

County News

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED

Circuit court has been adjourned by Judge Lindley until August 13. The September term of court will open Monday, September 19.

BAND CONCERTS IN ATLANTA

The merchants of Atlanta have decided after a trial that Wednesday night is the ideal time for band concerts and will hold them on this night hereafter.

L. F. GARWOOD'S SISTER DIES

L. F. Garwood, town clerk of East Lincoln township, has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ella Hopson in Dalvin, Oklahoma. Her death occurred Tuesday, July 12.

HIP BROKEN WHILE RIDING IN AUTOMOBILE

L. C. Harmon of Havana, aged 83, had his left hip broken when his son, who was driving the car turned into a ditch near Hartsburg, to avoid hitting another car.

FIERY CROSS BURNED AT BREWERTON PARK

A fiery cross illuminated Brewerton park in Lincoln Thursday evening, necessitating the calling out of the fire department. Just what significance is attached to the cross is a matter of conjecture.

NEXT FEDERAL JURY DUE IN SEPTEMBER

The June petit jury in federal court at Springfield has been dismissed for the term, and pending cases requiring jury trials will go over to the September term.

THOUSANDS MAKE \$1 ROUND TRIP TO CHICAGO

Three special trains out of Bloomington accommodated between two and three thousand excursionists who took advantage of the \$1 round trip fare to Chicago for the day.

The railroads are beginning more and more to operate on the theory many business firms are using—more volume, less margin of profit.

DESPONDENT OVER HEALTH TRIES TO SUICIDE

Despondent over ill health, Mrs. John Werth, 418 South Kickapoo street, Lincoln, attempted to end her life by slashing her throat with a razor at her home Sunday morning.

She was taken to the Deaconess hospital in the Goff ambulance where Dr. E. C. Gaffney gave her medical attention. Her condition is considered critical and little hope is held for her recovery.

Mrs. Werth recently submitted to a goiter operation and she had been despondent and worried about her health.

NEXT INSTALLMENT TAXES DUE AUG. 1

The second installment of real estate taxes will become delinquent Aug. 1, and a 1 per cent penalty will be imposed beginning Aug. 2. The fourth 1 per cent penalty on the first installment of real estate taxes will also be effective at that time.

Because of the additional costs, a heavier payment of taxes is anticipated within the next two weeks. Tax collections are picking up. Unless the average shows a substantial increase from now until the date of the annual tax sales the third week of September, the delinquent list will be much larger than last year.

TWO TRAINS DISCONTINUED ON ALTON RAILROAD

Trains No. 3 and 4 operating between Chicago and St. Louis have been ordered discontinued on Sundays by the Illinois Commerce Commission, but will continue to operate during the week.

Train No. 3 leaves Chicago at 9 a. m., and arrives at St. Louis at 5:55 p. m., while No. 14 leaves St. Louis at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Chicago at 5 p. m. Stops are made at many points including Joliet, Dwight, Pontiac, Bloomington, Lincoln, Springfield, Carlinville, Alton, Granite City and East St. Louis. These trains have been operating at a heavy loss to the railroad, estimated at \$12,109.76 a year. Bus lines compete with these trains.

Read it in The Times

NEW BRIDGE OPENED TO TRAFFIC SATURDAY

The new Nicholson road bridge over Brainerd's branch at the north edge of Lincoln was thrown open for traffic Saturday morning.

ARMINGTON-MCLEAN ROAD

Efforts are being made by state representative W. C. Chynoweth and state senator Chas Lee to effect an early location of the route from Armington to McLean.

NEW COUNTY PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. C. Montgomery of Lincoln, was the successful bidder for the position of county physician. The salary will be \$1,000 per year. Dr. Rankin of this city was also an applicant.

FIRE AT MINDER HOME

A blazing gasoline engine on the Matt Minder farm east of Lincoln, caused quite a bit of excitement Monday evening. Fire Chief Watson of Lincoln, rushed to the scene and extinguished the blaze with a chemical.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT K. OF C. MEETING

Steve Bennis was re-installed Grand Knight of the Lincoln Knights of Columbus council, during the annual installation of officers Monday night in the lodge building. District Deputy Wm. Meehan of Springfield was the installing officer.

Awarded Contract

The D. E. Rhoads Plumbing Shop of Lincoln, was awarded the contract for the installation of new boilers at the county heating plant after bids were opened by the grounds and building committee of the board of supervisors. The successful bid was for \$2,100.

Hay and Shed Burn

A hay shed containing 20 tons of new clover hay was burned on the Lechleiter farm, eight miles north-east of Lincoln, at 2:30 p. m. Monday afternoon. Green hay which became overheated is said to have started the fire. The loss was estimated at \$500.

LOCAL MINERS FAVOR NEW WAGE, 111-63

Lincoln miners' local No. 815 voted new proposed miners' wage scale in 111 to 63 in favor of ratifying the referendum conducted Saturday afternoon.

The vote was conducted in Latham park, and only 36 of the local's 210 members failed to vote.

REMODELLING ON OLD LINCOLN HOUSE SOON

Remodeling of the 60-year old Lincoln House building, at one time of the finest hostilities in central Illinois, is expected to get under way within the next ten days as tenants have been asked to obtain temporary quarters while work is in progress.

I. L. McKinney of Springfield, of the real estate department of the Franklin Life Insurance company which owns the building, was in Lincoln Saturday afternoon discussing plans with the occupants of the ground floor stores in the building.

Plans as discussed with the store owners are that the top three stories of the building will be torn off and the lower floor will be remodeled to give the appearance of a two-story building.

WOULD PUT "BEE IN BONNET OF FARMERS"

Simeon Tyler of San Jose, one of the biggest bee men in the state would like to put a "bee in the bonnet" of the fellow who is trying to make a living on the farm and is having a hard time of it.

Mr. Tyler has hundreds of colonies of bees and expects to produce from fifteen to twenty thousand pounds of honey this season.

He values bees very highly and states that he would rather own 150 colonies of healthy bees than 160 acres of land. Also, he says that bees are tax free, although Mr. Tyler wishes they were not. His contention is that a tax on bees would give some recognition to the industry and might get appropriations for eradicating bee diseases.

The Olympic Games are held every fourth year in a different country. The first modern Olympiad took place in Athens in 1896. At that meet the United States was represented by a team of nine. They won every event in which they were entered.

Second Ballot Bill



Will Rogers, cowboy humorist, doubts the correctness of "second" being best. On the second ballot at the Democratic convention, Oklahoma switched its 22 votes from Murray to Rogers—"and still I didn't win out," says Rogers.

Latest Fashions

by Mary Marshall

Here's a new collar that will give new chic to one of your summer dresses at very small cost. You may make it to match the trimming of a dress or to match a hat and wear it with any one of several dresses as a substitute for jacket or other wrap.

The collar consists of a strip of side pleated silk and a band of the same silk used for the top of the pleating and tie strings for the scarf. For the pleating you will need a piece of silk about ten inches deep, 75 inches long to make a strip of pleating twenty-five inches long. The strip of silk for band and ends should be 45 inches long. Cut the strip of silk two and a half inches wide so that when folded over length-wise, stitched 1-4 inch from either side and drawn



right side out, you will have a band one inch wide. The 25 inches in the center should be used as a band on which to mount the pleating.

You may make a scarf of this sort of plain colored silk crepe to wear on a figured dress or of dotted or otherwise printed silk crepe to wear with a plain toned dress. To wear as a very light evening wrap or scarf you might make the pleating of light toned chiffon.

Two short ends and one long side of the big piece should be finished with a narrow flat hem or machine picot and should then be taken to the professional pleaters to be laid in fairly wide side pleats.

It costs only \$2.50 to bring a baby into the world in Samoa. (All aboard)

A. F. LIPP INSURANCE



OF ALL KINDS

Does A Horse Need More Than 9 Halters?

In looking thru a Chicago newspaper of recent date we found the following item which we tried to analyze:

"During the war the army was said never to have had at one time more than 300,000 horses and mules. However, the government bought 2,850,833 halters, 1,375,199 horse brushes, 2,033,304 nose bags, and 8,781,516 horseshoes. For 86,418 cavalry horses it bought 945,000 saddles and 585,615 saddle bags."

After you have read our analysis, try your own—it couldn't be any worse. Here it is:

2,850,833 halters for only 300,000 horses and mules.

Answer: Figuring 9 halters to each animal we have it doped out that after they tied a horse they didn't bother to untie it but unbuckled the halter and left it on the hitching post. 1,375,199 horse brushes for 300,000 animals.

Answer: Who ever heard of anyone wearing out 5 brushes on a horse in 2 years. The boys probably used 'em themselves for cooties. 2,033,304 nosebags for 300,000 animals.

Answer: That figures 7 to a horse. That's something we think an investigating committee should put its nose into.

8, 781,516 horseshoes for 300,000 horses and mules.

Answer: that figures 29 shoes for each animal. Now let's see; each horse has four feet, and that would mean 7 sets to each animal, with one extra for a spare, or perhaps the owner carried it for good luck. At least, it was good luck for the company who sold the order.

945,000 saddles for 86,000 cavalry horses.

Answer: That figures out 11 saddles to the horse. Well, the boys had to have something to sleep on.

585,615 saddle bags for 86,000 cavalry horses.

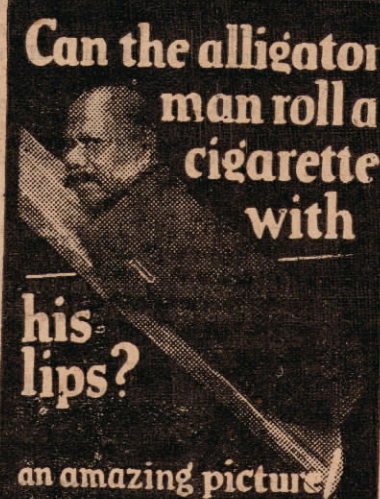
Answer: And the boys had to have something to send their laundry home in.

Now you figure it out. It isn't a slam at the present party in power because it happened under the other party's administration. But, it is a condition that is being used to arouse the common people to make strenuous demands that their money be spent economically.

Blame it on the Belgians! The world's oldest stock exchange is in Antwerp.

Baseball originated in the United States in 1839. The dimensions of the diamond has not been changed to date.

MT. PULASKI THEATRE SUN.-MON. JULY 24-25



'FREAKS'



Our Gang Comedy, "SPANKY"

Admission 10c & 25c

TOURIST CRASHED INTO TELEPHONE POLE SUNDAY

Mrs. Inez Cookspletter of Maywood sustained serious injuries when her car crashed into a telephone pole at the curve of Stringer avenue and Washington street at the south entrance to Lincoln Sunday morning.

She was removed from the wreckage and taken to St. Clara's hospital in the car of Harry Read, where Dr. A. M. Drummy cared for her. An X-ray examination revealed that her breast bone had been fractured.

Mrs. Cookspletter and three children were en route from Macon, Mo., to Maywood and a daughter, Genevieve Long, was driving at the time of the accident. The car failed to negotiate the sharp curve, struck and snapped off at the base a telephone pole and plunged into the fence along the grounds of the Lincoln State school and colony. Mrs. Cookspletter was injured when she was thrown against the back of the front seat. The children were uninjured.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

What is the commonest name in America?

Right—it's Smith. But in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Borough of The Bronx there are more Cohens than Smiths, and in The Bronx, almost entirely populated by Jews, there are also more people named Schwartz and Miller. and city directories of the whole nation has just been made, and shows that the names which appear oftenest are, in order of their frequency, Smith, Johnson, Brown, Williams, Jones, Miller, Davis, Anderson, Wilson and Moore.

BUY YOUR MILK OF MAGNESIA AT Pen's Rexall Drug Store

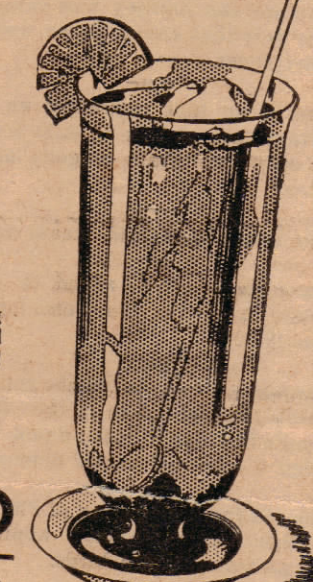
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Red Kidney Beans	16-OZ. CAN	5c
Peanut Butter	BULK	10c
Asparagus HILLSDALE	NO. 1 TALL CAN	15c
Sparkle	GELATIN DESSERT	3 PKGS. 20c
Tomatoes AIRLINE BRAND	NO. 2 CAN	5c
Peas IONA BRAND	NO. 2 CAN	25c
Corn IONA BRAND	NO. 2 CAN	25c
Rinso	LOE PKG.	23c
Lifebucy Soap	4 CAKES	25c

EIGHT O'CLOCK

COFFEE 3 LBS. 53c

Red Circle.....lb. 23c

Bokar.....lb. 27c

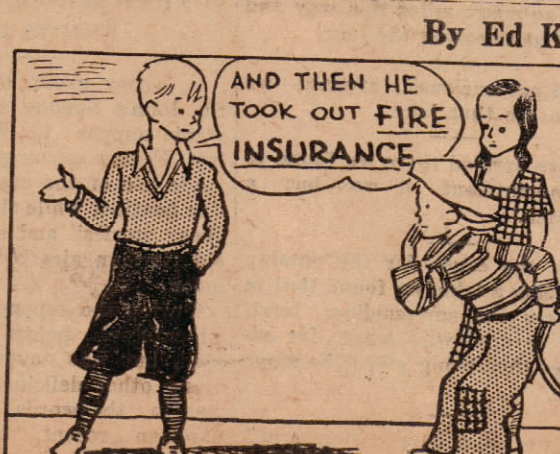
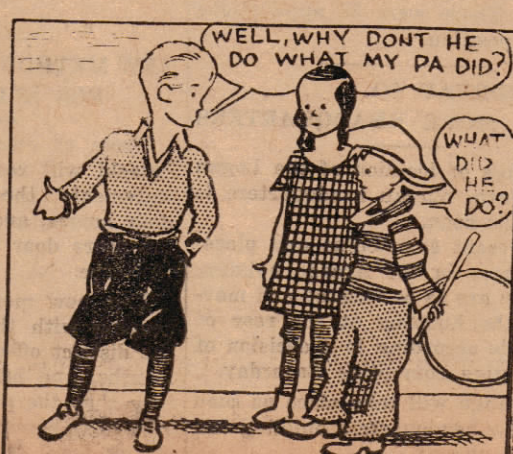
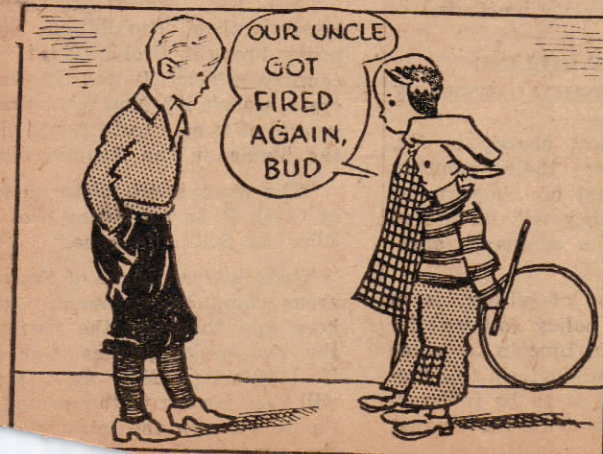
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Bananas,	4 lbs.	23c
Med. Oranges,	per dozen	31c
Lemons,	per dozen	35c
New Mich. Celery,	each	5c
Watermelons,	large size	49c



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By Ed Kressy