

# Dog Tax Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Owners of Dogs in the Village of Downer's Grove, that the **Dog Tax of \$1.00 on Each Male Dog and \$2.00 on Each Female Dog, MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 1st.**

**BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk**

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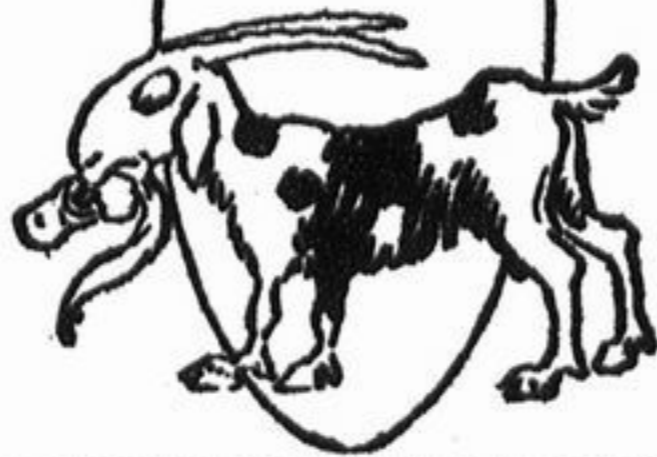
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# CURRENT WIT and HUMOR



**A Natural Bent.**  
"Professor," said Miss Skylight, "I want you to suggest a course in life for me. I have thought of journalism."

"What are your own inclinations?"  
"Oh, my soul yearns and throbs and pulsates with an ambition to give the world a life work that shall be marvelous in its scope and weirdly entrancing in the vastness of its structural beauty!"

"Woman, you're born to be a milliner."—Tit-Bits.

### Easily Won.

"The truth is," said the young man after he had beaten about the bush as long as he dared to, "I want to marry your daughter."

"I rather suspected it. You will pardon me if I ask you frankly what your prospects are."

"Well, I own a third interest in a cow that produces nearly two pounds of butter a day when she is at her best."

"God bless you, my children—I mean my son."

### A Prize.

Little Wife—See what I have bought you for a birthday present—I got it at an auction—a genuine, antique, old fashioned bootjack, such as your colonial ancestors used.

Husband—I haven't worn boots for twenty years.

Little Wife—I know. Won't it look lovely when it's decorated and hung up?

### DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.



Visitor (looking at painting)—Why, that's an old master you have there.  
Mr. Parvenew—Yes, but the frame is new.

### Truth.

Down at the bottom of the well lies truth—an adage old.  
Yet truth, forsooth, is like a bell That's very seldom tolled.  
—Judge.

### The Debutante.

"What could you do to support yourself if your father lost his fortune? You society butterflies know nothing about earning money."  
"There's where you do us an injustice. Didn't I earn \$30 selling Red Cross stamps Christmas week?"

### Theatrical.

Mrs. Willis—There seems to be a big crowd over at Mrs. Wayupp's wedding. Strange, too! She has been married nine times already.

Mrs. Gilles—That's it! This is going to be a grand souvenir performance.—Puck.

### Domestic Trim.

First Omaha Man (in surprise)—What! Back already? Why, I thought you were going to see Europe!

Second Omaha Man (cheerfully)—So did I, but it seems that New York saw me first.—Puck.

### It's Leap Year.

"Gee, but it's tough to have to tell a bright, pretty, attractive fascinating girl, the fervor of whose proposal shows how undying her affection is, that you can only be a brother to her!"

### Force of Habit.

"Your friend has such cultivated manners."  
"Naturally. He manufactures plows."

### At This Season.

"What is the price of peaches they sell in your town?"

## AMUSEMENTS.

### MAJESTIC.

Cecilia Loftus, the most distinguished of all the impersonators, will be the headline feature at the Majestic Theater, Chicago, next week. It seems to be obvious that impersonators may come and go and yet not one of them is able to give to their work the artistic touch which is always present in Miss Loftus' impersonations.

Aside from this most important feature of the program, there will be a number of acts designed especially for genuine entertainment. Lew Sully, the famous minstrel man, who grows better each year in the character of his humor and in his songs and parodies; Harry Richards and Bessie Kyle, two exceptional comedians, will appear in a sketch called "A Regular Club Fellow." Callahan and St. George belong to the old regime of vaudeville, but cannot be dislodged from their high position for the reason that they represent something genuine in the way of human interest and clever comedy. Their sketch, "The Old Neighborhood," is one that invariably scores a hit. P. O'Malley Jennings and Katherine Nelson, the latter known as "The Sunshine Girl," will appear in a comedy singing and talking sketch of lively merit, which is called "A Little Bit of England." The three Gladenbacks are Holland gymnasts who have recently finished a tour of England. Miss Gladenback is known in England as "The Lady Sandow," and is capable of some remarkable feats. Four Vanis, distinguished wire experts, will also be features of this most entertaining program.

### CORT.

"Ready Money" continues merrily on its way at the Cort Theater, Chicago, and on Sunday night, May 26, enters upon its ninth week of record-breaking success. The play's appeal to all classes of theater-goers is easily understood, for it tells a story that is bright, snappy and interesting, and several charming love stories run through the comedy. James Montgomery, the author of this delightful play, teaches a valuable lesson in encouragement through the medium of his comedy. His hero is a young man verging on dismal failure, who is given an opportunity to make good, and does with might and main. He meets Jackson Ives, a world-famous counterfeiter, who induces him to accept fifty \$1,000 bills with which to make the necessary "flash." The results prove even more far-reaching than Ives had predicted, and his mining stock, which he could not sell before, is now eagerly sought after, and his friends entreat him to accept their checks in payment of stock in his mine, the Skyrocket. He tries to explain to them that the money did not belong to him, and was counterfeit, but they will not listen to him, and despite all he can say he is compelled to keep their checks. With the money thus acquired he is enabled to buy new machinery for his mine, double his working force, and in a few days strikes the richest pay streak ever discovered in a mine in Arizona.

H. H. Frazee, the manager and producer of this brilliant comedy, has provided a splendid cast to interpret the play, and the scenic equipment is a very worthy one. Taken as a whole, "Ready Money" may easily be classed as the best theatrical offering of the year in Chicago.

### COLUMBIA.

At the popular COLUMBIA the regular season ends this week and on Monday "The Merry Whirl," a Broadway burlesque with a record of a long and successful run in New York, begins an extended engagement.

"The Merry Whirl" is a synopated jollity, a maze of melody, shapely girls, grotesque comedians and high class vaudeville. Its stars are Morton and Moore, pleasantly remembered as "Clock" and "Snowman," odd caricatures of a mechanical clown and humanized snowman. "The Merry Whirl" is divided into two musical comedies, written by Don Roth, with lyrics by Ed. Ray and music by Leo Edwards.

All the fad dances form a part of the ballet. Visual, aural and other charm will be given the fine production by Lillian Fitzgerald, Rita Red-

mond, Grace Hammond, Miss Ely and other favorites. The male funmakers are Phil White, "Billy" Mehan, Edwin Jerome and a half dozen others, besides the principals.

In spite of the general high standard at The Columbia this attraction may be classed as one of the best burlesque shows ever billed for "the parlor home of burlesque." That it will repeat its eastern success here is certain.

### ROSS IN NEW CHICAGO RECORD.

100th Performance of "The Only Son," June 1—Second Long Run at Olympic, Chicago.

Thomas W. Ross has established a new Chicago record for himself. At the Olympic Theater he carried off the honors by recording 332 performances in "The Fortune Hunter." At that time, two seasons ago, it was the longest run for a non-musical play in Chicago.

Saturday afternoon, June 1, will mark the 100th performance of "The Only Son," which event gives Ross, who plays the part of the millionaire offspring of Thomas Brainard, a second long run at one playhouse within a comparatively short period.

A special block of seats has been set aside for out-of-town patrons, and those who desire to avail themselves of this accommodation may secure good seats for either performance by ordering in advance.

Only one change in the cast of "The Only Son" has been made since its first Chicago performance. Frank Dekum, a young juvenile who has appeared in the supporting companies of the late Clara Bloodgood, and with Wilton Lackaye, Leslie Carter and other noted stars, will succeed John Junior next Sunday night in the role of Charlie Lester, the young man who helps Tom Brainard in his musical comedy stage door career. Otherwise the company of well known players, including Mary Ryan, Lizzie Hudson Collier, Fay Wallace, Campbell Gollan, Henry Weaver, Frank Hollins and others, remains intact.

### A WORD WITH WOMEN.

#### Valuable Advice for Downers Grove Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

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### Individuality.

No process is so fatal as that which would cast all men in one mold. Every human being is intended to have a character of his own, to be what no other is, to do what no other can do. Our common nature is to be unfolded in unbounded diversities. It is rich enough for infinite manifestations. It is to wear innumerable forms of beauty and glory. Every human being has a work to carry on within, duties to perform abroad, influences to exert, which are peculiarly his, and which no conscience but his own can teach.—Channing.

## WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE BOOK-SHOP?

Mayor Gaynor of New York, in an address delivered the past week to the Booksellers' convention, deplored the passing of the old fashioned book-shop. His regret is shared by many.

It takes a pretty good sized city nowadays to maintain a book-store that shall stand on its own feet, minus artificial help from lines of sporting goods and candy. The second hand book-shop as you find it on the side streets of large cities, amid inglorious companionship of junk-shops, its location known to a select circle of book-worms, is the closest approach to the old time book-store, which once was found in comparatively small towns.

The news stands of today keep paper novels, but the sales are more dependent on the orange and blue pictures on the covers than on the brains of the writer or his place in the Hall of Fame.

The old time book-store was kept by people who loved books. There might not be much money in it. But they gained a certain satisfaction from intimate communion with the great men of past and present through the printed page. At dull hours and rainy days they could be found in secluded alcoves browsing among old favorites.

The clerks might be pale and spectated young persons who needed a course at dances and foot ball. But at least they were book-lovers, too. They ran their hands with an affectionate caress over the backs of their cherished volumes as they passed. They so hated to let a favorite go from their shelves, that they did not push the sales of their wares with success. But if you wanted an opinion about what to read, they could give you an offhand judgment that had authority.

There is an increasing tendency among dry goods and department stores to keep books. They ought to be patronized by their townspeople, for the more books are bought, the more thought and attention will be given by the merchants to making good selections.

The experience of buying a book in the great metropolitan department store is quite a contrast from the musty but romantic flavor of the old time book-stall. The counters are carefully dusted, the books glitter with their bright covers and titles. But if you want a bit of advice, the fluffy-haired clerk might know a good deal more about the last burlesque show at the theater than she would about Mr. Dickens and Mr. Thackeray.

### Love at First Sight.

Think of it! "No such thing as love at first sight!" Why, the idea is preposterous! Every man who was once a boy, and every woman who was once a girl, can testify by personal experience that there is such a thing as love at first sight, and even the recollection of it causes the oldest hearts to flutter again. Every writer of novels and every reader of them can add to the testimony of love at first sight.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Unique Features in Bull Fight.

At El Toreo plaza bulls from six of the leading ganaderias of the republic fought in a benefit for the white cross, and a unique feature was introduced in that there were prizes offered for the bravest bull of the afternoon and for the best type of fighting bull shown. A prize of \$1,000 was hung up for the bravest bull and a committee of aficionados chosen which sat as a sort of jury and rendered a decision.—Mexican Herald.

### As a Rule.

The man who pays strict attention to his business is usually able to pay everything else when it falls due.—Detroit Free Press.

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