

HUNDREDS ARE KILLED IN THE GERMAN REVOLT.

Tabulation of reports received from Germany by the United Press, indicate that about seven hundred people have been killed in fighting in connection with the revolution since it got under way Saturday morning.

The heaviest loss is reported from Kiel, where between four and five hundred were killed and possibly a thousand or more wounded.

Today fighting has apparently ceased, although sporadic outbreaks between civilians and troops are still possible.

Commissioners' Proceedings

- Board met pursuant to adjournment, present: Herminghausen, Springer, Koch and county clerk. Claims were allowed as follows: Sundry persons, road work Dist. 8, \$84.50.

Successful Hog Sale.

- C. J. Landholm & Son and Claus Anderson held a successful sale of Poland China hogs Monday at the Johansen sale stable. 43 animals were sold at an average of seventy-four dollars each.

"The People of the Pelup Peninsula"

We were floating down the beautiful Plongdong when, descending a glorious whangdoop hid amongst the ligans along the swamgit (shore), I instantly ordered the mogpoo to row the goopang toward it.

SOME TALES HARD TO DOWN

Particularly True of the Story of the Grizzly Bear That Climbs Up a Tree.

The hunter who comes home with a tale of how he took refuge from a grizzly in a tree, and how the bear climbed after him, is a nature fakir, pure and simple.

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SPIDER'S THREAD HAS VALUE

Practically Indispensable in the Construction of Telescopes for the Astronomer.

The threads of the garden spider are fixed by astronomers in their telescopes for the purpose of giving fine lines to the field of view, by which the relative positions of stars may be accurately measured.

For a century astronomers desired to make use of such lines of the greatest possible fineness, and procured at first silver wire drawn out to the extreme limit of tenacity attainable with that metal.

In order to obtain the thread the spider is carefully fixed on a miniature "rack," and the thread, which at the moment of issue from the body is a viscid liquid, is made to adhere to a winder, by turning which the desired length of firm but elastic thread can be procured.

Victory of Courage.

The man or woman who ventures much may fall often, but he will achieve in proportion to those very failures because he will use each one as a stepping stone to higher effort.

When we speak of success we should not think in terms of money or position or fame, but of moral courage, high endeavor, honorable achievement. And when these are translated into active service the world will become that Utopia of which so much has been written and sung.

Advice to Teachers.

Let your scholar be never afraid to ask you any doubt, but use discreetly the best allurements you can to encourage them to the same; lest his overmuch fearing of you drive him to seek some misorderly shift; as to seek to be helped by some other book, or to be prompted by some other scholar; and so go about to beguile you much, and himself more.

Height of Sea Waves.

The records of average height in feet observed at sea are approximately equal to half the velocity of the wind in statute miles per hour.

THE SEALED ENVELOPE

By RALPH HAMILTON

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There was a flush of pleasure on the face of Adrienne Mercer as she entered the reception room of the boarding house where she made her home.

Adrienne was a stenographer, her brother a traveling auditor. The summer previous both had passed a month's vacation at Elburn and it was there that they had met Dale Armstrong.

He was a free-hearted, open-minded young man, and from the first had made a close friend of Percy Mercer and developed also a manifest interest in Adrienne.

"Be certain I will look you up when I come to the city," Armstrong assured them. "I shall be busy for some time settling up some property interests I have inherited, then the pleasantest hope I have is that we shall later renew our friendship."

And now the man of whom she had so often thought had appeared, and Adrienne fluttered as she recalled his courteous attentions of the past. He seemed pleased as her hand rested for a moment in his own. They passed the conventionalities of greeting; then he said:

"I expected to find your brother in the city, but understand he went away last week."

"Yes, for quite a long trip," replied Adrienne.

"He is my very good friend," proceeded Armstrong. "We were like brothers while at Elburn. I need his co-operation. As he is away, might I hope that you, his sister, would undertake a trust I wished him to assume?"

"Very briefly, then," said Armstrong. "I am about to go to Wyoming to close out some property. It is something of a dangerous mission, for I shall have to deal with a rough lot of squatters. I have here," and he extended a sealed envelope, "some very valuable papers sustaining my claims. I do not wish to keep them with me for fear they may be lost or stolen. They cut no figure unless some shrewd lawyers should scheme to outwit me. I wish to leave them with you. Should I write for them, please send them to me. Should you not hear from me within two months, take them to the best lawyer you can find and ask him to make an investigation, for something will have happened to me. I beg you do not be disturbed," added Armstrong quickly, as he noted a sudden pallor across Adrienne's face, and his own glowed with emotion at the suggested thought that she cared very much for his well-being and safety.

"Be very careful of yourself," said Adrienne, as they parted. "I—my brother would be anxious if he knew that you were in any peril," and Armstrong smiled brightly, as though her interest in him gave him courage and pleasure.

Adrienne took the envelope up to her room and secreted it in a suitcase, which she placed high on the shelf of a closet. She examined it each day to be sure that the precious envelope was safe. One afternoon, returning from work, she received a shock that dumbed her. The suitcase was missing. She at once apprised the landlady of her loss. An investigation showed articles stolen from other rooms. Adrienne made a report to the police. Then one day passing along the street she noticed a woman who wore a scarf and carried a handbag, which at once she identified as having been in the suitcase.

Adrienne rushed up to the woman and accused her of the theft. The bold-faced woman laughed insolently and claimed to have purchased the articles at a second-hand shop. She listened craftily, however, as Adrienne told her that it was only a certain envelope she cared for and would pay liberally for its return.

"See here," said the woman, "will you give me a hundred dollars if I get that envelope for you?" "Ah, willingly!" declared Adrienne with eagerness.

"Then meet me here tomorrow at noon with the money." The woman walked away. Adrienne drew back as a keen-eyed man hastened up to her.

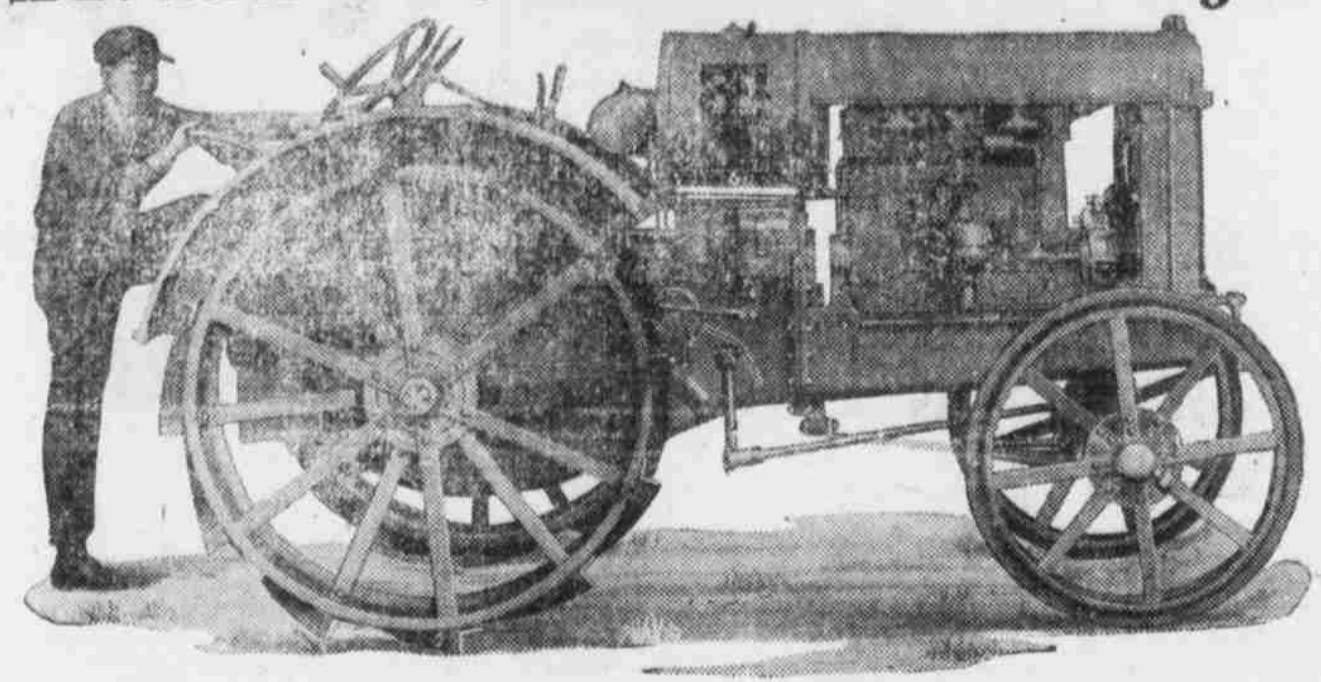
"Quick!" he said, showing an official star, "what dealings have you with Clever Kate? She and her husband are bad ones and we are watching them."

Adrienne told her story. The detective took her address and hurried on the trail of the woman.

He called on Adrienne that evening with the envelope. It seemed that Adrienne's joy came all at once, for the next day Dale Armstrong appeared. He had settled his property affairs satisfactorily and the papers were no longer a necessity. The landlady chanced to drop a remark about the robbery and Armstrong little by little drew the details from Adrienne.

Love was keen to detect the interest she had shown in his affairs. Her willing spirit of sacrifice in his behalf told that she felt for him a deeper sentiment than mere friendship. He asked her if this was not so and, while hesitating, she blushed with confusion, and Dale Armstrong knew that he had won a bride.

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LAND OF RACIAL TEMPESTS

Dalmatia Has Been an Unquiet Spot in All the Years of Her Tragic History.

Dalmatia, elongated so that it is nowhere more than 35 miles wide, tapering down to but a mile at Cattaro, has been swept by continuous racial tempests for the last eight centuries.

The Latin influence is more prevalent in the cities, the story of Dalmatia being the reason therefor. In the middle ages the Dalmatians were a people without the consciousness of a country. During the Slav influx into Illyria the invaders encountered little opposition, except in the seaport towns.

Much of the early Dalmatian rivalry was economic, the tradesmen and farmers naturally wishing to exchange their goods with the Hungarians. The maritime cities preferred to do business with Venice, which controlled the Adriatic.

How Chinese Use Peach Stones.

Women and children are to be seen in the markets of China picking up peach stones, which are put to several uses. Broken into pieces and dried in the sun, they furnish excellent material for fuel.

Another profitable use of the peach stone is made by artists and engravers, who carve them into different forms of animals. Some of the larger stones, if round enough, are carved into finger rings. During the season one may see in the interior of South China yards of poor people full of peach stones drying in the sun.

The kernels are sometimes sold to chemists and druggists. They are preserved in bottles and used as cough medicine after the kernels are turned into white powder. This white powder is a very popular, convenient and cheap medicine for poor people in many villages as a remedy for coughs.

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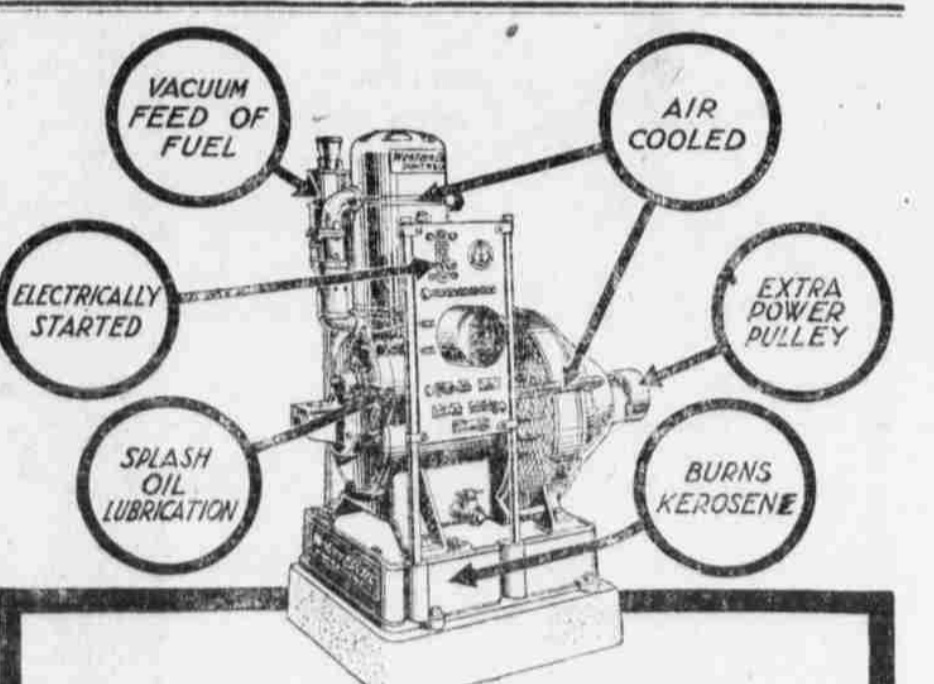
Teachers' Examination

The next Lincoln county teachers' examination will be held Saturday, March 27th, at the usual places, AILEEN G. COCHRAN, County Supt.

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