

# The Chatsworth Plaindealer

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## WILL COMPETE IN COUNTY MEET

### Chatsworth Township High School Will be Represented at Fairbury Friday

Friday of this week the high schools in Livingston County will meet in Fairbury for their annual literary, musical and athletic carnival.

The event this year promises to be the biggest ever put on from the standpoint of the number of contestants and the number of events. The meet starts in the morning at ten o'clock and continues throughout the day and evening.

The first event will be held in the opera house and will consist of extemporaneous speaking, orations and grade school declamations. In this session Elsie Stoutemyer will represent the local school in the extemporaneous speaking contest and Rollo Haren will deliver the oration.

At one in the afternoon the track and field meet will start at the fair grounds. In this event Chatsworth will be represented by Clement Monahan, Elvin Pearson, Lora Kewley, Robert Bergman, Vernon Stoutemyer, John Franey, Everett Harms, Willis Bonnett and Rollo Haren. With this array of boys Chatsworth hopes to bring home some of the gold, silver and bronze medals which are awarded to winners of first, second and third places respectively, in the various events.

The following boys from the public school will compete in the grade school events of the track and field meet: Lloyd Drilling, Harold Albee, Louis Wells, Clifford Bergman, Edward Moore and Delber Loudermilk.

After the track meet comes the tennis tournament out at the high school campus. There will be both doubles and singles. In these events James Garrity, Harold Bennett, Lloyd Holywood and Willis Bennett will wear the Chatsworth colors.

The evening program, which will also be held at the opera house, will consist of declamations and chorus singing. This will make a very attractive program in which Virginia Bell will read for Chatsworth while Mary Burns, Charlotte Zorn, Bernice Maxmiller, Elva Erdman, Bernice Goggins, Elsie Stoutemyer, Catherine Lawless, Myra Taylor, Zora Gray, Virginia Bell, Maybelle Marr and Kathryn Herringer will constitute the chorus. Miss Seight will direct and Mary Ruth Kerrins will be the accompanist.

Special reduced rates for combination tickets to all events for both school people and adults. Arrange to go and boost for Chatsworth Township High School.

## CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS

Friday morning in the circuit court Judge S. R. Baker heard pleas in cases on the criminal side of the docket.

In the case of the People vs. Newton J. Rodgers, Steve Kasock, John Drabek, George Burrows, Joe Peat alias Joe Pete, Henry Wiggott, Charles Hoffner, Albert Stasinski, John Oravec and Garfield Copeland, charged with conspiracy, each defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

This is a case growing out of the "open shop" fight which has been waged between labor organizations and manufacturing concerns in Streator and vicinity for months. The defendants are alleged to have violated an injunction secured by one of the brick plants located in Reading township, just across the county line to the south of Streator.

At the hearing Friday the defendants also entered a motion asking to have their case continued to the October term, which was allowed. An agreement was also made in open court between the attorney for the defendants and the state's attorney wherein all defendants are to be tried together.

In the case of the People vs. Glenn M. Cashmer, charged with incest, bail was fixed at \$2,000, which was later furnished with Charles F. Cashmer and Will Jamison as sureties—Leader.

## HAVE YOUR PIANO TUNED NOW

G. W. Gihuly, piano tuner, is in town. Orders may be left with A. F. Walter this week. (may 10\*)

## TRAMPS SCATTER

### Summer Season Drives Them Away From City Shelter

From May 1 of 1922 until May 1 of this year Bloomington housed 4,328 tramps. The heaviest month was January, when 480 were given free shelter. The next heaviest was February, 370 sleeping in the tramp house this month. In March the number fell to 310, and since that the tramps have been gradually decreasing.

Have they all gone to work? Not according to Superintendent Lee Jones, of the state free employment office, who says he has tried unsuccessfully to get some of the tramps to take jobs open at the state office. Chief of Police Paul Olerman also experimented in that direction a short while ago. He called out all the tramps early one morning and inquired as to how many of them were willing to work. Not a hand was raised.

Occasionally when a tramp is offered a job he will go so far as to inquire if he will get his pay at the end of the day, and if this is agreed to he may consent to work for one day. Another favorite remark is to ask if he will be fed before going.

Not having appeared lately at the police station, and not having gone to work, it might be supposed that the tramps have disappeared from the face of the earth. But from the rural districts word comes that the tramps are appearing in great numbers. In barns and under trees in the green fields, where there is plenty of fresh air and no work, they may be found now as night falls. This change of scenery offers a better outlet and avoids the necessity of submitting to the police restrictions when they apply for shelter at the station. The average tramp is particular about his liberty, and resents all restrictions of the police, such as being compelled to give knife or razor before escorted over to the tramp house.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

## INMATE DIES FROM RAT POISON

Pontiac, May 3.—Walter French, 25 years old, sentenced to the Illinois state reformatory here from Cook county on a charge of burglary and larceny, died at the hospital in that institution today from the effects of poison which French took on Wednesday. Yesterday he found some poison used in ridding the institution of rats and swallowed some of it. When found ill he was rushed to the hospital and unavailing efforts made to save his life.

French was known in Chicago as a safe blow. Since being sent here his wife had divorced him and one of his four children had died. The three other children had been living with his blind mother in Maywood and worry as to whether they were provided for is said by prison officials to have made him despondent. The body accompanied by a brother was taken to Maywood tonight for burial.

## MADE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

William A. Patterson, of Pontiac, has been named as superintendent of the Illinois boulevard between Chenon and Odell and has taken over his new duties. He is to have charge of the maintenance and repair of the roadway as well as the policing of it. Mr. Patterson served this county as sheriff and deputy sheriff for a number of years and is well fitted for the work. He is to retain his residence in Pontiac, making this his headquarters, a large truck and other equipment being maintained here.—Leader.

## OILING NOTICE

Residents of the village of Chatsworth are hereby notified that petitions for street oiling may be found at either bank. One man in each block should circulate the petition as soon as possible as it is desired to spread the oil in June. The cost will be three cents per front foot. If you want your street oiled do not delay signing the petition. By order of the VILLAGE BOARD.

## SNOW MAY EIGHTH

It isn't often that snow falls in central Illinois as late as May 8th but Tuesday morning we had quite a little snow flurry and many furcose trees were started to ward off a nasty cold wind. Many people had tomato plants and other tender garden "seeds" planted that look pretty sick from too much cold weather.

## DOINGS AT THE COUNTY SEAT

### Interesting News Items Taken From the Pontiac Daily Leader the Past Week.

Ferdinand H. Wood, who has been superintendent of printing in the trades schools at the Illinois state reformatory for a long term of years, has been succeeded in that position by W. C. O'Bryant, of Ashley, Ill.

William Richardson, colored, who had been chief at the state reformatory for the past 23 years, died at a hospital in Springfield Friday night. His wife and daughter recently preceded him in death.

Louis Vargos and Josephine Vera, Mexicans, were arrested Tuesday by Chief of Police J. W. Smith, charged with living together as man and wife, the complaint having been sworn to by Mrs. Mary Vargos, wife of the former. The man and woman were arraigned before Justice John Deyo and held to await the action of the grand jury under bonds of \$500 each. They were unable to furnish bond and were remanded to jail.

Julia Folwell, of Forrest, has filed a bill in the circuit court in which she seeks to have her marriage relations with her husband, Forrest Folwell, severed because of cruelty and habitual drunkenness. The bill states they were married February 19, 1921 at Watska, Ill., and lived together until June 16, 1922, when she was forced to leave him because of inhuman treatment. She asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name of Julia DeMoss.

## NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

The Chatsworth Public Library is now nicely settled in new quarters, three doors south of the old location over the Citizens Bank.

The room presents a very neat appearance having been lately decorated and the following books were recently added:

This Freedom, Certain People of Importance, Gentle Julia, Johnnie Kelly, O'Henry Stories, Irish Twins, Japanese Twins, Opening of the West, Glimpses of the Moon, Granite and Clay, Villa Glen, The Head of the House of Crombe, Lady Bountiful, Orphans of the Storm, City of Fire, Desert Dust, Trials of Triola, Kidnaped, Scarlet Letter, Anna Kormina, Don Quixote, Mother of All Living, Critical Period of American History, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Unexplored, Penrod, Innocents Abroad, The New Corners, Shadow on the Dial, Mission of San Jose, Wonders of Chemistry, Rollo in Society, Flint, Radio Amateurs, Little Missy, Lure of Labrador.

A girl will go crazy over a handsome man, but she'll never realize how crazy she was until she marries him.

## FIRST GAME SUNDAY.

### Chatsworth Team to Open Season on Local Diamond Against Strawn.

The opening ball game of the season for Chatsworth will be played on the Chatsworth diamond next Sunday, the opposing team will be Strawn.

Strawn has a rattling good team, according to reports and will have Tobe Lampson, a former Chatsworth player as pitcher. Strawn had a winning ball team last season and this year's team is made up of practically the same players.

Chatsworth will have several new faces in the line-up. Hugh Fox, a semi-pro, from Pontiac will do the pitching and either Schade or Kibler will do the receiving. Ball fans are urged to turn out and help Chatsworth put a winning home team in the running.

## READY FOR BUSINESS.

W. I. Lovenstein started his bottling works Wednesday afternoon and everything works fine. He has a nice outfit, everything is clean and satisfactory about the factory and Mr. Coleman, the man in charge apparently, knows his business. They will bottle pop, gingerale, root beer and other beverages. They have a good field here and it looks like the venture would be a success from the beginning. Mr. Lovenstein has invested in a truck and will make deliveries to the surrounding towns.

Mr. Lovenstein has arranged to keep open house Friday afternoon of this week from 2 to 4 o'clock and invited everyone to call at the factory and see how the beverages are bottled and sample the product of the factory.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Chatsworth Public Library Board on Monday evening, May 7th the following officers were elected:

President, Rev. A. C. Huth; Vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Kueffner; Secretary, Miss Helena Aaron; Treasurer, T. J. O'Connor.

After the election of officers the following committees were appointed by the president for the coming year: Book Committee—Miss Helena Aaron, Chairman; T. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Harriet Linn.

Finance Committee—Mrs. Harriet Linn, Chairman; Mrs. Chas. Kueffner and Will C. Quinn.

Building and Grounds Committee—T. J. O'Connor, Chairman, Will C. Quinn and Miss Helena Aaron.

## THE FACTORY NOTICE

Somebody has been damaging my property around the factory and I take this means of giving them fair warning. If they don't heed this notice trespass notices will be posted and trespassers prosecuted. (1w) GEO. J. WALTER

Perhaps they call it the "almighty dollar" because it takes an almighty lot of hustling around to get hold of 'em.

## WEDDING CAME AS A SURPRISE

### Miss Christine Hornickel Weds Lieut. John Brown in Portland, Oregon.

Announcements were received here this week of the marriage at Portland, Oregon on April 28th of John C. Brown Jr. to Miss Christine Hornickel.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Nicholas Hornickel, of Germanville township and a well-known and popular young lady of that neighborhood. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Chatsworth. Mr. Brown spent a portion of last summer here on a furlough. He was then a lieutenant in the United States army and had been stationed in the Philippines. He was granted a 90 days' furlough. He left here again in July and in August returned to the Philippines. He was placed in command of a detachment of native soldiers but resigned from the service after a few months when his term of enlistment ended and returned to Portland. He homesteaded some government land near Beaver, Oregon and the couple will make their home there for the present.

Miss Hornickel joined Mr. Brown at Portland recently and they were married. Their many friends here will be surprised to learn of the wedding but join in congratulations.

## INSTRUCTORS RE-EMPLOYED.

The board of education of the Chatsworth township high school have re-employed all of the present faculty for next year. This includes: H. W. McCulloch, superintendent; William Kibler, instructor in sciences and mathematics; Miss Mary Serpette, history and latin; Miss Lulu LaFollette, biological science and physiology; and Miss Helen Holby, English.

The school has made much progress the past year and the re-employment of the same faculty will meet with the approval of the patrons.

## SUNDAY AT THE KOZY.

Thru no fault of the management the photoplay, Adam's Rib," advertised to be shown at the Kozy theatre next Sunday evening has been set back to a later date. In its place will be shown Betty Compton and Conway Tearle in "The Rustle of Silks." This is one of the latest Paramount pictures and has been given to Mr. O'Malley three days ahead of the release date.

## DANCE AT THE GRAND TONIGHT

Everybody dance at the Grand tonight. Both old time and modern dances. 7-piece orchestra. This will be the biggest dance of the season.

Tell the news to The Plaindealer.

## ADDITION ACCEPTED

### Village Board Adds Subdivision and Will Open Street.

At a regular meeting of the Chatsworth village board held Tuesday evening a petition was presented from the township high school board asking that the village formally accept the Sullivan addition to the village of Chatsworth and that Sixth street be opened thru to the new high school building. The vote was by ballot and stood four for and two against accepting the addition.

It seems this addition, which is in the south edge of the village, was never formally accepted by the village board when platted by Mr. Sullivan and there has been a contention for a year or two over opening the street for one block leading to the high school building. Henry Dassow owns the land on one side of the street in contention and Miss Hannah Dassow on the other side and they have contended that they should be paid for the ground taken up by the street, if it was opened.

It is understood that the school board agreed to stand any expense that might ensue to the village from accepting the subdivision and opening the street.

Without going into the merits of the case as to ownership, there isn't much doubt but that the street should be opened. It leads directly to the school house and at present it is necessary to make a circuitous route to reach the grounds. Patrons of the school and the public in general will be glad to have the question settled somehow and it now looks like it would be.

## GRAND JURY CASES

Judge S. R. Baker devoted Saturday forenoon in the circuit court to the arraignment of those indicted by the recent grand jury, at which time they were given an opportunity to plead to the charges against them.

Clyde E. Shiltz, commonly known as Richard Shiltz, who resides in Fairbury and who was arrested charged with the theft of a motorcar at Dwight, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of larceny. On his plea he was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail and fined \$50.

Arturo Garso, alias Arthur Garza, who was indicted on a charge of larceny in connection with the theft of several pairs of trousers from the store of Miller Brothers in Dwight, also entered a plea of guilty to the indictment. He was sentenced on his plea to the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet for a period not less than one year nor more than ten years, time of commitment to be fixed by the proper authorities.

Louis Birus and Ranon Roedriges were indicted on the charge of larceny, it being alleged they stole some trousers from the Miller Brothers store in Dwight. Birus entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet for a period of not less than one year nor more than ten. Roedriges, however, entered a plea of not guilty and had his case certified to the county court for trial.

Minnie Hasel and her husband George Hasel, who had been indicted individually on a charge of violating the prohibition laws, each entered a plea of not guilty and each furnished bond. Their cases were certified to the court for trial. Dominico Sineo, indicted on the charge of violating the prohibition act, also furnished bond for appearance for trial in the county court.

Henry Calkins, indicted on the charge of larceny, entered a plea of not guilty and furnished bond. His case was certified to the county court for trial.

Harry Davis and his wife, Pearl Davis, both of Fairbury, had been indicted individually on the charge of having violated the prohibition act. Each entered a plea of not guilty and had their cases certified to the county court. They were unable to furnish bail. Charles Ross, also indicted on the charge of violating the prohibition act, entered a plea of not guilty and furnished bond.

At the conclusion of the work before the court, Judge S. R. Baker adjourned the court session until next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.—Leader.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Community Builders Association will elect officers at their meeting Friday night in the Grand. All members are requested to be present. L. J. HABERKORN, Pres.

## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### Short News Items Gleaned From Exchanges and Other Sources, Told Briefly.

What is believed to be the first corn planted in McLean county was planted April 30 on the farm of John Ward in the vicinity of Colfax. Mr. Ward is 76 years of age and has been farming all of his life. He stated that this is the first time in his experience that he has planted corn in April.

The directors of the Star district, near Saunemin, showed their appreciation of the services of Mrs. R. S. Schlosser as an instructor when last week they retired her for the coming school year at a salary of \$125 per month. Mrs. Schlosser is considered one of the best instructors in the county and commands a higher salary than nearly any other lady teacher in the rural communities.

Hugh Robinson, nearly 81 years old, prominent resident of Fairbury, died at his home there one day last week. Ten days ago he fell at his home and while being bedfast, developed pneumonia which caused his death. He had been blind for thirty years. For fifty years he lived two miles north of Fairbury, retiring to that city after his blindness resulted from a dynamite explosion while he was blasting stumps. Mr. Robinson was one of the organizers of the Fairbury district fair and served as vice-president and director.

Miss Helen Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Roth, residing northwest of Sibley has developed wonderful artistic ability entirely through her own efforts, as she has received no instruction whatever. Recently she sent some of her paintings to the Art Institute at Chicago for criticism and this week received a fine letter from the dean of the institute in which he expressed a very favorable estimate of her ability and encouraged her to enroll in the art school to get the training one must have to reach a high proficiency in this line of work.

Farmers near Chebanse have been having trouble with wolves. The animals have robbed several poultry yards in that vicinity. Sunday a hunt was started. One of the huntmen, George Wakeman, shot and killed one of the beasts. He hid in a field and watched and when one of the wolves appeared he jumped into his car and gave chase. While some distance from the animal Wakeman steered the car with one hand, and with the other handled the gun, killing his wolfship at the first shot. A den of wolves is said to be located in the neighborhood and Mr. Wakeman will be invited to exhibit some more of his good marksmanship.—Watska Republican.

## LAST WILL OF JAMES ELMORE.

The last will and testament of the late James Elmore, suicide, executed April 4, 1923, has been filed in probate court and will be probated May 14. Value of the real estate is fixed at \$30,000 and personal property at \$15,000.

There are but two beneficiaries, Ruth Rudd, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rudd, of Forrest, and Eureka college. The first named is bequeathed \$1000 and the balance goes to the college. John B. Muller, Jr., is named as executor. It is said that this will is practically a duplicate of a will made by the deceased some time ago.

It is understood that altho the deceased was not a churchman, his parents were members of the Christian church and that this fact caused him to bequeath the major portion of his estate to Eureka college.

## A CORRECTION

On page 2 of this paper George Strobel's adv. should read: Choice sugar cured bacon, 20c per pound and good choice boiling meat 10c per pound instead of as printed in the advertisement.

## FOR SALE.

Cabbage, tomato, sweet potato and pansy plants.—Earl Watson. (1f)

—When you have a news item tell the Plaindealer.

## Mother's Day



**I. N. G. to Train This Summer in 3 Camps**

**Adjutant General Black Announces Dates Guardmen Will Go to Custer, Grant or Lincoln.**

Springfield.—The Illinois National Guard will train this summer in three camps, Camp Custer, Michigan; Camp Grant, Rockford, and Camp Lincoln, Springfield, according to an announcement by Adj. Gen. Carlos E. Black. The One Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry, commanded by Col. William E. Swanson of Chicago, will go into camp at Camp Grant, July 7, to remain until July 23, according to orders issued here. All of the units of the One Hundred and Thirty-second are located in Chicago.

The One Hundred and Thirty-first Infantry, Col. Francis H. Allen commanding, has been ordered to report at Camp Grant, July 21, for a tour of duty continuing to August 4. Chicago also is the home of the One Hundred and Thirty-first.

The Eight Infantry, colored regiment, commanded by Col. Otis B. Duncan of Springfield, will go to camp August 4, to remain until August 18. Fifteen units of the Eighth are from Chicago. The other units are as follows: Headquarters and headquarters of the Third Battalion and Company A, all from Springfield; Company K, Quincy; Company L, Danville; Company M, Peoria.

**Engineers to Grant.**  
From August 18 to September 1 there will be at Camp Grant the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Infantry, the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Engineers, Thirty-third signal company and Thirty-third tank company. This season's round of training at Grant will be completed by the One Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry, which will be in camp from September 1 to September 15.

The One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Infantry is commanded by Col. D. S. Myers, Jr., of Pontiac. The five units of the regiment thus far organized are: Headquarters company, Sycamore; service company, Pontiac; howitzer company, Waukegan; Company G, Woodstock, and Company H, Pontiac.

The One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Engineers is commanded by Col. Henry A. Allen of Chicago and is composed at present of Company B of Chicago. The Thirty-third tank company is commanded by Capt. E. V. Anderson of Evanston and is quartered at Evanston. The Thirty-third signal company is commanded by Capt. Leroy B. Boylan of Chicago.

**Camp Custer Groups.**  
The organizations ordered to Camp Custer, Michigan, are the Two Hundred and Second artillery and the One Hundred and Twenty-third field artillery, which will be in camp there from July 6 to July 20, and the One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth field artillery regiments, which will be in camp from July 7 to July 21.

The Two Hundred and Second artillery, commanded by Maj. Francis W. Parker, Jr., of Chicago, is stationed in Chicago. The One Hundred and Twenty-third field artillery, commanded by Maj. James R. Bereth of Monmouth, has units in Monmouth and Calceburg. The One Hundred and Twenty-second, commanded by Col. Frank R. Schwenkel of Chicago, is located in Chicago, and the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, commanded by Col. Thomas S. Hammond of Chicago, has all of its units in Chicago except Battery B, which is at Aurora.

The One Hundred and Sixty-cavalry, commanded by Maj. Herbert W. Styles of Springfield, is the only organization which will go to Camp Lincoln this summer, according to present plans. Four units of this organization are located at Springfield, while a fifth, Troop E, is at Urbana.

**Problem for Bonus Board.**

Springfield.—To pay the Russian mother of a dead Illinois soldier the bonus due her and yet insure that the money will not be confiscated by the bolshevik government is a new problem presented to the service recognition board. The veteran was a citizen of Chicago and his estate was probated there. Request has been made by attorneys for the estate that payment, when made, be to the estate through the probate court of Cook county. Under the law, however, the mother is the direct heir to the estate and the rules of the service recognition board demand that the payment be made to the proper heir direct and not to an estate.

**Would Light Up Old Dobbin.**

Springfield.—Day by day in every way the way of the pedestrian and the horse is becoming more weary. State lawmakers were given a bill which would subject the pedestrian to arrest unless he does his walking on the left side of the hard roads. And they want to humiliate Old Dobbin by hanging a lamp upon him at night.

**Owns Largest Fair Grounds.**

Springfield.—With the signing of deeds transferring to the state 208 additional acres of land adjacent to the present property, Illinois now owns the largest state fair ground in the United States.

**Ford May Save C. P. & St. L.**

Springfield.—Henry Ford has been invited by the senate committee on transportation to make an inspection of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad in a final effort to save the road from abandonment.

**VILLAGE TREASURER'S REPORT**

State of Illinois, County of Livingston, ss.

City or Village of Chatsworth, office of Village Treasurer, Library funds.

The following is a statement by John Brosnahan, Treasurer of City or Village of Chatsworth, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 30th day of April 1933, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said John Brosnahan, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of April 1933.

J. M. FISCHER, Notary Public

JOHN BROSNAHAN, Village Treasurer

Funds Received and from What Sources Received

| Date   | Amount     |
|--|------------|
| Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 1st day of May 1922 | \$ 466.74  |
| May 15 Miss Aaron, sec.  | 3.90       |
| July 7 Miss Aaron, sec.  | 2.81       |
| Aug. 11 Miss Aaron, sec.   | 2.85       |
| Nov. 7 Miss Aaron, sec.  | 7.19       |
| 1923   |            |
| Jan. 5 Miss Aaron, sec.  | 9.60       |
| Feb. 6 Miss Aaron, sec.  | 1.89       |
| Mar. 6 Miss Aaron, sec.  | 2.88       |
| Mar. 31 Jas. Lord, Co.   | 800.00     |
| Apr. 5 Miss Aaron, sec.  | 1.58       |
|  | \$1,299.44 |

Funds Expended and for What Purpose Expended

| Date   | Amount     |
|--|------------|
| 1922   |            |
| May 29 Mrs. L. J. Haberkorn, librarian, order 36     | \$18.00    |
| June 2 Miss Helena Aaron, sec., order 35             | 5.00       |
| June 6 Citizens Bank, rent order 28                  | 50.00      |
| July 8 Mrs. L. J. Haberkorn, librarian, order 37     | 8.00       |
| Aug. 12 Mrs. L. J. Haberkorn, librarian, order 37    | 5.00       |
| Oct. 3 Mrs. L. J. Haberkorn, librarian, order 40     | 13.00      |
| Nov. 8 Mrs. L. J. Haberkorn, librarian, order 43     | 6.00       |
| Nov. 19 Mrs. L. J. Haberkorn, librarian, order 44    | 9.00       |
| 1923   |            |
| Jan. 4 A. C. McClurg & Co., books, order 48          | 62.36      |
| Jan. 4 D. W. McCarthey, magazines, order 47          | 10.95      |
| Jan. 6 Mrs. L. J. Haberkorn, librarian, order 45     | 17.00      |
| Jan. 6 Citizens Bank, rent, order 44                 | 50.00      |
| Jan. 10 National Geographic Co., magazines, order 42 | 3.00       |
| Feb. 9 Mrs. L. J. Haberkorn, librarian, order 49     | 9.00       |
| Mar. 6 Merina Borgman, labor, order 51               | 1.00       |
| Mar. 7 H. C. McMahon, moving library, order 54       | 1.00       |
| Mar. 10 Mrs. L. J. Haberkorn, librarian, order 50    | 8.00       |
| Mar. 12 T. E. Baldwin & Son, mdse., order 52         | 1.75       |
| Mar. 13 R. T. Haberkorn, labor, order 53             | 6.00       |
| Apr. 3 Mrs. L. J. Haberkorn, librarian, order 55     | 9.00       |
| Apr. 7 Wade's Drug Store, alb., order 56             | 3.40       |
| Total vouchers paid for year                         | \$296.46   |
| Apr. 30 balance on hand                              | \$1,002.98 |
|  | \$1,299.44 |

Recapitulation

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|---|------------|
| Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year  | \$ 466.74  |
| Amount of funds received during fiscal year | 832.70     |
| Total amount                                | \$1,299.44 |
| Amount expended during fiscal year          | 296.46     |
| Total amount paid out                       | \$1,296.46 |
| Balance on hand                             | \$1,002.98 |

No compromise, says France. No money, says Germany. No chance, says the dove of peace.

Prof. William H. Leib, aged eighty-one, vocal instructor who died in Joplin, Mo., the other day, was the father of Freddie Leib, five, who mysteriously disappeared from Quincy June 26, 1871, and for whom the father maintained a world-wide search up to the time of his death. Professor Leib was in Chicago at the time. He hurried home and began a life-long though fruitless search.

A Seattle man claims his wife bit him. Maybe he was treating her like a dog.

Soldiers of six wars, numbering 892, are buried in Rockford cemeteries, according to information gathered by Joseph N. Norton, member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Civil war lends with 642. One hundred graves represent the World war, 38 the Spanish-American, 18 the War of 1812, three the Mexican war and one the Revolutionary war.

An unusual case under the workman's compensation act was settled by a decision of the Illinois industrial commission in favor of the city of Manito and the merchants, and against Mrs. Martin Friedrich. She sued for damages for the death of her husband, who was town marshal and who was killed by a thug whom he sought to arrest.

Police Magistrate George P. Wagner of Belleville has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of extorting excessive costs from defendants when he fined 21 automobile drivers a total of \$105 on charges of breaking the traffic laws. Wagner stated, in reply to the indictment, that if he hadn't fined them somebody else would and "they would have gotten the money."

S. G. Jones of Buffalo believes there is more money in fattening mules than cows and hogs. He travels all over central Illinois, looking up mules that are in bad shape through overwork or underfeeding, buys them cheap, ships them to his farm and then conditions them for thirty to sixty days. When they are ready for the market he sells them at a handsome profit.

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**ILLINOIS News Happenings**

Edgar Gwyer, two years old, fell into a trash fire at his parents' home, near Paris, and was burned to death.

James P. Wilson of Polo, is dead. He was a leading Democrat in his section of the state.

Scholarships for study at Woods Hole, Mass., this summer have been awarded Miss Mildred Kimble, Gatesburg, and Miss Helen Johnson, Berwick, both Knox students.

Thomas Dabney was killed and Harold Johns, Carl Eling and Ernest McAntz were injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a C. B. & Q. train at Macomb.

Development of oil roads in Illinois to a position second only to the state hard-road system has led the state highway department at Springfield to plan an experimental oil road in Henry county, similar to the Bates experimental hard road.

The Lincoln city council has passed an ordinance demanding that the Chicago & Alton railroad place 11 flagmen at crossing intersections in Lincoln as a protection from the non-stop mail train running between Chicago and St. Louis at night. Police complained that the train has been rushing through Lincoln at 50 miles an hour.

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An unusual case under the workman's compensation act was settled by a decision of the Illinois industrial commission in favor of the city of Manito and the merchants, and against Mrs. Martin Friedrich. She sued for damages for the death of her husband, who was town marshal and who was killed by a thug whom he sought to arrest.

Soldiers of six wars, numbering 892, are buried in Rockford cemeteries, according to information gathered by Joseph N. Norton, member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Civil war lends with 642. One hundred graves represent the World war, 38 the Spanish-American, 18 the War of 1812, three the Mexican war and one the Revolutionary war.

Prof. William H. Leib, aged eighty-one, vocal instructor who died in Joplin, Mo., the other day, was the father of Freddie Leib, five, who mysteriously disappeared from Quincy June 26, 1871, and for whom the father maintained a world-wide search up to the time of his death. Professor Leib was in Chicago at the time. He hurried home and began a life-long though fruitless search.

A Seattle man claims his wife bit him. Maybe he was treating her like a dog.

**CULLOM CLIPPINGS**

(Mostly from the Chronicle)

Mrs. Edward McCarty purchased a Ford coupe from her nephew, Jerry Baldwin, of Chatsworth last week.

J. D. Raboin and Edward Magee were in Chatsworth Friday afternoon. Mr. Raboin was subpoenaed as a witness in a law suit in a justice court.

J. D. Taylor and family, of Cullom, visited friends here Sunday. They expect to move to Los Angeles, Cal., in June. They are former residents of this city. Mr. Taylor is now agent for the Illinois Central at Cullom.—Melvin Motor.

Ray Head, who has been at the sanitarium at Pontiac for several months, is back on the job at the S. J. Kiley farm, where he has been employed for several years. Ray says he is feeling fine which is good news to his many friends here.

While giving a report of the city water account before the meeting of the Cullom village board trustee Heckleman pointed out that the village of Cullom received in revenues from the village well about \$600, while expenses totaled around \$1600. Of the expenditures about \$500 was for repairs which will not have to be duplicated for years to come, but even deducting this it is evident that the village water system is far from paying its own way.

**CAPTURE CROSEY COUPLE**

Cloyd Button and Mrs. Leon Tarr, who disappeared from the vicinity of Crosey about three weeks ago, were arrested in a town near Flint, Mich., last Friday, and Button now resides in the McLean county jail at Bloomington, while Mrs. Tarr is with her parents at Colfax.

When arrested Button was without funds. He tried to get Crosey parties to go his bond of a thousand dollars, but up to the present time he has been unsuccessful.—Fairbury Blade.

The average citizens know by this time that trouble is about the only thing you can borrow without gild-edge security.

**COAL MINE NEAR REDDICK**

At a meeting of the Public Service Company in Saunemin recently, it was reported that the Public Service Company are figuring on a contract to furnish an electrically equipped mine with electricity, near Reddick. While it was not stated where the mine would be located, the reports lead one to believe that it would be within two miles of Reddick.

**TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.**

100 envelopes 50c—Plaindealer. Now they are asking us to send our clothes to the famine sufferers in Europe. What do they want some of us to do—go naked?

Even though a Chatsworth man does not want his wife to leave him, there are times when he does wish she would leave him alone a little more.

—Now is the time to place your order for Printed Checks. Don't wait until your present supply is gone before ordering more. Do it now and have them when you need them.

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**FARM BOYS and GIRLS**

Benefit Greatly from the Use of ELECTRICITY

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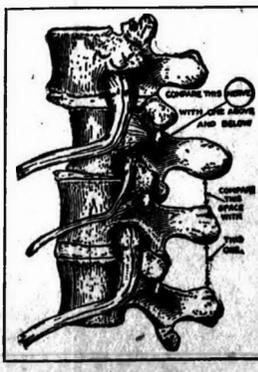
**Special Bacon Sale SATURDAY, MAY 12TH, ONLY**

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Choice sugar cured Bacon, per pound | 20c |
| Choice sugar cured Bacon, per pound | 10c |

**Sanitary Meat Market**

GEO. STROBEL, Proprietor

**HUNT THE CAUSE**



If you do not enjoy health but on the contrary are sick a good deal of the time, hunt the cause of your trouble. Do not bother with the effect. Visit your Chiropractor. He will give you a Spinal Analysis, will find that there is nerve pressure (in other words the brakes are set) which is preventing the Vital force flowing thru the nerves to the various organs. He will at once "TAKE OFF THE BRAKE" by adjusting the displaced vertebrae (small bones of the spine) which are the cause of the pressure, to their natural positions. When this is done and the pressure relieved, the Vital force will again flow normally and freely and your sickness will be gone. A number of people go thru this life with the brakes set and consequently do not know the meaning of Health.

Consultation and Spinal Analysis is Free.

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Office Hours—9 to 12; 1:30 to 5; 7 to 9.  
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Lady Attendant in afternoon at Chatsworth.  
In CULLOM at the Hotel, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock A. M.

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F. O. B. DETROIT

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At the lowest price ever made on a Ford Coupe this attractive model offers even greater value than before.

The convenient window regulators, the improved upholstery, and the many refinements in chassis construction, have brought new high standards of quality.

Professional and business men demanding continuous car service at low cost, and with comfort and convenience, are turning to the Ford Coupe in greater numbers than ever.

So great is the demand that a shortage is certain. List your order now—cover it with a small down payment—the balance on convenient terms.

Ford prices have never been so low  
Ford quality has never been so high

**Baldwin's Fireproof Garage**  
Ford Products

100 Good Envelopes printed with your return card in the corner and sent postpaid for 50c—Chatsworth Plaindealer

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# News Nuggets From Illinois

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The Illinois council of the Parent-Teachers' association opened in Decatur Tuesday, May 1, and continued three days. Mrs. Mark P. Mears, state president, presided.

President J. Stanley Brown of De Kalb Normal school has issued a warning that any girl student found smoking cigarettes or having "the makings" in her possession will be expelled from the institution.

Every street corner in Decatur was visited by boy scouts April 28 in their latest clean-up campaign. They have taken upon themselves the straightening of all crooked street signs and the cleaning of dirty ones, and also the removal from poles and other places of old and tattered election posters.

A special committee of the United States senate will come to Chicago in a few weeks to hold hearings on a proposal to dredge the Illinois and Mississippi rivers so that barges now operating from New Orleans to Cairo and St. Louis and from Louisville to Pittsburgh can reach Chicago.

John A. Cervenka, installed as city treasurer of Chicago a few days ago, president of a brewing company; John L. Hoerber, Jr., also a brewer, and Barney Grogan, former saloon keeper and politician, were indicted by the federal grand jury charging violation of the prohibition law.

Many Illinois school children are cheated out of opportunities for a good elementary school education equal to that of other children by the present method of distributing the state common school fund, according to W. W. Lewton of Cicero, chairman of the Illinois educational commission at Springfield.

Soy bean milling, which has been in an experimental stage at a corn products plant at Decatur since last fall, is so successful that plans are under way to make it an important branch of the local industry. The capacity of the plant will be increased from 1,000 bushels per day to 5,000, if the receipts warrant it.

The Chicago & Alton company is preparing to test out, on a stretch of curved track near Summit, a new type of steel railroad ties. Three hundred of the ties have been made in the company's shops at Bloomington. They cost \$3 each, as compared with about \$1.60 each for wooden ties, but it is believed they will last three times as long.

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Permit to operate passenger and express service between Mount Vernon and Cabool; between Benton and Johnston City; between Benton and Christopher; between Christopher and West Frankfort; and between West Frankfort and Herrin, and with the city of Mount Vernon, was granted by the Illinois commerce commission at Springfield to the Southern Illinois Bus Line company.

Plans are being made by the Illinois Bankers' association at Chicago, for a trip, on special trains, through the state, during which time the bankers will attend group meetings of their associations. One trip will take the bankers to Cairo, Jerseyville, Elora, Springfield and Monticello, and the other will touch Monmouth and Canton and Clinton. The trip will be taken from May 20 to 23 and June 4 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Donner recently celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of their marriage at Gridley. Mr. Donner made the journey by ox team from Illinois to Colorado in the '50s, when gold discoveries attracted thousands, but after six months of fruitless search for the precious metal he returned to Gridley. Mr. and Mrs. Donner were the parents of fourteen children, of whom eight survive.

The annual session of the Illinois conference of the Lutheran Augustana synod opened at Monmouth Tuesday, May 1.

The board of trustees of Brimfield city apparently is determined to drive out illicit liquor dealers. The following ad was inserted in the town newspaper: "A reward of \$200 will be given to anyone who will furnish evidence that will convict any person of selling intoxicating liquor in the village of Brimfield, Ill. By Order of Board of Trustees."

## YE OLDEN TIMES

(From Plaindealer May 6, 1898)

Wheat reaches the highest mark it has touched on the Chicago board of trade in ten years on Thursday. The oldest speculators on the board never saw the wheat market act as it did yesterday. The most enthusiastic bull's highest expectations were realized when May wheat touched \$1.50.

Lorenzo O. Wallrich, of Piper City, died suddenly at his home on Wednesday evening. He was the oldest son of F. R. Wallrich, one of the leading merchants of Piper and was a young man, respected and admired by all. He was bookkeeper in his father's establishment and has a very large circle of friends to whom his death is the cause of much sorrow.

Mrs. Richard Steahly died Saturday after an illness of several weeks. The cause of her death is said to be heart disease. The remains were brought to St. Rose's Catholic church Monday, and after the ceremonies taken to the Strawn cemetery, followed by the many friends she had made in the past. She leaves a kind husband and five children, two boys and three girls, to mourn her loss.

At the regular meeting of the board of education held on Monday evening last, the following appointments were made: Principal, Prof. E. L. Mills; assistant principal, Miss Bertha Mills; grammar department, Miss Helena Aaron; intermediate department, Miss Etta Parker; second primary department, Miss Ollie Cooper; first primary department, Miss Mary M. Clark; janitor, John Taggart; and Robert Bell was appointed to take the school census. Friday, June 3, was fixed upon by the board as the date for the annual school picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCaba entertained a number of their young friends on Saturday evening at their new and most splendidly appointed residence, in the north part of town, in honor of Misses Koehoe and Nikodem, of Chicago. The carpets in the main part of the house had not been laid, and the new floors had been prepared for the evening's festivities by a thorough coating of wax. Three members of Haberkorn's orchestra furnished most excellent music for dancing, which was heartily enjoyed until midnight, at which hour the guests repaired to the dining-room, where most relishable refreshments were served.

Chatsworth Markets, 25 Years Ago

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Corn       | 30 1/2 |
| Oats—white | 30     |
| Oats—mixed | 28     |
| Butter     | 12     |
| Eggs       | 8      |
| Chickens   | 6      |
| Turkeys    | 7      |
| Ducks      | 5      |

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Alvis Schulz, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Alvis Schulz late of Chatsworth in the County of Livingston, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the Court House in Pontiac, on the 7th day of July next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1923.

**JOSEPHINE SCHULZ,**  
Administrator  
F. A. Ortman, Attorney.

Keeping a large army in case of war works out about like keeping a large supply of matches in case of a gas leak.

## MELVIN

Ed Dietterle and Geo. Arends were visitors in Bloomington Saturday. Glyde Boshell, Mrs. H. N. Boshell and Mrs. Roland were visitors in Champaign Sunday.

Mrs. Chester West and family of Loda are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohr. Carl Meyers slipped and fell under a Ford touring car, driven by Mr. Sheppard. Luckily he was not injured.

Mrs. Will Buchholz and daughter, Vega, of Bloomington, visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Iehl and brother Leland Dillman, spent the week-end in Chicago.

Quite a few from Paxton attended the Legion play given here last week. Mrs. Onno Arends and daughter, Alma, and Mrs. G. Harsch visited in Paxton Wednesday.

Miss Alma Arends is visiting her sister, Laura, in Normal this week. Miss Norine Meyers came home Sunday from Decatur for a few days visit.

Lewie Matt and Charles Harshbarger were Roberts visitors Thursday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Kaufman, Miss Thelma King and Mike Schumacher were Bloomington visitors Saturday.

Quite a number of Melvin people attended the show at the Kozy theatre in Chatsworth Sunday evening. Amos Thackeray and sons, Eaton and Theron were Gibson City callers Friday.

Miss Evelyn Crawford is home to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yackee and family of Roberts spent Sunday with Mrs. Yackee's mother.

Mrs. E. E. Thompson, who has been visiting with her brother and family at Normal, returned home Saturday.

Miss Naomi Miller spent the week-end in Chicago Heights. Edward Dietterle and John and Tiny Wilson went to Lansing, Michigan to drive home a few Star touring cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackett visited in Chatsworth Sunday evening. Edward Boshell, and a friend of Chicago, spent Sunday with Rep. H. N. Boshell and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Schumacher spent Sunday in Roberts. Andrew Strelluff was in Gibson Saturday.

Merna Johnson was in Gibson Saturday. The pastor of the M. E. church, of Thawville, visited here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoffmire were visitors in Roberts Sunday. Mrs. Shelman from near Elliott, is visiting here.

Glenn Day was a Kankakee visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard went to Hoopston Sunday.

Mr. Graham went to Lincoln Saturday. The play, "All a Mistake," given by the Melvin post of the American Legion was a great success. A large audience witnessed the production.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harsch, of Paxton visited here Sunday. Albert Arends, of Peoria, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Billie Arends and his friends visited here Sunday. All are U. of I. students. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunk and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shade, of Pekin, were visitors here Sunday.

"Happy" Arends, of Bloomington, visited his parents here Sunday. Miss Mabel Harsch, of Peoria, visited here Sunday.

Miss Grace Kenward was a visitor in Chicago Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens, of Colfax visited the former's parents Sunday.

Grace Kenward, Chalmers Rudolph and Leon Paddock spent Saturday in Decatur. Tiny Wilson was a Paxton visitor Sunday.

Iva Garmen and Hugh Conger were in Buckley Sunday evening. The Standard Bearers of the M. E. church were entertained at the home of Mrs. G. Roland last week. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thompson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes and son visited with Roy Thompson and family in Gilman Sunday.

Representative Boshell and wife were visitors in Springfield the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Matt's daughter, Ida, and husband, of Bloomington, visited here Sunday. Miss Merna Johnson visited in Paxton Sunday.

Ida Spellmeyer, of Gibson City, was visiting here Thursday. Raleigh Edwards, of Marion, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Loyd Thompson here. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baylor are the proud parents of a baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. U. Wurzbarger and son, of Guthrie visited here Sunday. Miss Lueyille Cooper, who is attending school in Normal visited her parents here Sunday. Wm. Gash died at his home here Saturday. He was 85 years of age. He had been ailing for some time. Funeral services were held Monday the 1. O. O. F. having charge of the remains at the cemetery.

## TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

Urbana.—The chinch bug will be very destructive throughout central Illinois this year, according to advices from the agricultural department of the University of Illinois. According to university officials, only 7 per cent of the bugs that went into winter quarters have been killed up to this time. The department advises grain growers to plant only that corn which is chinch bug-resistant, notably Champion White Pearl, Black Hawk and Golden Beauty.

Springfield.—Eleven deaths and 20 injuries were reported from fires in Illinois last month, according to the report made here by State Fire Marshal John G. Gamber. There was a total loss of \$2,633,989, of which \$344,697 was caused by heating equipment. Causes responsible for the largest losses were: Stoves and furnaces, \$422,638; spontaneous combustion, \$275,540; sparks on roofs, \$250,015; electricity, \$151,826; defective flues, \$148,049; explosions, \$114,324.

Chillicothe.—Steamboats and other craft on the Illinois river above Peoria have been transferred to more profitable fields. Lack of business has forced the transfer of the packet boats to other streams. The new boulevards of concrete that are paralleling the river are lined with automobiles and motor-trucks and there is little business for the slow-moving steamers and tow-boats.

## HOME NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walter, of Cullom, were visiting with relatives here Sunday.

George Walter is able to hobble around with the aid of canes after being quite ill with sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Mary Hodgson went to Onarga, Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

William Dalley has recovered from his recent illness and able to be on the streets again.

John Ferrias went to Pontiac, Tuesday, to visit his son, A. E. Ferrias, and family.

Robert Askew has been appointed substitute rural mail carrier on Route 2 out of Chatsworth.

Stephen Herr spent a portion of the past week at Rochester, Minnesota where he consulted specialists regarding stomach trouble. His condition is not serious.

**PAINTING and PAPER HANGING**

**THAT WILL PLEASE**

How neat your new home will look depends on how well the walls are taken care of. Carefully selected wall paper, will reflect well on the room's furnishings. Sample books upon request.

**Mike Smith**  
Chatsworth, Ill.

Misses Bonnie Hall and Rose Henrichs, of Gridley, came Tuesday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George See. H. A. Kohler left last week for Canada to look after the Kohler land interests after spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herr and Miss Mary Herr attended the funeral of the late John Merkle at Peoria, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooney, Sr., of Tremont, motored here Sunday, to visit their son, Edward Cooney, Jr., and family.

Miss Grace Freiden, who had been visiting at the Fred Freiden home, returned to her home in Charlotte, Friday evening.

Con Heppie has the foundation all completed for his new bungalow and the carpenters expect to begin their work this week.

Mesdames Libble Bouk and Leslie Hummel and the latter's little son, Carl, of near Cabery, were Sunday guests at the Porterfield home.

*For The Graduate*

**Elgin Watches**

OUR stock of beautiful gifts FOR THE GRADUATE and other presentation purposes is ready for your inspection. **W. A. COUGHLIN** CHATSWORTH, ILL.

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### The Daily Germ

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VOL I WEDNESDAY NO 1

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SHUT out mosquitoes and flies. Avoid the terrible risk of typhoid and malaria infections. Screen your windows and porches NOW. Specify "PEARL" because it is sanitary—handsome—as near rust proof as screen material can be. This is due to its metallic coating, a special process which insures long life.

Look for the copper wires in the selvage that you may be sure you are getting genuine PEARL.

## SNEYD BROS.

Phone 137—Chatsworth

100 Printed Envelopes for 50c—Plaindealer

# SUGAR, 10 lbs. 99c

## Saturday Specials

|                 |        |                 |     |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-----|
| ROLLED OATS     |        | PRUNES          |     |
| Large package   | 23c    | 40-50 per pound | 19c |
| POTATOES        |        | BLACKBERRIES    |     |
| per bushel      | \$1.05 | per can         | 15c |
| COFFEE          |        | PEACHES         |     |
| 1 pound package | 20c    | large can       | 25c |

MARY SUNSHINE FLOUR One of the best, per sack **\$1.80**

|                         |     |                    |        |
|-------------------------|-----|--------------------|--------|
| CLASSIC or P. & G. Soap | 28c | Teco Pancake Flour | 19c    |
| 5 bars                  |     | 2 packages         |        |
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HOW THEY GET AHEAD.

The man who saves nothing is always wondering how the other kind of fellow does it. Uncle Sam is issuing a little book which tells all about it. It is called "How Other People Get Ahead," and any Chatsworth resident can secure a copy by writing to the Treasury Department at Washington.

According to this book the man who saves sixty cents out of every dollar, expends thirty-seven cents for living and the other three cents for education, recreation and charity is a tight-wad. The man who saves nothing, spends fifty-eight cents out of every dollar for living, forty cents for recreation, and one cent each on education and charity, is a spendthrift.

It would pay almost anybody to get this little book and read and study it. Whether this is done or not, the classification of spenders is amusing and thought-provoking and a few minutes devoted to comparing the figures probably would set most of us to a readjustment of our expenditures.

A wise old banker once said that it isn't what a man makes that counts as much as it is what he saves. There is a whole sermon in a sentence, if you want to think it over. And then if you want further proof of it, read the little book on saving that Uncle Sam is now giving away to his people.

SLING A LITTLE PAINT

If you haven't a new house, and feel that you don't need a new one, then sling a little paint on the old one and thus help to make Chatsworth more attractive this spring and summer than she has been. A little walk about town reveals many instances wherein the paint bucket could be brought into play with very beneficial results, and appearances improved as well as an extension on life given to the property itself.

"Save the surface and you save it" has become a national slogan since it was adopted by the paint and varnish makers of the country. It is popular because there is so much truth in it. The decline of a piece of residence property from a lack of paint is so slow that it is hardly noticeable for the first year or two. And then it is discovered that not only is the building shabby in appearance but the elements have, in the absence of paint, wrought great damage to the woodwork. The beauty has disappeared and with it has gone much of the surface.

It costs money to paint a house—but it costs more to let it go without paint. New lumber and carpenter's wages are more expensive than paint and varnish, just as new machinery costs more than oil. Keep this constantly in mind, and even though you don't feel like painting the house this spring or summer just for the sake of beautifying your own particular community, figure it out if it isn't a good idea to do so from an investment standpoint.

CANNING TIME NEAR.

Reports from Washington are to the effect that since Herbert Hoover sent out a forecast of a sugar shortage more than 2,000,000 tons he had not figured on have turned up from other sugar-producing countries than Cuba. Which only brings Mr. Hoover deeper into the spotlight of public criticism. Uncle Sam is now threatening the sugar bars—while sugar goes to the highest point it has reached since 1920. And canning time is just around the corner. That's the worst part of this latest and greatest imposition on the great American few by a choice lot of New York stock sharks. Wall street bankers are being "cussed" up one side of the country and down the other, and Chatsworth people are joining their protests with everybody else against a system which permits a half-dozen men to deliberately steal the sum of \$200,000,000 out of the breakfast tables of this country. But there's no relief in sight, and canning season brings only more "cussing" instead of more sugar at old-time prices.

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HOLDING PUBLIC INTEREST

How can we write down 1923 as a prosperous year in business history? "The greatest cure for hard times," says William Wrigley, Jr., "is to stop talking about hard times, get to work and keep money and goods in circulation. The year 1922, declares Mr. Wrigley, "was regarded as a pretty bad period for lots of concerns in the East and Middle West. For our chewing gum business it was the best year in the thirty years of my history as business man. We are spending \$11,000 a day this year to push Wrigley's chewing gums, and already we have every reason to believe it will be a bigger year for us than last. The judicious use of printer's ink is the greatest selling force in the world. If you do business on a world-wide basis, or even in the locality encompassed within a few blocks, you've got to keep the people interested or you won't sell them your goods."

NEVER TOO BUSY

One of the great mysteries is why people like to gather in a crowd and watch the pick-and-shovel brigade dig a hole in the ground. It's a curiosity that isn't limited to the big cities or to towns like Chatsworth. Go out into the country, start digging, and it'll be just a matter of minutes until the farmer will desert his plow or tie up his team and hurry across the field to watch. The crowd that gathers to watch the ditch digger is also ready to stop and gaze at the safe being hoisted out of a building, the fallen horse in the street, the bootleg victim sleeping in the gutter, or similar sights. It lures them all—from rushing business man to corner loafer—rich, poor, high-brow and simpleton. They're all afraid they'll miss something. They are never too busy to waste time. Yet no one has yet been able to tell just what makes humanity alike in this respect.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Of the board of trustees of the village of Chatsworth, Ill., held in the village council room April 24, 1923 at 7:30 p. m.

On roll call the following members were present: President Albert J. Sneyd, trustees Gerbracht, Shols, Shafer, Snyder and Boeman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The contract for road oil for the village of Chatsworth was read. Motion by Snyder seconded by Boeman that the road oil be bought for six cents a gallon. The following being the record vote on roll call: Yeas, Gerbracht, Shols, Shafer, Snyder and Boeman. Yeas, 5; nays, 0; motion carried.

Village treasurer, John Brosnahan, submitted the following preliminary report for the year: April 30th, 1922, balance on hand \$ 457.57 Total receipts for the year 15,031.28

Total Disbursements \$15,488.85 Total vouchers paid during year \$15,243.21 April 24, 1923, cash balance on hand 246.64

Total \$15,488.85 Motion by Shafer, seconded by Boeman that report as read be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried unanimously.

The board then proceeded to canvass the returns of the village election held April 17, 1923, with the following result: On the People's Ticket, for President of the Board of Trustees, A. J. Sneyd received 111 votes; for Village Clerk, to fill vacancy one year, Carl W. Bork received 124 votes; for Trustees, Chas. F. Shafer received 103 votes, Con Gerbracht received 116 votes, Harry McMahon received 105 votes; for Members of Public Library Trustees, Rev. A. C. Huth received 106 votes, Mrs. Harriet Linn received 102 votes.

President A. J. Sneyd, Village Clerk Carl Bork, Trustees Shafer, Gerbracht and McMahon, Public Library Trustees Rev. A. C. Huth and Mrs. Harriet Linn receiving the highest number of votes cast were on motion by Shols, seconded by Snyder declared elected to their respective offices. The following is the record vote on roll call: Yeas, Gerbracht, Shols, Shafer, Snyder and Boeman. Yeas, 5 nays, 0; motion carried.

No other business appearing, on motion by Snyder, seconded by Shols, the board adjourned to Monday evening, April 30, 1923. CARL BORK, Clerk. Approved May 8, 1923.

Official Proceedings.

Of the board of trustees of the village of Chatsworth, Illinois, at an adjourned meeting held in the village council room Monday evening at 7:30, April 30, 1923.

On roll call the following were found present: President Albert J. Sneyd; Trustees Gerbracht, Shafer, Snyder, Feely and Boeman. The following bills were presented for payment: Fire and Water Paul E. Trunk, gas and oil \$124.00 Street and Alley I. C. R. R. Co., freight on 5.82 Bleeth & Banker, mdse and labor 7.25 John Rose, labor 4.50 Chas. Wells, tiling tile 24.40 Geo. Smith, basing tile 3.00 Public Buildings and Grounds, Walter Whitlow, labor 2.00

Geo. Todden, labor 4.80 Miscellaneous Thos. E. Burns, judge of election for April 17 6.00 Bert Newman, judge of election for April 17 6.00 John A. Kerrins, judge of election for April 17 6.00 Ed Gable, clerk of election April 17 6.00 Francis Sneyd, clerk of election April 17 6.00 Carl Bork, clerk of election April 17 6.00 Salaries A. J. Sneyd, president board of trustees 100.00 Carl W. Bork, village clerk 4 months 41.50 Jesse J. Herr, village attorney R. T. Haberborn, fire marshal 40.00 Con Gerbracht, 24 meetings as trustee 36.00 Lou Shols, 21 meetings as trustee 31.50 Chas. F. Shafer, 23 meetings as trustee 34.50 Fred Snyder, 21 meetings as trustee 31.50 John Feely, 21 meetings as trustee 31.50 S. L. Boeman, 19 meetings as trustee 28.50 Board of Health A. J. Sneyd, president board of health, 7 meetings 14.00 Dr. C. V. Ellingwood, member board of health, 7 meetings 14.00 Dr. O. D. Wilstead, member board of health, 7 meetings 14.00 Carl Bork, secretary board of health, 4 meetings 8.00 Fire and Water R. T. Haberborn, 12 reg. fire meetings, 1 sec. pro tem 6.50 H. Rosenboom, 7 fire meetings 3.50 Joe Wittler, 5 meetings 2.50 R. Rosenboom, 8 meetings 4.00 Fred Klehm, 5 meetings 2.50 James Mauritzen, 9 meetings, 1 sec. pro tem 5.00 Tom Moore, 12 meetings 6.00 T. J. Baldwin, 5 meetings 2.50 Earl Norman, 5 meetings 2.50 Carl Bork, 11 meetings and sec. 12.00 H. H. Gerbracht, 5 meetings 2.50

Moved by Shafer and seconded by Snyder that bills as read be allowed and vouchers ordered paid for the same the following being the record vote on roll call: Yeas, Gerbracht, Shafer, Snyder, Feely and Boeman. Yeas, five; nays, none. Motion carried.

Village Treasurer John Brosnahan was present and gave final report of the village financial standing. Moved by Shafer and seconded by Gerbracht that the financial report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried unanimously.

Official Proceedings.

Of the board of trustees of the village of Chatsworth, Illinois at their first meeting held in the village council room, April 30, at 8 p. m.

On roll call the following members were found present: President A. J. Sneyd, Trustees Snyder Feely, Boeman, Shafer, Gerbracht and McMahon. The president then welcomed the new member Harry McMahon, and declared the board duly organized for the transaction of business.

The application of John Boehle for day police and street commissioner at a salary of eighty dollars a month was read and after some discussion being the record vote on roll call: Yeas, Snyder Feely, Boeman, Gerbracht and McMahon. Yeas, 6; nays, 1; motion carried.

The application of Wm. Cahill and D. E. Martin for night police were read. The board then proceeded to the election of night police by ballot, with the following result: D. E. Martin received six votes, D. E. Martin having received six votes, a motion was made by Shafer, seconded by McMahon that D. Martin be elected night police at a salary of \$70.00 a month subject to discharge at any time for neglect of duty. The following is the record vote on roll call: Yeas, Snyder, Feely, Boeman, Shafer, Gerbracht and McMahon. Yeas, 6; nays, none; motion carried.

The application of R. T. Haberborn for Fire Marshall for the ensuing year was read and on motion of Feely seconded by Snyder that application be accepted. The following being the record vote on roll call: Yeas, Snyder, Feely, Boeman, Shafer, Gerbracht and McMahon. Yeas, six; nays, none; motion carried.

The application and bond of Elmer Walker to conduct a pool and billiard hall for the ensuing year situated on 1st floor Metzer building east of roll 15, block 21 Locust street, was read; on motion by Boeman, seconded by Gerbracht that application and bond be accepted and license issued. The following being the record vote on roll call: Yeas, Snyder, Feely, Boeman, Shafer, Gerbracht and McMahon. Yeas, six; nays, none; motion carried.

The application and bond of Lewis Walker to conduct a pool and billiard hall for the ensuing year situated on 1st floor Metzer building east of roll 15, block 21 Locust street, was read; on motion by Boeman, seconded by Gerbracht that application and bond be accepted and license issued. The following being the record vote on roll call: Yeas, Snyder, Feely, Boeman, Shafer, Gerbracht and McMahon. Yeas, six; nays, none; motion carried.

The President with the approval of the board appointed Dr. C. V. Ellingwood and Dr. O. D. Wilstead as members of the board of health.

Moved by Shafer and seconded by Boeman that John Brosnahan be elected Village Treasurer for ensuing year. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Snyder and seconded by Feely that Admt. Thompson and Herr, act as village attorneys for the ensuing year. The following is the record vote on roll call: Yeas, Snyder, Feely, Boeman, Shafer, Gerbracht and McMahon. Yeas, six; nays, none; motion carried.

der, Feely, Boeman, Shafer, Gerbracht and McMahon. Yeas, 6; nays, none; motion carried. On motion by Shafer, seconded by Boeman that R. Rosenboom be elected village plumber for the ensuing year. Motion carried unanimously.

STRAWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Thawless drove to Mackinaw Sunday. Strawn crossed bats with Sibley Sunday defeating them 9 to 5. Mrs. Sam Roth and sons, of Weston spent Sunday here.

Miss Edith Kuntz spent a couple of days in Chatsworth. Chas. Jensen, of Chatsworth, was a business caller here Tuesday. Mrs. Minnie Somers of Gary is visiting her sons and daughters here.

James Watterson is much improved after a siege of pneumonia. John and Susie Meister, of Chatsworth spent Sunday at the Joe Kuntz home.

Miss Etta Krebs of Chatsworth visited a few days at the Fred Singer home. Mrs. W. E. Putnam is spending the week with her parents in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Somers and baby motored to Gary, Ind., to spend the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gimpel and Miss Lolo Pygman drove to Forrest Wednesday evening.

Miss Beulah Luttrell, of Bloomington and Russell Heald of Forrest were week end guests at the Elmer Fredenick home.

Mrs. Shepard, of Forrest spent a portion of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kuntz. Dr. and Mrs. Blackburn returned Sunday from Chicago where they visited friends and relatives.

Miss Viola Drendel returned to her home in Cullom Friday after a short visit at the Pete Somers home. Miss Gladys Hawkins, of Remington, Ind., is a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pygman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pygman Jr.; Misses Lolo Pygman and Gladys Hawkins and Clarence Pygman were in Pontiac Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Amacher and daughter, Miss Hilda went to Bloomington Saturday to get acquainted with the son that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Amacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlin, of Normal are moving in the John Aellig residence. He is the contractor for the new consolidated school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood and baby, Joe Wood and son, Harold, of Gary Ind., came Saturday and visited with home folks.

James Ruff returned from Mazon, Monday evening very much repaired in health and his many friends hope he will recover completely in a short while.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED. The funeral services of the late Mrs. Earl Melsenhelder was held at the Methodist church last Friday morning. Rev. H. F. Schreiner, of Forrest, officiated. Interment was in Chatsworth cemetery. A large concourse of friends assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. The floral offerings were beautiful. Music was furnished by Mesdames Harry Felt, Arthur Pearson, Ed Marxmuller and Misses Fern and Froida Felt, Edna Miller, Marie Hoppe and Myrtle Linn. Among those present from out of town were: Miss Katherine Melsenhelder, Mr. and Mrs. W. Welhermiller, Mrs. Geo. Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welhermiller, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shobes, of Forrest; Mrs. Will Piercy, of Cabery; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallam, of Pontiac; Mrs. Mattie Dancer, of Cullom; Mrs. David O'Neil and Mrs. Hannah, of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. James Piercy, of Julesburg, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gabsrith, of Remington, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. John Haecker, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown, Mrs. Oliver Metz and H. W. Melsenhelder, of Fairbury; Mrs. Bruce Burros, of Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Day, of Wing.

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FOR SALE—Second hand Ford touring car, just overhauled. Priced right.—Sneyd Bros. (Apr19 tf)

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FOR SALE—Economy King separator, Almost new.—Mrs. Joe Forrius. (Apr19tf)

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FOR SALE—50-gallon iron gasoline barrel. Has good lock faucet, well painted and in fine condition. We have no further use for it so will sell it for \$4.00.—Plaindealer.

WHO KNOWS?

If any one knows of the present whereabouts of Mr. Len B. Hondley who resided in Chatsworth some 20 or 25 years ago please communicate with The Peoples Savings Bank of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The object is to locate him as he is one of the heirs of the estate of his uncle I. C. Van Alstyne of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. It is necessary to locate him between now and December 1923. If he is not found by the end of this year he will lose his inheritance and it will go to the other heirs. M10Adv.

CATHOLICS IN ANNIVERSARY

The 250th anniversary of the discovery of Illinois by Father Marquette and his subsequent journey through Illinois was celebrated at the 25th annual convention of Illinois Knights of Columbus at Quincy on May 8, 9 and 10. The meeting also celebrated the 25th anniversary of the state council of the Knights of Columbus.

About this time of year the land of promise is that part of the place devoted to a garden.

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# Personal.

John Boehle spent Tuesday with friends in Kankakee.

Mrs. George Strobel was a Forrest visitor between trains on Friday.

Miss Mary Seright spent the week end with friends in Champaign.

Mrs. Harry Rosendahl, of Charlotte, was trading here on Tuesday.

J. R. Ives, of Pontiac, was attending to business here last Thursday.

Mrs. Boni Miller spent a few days this week with relatives in LaHogue.

Edw. Condon, of Chicago, visited his friend, Thos O'Tool here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herr and Miss Freida Felt were Pontiac visitors on Monday.

—Leave word with A. F. Walter this week for G. W. Gilhuly to tune your piano. (m10\*)

Miss Myrtle Crites spent Sunday in Forrest, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Beagle.

—Opening Legion dance at the Cullom Coliseum Tuesday, May 15. Doran's orchestra. (1w\*)

Mrs. Gertrude Rosenboom went to Fairbury, Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bussard.

William and Erasmus Shols and Oscar Wishtuff, of Champaign, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Edna Thorne, of Milford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCulloch from Thursday until Saturday.

Elizabeth Ashman, of Streator, came Sunday and spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Meisenhelder.

Mrs. C. Brosnahan went to Chicago, Wednesday, to spend a few days visiting her sons, Conrad and Charles.

Mrs. John Beagle and little daughter, Phyllis, of Forrest, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crites.

Miss Margaret Lawless of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Lawless and other relatives and friends.

Misses Margaret and Mary Lawless returned on Monday evening from a few days visit with friends in Bloomington.

Mrs. Anna Meisenhelder and children went to Streator, Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wurmnest.

James Baldwin and J. Lester Haberkorn went to Quincy, Monday, to attend a K. of C. convention Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is reported that Stephen Hitch will move his residence from its present location to the lots west of Miss Lottie Hitch's residence.

Miss Mary Burns went to Ashkum, Wednesday, to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns.

Mrs. Lewis Walker returned on Sunday from a few days visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hanger, at Fairbury.

Miss Margaret Finnegan, who had been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Weller, returned to her home in Gilman, Wednesday.

Paul Greider, Ernest Gerber, Sam Hoffman and Miss Esther Greider, of Morton, motored to Chatsworth, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greider and family.

Mrs. P. T. Toohy returned to her home in Kankakee, Tuesday evening after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillen west of town.

Dr. O. D. Winstead went to Chicago Saturday and returned home Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Winstead who had spent the past two weeks there visiting friends.

Miss Teresa Hayes entertained the "Twelve of Us" at 500 at the Antique hotel Monday evening. Miss Linda Hanna received first prize, Miss Louise Walsh consolation and Mrs. T. J. Baldwin, guest prize.

Miss Nellie Ruppel took suddenly ill Saturday, and on Sunday underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home in Germanville. A trained nurse of Bloomington is caring for her. She is getting along nicely.

The T. P. & W. railroad parked a train of delapidated box cars on the sidetrack in the west part of town a few days ago and it is said that they intend to allow the cars to spend the summer here. Most of the cars have no doors, bad roofs or are otherwise faulty and not fit for use. They have been used somewhere by somebody for disposing of dead chickens, rubbish and other "junk." They are a menace to the health of the community, a haven for tramps and a danger from fire. The railroad probably has to do something with them and maybe they can't afford to repair them but at least the cars should be provided with doors or boarded up for safety.

C. C. Morrow, of Herscher, was greeting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leggate motored to Odell, Wednesday afternoon.

—Watch for Quinn's 1-cent sale, glass at Quinn's.

Misses Mary Burns and Katherine Lawless spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents at Ashkum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feely and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Wallrichs, motored to Bloomington, on Wednesday.

—Why not have the very best hemstitching done. Hemstitch Shop, M. Ramsey Prop, Fairbury, Ill. M10

The Legion Auxiliary will hold their meeting next Thursday night in the K. of P. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Linford Biebes, of Chenoa, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Koerner.

Mrs. L. A. Piercy returned to her home in New Albany, Ind., Wednesday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. Beck.

Chas. Koerner came home from Normal, Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Koerner.

The quarantine has been removed from the P. J. Lawless home. Thomas has been ill with scarlet fever but is convalescent.

A. G. Norman is around his home on crutches suffering from rheumatism as an after effect of an attack of flu. He was confined to his bed for 42 days. Mr. Norman lost 40 pounds in weight during his illness.

Mrs. A. Slaton and Miss Velma Gerbracht were hostesses to the N. B. O. club at the home of Mrs. Slaton on Wednesday evening. The time was pasted playing "500."

Howard Melster came home from the sanitarium at Pontiac, Saturday and on Monday accompanied by Dr. Earl Melster, of Ashkum, went to Kankakee, where he had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nimbler, Mrs. Nick Nimbler and Mrs. Margaret Graham went to Remington, Ind., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Leo Graham, son of Joseph Graham, Jr.

Mrs. Abbie Kohler, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Conrad Koestner, of Duncan, Iowa, and Frank Koestner, of Vandalia, Mo., departed for their homes on Friday evening, after a pleasant visit at the Gustave Kohler home.

Henry Penwitt was able to get up town last week for the first time in several months. He suffered a stroke of paralysis but says he feels all right again now with the exception of his legs which are a little wabby yet.

—Dance at Illinois Dancing Palace Dreamland Park, 4 miles south of Pontiac on Illinois Boulevard. Dancing every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday eve. Music by Dreamland Park orchestra of 8 pieces. (1w)

The Rev. W. D. Benjamin, of Piper City preached at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, his subject being "Christian Education." Mr. Kinrade preached at the Piper City M. E. church on the same subject.

Thos O'Tool and Thomas Halpin motored to Onarga Sunday afternoon and visited with relatives. Mrs. O'Tool has been visiting her parents there for about two weeks. This was Mr. O'Tool's first visit to Onarga in ten years altho he resided there for 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neil took their little son, James, to Chicago Friday to consult a specialist regarding his health. It is understood that they were advised that it would be necessary for the boy to remain in bed for about three months. He has been troubled with leakage of the heart following an attack of the flu several weeks ago.

The Catholic Woman's League held a business and social meeting at the K. of C. hall April 26th. During the evening the annual election of officers took place and the following ladies were elected: Mrs. Anna Sneyd, president; Mrs. Mary Haberkorn, vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Morath, secretary; Mrs. Aurella Herr, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Mary Seright, treasurer.

Miss Mary Herr and brother, Frank and wife went to Peoria Tuesday to attend the funeral Wednesday of John Merkle, senior member of the monument firm of Merkle & Sons. Mr. Merkle had been ill for about four years with bladder trouble and had passed thru several operations. He was 59 years old, a life-long resident of Peoria and well known to many Chatsworth people.

George and Fred Fiesner, of Cullom, motored here last week and while here George Fiesner secured the position as manager of the David Economy Store which is one of a chain of grocery stores that are being opened at Gilman, Piper City, Chatsworth and Chenoa. He was engaged as clerk and lately as manager for his father's store in Cullom. Shortly before his death Mr. Fiesner disposed of his store. The new manager expects to move his family to Chatsworth if the new position proves satisfactory.

—Wall paper, paints and window glass sold at Quinn's.

Bert Harmon is suffering with erysipelas on his left hand.

Clyton McMullen went to Monticello, Ind., Wednesday, to visit his grandmother and other relatives.

Mrs. Walter Mackinson, of Cullom, was a visitor at the home of Miss Mary Mackinson Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Ellingwood left by automobile Monday morning for a trip to Oklahoma. They were accompanied by their two daughters, Mrs. Fred Walrich and Miss Jennie Ellingwood.

Word has been received here by friends from Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Sloan. They have returned to Colorado Springs from a trip thru California and New Mexico. Their street address is 123 North Weber street, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Young Women's Missionary Circle of the Evangelical church will give a missionary program at the church Sunday evening at 7:30. The program will consist of special music and readings. An offering will be taken for missionary work among the Italians in our country. A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend.

Announcements were received here Wednesday of the marriage of Miss Blanche Hazel Miller and Mr. Roy Dopp at Melrose Park, Thursday, May 3. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller and is well known to Chatsworth people who will unite in extending congratulations and good wishes.

"Grandpa" Ruehl, who makes his home with his son, Ernst and wife, has been bedfast for the past two weeks suffering from heart trouble and his condition, owing to his advanced age, has been serious. His son, Dr. M. C. Ruehl, of Chicago, came Wednesday evening to consult with the local attending physician in the case.

The greatest problem at this time of year is to distinguish between spring fever and down right laziness.

### HOSPITAL TO BE DISCUSSED.

The soldiers' hospital at Dwight which was ordered closed by the government will be discussed in Chicago today at a meeting of the eighth district rehabilitation committee of the American Legion which will be attended by General Hines, director of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, and Joe Sparks, chairman of the Legion's national rehabilitation committee. The hospital was ordered closed, but upon numerous protests from Legion posts the order was postponed. Strong hope is held by Legion officials here that the institution will be re-opened.

### PROSPECTS GOOD.

The pea fields of Dickson & Co., near Eureka are looking fine, and a large crop is expected. The company owns two large canning factories, one in Eureka and one in Washington, and they have out about 1,000 acres of peas. Four new vine stations are being put up, two near Eureka and two near Washington. It requires a large force of hands to handle the crop, many women being employed during the canning season. The company expects to have about 3,500 acres of corn, and a still larger force of hands is required during the corn pack.

### WARE THE COPS

The state highway department has placed two motorcycle police on duty on the Illinois boulevard between Bloomington and Dwight, which makes their first trips through Pontiac Monday. This is a part of the police system which the highway department is maintaining on all paved highways.

### ILLINOIS PRESS TO MEET

The summer meeting of the Illinois Press Association, in which all newspaper men are interested, will be held in Champaign-Urbana, May 10, 11, 12.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement.—Earl Meisenhelder and relatives.

### EDITOR GETS DAMAGES

F. B. Vennum, of Champaign on Thursday paid to D. W. Stevick, publisher of The News-Gazette, \$12,946.71. This is the ending of the damage suit brought against Vennum by Mr. Stevick. The News-Gazette published a story concerning Vennum's being all but thrown bodily out of an agricultural meeting last year. Vennum demanded a correction of the story, but no attention was paid to the demand. He then threatened, it is said, to put Publisher Stevick out of business.

### A SWELL NEW CAR.

T. Jerome Baldwin drove a new Lincoln sedan here Monday from Detroit for J. F. Ryan. This is probably the finest automobile in this neighborhood and has attracted a lot of attention and admiration. Since January 1st Mr. Baldwin has sold and delivered about 40 Ford cars to customers here and has 14 more sold that he has yet to get delivery on. The Chatsworth agency is said to be one of the liveliest in the Chicago district.

—If you have a visitor tell The Plaindealer.

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Freshly cut, fragrant blossoms every one, we offer them at  
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## A WEEK AT THE KOZY THEATRE

Chatsworth, Illinois

First Show at Seven

Sunday, May 13th.

Monday, May 14th.

FRANK MAYO

—IN—  
"The Flaming Hour"

Tues. and Wed., May 15—16

AGNES AYRES AND JACK HOLT

—IN—  
"Bought and Paid For"

Thursday, May 17th.

DUSTIN FARNUM

—IN—  
"Yosemite Trail"

Fri. and Sat., May 18—19

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Coming Sunday, May 20th

THOMAS MEIGHAN

—IN—  
"The Ne'er Do Well"

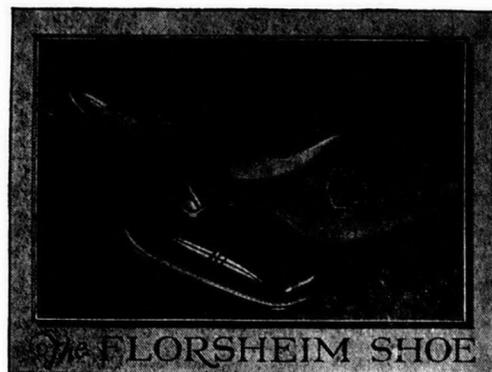
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Betty Compson

AND CONWAY TEARLE

—IN—  
"The Rustle of Silks"



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The Light of Western Stars A Romance

By Zane Grey

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Arriving at the lonely little railroad station of El Cajon, New Mexico, Madeline Hammond, New York girl, finds no one to meet her.

CHAPTER III

Sister and Brother. Then Madeline returned to the little parlor with the brother whom she had hardly recognized.



"Dear Old Girl," He Said.

lover. Only you're a woman now, and you've fulfilled the name I gave you. O—! how slight of you brings back home! It seems a hundred years since I left. I missed you more than all the rest."

Madeline seemed to feel with his every word that she was remembering him. She was so amazed at the change in him that she could not believe her eyes.

And Madeline told him, and then about their sister Helen. Madeline asked question he first at her; and she told him of her mother's of Aunt Grace, who had died a year ago; of his old friends, married, scattered, vanished.

had not heard from you for two years." "So long? How time flies! Well, things went bad with me about the last time I heard from you. I always intended to write some day, but I never did. You remember all about my little ranch, and that for a while I did well raising stock? I wrote you all that. Majesty, a man makes enemies anywhere. Perhaps an eastern man in the West can make, if not so many, certainly more bitter ones.

"What's the matter, Majesty? Didn't Florence impress you favorably?" he asked, with a keen glance. "Why—yes, indeed, I like her. But I did not think of her in relation to you—that way. I am greatly surprised. Alfred, is she well born? What connections?"

"Florence is just a girl of ordinary people. She was born in Kentucky, was brought up in Texas. My aristocratic and wealthy family would scorn—"

"Dear old girl," he said, "you haven't changed at all, except to grow lovelier. Only you're a woman now, and you've fulfilled the name I gave you."

"You always were the best of fellows, Majesty. And if you really care—if you really want to help me I'll be only too glad to accept. It will be fine. Florence will go wild. And that Greaser won't harass me any more. Majesty, pretty soon some titled fellow will be spending your money; I may as well take a little before he gets it all."

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that Miss Kingsley knew me as Majesty Hammond." "I imagine it was a surprise," he replied, with a laugh. "I told Florence about you—gave her a picture of you. And, of course, being a woman she showed the picture and talked. She's in love with you. Then, my dear sister, we do get New York papers out here occasionally, and we can see and read. You may not be aware that you and your society friends are objects of intense interest in the U. S. in general, and the West in particular. The papers are full of you, and perhaps a lot of things you never did. Majesty, I must run down to the siding," consulting his watch. "We're loading a shipment of cattle. I'll be back by supper time and bring Stillwell with me. You'll like him."

Madeline went to her room, intending to rest awhile, and she fell asleep. She was aroused by Florence's knock and call. "Miss Hammond, your brother has come back with Stillwell."

"Hello, Majesty!" And as he put his arm around her he turned toward a massive man whose broad, craggy face began to ripple and wrinkle. "I want to introduce my friend Stillwell to you. He's your brother's partner. He's a big fellow, this is my sister, the sister I've so often told you about—Majesty."

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not. Wal, just then it was done duty as a hospital. Last night we slept night—these Greasers here a festa every week or so—an' one Greaser who had been hurt was layin' in the hall, where he had been fetched from the station.

"The hall was full of cowboys, ranchers, Greasers, miners, an' town folks, along with some strangers. I was about to get started up this way when Pat Howe come in.

"Pat, he's the sheriff. He come into the hall, an' he was roarin' about things. He was goin' to arrest Danny Mainis on sight. Wal, I jest polite-like told Pat that the money was mine an' he wouldn't get riled about it. An' if I wanted to trail the thief I reckon I could do it as well as anybody."

"Then he cooled down a bit an' was askin' questions about the wounded Greaser when Gene Stewart comes in. Whenever Pat an' Gene come together it reminds me of the early days back in the 'seventies. Jest naturally everybody shut up. Fer Pat hates Gene, an' I reckon Gene ain't very sweet on Pat."

"Hello Stewart! You're the feller I'm lookin' fer," said Pat. "There was some queer goin's-on last night that you know somethin' about. Danny Mainis robbed Stillwell's money bag—your own horse—your own—this Greaser gone, too. Now, seein' that you was up late an' prowlin' round the station where this Greaser was found, it ain't unreasonable to think you might know how he got plugged—"

"Stewart laughed kind of cold, an' he rolled a cigarette, all the time eyin' Pat, an' then he said if he'd plugged the Greaser it never had been such a bouncin' job.

"You can arrest you on suspicion, Stewart, but before I go that far I want some evidence. I want to find out what's become of your horse. You've never lent him since you had him, an' there ain't enough ridders across the border to steal him from you. It's got a queer look—that horse bein' gone. You was drunk last night?"

"You met a lady, replied Stewart, quiet an' meannin' like. "You met Al Hammond's sister, an' you took her up to Kingsley's. An' this time, my cowboy cavalier, I'm goin' up there an' askin' that grand dame some questions, an' if she's as close-mouthed as you are I'll arrest her."

"Gene Stewart turned white. I fer one expected to see him jump like lightning, as he does when he's riled sudden. But he was calm an' he was thinkin' hard. Presently he said: "Pat, that's a fool idee, an' if you do the trick I'll hurt you all the rest of your life. There's absolutely no reason to frighten Miss Hammond. An' tryin' to arrest her would be such a d—d outrage as won't be stood fer in El Cajon. If you're sore on me send me to jail. I'll go. If you want to hurt Al Hammond, go an' do it some man kind of way. Don't take your spite out on us by insultin' a lady who has come hyar to hev a little visit. We're bad enough without bein' low-down as Greasers."

"It was a long talk for Gene, an' I was as surprised as the rest of the fellows. It was plain to me an' others who spoke of it afterward that Pat Howe had forgotten the law an' his office in the man an' his hate.



"Well, if I Haven't Some Color!" She Exclaimed.

Madeline quickly caught the feeling of brisk action that seemed to be in the air. Then Alfred came stamping in. "Majesty, here's where you get the real thing," he announced, merrily. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.—The Chicago Tribune and The Chatsworth Plaindealer, both for one year, for \$6.50.

About the time it gets warm enough to go on our summer vacation we'll have to save our money to get out winter coal.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of James L. Edwards, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the Estate of James L. Edwards late of Chatsworth in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Livingston, at the Court House in Pontiac, at the July Term on the first Monday in July next; at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 20th day of April A. D. 1923.

MARY A. EDWARDS, Executrix Adsit, Thompson & Herr, Attorneys (May 10)

After they invent a squirtless orange maybe someone will come along with some smearless apple-butter.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Emily Hodgson, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Emily Hodgson late of Chatsworth in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the Court House in Pontiac, at the June Term on the first Monday in June next; at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1923.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Henry Wrede, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Henry Wrede late of Chatsworth in the County of Livingston, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the Court House in Pontiac, at the July Term on the first Monday in July next; at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 23d day of April A. D. 1923.

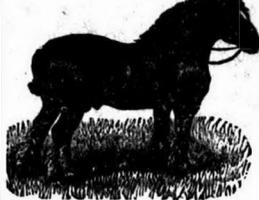
MAGDALONA WREDE, Administratrix with will annexed Adsit, Thompson & Herr, Attorneys (May 10)

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The following Belgian Draft Stallion has been duly recorded in Volume X of the Register of this Association. Name General Perishing. American number 12136. Color and distinguishing marks, roan, small star in forehead. Weight almost a ton. Foaled April 18, 1919. Sire: Colosse II 8707 (63308), by Colosse (44578), out of Marcotte le Comte (74827). Colosse (44578) by Mouton de Feluy (24518), out of Reveuse (18237). Marcotte le Comte (74827), by Bayard (5018), out of Esperance Grise (16821). Dam: Reddy 2625, by Mac-Manon 3469 (45730), out of Irma 784 (61271). Mac-Manon 3469 (45730) by Bourgoene (13154), out of Jeanette de Saint-Gerard (43271). Irma 784 (61271), by Brillant de Cognhem (15052), out of Sarah de Roi (57143). Bred by Earl D. Harrington, Piper City, Illinois. Owned by Earl D. Harrington, Piper City, Illinois. Terms: \$15.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Parties parting with mare or moving from neighborhood forfeit their insurance. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but we will not be responsible should any occur. Earl D. Harrington, Owner

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VILLAGE TREASURER'S REPORT

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The following is a statement by  
John Brosnahan, Treasurer of City  
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the amount of public funds received  
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The said John Brosnahan, being  
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JOHN BROSNAHAN,  
Village Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me, this 30th day of April 1923.

J. M. FISCHER,  
Notary Public

Funds Received and from What

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Lists various fund sources like '1922 Amount of public funds on hand', 'May 1 Rufus Long, pool hall license', etc.

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Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Lists various fund sources like 'Dec. 16 Oliver Mackinson, order No. 118', 'Jan. 2 John Silberzahn, order No. 121', etc.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Lists various fund sources like 'Total vouchers paid on Fire and Water Account', 'Total vouchers paid on Law and Order Account', etc.

Mother's Day Candies. We have a special assortment of candy for Mother's Day put up in fancy boxes especially designed for gifts to Mothers. \$1.00 PER BOX. A. F. GERBRACHT Bakery and Confectionery CHATSWORTH, ILLINOIS

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PLANTS--FLOWERS. FERNS each 25c and 75c. BEGONIA each 55c. Martha Washington 55c. GERANIUMS each 20c. CABBAGE PLANTS per dozen 15c. TOMATO PLANTS per dozen 15c. KHLRAB PLANTS per dozen 15c. PANSY PLANTS per dozen 40c. Sweet Potatoes, per hundred 60c. Garden and Flower 5c & 10c. Mangel Beet Seed in bulk per pound, 35c, 40c & 50c. THE VARIETY STORES JOSEPH J. ENDRES, Prop. CHATSWORTH, ILL. PIPE.

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Illinois Construction Work Is Booming, Say Reports

Unusually Large Number of Dwelling Houses Are Being Constructed Throughout the State.

Springfield.—Despite reported shortage of labor and the comparatively high price of building materials, building and construction work throughout Illinois is booming, according to a survey conducted by the Illinois state chamber of commerce.

Albion.—Two brick plants running full capacity with an entire output for the year contracted for. Lumber dealers report a large increase in trade. Local street and sidewalk improvement work being pushed.

Belleville.—One hundred and forty-five building permits issued thus far this year for construction amounting to approximately \$245,000, compared to 533 permits for \$400,000 worth of construction during all of 1922.

Bloomington.—Approximately 75 new houses under construction, in addition to remodeling of factory and office buildings.

Carthage.—Two business blocks in course of construction and big building program under way by Carthage college. Many new homes going up.

Cicero.—Two hundred and fifty building permits for construction valued at \$2,102,740 up to April 15. Statistics prepared by New York University in 1921 show Cicero sixth city in Central states in number and value of building permits since first of the year.

Chicago's Big Record.—Permits for a million dollars' worth of buildings each working day is Chicago's record for 1923, surpassing all former records.

Decatur.—Residence building predominates, with several business blocks under construction and others planned. Labor and materials are high.

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Increased Use by American Families Factor in Advance.

CONSUMPTION UP SINCE WAR

Average Per Capita Now Is 10 1/2 Pounds a Year, Compared to 87 Pounds in 1920—Absence of Germany and Austria-Hungary as Competitors for Foreign Trade Is Another Cause of Boost in Price—Look for Easier Conditions Before End of Year.

The fact that the average American family today consumes more sugar in the home than in pre-war years is one of several important factors which have contributed to the recent spectacular advance in quotations of both raw and refined grades of sugar.

In 1920 American consumption of sugar was 1,041,000 short tons; in 1921, 1,295,500 tons; and in 1922, 1,438,343, or translated into figures of consumption per capita, the amount of sugar eaten by every man, woman and child in the country averaged during 1922 10 1/2 pounds, against 87 pounds in 1921 and 87 in 1920.

In the same period, export in excess had also increased, the 1922 figures having doubled the export figures of 1921 and 1921. In 1922 exports of refined sugar totaled 1,041,000 tons; in 1921, 494,897, and in 1920, 249,271. This movement is of particular interest because it shows that the American consumer is in a better position today to compete with foreign refiners in the world market than he was even so short a time back as 1921.

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Church and Sunday School

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Mother's Day Sunday, May 13, 1923.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Carl Minton, Superintendent.

Morning service at 11 a. m. This service will be in charge of the mothers of the church and constituency.

The Epworth League invites all mothers and fathers of the church and constituency to be their guests at supper in the church basement at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening.

The young people will have charge of the evening service which will be in the form of an appropriate Mother's Day program of addresses and special music.

The annual Women's Foreign Missionary thank-offering sermon will be preached on Sunday morning, May 29th.

You are cordially invited to attend all the services of this church.

C. J. KINRADE, 1862 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

BAAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Ascension."

B. Y. P. U. and Juniors at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Murder."

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. This church extends a hearty invitation to all who wish to worship with us.

S. L. BUCHANAN, Pastor.

CHARLOTTE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m.

Divine service in German at 10:30 a. m.

A. C. HUTH, Pastor.

CHATSWORTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Services at 2:30 p. m.

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GERMANVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid is requested to meet with Mrs. A. C. Huth May 17th.

A. C. HUTH, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Mother's Day will be observed with special exercises at the Sunday School hour.

The morning service will be in keeping with the day. Subject of the sermon, "Influence of Christian Mothers."

In the evening at 7:30 the Young Women's Missionary Circle will give a missionary program.

An offering will be taken for missionary work among the Italians in our county. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all of the above meetings.

J. A. GIESE, Pastor.

CHARLOTTE RIVER CHURCH

The attendance was good both for the morning and evening. The theme in the morning was "What Is It, Lord," and it was encouraging for the pastor to see those interesting faces taking the ideas presented.

The coming Lord's Day—Bible School at 9:30; Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; E. L. C. E. at 7:30 and Preaching at 8 p. m.

The theme in the morning will be "Behold thy Mother."

All are cordially invited to worship with us.

AARON GOOD, Pastor.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM.

The following program for Mother's Day service to be given at the Methodist church, Forrest, at 7:30 p. m., May 13th.

Prelude. A Song. Scripture Lesson and Prayer by Rev. M. C. Egnus.

Solo by E. V. Buckley. Address—"The Historical of Mother's Day," by Rev. H. F. Schreiner.

Male Quartette Selection. Sermon—"In Honor of Mother's Day," by Rev. R. W. Everode.

Song and Benediction.

conduct a grocery store in one of the Switzer buildings on the north side.

The Juniors of the high school entertained the seniors in the parlors of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

The rooms were beautifully decorated and a banquet was served in the dining room.

The high school teachers and the directors and their wives were present as their guests.

SHIPPED NINE CARS OF EGGS.

A record shipment of nine carloads of eggs was made from Minonk last week.

Mr. Slatner, proprietor of the Minonk Produce Company, says that all these eggs came from a territory approximately twenty miles in radius from Minonk.

That is the largest shipment ever made in a single week from Minonk, all seven carloads a week is quite common at this season of the year.

The increase in egg production started back in 1920, he says, when farmers suddenly found that nothing on the farm was quite as profitable as the chickens.

Since that time there has been a wonderful increase in the flocks of poultry and in the care given to the hens.

A carload of eggs contains 400 cases and is worth at the present time about \$3,500.

TO OPERATE CANNING FACTORY.

Frank and Louis Good, of Ashland, Wis., have purchased the Louis McMurray canning factory at Pontiac which has been idle for three years, and will operate it this season in packing the corn which will be grown on 800 acres of land.

Messrs. Good have been operating a canning factory at Ashland for several years, where peas were packed.

ATTENTION MR. FARMER.

The post office department requests that no letter be mailed without the sender's return (printed in the corner).

Prudence and safety also demand it. We furnish the envelopes and print your return on them and send them to you postpaid for 50c per 100.

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PIPERS CITY DOINGS

W. C. Powell attended to business in Fairbury Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Herr is the new bookkeeper at the Ford garage.

C. L. Huppert is attending to business at Logansport, Ind.

The Saunemin high school will put on a play here on Thursday night.

Mrs. Kindig, of Onarga, visited at the home of Mrs. Henry Strauss, Saturday.

Henry Strauss and family drove to Ottawa, to visit Mrs. Ed. Cook and son this week.

Randall Church and family, of Forrest, were guests at the Charles Norris home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Luther were calling on Melvin friends Sunday.

Miss Clara Hemphill, of Chicago, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hemphill the past week.

Ira Still disposed of his household goods on Saturday and the family will go to Flint, Mich., to make their future home.

Miss Winnie Carpenter, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Meents, in Ashkum, returned home on Thursday.

James Piercy, of Julesburg, Colo., came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Earl Meisenholder, which was held in Chatsworth, last Friday.

The Mt. Melleck club entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of the Misses Montelius.

Mrs. Wiley, of Paxton, was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. E. W. Nixon, who spent the past six weeks visiting in New York city, Syracuse and Cleveland, Ohio, returned to Piper City, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Tloken very pleasantly entertained the Ever-Ready club and a number of guests at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

William Piercy and family have moved to this place and are occupying the Koestner property in the north part of town.

Mr. Piercy will



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As Spring merges into Summer, the calendar is filled with joyous days and events. Happy children, welcome the flowery days of May, the magic charm of June Wedding—the radiant day of late spring and early summer, and all to the delight of this care-free season.

And how alluring is the thought of the lovely new clothes for these days. You will find that we are prepared to meet your every desire for beautiful high quality merchandise in this store. Just come in and see the many new things we are showing now.

Materials for Summer Dresses. Ratines, Crepes, Tissues, Voiles, Linen Sportine, Etc., in plain colors and fancy checks. 50c to \$1.95 yard

Printed Silk Crepes. Many of the latest designs in printed silks. They are 40 inches wide and of very good quality. \$2.50 and \$3.25 yard

NEW HOSIERY. Women's Silk Hose, with lisle top, sole and heel. Made with the new French Heel. Colors Cocos, Gray and Black. Pair \$1.50

Les Franco Silk Hose with lisle top, heel and toe, heavy weight silk. Black. Brown and White, per pair \$2.25

Quaker Silk Hose for Ladies, exceptionally heavy silk for the price. Colors are light and dark. Fawn and Black, per pair \$2.25

Children's Half Hose and three quarter length in a variety of styles and colors. Silk, Lisle and Cotton, per pair 25c to 75c

Bloomers for Warm Weather Wear. Striped voiles, checked dimity and cotton crepes are the materials from which these dainty garments are made. Colors are white, flesh, light blue, orchid and peach. Two rows of elastic at the knee and elastic waist. 75c to \$1.25

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FIFTIETH YEAR CHATSWORTH WINS

Local Ball Club Wins in First Game, of 1 to

The Chatsworth ball opening game on the Sunday by a score of 1 to 0.

For the first game was a hummer and a crowd witnessed a close game.

Tobe Lampeck Strawn and struck out gave only three bases had very good support.

Fox, of Pontiac, was his opponent. Wh only two and passed Strawn to six scattered.

The only score was first inning. With one doubled to right field holder followed with a right center while over home plate for the score.

In the fourth to run out a high hit lost Strawn a chance to Olson had singled and a base while Lampeck an being thrown out. Har fly ball in front of the Schade nor Fox caught scampered across the base Harlan thinking the caught failed to run out was thrown out by Se base.

The following is the Chatsworth—R Heiken, 2b., 0 Cooney, 3b., 1 Meisenholder, cf., 0 Walker, rf., 0 Brown, lf., 0 Roberts, 1b., 0 Zorn, ss., 0 Kibler, ss., 0 Schade, c., 0 Fox, p., 0

Totals 10 0 0 0

Chatsworth, 1 0 0 0 0 Strawn, 0 0 0 0 0

Notes of the Game Both Brown and Walk sparkling running catches drives and Meisenholder 1 ty catch of a liner over e either of the drives got would have meant the bi

Billy Zorn made his Chatsworth uniform and nervous in his first game would have meant the bi

Eddie Cooney made a ground ball and cut a ri plate. A little slip or a would have meant a tied

Fox and Shade got t crossed in the fourth inn pop fly fall between the had a man on third at th it was lucky for Chatsworth batter failed to run out t was the third out.

In the ninth inning with first Kibler made a fine hard hit ball near second stopped the ball and held second base but in so do nasty fall.

Winning next Sunday, con boost. Give the team t they deserve.

COLD AND WET One does not need a ft very often in this localit 17th but there were num going yesterday and enjoye the cold rain.

While the writer notice wearing a straw hat, of wearing overcoats. More falls since Saturday nigh several months. It was some damage has resulted lands being flooded. Most crop has been planted and was in the condition. wet weather is not very go farmers think it is all right and pastures are growing

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