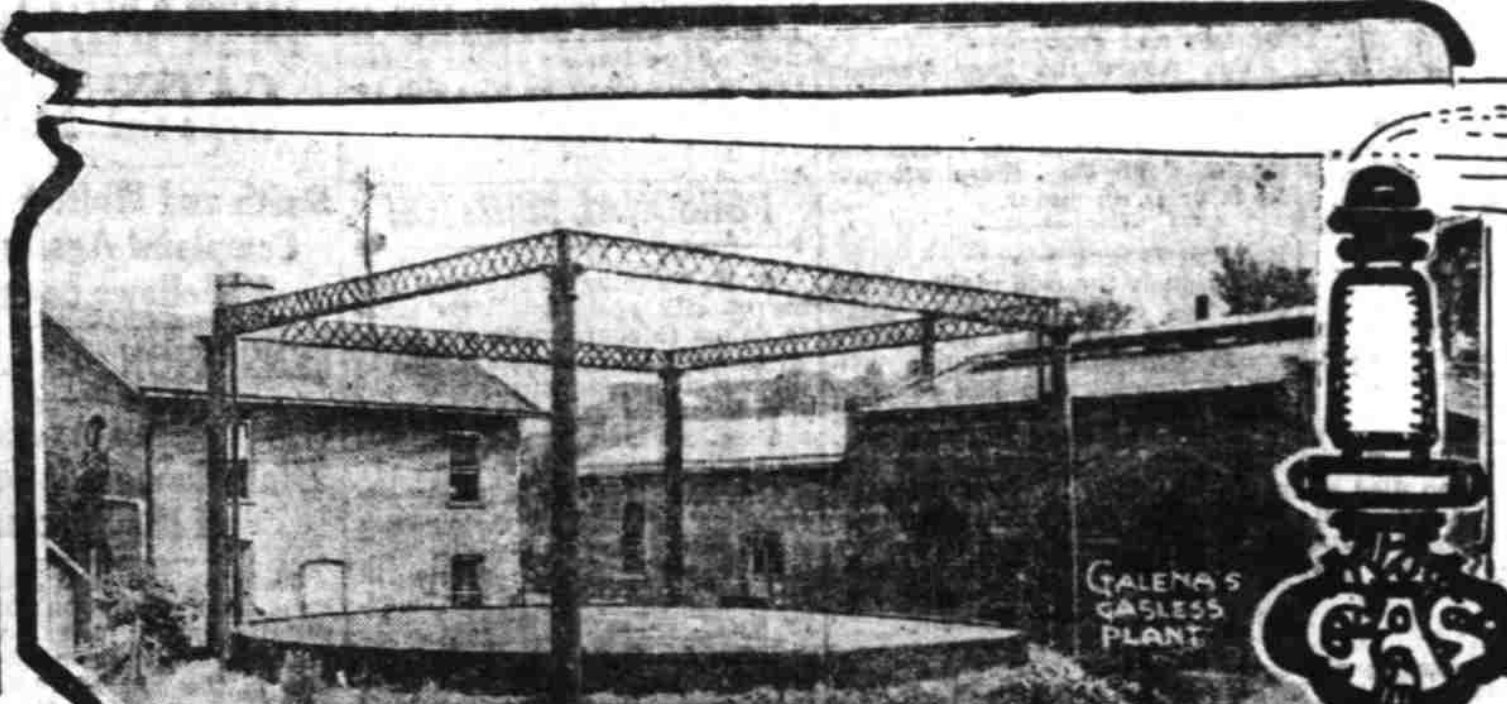
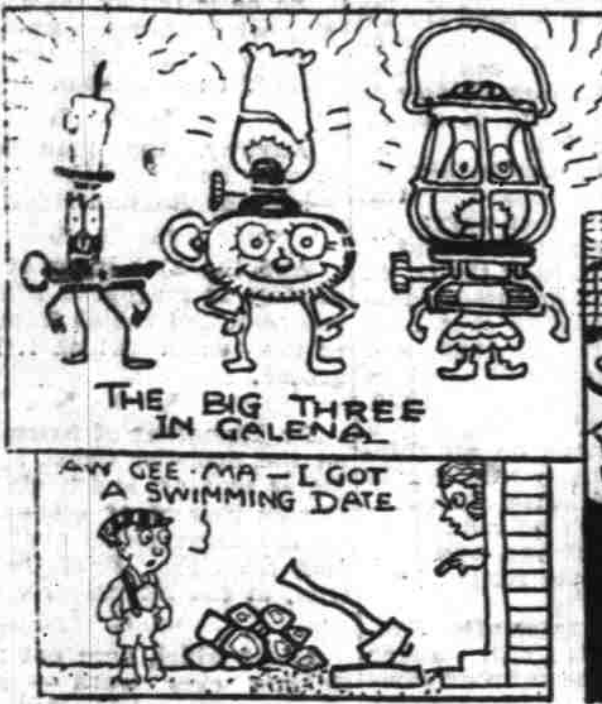


GALENA BLEW OUT THE GAS



Galena has blown out the gas! Since Ulysses S. Grant, once the town tanner, gave up his private practice to take up that little task of preserving the Union, as related in all school histories, nothing of such nation-wide interest has emanated from this river city of northwestern Illinois. Galena, the oldest city in the state, learned in a few days that one of the most elusive and necessary servants of modern man is gas.

Galena hasn't quite gone back to the tallow dips and to heaving down firewood in the manner of its pioneer settlers, but that, perhaps, is partially due to the fact that said pioneers had used up most of the afore-mentioned firewood and had died off, taking with them their secret of making tallow dips of the kitchen leavings.

Refuse to Cook for Men Who Made Town Gasless

Through the hot summer days its housewives sweated at their cooking over coal or wood fire ranges—bought at 1920 prices—those who have any stoves at all. The women who just won't roast themselves cooking with antique equipment for men who were not foresighted enough to have the gas before it was too late, have fled to other cities. In practically every kitchen, beside the insupportable hot coal range or the smelly stove, stands a gas range, like the little tin soldier, covered with dust and rust, awaiting the return of gas.

As evening's shadows melt into night's darkness, the Galena windows are not suffused with the mellow glow from the gas mantle. Not to any appreciable extent are they suffused with any kind of glow. Kerosene lamps smoke and flare in hundreds of households, and when there is a sudden gust of wind, the lamp chimneys blacken or crack as the mood and wind strike them. And the householders, accustomed for years to dependable gas light, slam down their newspapers or books in despair and go to bed early. Summer daylight has helped some, but as the months of early darkness approach, the gloom of the Galena populace thickens to a consistency that could be cut only with a knife.

Great Joy for the Spooners

Of course, spooners are excepted. They don't care how dark the front parlor is at night. No complaint has been registered by burglars, either. Galena is not the City of Dreadful



shudders at the thought even of stoking a coal or wood range when temperatures are at the boiling over point.

Keeping the Old Gas Stove Ready

Women, as the chief sufferers, are keeping their old gas stoves ready for the jocular moment when the gas is miraculously restored. A Presidential candidate, who could guarantee the return of the old reliable gas, could carry Galena unanimously, regardless of his stand on suffrage, prohibition or the League of Nations. The women, who have had to go back

self as a horrible example of what a modern city is like, when it reverts to the Light of Other Days. It had gas for illuminating and fuel from the year that its then leading citizen, who had become General U. S. Grant, settled that little matter with Lee at Appomattox, until February, 1920. And persons with even the shortest of memories recall that that was a right cold February.

Plant Went Into Receivership

But this new rate failed to make gas selling a paying proposition, and the plant went into the hands of a receiver. Experts called in by the receiver reported a big deficit. Then Galena's citizens saw the light; they felt they soon weren't going to see and petitioned the Utilities Commission to do anything—even to raising the rates—if they only could be assured of gas. But the Commission denied their plea and the plant, the second oldest in the state, was forced to shut down.

And then, Galena's Gasless Age began. Fortunately for the residents, this city does not have the big acreage of apartment houses to be found in scores of larger cities all over the country. In most of Galena's homes there are chimneys and flues, while in the majority of homes in cities like New York, Brooklyn, Boston, and Chicago, there is no provision for the coal stove. Loss of gas service in such circumstances would mean actual cooked food deprivation before other means of cooking could be pro-

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Mr. Dunlap claims in his answer that when he married his wife she had several children from a former marriage, and among them was an unmarried daughter. He asserts that his step-daughter was wont to conduct herself in a manner unbecoming a girl of her age, and that his efforts to advise her created a resentment for him on the part of his wife which has led to proceedings for a divorce.

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COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Sacramento	1 9 2
Los Angeles	4 9 0
Penner and Cady; Thomas and Lapan.	

At San Francisco—R. H. E.

Salt Lake	0 3 2
San Francisco	1 6 2
Leverenz and Jenkins; Scott and Agnew.	

At Portland—R. H. E.

Oakland	11 17 2
Portland	2 9 2
Allen and Korman; Sutherland, Glazier and Koehler.	

At Seattle—R. H. E.

Vernon	3 5 1
Seattle	4 9 3
W. Mitchell, Houch and Murphy; Gardner and Baldwin.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
First game:	
Chicago	7 12 2
Philadelphia	4 8 0
Faber and Schalk; Harris and Myatt.	
Second game:	
Chicago	5 9 3
Philadelphia	2 5 0
Kerr and Schalk; Perry and Perkins.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	4 6 1
Pittsburgh	2 5 1
Betts and Traggessor; Ponder and Haefner.	

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.

Brooklyn	3 9 2
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