

Jordan Johnson's Billiard Parlor Sunday

POLICE DESCEND ON ESTABLISHMENT KEPT BY FORMER DEPUTY SHERIFF.

The arrival of the Champaign police at an inopportune moment Sunday evening broke up a very interesting "craps" carnival at the billiard room conducted by Jordan Johnson, formerly deputy sheriff, at East Main and Water streets, Sunday evening. The ivories were clicking merrily and the players were lost in interest when the officers arrived and ruined several of them chances of receiving new shoes.

The colored men nabbed were: Joe Smith, Chester Johnson, Ed Harris, Ralph Sanders, Lucius Holmes, Jesse Crosby, John Moore, George Russell, Joe Jones and Robert Jenkins. Jordan Johnson was listed for being proprietor of the place.

The patrons gave cash bonds and Judge James took forfeitures this morning when they failed to appear. Johnson's bonding was set for August 12 at 2 p. m.

"John Brown of Sudonia" was the name given by a stranger arrested for drunkenness Sunday.

Henry Sansone was listed for parking his car contrary to specifications.

"Now, what do you think of that?" asked Magistrate George James in amazement. "I have a notion to have her brought back here and put in jail."

After Robert Jenkins and Chester Johnson, two of the negroes arrested in a raid on Jordan Johnson's pool room a week ago, had pleaded guilty to charges of gambling, the bonds were forfeited in the case of four others who failed to appear Thursday afternoon at the appointed time. They were Ralph Sanders, Louis Holmes, George Russell and Joe Jones. Jordan Johnson, proprietor of the place, and the other members of the party appeared before Magistrate George James and took a change of venue to Justice Casper's court. The case was scheduled to come up for trial this afternoon.

Ponzi Surrendered on Bond.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—Charles Ponzi was again taken into custody by the federal authorities shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon when Morris Rudnich, who supplied bonds for \$35,000 for Ponzi's release, withdrew his bond. The reason for withdrawal of the bond could not be learned.

morning in the Johnson pool room
on East Main street.

Elija Washington, colored, employed by the Twin City cafe No. 1, is expected to die as a result of a knife wound inflicted by Arthur Caldwell, colored, employed by Twin City cafe No. 2, in Jordan Johnson's pool room, East Main and Water streets, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Caldwell is held in the Champaign city jail.

The fight followed an argument over a pool game. According to witnesses they played pool two hours. Caldwell is said to have lost and refused to pay. An argument followed. Caldwell jerked out a knife and avoiding a blow with a pool cue aimed by Washington, cut him down the side.

Washington was taken to the County hospital.

FRUIT CULTURE STARTED BY POMOLOGY DIVISION

Through the cooperation of the department of entomology the greenhouse west of the Entomology Building has been turned over to the pomology division for experimental work in small fruit culture being carried on under the direction of Dr. A. S. Colby.

Experimental work at present is directed towards the development of varieties of raspberries and blackberries which will be resistant to disease and adapted to general climatic conditions in Illinois.

hospital by **Jordan Johnson**, colored proprietor of the Johnson pool hall on East Main street. His wound is not considered serious. Captain Richards of the night force was notified of the tragedy and informed Mrs. Argo who accompanied the officer to the hospital.

Argo is known as a fearless officer. He is detailed in a district where he incurs danger constantly and has never been known to shrink from duty. For three years he has trailed offenders as a motorcycle patrolman and has been in many dangerous encounters. His experience with criminals of a dangerous type has enabled him to learn their tactics and to defend himself successfully against their attacks. The trick of turning the weapon on his assailant which in last night's encounter saved his life, is a common defense measure in which officers of the police department are trained. The act which is done automatically usually prevents further resistance on the part of offenders, but Swearingen, under the influence of liquor, appears not to have known that he was in danger, being aware that the officer's weapon was safely buttoned under a long coat.

Swearingen resided with his wife and three children at 164 East Wash-

for something drastic to be done, and it is going to be done," he said.

Swearingen is said to have been a peaceable citizen when sober, but lately he has been crazed by moonshine most of the time.

His wife and children, Eugene, 19; Lucille, 14, and Mary, 10 years old were weeping last night when questioned. Lucille stated that her father was "terrible" when drinking and that members of the family had asked bootleggers to refrain from selling him liquor and had secured their promise to do so.

The names of these men have been ascertained, it is said, and prosecution will be stated. *

they were booked for a violation of ordinance 213 of the city ordinance. King gambling.

The negroes did not wish to go to court at once and Mayor Tucker found that he would be out of the city till Friday, so he asked that the case be postponed for Friday.

Looking at the calendar one of the defendants objected. "No sah, if you want Mistah Judge, dey's too many cases in this deal already. Ah want my trial on Friday, de next day."

Accordingly the case was set for Friday, the twelfth, but fate seemed to decree another thirteen, for, when the men showed up for trial on Friday afternoon, they asked a judge of venue, and, on going to the next justice court, that of Shields Street, they found the case could not be tried till today.

Two of the men, meantime, had pleaded guilty or defaulted. Today several of them decided to plead guilty, and Mayor Tucker agreed to dismiss the case against **Jordan Johnson** if he would surrender the charter of the piano club and break up the company operating in the former quarters of the club. The rest of the ten pleaded guilty and drew fines of \$25 and costs.

ecessary to extinguish the blaze, which was shooting thru the roof when the firemen arrived. It is thought that a cigaret in the toilet room on the second floor caused the blaze. The first floor of the building is occupied by Jordan Johnson's pool hall. The building is owned by Mrs. Theresa V. Ginz.

THORNBURN LITERARY SOCIETY HAS MEETING

A meeting of the Thornburn departmental school literary society was held at the school Friday afternoon at 3:35, with the following program:

Piano solo—Ruth Langhoff.

Piano solo—Minnie Means.

Violin solo—Martha Oliver.

Business session.

Games were played afterwards.

Has Returned Home.

Miss Helen Snyder of West Park street has resumed her duties at the Lawrence music store after a few days' absence due to illness.

Today's Social Chart

Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell this afternoon entertained members of the Just Ten club at her home, 301 North Neil street, Champaign.

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Champaign temple, Pythian Sisters, held a food sale at Metzler & Schaefer's store today. Mrs. Ella Hoffman was in charge.

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The Alpha Delta Sunday school class of St. Peter's Evangelical church will hold its regular meeting tonight at the home of Miss Hilda Garmes, East Green street, Champaign.

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Mrs. Fay Morrissey and Mrs. A. R. Hyde entertained today at luncheon, followed by bridge, at the Champaign Country club.

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A meeting of the Autour de club was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Clancy, 605 East Park street, Champaign.

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The Ladies' Aid society of Grace English Lutheran church will hold a bazaar and cafeteria supper today at the church.

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noon to a demonstration in wax work for Christmas gifts. Flowers, plaques and other decorative things were made from wax. She also showed the members how to paint the wax flowers. Mrs. Abe Leavitt had charge of the meeting.

Longview Home Bureau.

The Longview Home bureau will entertain with a Christmas party in the community hall of the Longview high school tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be a Christmas program. Mrs. Blanche Moore, county adviser, will be a special guest.

Meeting Was Postponed.

The meeting of the Cooking club was not held Thursday as announced but was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Busey, mother of one of the members. It will be held with Mrs. J. K. Lauher in January.

tion, refreshments were served to 16 guests.

The Standard Bearers of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Champaign, will meet with Mrs. E. G. Coon, 310 West Hill street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Minnie Murphy, Mrs. W. O. McAllister and Mrs. L. B. Hines will assist the hostess.

Mrs. Kaufman Club Hostess.

Mrs. J. M. Kaufman, 704 West University avenue, Champaign, entertained members of the Thirty club on Wednesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. David Kinley had charge of the program.

"Outward Bound," a play by Sutton Vane, was read by the following members: Mrs. A. H. Lybyer, Mrs. A. P. Carman, Mrs. Kenneth Mackenzie, Mrs. James M. White, Mrs. T. A. Clark, Mrs. Anna Palmer, Mrs. James H. Finch and Mrs. Hazen Capron.

Sewing Circle Meets All Day.

The Sewing circle of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Peter's Evangelical church held its weekly meeting at the church all day Thursday.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served. The day was spent in quilting.

A Christmas party was given today at a regular meeting of the Sunbeam club, which was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Burrows, 110 East Clark street, Champaign.

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Mrs. Clark McCullough this afternoon was hostess to the members of the Friday Bridge club at her home, south of Urbana.

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The Urbana Delphian chapter held a meeting today at Strauch's music store, and a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Urbana-Lincoln.

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The Demolay dance will be held this evening at the Masonic temple, Champaign. Members and their guests have been invited.

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Mrs. Helen Bowditch entertained the Friday Tea club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 506 South Race street.

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A regular meeting of the Jewish Ladies' Social circle was held today with Mrs. N. H. Cohen, 511 West Elm street.

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Rev. G. L. Losh will preside at a meeting of the first quarterly conference of the First M. E. church this evening, held at the home of E. H. Renner, 208 South Race street.

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The Wide Awake class of Grace M. E. church met today with Mrs. George Robbins, 613 South Poplar street.

Ogden Home Bureau Meets.

The Ogden Home bureau met at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the public library. Mrs. Joel Baker was hostess. Mrs. Blanche Moore, county adviser gave a talk on "Vegetables in the Diet." She devoted part of the after

Give Christmas Party.

Since the organization of the Othmel Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church, Urbana, under the leadership of Dr. John G. Thompson of the university, its social meetings have been most enjoyable occasions, and this has seemed to be especially true of those held within the past three months. After a brief business session Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hoelscher, the following program was given:

Piano solo, Mrs. F. D. McClusky. Reading, Mrs. W. B. Nevens, "A Legend of the Great Walled Country," by Raymond Walden; two violin numbers, Mrs. F. K. Hursh with Mrs. F. T. Johnson accompanist; vocal solo, R. P. Hoelscher; violin number, Miss Nelle Stratton with Mrs. F. D. McClusky as accompanist; selection, Rev. Charles S. Pier, "The Ghost and the Turkey," Dickens' Christmas carol.

Candles were then lighted, revealing a beautiful Christmas tree with its burden of gifts for all, the unwrapping and display of which caused much merriment. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Palfrey and Miss Sabin.

Among the recent activities of the class were the preparation of a Thanksgiving basket for a worthy family; the serving of refreshments at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening, Dec. 7, and the planning of a Christmas basket, the latter being given into the care of a special committee.

Give Chicken Dinner.

Mrs. Vilia Johnson, north of Urbana, entertained a number of friends at a chicken dinner at her home on Thursday. The guests were Mesdames Horace Dyer, George Tracy, Albert Alexander and Walter Johnson.

Auxiliary to Have Meeting.

L. A. to O. R. C. will hold a business meeting and a cafeteria supper tomorrow evening in I. O. O. F. hall. All members are urged to attend.

Will Have Food Sale.

The Parents Teachers' association of the Marquette school will hold a food sale tomorrow at the Metzler-Schoof store, Champaign. Mrs. O. L. Tuttle is in charge of the sale.

Mrs. Morrissey Entertains.

Mrs. Fay Morrissey, 410 West Church street, and Mrs. W. R. Hdy, 309 North McKinley avenue, entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Champaign Country club today. The afternoon was spent at bridge.

White Shrine Entertains.

Mizpah Shrine No. 12, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, held its regular meeting last night in the Masonic temple, Champaign. After the business meeting the members were entertained by some Christmas songs led by a quartet. Mrs. Ethel Hamilton and Mrs. R. O. Ringland gave several readings. A piano number was also given by Miss Helen Grimes.

Urbana Elks to Dance.

The Urbana Elks' club will entertain their members at an informal dance Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 9 o'clock at the club rooms. Lavernway's orchestra will furnish music for the evening.

Marriage Announcement.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bertha Resler, Newcomb, and Jesse Thompson, 406 North Elm street, Champaign. The ceremony took place Wednesday noon at the United Brethern parsonage in Charleston, Rev. W. O. Stonebreaker officiating.

Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Resler, Newcomb township, and Mr. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, 406 North Elm street, Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will be at home at 209 West Park avenue, Champaign, after December 15.

Missionary Workers Meet.

Mrs. C. H. Oathout gave a talk on "Missionary Work in South America" at a meeting of the home and foreign missionary societies of the First Presbyterian church held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Lindley, 901 West Main street. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Arthur Mason.

Several papers on "Ataska" were read by Mrs. Cora Phelps and Miss Edith Stubbs.

"The First Christmas Gift" was read by Mary Robbins. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on January 9 with Mrs. John McGehee, 707 West Washington boulevard.

Will Meet With Mrs. Johnson.

The Champaign-Urbana chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae will have its regular monthly luncheon and business meeting Saturday, December 13 with Mrs. Charles S. Johnson, 1204 West Church street, Champaign. Mrs. Willard Goodman, Mrs. Frank Murphy and Miss Isabel Jones will be assistant hostesses. After the meeting the members will go to the Garwood home, where they will give a short musical program.

King's Daughters Entertained.

Mrs. E. A. Watkins was hostess this afternoon to the members of the King's Daughters' class of the First Christian church at her home, 404 West Main street.

Mrs. Burt Anderson and Mrs. T. J. Coztrider entertained with a piano duet, during the afternoon, followed by several numbers by the quartet.

Assisting hostesses for the afternoon were: Mesdames Lavina Hughes, Walter Hickman, T. H. Spoonmore and Mrs. Hays.

Mrs. Radebaugh Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. G. H. Radebaugh delightfully entertained yesterday at 1 o'clock luncheon followed by bridge at her home, 201 South Coler avenue. Nine tables of bridge were in play, Mrs. Clarence Richards, Mrs. C. N. Clark and Mrs. Harry Oldham being awarded prizes.

Out of town guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. Clarence Richards of Los Angeles, Mrs. C. B. Burkhart of Homer and Mrs. Joseph Meltzler of Danville.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Mrs. Willis Bloom, Mrs. Douglas Fay and Mrs. William Lee.

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Pythian Sisters Elect.

Pythian Sisters, No. 125, held a regular business meeting last night in K. of P. hall, at which time the following officers were elected: Mrs. Marie Jarrett, most excellent chief; Mrs. Cora Parks, excellent senior; Mrs. Mollie Kirby, excellent junior; Mrs. Sackett, manager; Mrs. Mabel Wiese, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Myria Ricard, mistress of finance; Mrs. George Taylor, protector; Mrs. Earl McKinney, guard; Mrs. Mary Nyberg, past chief; Mrs. Ruth Snyder, captain of staff; Mrs. Edna Surbaugh, captain of the staff; Miss Emma Hedges, installing officer; Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Mrs. Fulmer, trustees.

Mrs. Farnsworth Is Hostess.

Mrs. W. S. Farnsworth was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Woman's society of the University Baptist church at her home, 808 West Nevada street. After a short business ses-

Choir To Give Redemption's Song," Cantata

"Redemption Song," an Easter cantata, will be presented by the Sunday school choir of Salem Baptist church, assisted by the orchestra, tomorrow, following the Easter program:

Invocation, Rev. M. F. Martin.

Vocal solo, "Calvary," C. Brown.

Scripture reading, Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor.

Vocal solo, "Were You There " Mrs. Lena Lewis.

Easter story, Mrs. H J. Wells, Supt.

Redemption Song:

A New Song, choir, soprano obligato and children's chorus.

Ride on in Majesty, men's unison chorus.

Midnight in the Garden, soprano and alto duet.

And He, Bearing His Cross, Went Forth, bass solo and choir.

If I Bear Not a Scar for Him, soprano solo.

Now Upon the First Day of the Week, choir.

Tell the Glad Story, three part women's chorus.

Death Is Swallowed Up in Victory, alto solo and choir.

The Song of the Redeemed, tenor solo and choir.

Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock, soprano solo.

We Shall See Jesus, bass solo and chorus.

Rejoice and Be Glad, choir. (Redemption's Song.)

The personnel of the choir:

Sopranos: Mrs. Willa Mae Wright, Mrs. M. A. Winfield, Mary Anderson, Ruth Davis, Lois Jones, Louise McKinley, Lueta Porter, Mary Varnado, Virginia Wooldridge, Dorothy Watson, Claudine Henson.

Basses: Eugene Alexander, William Williams, Rev. W. S. Wooldridge.

Altos: Esther Baker, Helen Ingram, Blanche Jameson, Marian Wright, Geraldine Wright, Lucile Wooldridge.

Tenors: Albert Alexander, Charles Brown, Herman Jordan, Robert Norwood, Louis Watson, Landon Wilson, Joe Walton.

Of the orchestra: Cecil Bridgewater, cornet; Howard Wright, trombone; violins, Nile Alexander, Ruth Hayden, Sylvester Dixon, Charles Taylor, Arthur Goldston; piano, Mrs. B. K. Hayden.



Lee never approached the door and read her name without a small, secret glow in her heart.

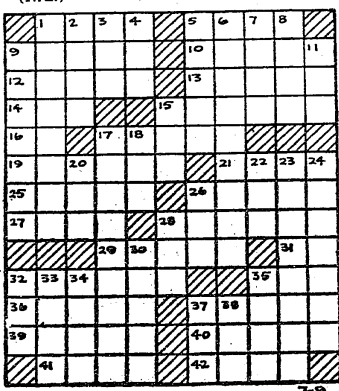
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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Unharmful
 - Hand blow
 - Irritating, as to smell
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 - Castles' ditches
 - Proportion
 - A sphere
 - Five-dollar bills: slang
 - Proposition
 - Long wearing period: colloq.
 - World War II admiral
 - Remarkable: colloq.
 - Indian mahogany trees
 - A gondoller, in a sense
 - To catch, as a thread
 - Noisier
 - Expect
 - Chinese pagoda
 - Formed
 - Girl's nickname
 - Moses' older brother
 - Pulverize
 - Kind of beet
 - Suspends
 - Mask
 - beverages
 - Goddess of the rainbow
- DOWN**
- An arachnid
 - Street urchin
 - Healthy
 - Man's nickname: posa.
 - Twig
 - Omits (2 wds.)
 - Before: prefix
 - Couple
 - Adds up (with "to")
 - Alamos
 - Turkish cap
 - Island off Malay Peninsula
 - It is: contracted
 - Extinct bird (N. Z.)
 - Not new
 - Assemblies of Quakers
 - Office boy's duties
 - Founded: ed taro root
 - U.S.S.R. inland sea
 - Actor Paul
 - Greek letter
 - Rowing Blade



Saturday's Answer



Champaign - Urbana's Views Of The News

By LUCILLE JOHNSON
Mt. Piziah Baptist church was the guest of Pilgrim on Sunday, July 8. The Rev. Sneads presented the sermon of the day, and his wonderful church choir furnished the music.
Deacon James Bell's brother died in Madison, Ky., Mrs. Cora Dillon's mother died in Peoria, Ill.
MAIN STREET REJUVENATION
The city of Champaign recently called for the abolishment of the Negro business section on Main St. east of the

Illinois Central Station. The city claims it needs more parking facilities. However, no Negro in Champaign is nonsensical enough to believe such an outlandish motive. The real motive behind the move is to kill off the area. The city has long wanted to move the Negro further into the interior of the north end, and here is its chance.
At the risk of killing off some of what little business the Negro possesses, the city is apt to reap more hardship on Negroes. Could it be that they want to stifle what a few

HEARTHES FOR SALE BY PEGGY GADDIS

CHAPTER 1

THE SIGN across the ground-glass panel of the office door said, "John Marshall Purvis, Atty-At-Law." In the lower left-hand panel, a small black and gold sign said modestly, "Lee Folsom: Licensed Real Estate Broker."
Lee never approached that door without a small, secret glow in her heart. And when she opened the door, her fingers managed to brush across the words with a caressing gesture.
Sinful of her, she often told herself, to feel such delight in the fact that she had passed the Real Estate Board's examinations and now had her license. But it hadn't been easy, and she loved her work, so why shouldn't she take pride in this proof that she'd made the grade?

Finding homes for people, fitting the homes to the people, dickering over vacant lots with shrewd investors, and letting them think her a simple-minded child who did not realize the inherent value of the property—it was a profession that Lee felt surely must be one of the very best any woman of twenty-four could achieve.
She came into the office this morning, glowing happily with the feeling of accomplishment that always accompanied the closing of a successful deal. The Lacey property was so right for Bill and Jane Endicott, much better for them than one of the smaller development houses with a tiny lot that wouldn't even have provided space for a sandbox for the baby Jane and Bill were so eagerly anticipating before Christmas.
The Lacey house was solidly built, sturdy, and set in the midst of a full acre of tree-shaded lot. Oh, the house was neither new nor as smartly up-to-date as the split-levels in the housing development; but it would still be standing, serene, solid and gracious, long after the housing development had become a slum.
Polly Wickett, John's briskly capable young secretary, looked up from her typewriter when Lee came in, and smiled.
"Congratulations on the deal, Lee," she said nappily. "Mr. Purvis wants to see you."
"Thanks, Polly. I'm happy for Jane and Bill. I know they're going to love the Lacey place when they get settled," said Lee happily, and went on to the door of John's private office. "Morning, Uncle John." She beamed at him.

The middle-aged man behind the massive old-fashioned desk lifted his prematurely white head and beamed at her, his full-fleshed face pink and carefully barbered, his blue eyes twinkling warmly.
"Morning, Miss Folsom!" He grinned at her, and waved to the client's chair beside his desk, on which Lee perched as she

returned his warm smile. "Now that we've got the Lacey property so pleasantly settled, it's time we started considering what's to be done with the Eastman place, don't you think?"
Lee groaned. "Oh, Uncle John! As if we hadn't both been struggling to find a buyer for that place ever since Mimi and Holly came to town to live with Miss Cora—very much against Miss Cora's wishes, I'm afraid—or am I being catty?"
"I don't think so," Uncle John said contentedly, a twinkle in his blue eyes. "After all, she just did it because of her deep sense of family obligation. Her brother had run through his share of the estate, while she had lived carefully and invested hers. And then she was burdened with two charming flibbertigibbets! I admit they are charming, but I insist they are flibbertigibbets!"
"And catty though it may be, I agree with you!" Lee said firmly. "But where, in all of Lewisville and the surrounding area, are we going to find a buyer for three hundred acres of worn out land and a big old house that will cost at least ten thousand dollars before it can be made habitable? I ask you, Uncle John!"

"And I'm telling you, Lee honey! We've found him! Or rather, your boy friend Kermit Dalton at the bank has." Uncle John was obviously very pleased. "He'll be here at eleven, for you to take him out and show him the property."
Lee's brown-gold eyes were shining, and there was a tinge of color in her cheeks.
"But, Uncle John, who is he? Not a native, I'm sure. Nobody who actually knows what the Eastman place is like would waste time going out even to look at it," she protested.
"He's from New York," Uncle John answered. "He's looking for a place to raise cattle, do a bit of farming and, I gathered from Kermit, get away from the hustle and bustle of so-called civilization!"
"Well, on the basis of that, Oakland sounds perfect for him," Lee conceded uneasily. "But will he have the money for repairs? Cattle will mean cross-fencing and pasture planting and rebuilding the barns and outbuildings as well as the house."
"According to Kermit this Whitfield could buy up all of Lewisville, if he felt so inclined, and turn it into another Williamsburg and scarcely feel the pinch. In short, Lee my girl, the man is several times a millionaire!"

"Well, for Pete's sake, what's he doing in Lewisville?" Lee gasped.
Uncle John laughed. "My dear child, a remark like that, in the

wrong quarters, could get you thrown out of our fair city!" he protested. "Why shouldn't he come to Lewisville, with all his millions? Our Chamber of Commerce—"

"Oh, fiddle-faddle, Uncle John!" Lee cut in. "I love the town as much as you do, and I'm as sinfully proud of it as you are; but after all, what do we have to offer to a man who is several times a millionaire?"
"That, my girl, is for you to find out when you show him the Eastman property," said Uncle John firmly. "He'll be here at eleven o'clock."

Lee stood up and nodded.
"And he'll leave thirty minutes after I begin showing him around Oakland," she answered.
"Well, that will be something we can't help, if it happens," he said. "Kermit and I agreed that Oakland was the only place in the whole county that sounded as if it might interest him. I'll leave it to you, honey. I know you can handle it."
Lee moved slowly back to the outer office and the open window as Uncle John dismissed her. Outside, the soft early spring breeze brought the fragrance of the fields and meadows beyond the small town, which was tainted with the smells and sounds of a city. For Lewisville was really a city of some twenty-five thousand souls.

Polly, busily hammering away at her typewriter, glanced curiously at Lee, and her fingers slowed.

"You got problems?" she asked, interested.

"Hasn't everybody?" Lee answered her question with another.
Polly studied her curiously. "It's that darned Eastman place, isn't it Lee?" she asked. "You no sooner place the Lacey property than the Eastman gals demand that something be done about their ancestral home! Or was it poor Miss Cora, who must be fit to be tied at being saddled with those two?"

Lee shook her head. "It was neither," she answered. "Kermit phoned to say there's a New Yorker in the vicinity hunting for a property where he can raise cattle, and Uncle John thinks he might like Oakland."

"Unless he's fond of spooks, and snakes and a place that could easily fall in on him the first night he starts to live in it, then—I'd say that was very unlikely," Polly said thoughtfully. "Unless, of course, he's nuts or a phony."
Lee shook her head. "Kermit checked his financial rating, and it's so good it scares me!"
"Then he's nuts," said Polly firmly, and went back to her typing.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

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Woman Survives Five Floor Fall

A 27-year-old woman, who had just been arraigned in Holiday court before Judge Hyman Feldman on charges of prostitution and burglary Saturday, survived a 5-floor fall from a window of the Criminal courts building.
After being put in the women's lockup behind the courtroom, Miss Margaret Guest, of 5746 State st., reportedly ripped her dress into strips, knotted them together and lowered herself from a window. Guards said she lost grip and fell to the grass below. County hospital officials reported that Miss Guest suffered a broken back and leg.

Weekend Visitors

Rose and Catherine Shelby, 1210 Dorrie Miller Dr. C., had as weekend guests, Mrs. Matly and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler from Madison, Ky., and Chicago.

Deaths

James F. Lutter, known to his many friends as "Uncle Fred." He was a long and respected citizen of Champaign-Urbana, who will be missed greatly.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

GRAND CHAIRS, ILL. Mrs. J. H. ...

GRAND TOWER, ILL. Mrs. ...

CAROL, ILL. Mrs. ...

GLENCIE, ILL. Thursday evening ...

UHLIN, ILL. The ...

LAUREL, ILL. Mrs. ...

PULLASKI, ILL. Mrs. ...

SPARTA, ILL. Mrs. ...

COLLIERVILLE, ILL. Mrs. ...

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. Mrs. ...

AURORA, ILL. Mrs. ...

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Madame X Reducing Girdle advertisement with illustrations of women and text describing the product's benefits for weight loss and posture.

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