully in here—and this is the very last time—but I shall remember it always! Because of Mr. Forman's stinginess—I must say it, Tommy—because he is mean—we will have to scrimp and save a whole lot, but he can't help our loving each other—and being happy according to what we can afford. Our honeymoon shall be the cheapest, shortest one possible. We are marrying for love, Tommy Deane, and we must build up a home and take our pleasures little by little—string them along like priceless jewels in the sober chain of day by day."

When they had gone, Norton Forman and his wife looked at each other with long probing glances. "That voice belongs to my book-keeper, Tommy Deane," said Norton at last, "and the girl is Eva Blake, one of our stenographers. They have been engaged a long time. I wanted to raise his salary, but—"

Alice put her warm little hands on his and her eyes were soft. "We will do that together, Norton. We can do with two cars—the large one, and the runabout for you—and they must have the nicest honeymoon possible, because they are such dears—and because they have showed me the way," she added gently.

Ghost Mocks

Pursuers of a ghostly light that has haunted the Upper Vet river area in South Africa admit that they are baffled. Almost every night it wanders about a slope a few miles from the river. It is a brilliant light with a reddish tinge. In the twinkling of an eye it seems to cover several miles. To get at the bottom of the mystery farmers tried to track down the illumination by racing after it on their fastest saddle horses. When they approached the light it faded out, only to reappear several miles away.

"White Dwarf" Stars

"White dwarfs" is the name given by scientists to newly-discovered stars, white because of their intense heat and dwarfs because of their size. It is estimated that one cubic inch of each star weighs 620 tons. A fragment the size of a pinhead would break a man's back.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. When was Stephen A. Douglas nominated for his last term as U. S. Senator?

A. April 21, 1858.

Q. Where was the Democratic convention held?

A. Springfield.

Q. What was the vote on Douglas?

A. He was chosen unanimously.

Q. When and where was the Republican convention held?

A. April 17, 1858 at Springfield.

Q. Who was the nominee of the Republicans?

A. Abraham Lincoln.

Q. What famous sentence did Lincoln use in his acceptance speech?

A. "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

Q. When and how did Douglas reply to this?

A. Upon his return to Chicago on July 9 he spoke to a crowd of 30,000 and said that such a statement foreboded civil war or peaceful dissolution of the Union.

Q. When did Lincoln reply?

A. The following night at the same place, the Tremont House balcony in Chicago.

Q. Where did Douglas next speak?

A. July 16, at Bloomington.

Q. What estimate did he make there of Lincoln as a man?

A. "I have known Lincoln well, for a quarter of a century. I have known him as you all know him, a kind-hearted, amiable gentleman, a right good fellow, a worthy citizen, of eminent ability as a lawyer, and, I have no doubt, sufficient ability to make a good Senator."

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An Egyptian almanac in the British Museum is more than 3,000 years old.

Luminous beetles are used by some South American natives to furnish light.

The silver mines of South America were at one time the richest in the world.

Until the 18th century nine-tenths of the world's population lived in rural villages.

Something that sounds like the last word in stories of hard-times has been unearthed by the Illinois Writers' Project. Printed in Illinois newspapers in 1858, the scene was laid near Bloomington in 1820. According to an old settler, money was so scarce that a man who had been elected justice of the peace lacked the fee to pay an officer for swearing him into office. So, with a Bible in one hand, he stood before a mirror, raised his other hand, repeated his oath of office, and thus qualified himself.

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"It's Taken"

By JANET WEST
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CARLISLE HENDERSON read the advertisement again. It seemed worth while investigating, even though he had followed up many promising trails only to find that they ended in disappointment. Still, this was what he wanted—if only it was like what it said it was:

48th St. 44 West—Completely furnished apartment; 3 rooms, bath, kitchen, elevator, telephone. All conveniences; \$100. Sublet till October.

From the outside the place looked bright and clean. Big windows, he noted approvingly; the apartments on the lower floors, which were occupied, showed glimpses of tastefully furnished rooms—not the green-plush and golden-oak horrors among which he had lived for so many weeks. He mounted the steps and rang the bell.

A trim maid answered the ring. He produced the clipping.

"Two flights up," she said. "Just knock, apartment 24."

He climbed the stairs. They were wide, deep-carpeted, quiet. The whole house breathed an air of refinement. And there was a three-room apartment here for rent at 100 dollars a month. His mind instinctively took up suspicions. There must be something wrong with the place, at that price. Another flight of stairs and he was standing before apartment 24.

There was no card in the little holder, but a gleaming brass knocker invited use. He rapped tentatively. Footsteps sounded on the other side of the door, and in a moment the handle turned and he was bade a cheerful "Come in!"

The light of the room after the dimness of the hallway dazzled his eyes for a moment, and he could not make out the features of the girl who confronted him. He noted that she was small and slim, and dressed in a businesslike suit of dark material; then his eyes roved about the beautiful little apartment with its wicker furniture, its comfortable looking couch, the shaded electric lights. It was what he wanted, all right. His eyes returned to the girl, and he saw her back against the wall, her one hand clenched at her throat. He saw that her face was white—and then he saw that he knew her.

"Alice!" It was a mere whisper. The shock of surprise nearly stunned him. "Alice—you—how did you get here?"

"Carlisle, I—" The words came with difficulty. "I came last year. I—I've been painting—not very well, I'm afraid—with a little nervous laugh. "At least, no one wants to buy my pictures. I had a little money, but it's nearly all gone, so I had to sublet this place. Did you see my advertisement in the paper?"

"Yes, I saw it—but—Alice—I—do you remember when I last saw you?"

She looked away.

"Yes, I—I remember," she said at last.

"Well, I want to say—why didn't you answer my letters?"

"I—I don't know. I was hurt, Carlisle, hurt and proud. Oh, I was wicked not to write! I know it now. And then you stopped writing, and I couldn't stand it any longer. And I came here to work—and to forget. And now you come here!"

"Alice—Alice, dear, I want to ask your pardon for the things I said and did that night."

With a little cry she flung herself into his arms.

"Oh, Carlisle, Carlisle, it's I who should ask pardon. I was wrong—hopelessly, bitterly wrong—and I see it now. I saw it months ago, but I couldn't bring myself to write. And then you changed your address, and I couldn't find you again. And I was so miserable. Carlisle, dear, won't you kiss me and say that it's all right?"

"Alice, it never was anything but all right. I've found you now and I don't intend to let you go. Let's let bygones be bygones, and not think any more of that bad old time. You're mine now, and you'll never get away again."

There was silence for a moment. Then she raised her head from his arms.

"You're not going to leave me?"

"Never! You must keep this apartment. By the way, how did you come to advertise it at such a crazy price? It's worth twice that, furnished as it is."

She blushed. "I'll confess. I didn't know where you were and I couldn't find your address, but I met a girl the other day who said she knew you were hunting for a place to live, so I advertised at such a price that I was sure you'd come to investigate. I've had that ad in all the papers for a week and I've had the most fearful time telling everybody who came that the place was taken. But I was sure you'd come."

A rap at the door interrupted them. Alice opened and admitted a large man who puffed from his stair-climbing exertions.

"I see you've got a place to sublet," he began, "can I look at it?"

Before Alice could answer Carlisle stepped forward.

"I'm sorry, sir," he said. "The place is taken."

Long View News

Mrs. Katherine Deere is in Chicago this week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Ashbrook.

B. C. Paine is able to be out after a few days in bed suffering from a heart attack.

Mrs. Dove Kraft is reported dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Mohr.

Charles Martinie is home from Indianapolis, where he works part time while attending school at Indiana Central.

Labon Fogerson and son James of Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bretz of Broadlands, spent Sunday in the Glen Hurst home.

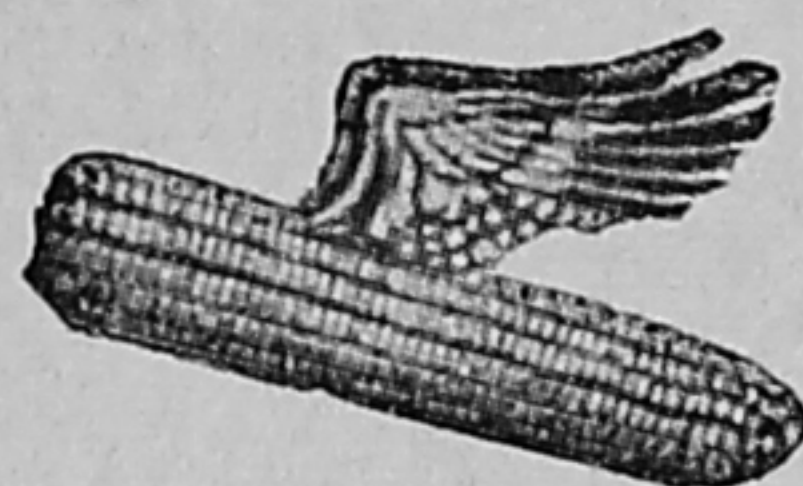
Many combines in this vicinity are operating day and night to take care of the bean crop while the weather is favorable.

Hoyne and Palmer Hales, Billy Gorman, James Hagerman and Veras Turner went to Champaign Tuesday evening where they attended the 4-H Achievement program and party. Palmer was one of the members slated for special recognition.

Sheep Raising and Wool Weaving Early Industries

Prior to the Civil war, sheep raising and the weaving of woolen fabrics were major industries in central Illinois, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A. One large farm in Sangamon county, was reported in 1857 to have sheared a clip of 80,000 pounds of wool, valued at more than \$40,000. Some of the larger cities and towns had cloth manufacturing plants producing tweeds, flannels and blankets. Sheep raising later moved westward, because of free range, giving way in Illinois to the raising of grain and vegetables, while most of the looms moved eastward to be closer to points of greater consumption of cloth.

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Longview FFA & 4-H News

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