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It is announced that Lady Godiva will ride a white horse in Chicago. No doubt a lot of the boys will go out to see the white horse.

We will all have to work fast if we succeed in getting the necessary contracts to make it possible for Col. Gallagher to arrange the finances for the big enterprise. Don't lose a moment.

Make it your own duty to see that if you can't plant beets this year and the only good reason ought to be that you haven't any place to plant them—to get some one to do it. We must not let the present opportunity slip.

The New Year Day is over but the new year is with us and we should start right in trying to make every one happier and every thing better. If a hundred million people do that a few weeks, the victory will be won and will be a glorious one.

The beet acreage is coming along and every body is hoping their best that the desired amount will be secured by Monday night but hopes alone won't do it. Urge your friends to contract for beets, tell them how important it is, be responsible for securing at least some acreage.

Freight rates are to be boosted Monday to stand until March of next year. We hope this will help the general situation but doubt it for in this highly competitive period it seems to us—and we don't know a thing about it—that efforts to increase business rather than rates, would be wiser.

We believe the new contract for the sugar factory will be the fairest ever made. It guarantees the grower his expenses and then gives him a 50-50 split on the profits. In Michigan where a similar plan was used this year, every one is happy about it and eager to sign up for 1932.

The fire loss in Decatur during 1931 was about \$3,000, a record that was probably not equalled in any town this size in the state. This city has excellent fire protection, a good fire fighting organization, excellent water facilities and consequently was able the past year to hold the loss down to a minimum. We hope the coming year will be just as perfect along that line.

If the postal inspectors can locate the party or parties who are sending deadly bombs through the mail

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Decatur, Ind.
Representative.

they ought to use all the machinery at hand to speedily and thoroughly punish them. We have no room in this country for reds who believe in destruction of lives and property and the recent whole-sale bomb mailing looks as though it was a big plan to start something.

The city of Chicago may be forced into a receivership control because of the controversy over \$100,000,000 of unpaid taxes. The court has just ruled that the assessment is unfair and that taxes do not have to be paid, so the teachers, employees and other creditors are holding the sack and its getting to be a heavy sack. Its a tough situation and not good for the rest of the country.

Even though the year 1931 was rated a slow one generally, this city progressed and there was considerable building and improving. The program for the coming year should likewise include sufficient building to show the world that we have faith and propose to keep up with the procession. Communities which do that will certainly be in better condition when the time comes to spurt.

The time is here for most of our subscribers—by mail—to renew their subscriptions. We propose to work harder than ever to give you the news when its new, to keep you posted on the affairs of the day and to help you every way we can. The price is less than a penny a day and we hope you co-operate by responding to your notice immediately.

Wisconsin is a dairy state and does not propose that the industry be interfered with by the sale of substitutes for butter. The legislature passed a bill providing a six-cent tax, \$1,000 annual license fee by the manufacturer and a \$500 fee by the wholesaler. Restaurants and boarding houses which use oleo must pay a special license and it cannot be used at all in state institutions. That will probably leave the field clear for the dairy products and is expected to aid farmers and all others so engaged.

Household Scrapbook
—by—
ROBERTA LEE

When one wishes to set the color and shrink goods before making into a garment, dissolve one pint of salt into four gallons of water and soak the material for at least an hour.

Stains on Leather
Dab the spot carefully with spirits of sal-ammoniac. After allowing this to act for awhile, wash with clean water. Repeat the treatment a few times if necessary. Be careful not to discolor the leather.

Apples
Pare apples with a silver knife and it will prevent discoloration.

Lessons In English
Words often misused: Do not say "Give me a little bit." Say, "a small portion," or "a piece."
Often mispronounced: Often. Pronounce of-n, o as in "soft," and not often.
Often misspelled: Trousseau. Observe all the vowels.
Synonyms: Simple, artless, innocent, naive, unsophisticated.
Word study: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Canine (a verb, not a noun); dog-like. "The fox belongs to the canine species."

Modern Etiquette
—by—
ROBERTA LEE

Q. How may one announce a wedding engagement?
A. By sending a notice to the newspapers, or sending engraved announcements to relatives and friends.

Q. Is the Sunday night dinner popular?
A. No; it is neither popular nor smart.

Q. Is it proper for all men's cards to bear the prefix "Mr."?
A. Yes.

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Answers To Test Questions

Below are the answers to the Test Questions printed on Page Two.

1. Rutherford B. Hayes.
2. "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man."
3. The beautiful.
4. Ekaterinburg, Siberia.
5. About 50 cents.
6. Hippocrates.
7. Paavo Nurmi.
8. Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.
9. Maryland.
10. Four inches.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

January 2—Adams County Corn and Poultry Show commences at Berne.

Attorney C. J. Lutz leaves for Helena, Montana on business.

Miss Margaret Clark operated on for appendicitis at D. D. Clark home on 3rd St.

Leather advances in price. 255 cases tried in police court

during past year on 31 different charges, drunkenness leading with 99 cases.

Dan Tyndall entertains at six o'clock dinner for France Center of Indianapolis and George Nachtrieb of Hudson, Mich.

The laundry is being moved from 2nd St. to the new building on Jefferson St.

William H. Teeple, brother of Mayor Judson Teeple is bit by dog.

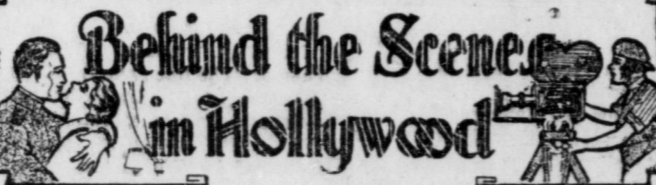
Miss Marie Allison honors Miss Frances Dugan with party.

William Harting and son, Andrew, leave for Texas for month's visit.

Methodist Brotherhood enjoy meeting with talks by D. N. Erwin, Horace Callow, Henry Krick and Reverend Seman.

Bayonet in Warfare

Bayonets were used as early as 1647. They consisted of a steel dagger fixed in a wooden haft which fitted into the muzzle of a musket. The bayonet became the typical weapon of the infantry. In 1805 Sir John Moore introduced a bayonet fastened to the musket by a spring clip. The triangular bayonet (so called from the cross-section of its blade) was used in the British army until the introduction of the magazine rifle, when it was replaced by the sword bayonet.



By HARRISON CARROLL.

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What better spot for a murder than a beauty-parlor, with cur-

tained booths handy for disposal of the body?

This Macabre thrill is promised in "The Flagrant Years," which Paramount will start shooting around the first of February.

Maybe you read the Samuel Hopkins Adams story in the Cosmopolitan. At any rate, Zoe Akins has been commissioned to transfer its colorful background and exciting mystery into a motion picture script.

The two romantic leads will be played by Carole Lombard and Phillips Holmes, both favorites.

Directing will be George Cukor, who seems to be permanently lost to Broadway.

JUST ONE MORE CHANCE.

Please, just one more Christmas joke?

Jimmy Durante tells of the boot-legger who took his young son to visit the toy stores. Naturally, they saw a dozen Santa Clauses.

Towards the end of the list, the youngster nudged his father, "Tell me, Dad," he asked, "which is the real McCoy?"

SO, ON TO YOUR DAILY GOSSIP

Jack Gilbert and Lupe Velez have had a spat and it's all off at least for the moment. I notice Joel McCrea taking Dorothy Jordan to lunch every day at the R. K. O. commissary. They're still laughing at First National about the well-known scenarioist who paraded around in the rain, wearing a 10-gallon hat and telling the world: "I'm from Texas, I'm from Texas." Gene Fowler called the Chamber of Commerce and asked if the two-inch downpour was unusual. Monte Blue says his first picture from M. H. Hoffman will be a sea story. Following that, he has seven more to do. All will be out-of-doors pictures. Jean Herscholt is rehearsing for the role of the hotel porter in "Grand

Hotel" . . . Saw him and Marie Dressler visiting Marion Davies' set. Marie personally designed a ring, which was a Christmas gift to her friend, Claire Du Brey. . . Phil Harris, blues-singer of the Loffner and Harris dance orchestra, came down from San Francisco to take a screen test for Mervyn Leroy. . . George W. Stratton, treasurer of Warner Brothers, is in town. . . Jimmy Durante says the only trouble with his Christmas ties is he can't look down and see them.

HE GOT IN THE PICTURE.

An unusual personal photograph hangs in the dressing room of Chester Morris at Paramount.

The scene shows Lionel Barrymore and Doris Rankin enacting an episode from that old stage hit, "The Copperhead."

In the background, partly cut off by the edge of the picture, and greatly out of focus, is a youth in a Civil War uniform. Under close inspection, he is revealed as Morris.

And so far as Chester knows, this is the only picture in existence showing him in his first stage role.

SOMETHING'S AFOOT.

Though mystery prevails, something is surely afoot at R. K. O., concerning the story, "Blood and Wine," which was to have featured Dolores Del Rio and Ricardo Cortez.

Report has it that the part is now being re-written for Constance Bennett. But, in that case, what of "Free to Live," which was to have been Connie's next?

Head-m a n Dave Selznick will commit himself only to this extent: "The story is being written with Dolores Del Rio in mind, but it might be either for Constance Bennett or Ann Harding.

So there you are. At any rate, these swift changes make reporting Hollywood an exciting job.

DID YOU KNOW

That back in 1913 Marguerite Churchill won a blue-ribbon in a Kansas City baby show?

RADIO PROGRAM

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- WABC—NBC network, 2 p. m. U. S. Marine Band.
- WEAF—NBC network, 8 p. m.—Gypsies.
- WABC—CBS network, 8:30 p. m.—An Evening in Paris.
- WEAF—NBC network, 2:30 p. m.—Parade of the States.
- WABC—CBS network, 10:15 p. m.—Toscha Seidel.

SEE THREEFOLD BOMBING PLOT OF TERRORISTS

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wrapped in burlap, bore no address. Two copper wires protruding from it first aroused suspicions. The package was 12 inches long and six inches wide and weighed 11 pounds. It was immersed in a pail of water and placed in charge of the chemical division of the fire department. The package will be subjected to a volley of gunfire to-day to determine its contents.

Chicago police definitely established that the package addressed to Giuseppe Castruccio, Italian consul in that city, was another bomb, the second sent to Chicago by express. The bomb was exploded in a stone quarry and its force was reported as strong enough to wreck a building.

The other infernal machine sent by express to Chicago was addressed to Oscar Durante, editor of a pro-fascist newspaper. He refused to accept the package. His fears were confirmed when police fired into the box and found it contained high explosive.

A heavy guard was placed around the Philadelphia home of Judge Harry S. McDevitt, following receipt of bombing threats. Judge McDevitt sentenced Orlando Spartaco, who was convicted of heckling Italian Foreign Minister Dino Grandi. Spartaco is out on bail, now awaiting an appeal. Judge McDevitt furnished the bail, explaining his act would remove the martyr's cloak from Spartaco.

The nervous tension gripping the public brought other bomb scares, some being suspicious but not deadly, others apparently instigated by practical jokers.

A package received by the Associated Press in Chicago and believed to be a bomb turned out to be harmless. Two other supposed bombs which mystified Chicago police for a time were found to be packages containing congressional records, discarded law books and old shoes. And in Washington, police headquarters had a brief flurry of excitement until a suspicious looking suitcase which had been found on the sidewalk, was found to contain two volumes of Shakespeare.

An explosion in Trinidad, Colo., which wrecked a store, was believed today to be an isolated case of outrage and not linked with the plots farther east. Rosario Dionisio, owner of the store, is a pioneer Italian resident of Trinidad. He was not able to offer police any clues, saying he knew of no enemies.

Another bombing in Bellaire, O., was frustrated when the fuse attached to eleven sticks of dynamite was snatched from the doorway of the home of Anselmo Cifaldi, Italian merchant. This plot, police believe, was the culmination of efforts to extort money from Cifaldi. Dominick Boligni, said to have been one of the extortionists, was arrested and was found to be carrying an automatic pistol. Police believe he may have planned to shoot the merchant after the bomb was discovered.

GRAND JURY TO GET EVIDENCE ON CONSPIRACY

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which occurred on July 8, last, in which approximately \$12,000 loot was obtained," Prosecutor James R. Emshwiler announced to newspaper men here at noon Saturday.

"The Dunkirk State Bank robbery on Christmas eve has also been completely solved, and we expect to make disclosures to the public within the next few days, of complete details of the second Citizens State Bank robbery

which occurred on October 2," the prosecutor continued.

In this latter robbery the bandits kidnaped Elmer Lucas, assistant cashier of the bank and mayor of Hartford City, taking him as a hostage to a point three miles north of the city where they released him unharmed.

"The first positive evidence which will also lead to the solution of the Montpelier bank robbery which occurred on November 25, last, has also been uncovered," the Blackford county prosecutor added but would not elaborate upon the nature of the evidence obtained.

"All new disclosures continue to link all persons already implicated."

KIDNAP RING IS CAPTURED

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of John J. Lynch, general news bureau head. Lynch, whose syndicate distributes racing information was reported to have been released last August after Al Capone had been instrumental in reducing the ransom demand from \$200,000 to \$50,000.

Another believed victim of the same syndicate was James Hackett, a Chicago gambler. He was said to have paid \$75,000 for his freedom.

It was believed the ring maintained constant communication between a headquarters in Chicago and units operating out of Peoria and St. Louis. Arrangements between members of the band were made for holding prisoners, making ransom demands and obtaining payments from victims.

Two hideouts were believed to have been maintained in the Chicago area, both in suburban districts. The Roche investigators were reported to have discovered residents near the hideaways who identified several prisoners.

Recent kidnappings which bore the earmarks of the organized syndicate were those of Fred J. Blum, wealthy Monroe, Wis., brewer; Frank Richley, identified by police also as a brewer, and resident of Evanston, Ill., and W. C. Flanagan, Gary, Ind., heavily interested in handbook operation there.

It has been known for some months that police believed kidnappings had been organized on business lines in the Midwest. Within the last two years the number of kidnappings have increased enormously, police said, with details of the abductions often difficult to obtain.

After the kidnapping in St. Louis of Alexander Berg, wealthy furrier, Roche cooperating with authorities of downstate cities, rounded up more than half a dozen suspects, several of whom it was thought might be included in the new roundup.

David J. Schwartz of Berne was a business caller here this morning

board of regents would President of the United States chief justice, the commerce education, the secretary Smithsonian Institution, representative of numerous as the American Association Advancement of Science, American Bar Association, American Medical Association, university council would posed of one representative institutions of learning to States and have one more graduate students agrees at least equal Bachelor of Arts, and regular graduate courses whose full term is now three years.

Lectures would be qualified to comprehend membership in the university be limited to persons least a degree of Master Work would be mainly research and advanced ing toward the Doctor's

All government laboratories and the like would be open to the school, and the government would have the right to the university for any desired done.

Many feel it is a chance the great grouping of fact as the library of Congress Folger Shakespeare Library and Corcoran Art the naval observatory bureau of standards.

Ed Berling is spending visiting his sister, St. M. Fon Du Lac, Wis.

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(U. P.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—When George Washington died he left a will with a provision in it bequeathing stock in the Potomac canal worth 5,000 pounds sterling to the government for the establishment of a National university in Washington. He picked a site for the university the knoll of what is now Massachusetts avenue now occupied by the United States naval observatory. For years it was known as University Circle.

The Potomac canal parallels the Potomac river from Cumberland, Md., to Georgetown, once a town but now a residential section of Washington. Washington was the builder of the canal, which was in use until a few years ago.

But that is beside the story. After Washington's death the canal became unprofitable and the value of the stock dwindled to almost nothing. John Adams and Lafayette thought it a pity that Washington's dream should come to such an end. They raised \$25,000 in cash and placed it in the United States treasury to cover the full value of the bequest.

Years passed and still no National university was founded. Finally the government turned over the money to Columbian College, now George Washington University, large and thriving.

Yet some feel it does not fulfill the dream of George Washington. Congressman Kelly of Pennsylvania, accordingly, has introduced a bill for the establishment of a National university in the nation's capital. And to finance it he provides that congress shall make an initial appropriation of a sum equal to \$25,000, the approximate amount of Washington's bequest, with interest at 5 per cent compounded annually since July 9, 1799, the date of Washington's will.

The United Press asked a Washington bank to figure out how much money that would be, but the answer is not yet complete. It would be several millions.

The proposed university would be controlled by a board of regents and a university council. On the

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