

Jingle Bells

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a while we desisted. We didn't have any more wind left, anyway.

As we sat there panting I tried to rack my brain as to where I had been in a similar situation. At last I remembered it. It was in a summer amusement park years ago. There had been a depression in the floor of one of the concessions called the "Soup Bowl," out of which it was very difficult to extricate yourself after you had once got in. There was a trick about it—the trick was the only way you could ever get out.

I racked my brains to remember that trick. At last I did.

"Keep a little bit to one side," I told Hemmingway, and wondering, but docile, he obeyed.

I ran up the side of the bowl as far as I could and then turned and ran straight down again, and up on the other side. I repeated this process several times, the impetus carrying me higher each time, until at last by a supreme effort I scrambled over the edge into snow that was only moderately deep.

A few moments later Hemmingway worked the same trick. After we had put on our skis and snowshoes we started off once more.

"We were there so long," I said, "that we have probably missed the train."

"I suppose so," Hemmingway assented gloomingly. "But there will be another train some time, I guess, and if we hurry we may be there before it goes."

So we pushed on. We had been traveling in the woods, so we were a little doubtful about our directions, but as soon as we emerged we found the sun again and headed in that general direction, bearing a little to the left as before.

I was getting hungry, but Hemmingway vetoed the idea of stopping at a farmhouse for lunch because, as he suggested, we could probably get a better meal in town. He thought we must be almost there, as we had been traveling quite a while before we found the soup-bowl, and it was only about eight miles all told.

So we pushed on.

A the top of every hill we expected to get our first glimpse of Fair Oaks, but every time we were disappointed. It seemed incredible that we had not come eight miles. We had been walking for hours and were all worn out.

Still we were headed in the right direction, due east, toward the sun.

It was only when the sun set that we realized our blunder. While we had been in the soup-bowl the sun had passed overhead; and when we had taken our bearings again after coming out, we must have headed southwest when we went toward the sun and a little left. It was absurdly simply when we came to think about it, but I doubt if any one not trained in woodcraft would have done differently than we.

We had been going ever since noon in exactly the opposite direction; and by this time were three or four hours' traveling from Fair Oaks!

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Coroner Urges Care to Avert Big Death Toll During Summer

A plea for the co-operation of all citizens of Lake county in avoiding the usual summer tragedies, death by drowning or automobile accidents, was made by Dr. J. L. Taylor, county coroner, last week. He urged that all citizens work toward cutting down the toll of death due to such accidents each year.

The coroner pointed out that the toll of death due to accidents, most of which were avoidable, last summer made records and that the number has shown an increase in nearly every year for the past ten years.

With more than 20 drownings re-

ported in the county last year and a larger number of deaths due to collision of automobiles with automobiles or trains, much correction is needed, he states.

These tragedies can be avoided, he declares, merely by care and watchfulness. Drownings can be avoided if the inexpert swimmer follows the usual rules when bathing, while if the ordinary safety measures are followed by drivers of automobiles there will not be occasion for accidents.

He is hopeful that the number of tragedies will be considerably less this year than in former years.

This is the time of year when the price of lemons begins to soar, which, of course, makes the thrifty housewife sore too.

Elect Dr. Penny Head County Physicians

Dr. Maurice D. Penny, associated with Dr. John L. Taylor in practice in Libertyville, was elected last week as president of the Lake County Medical association at a meeting of that body held in the nurses' home of the Victory Memorial hospital in Waukegan.

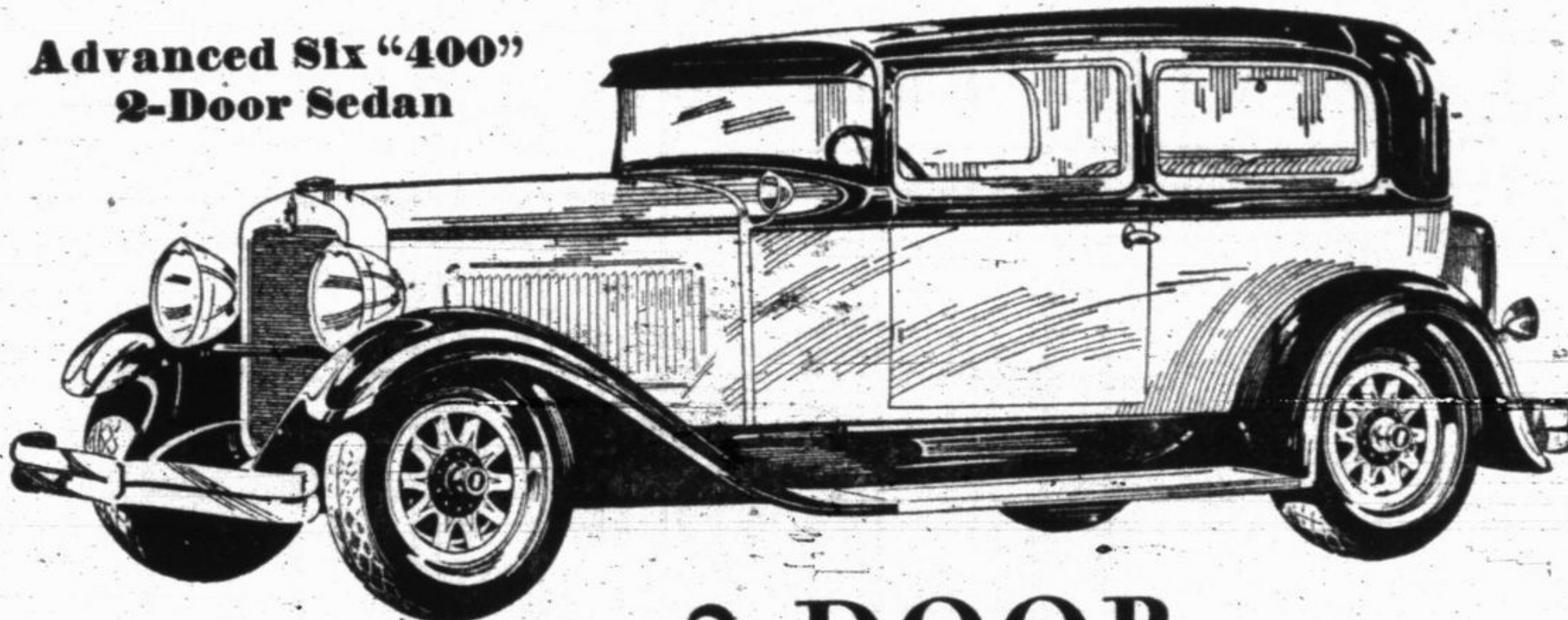
Dr. Penney is one of the youngest practicing physicians in the county and is rapidly becoming known in local and county medical circles. He holds the office of deputy coroner.

The other officers elected were: Dr. E. L. Ross, vice-president, and Dr. M. T. Brown, secretary.

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