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FILM STORY AT THE MOTIOPHON. **SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.**

The Runaways—Harry and May Nutgen returned from their honeymoon and settled in a nice little home in Brooklyn. They were a devoted couple, but May's experience at house-keeping was a little shy, and it caused the first quarrel. Angry and bitter one day, Harry writes a letter to his pretty wife, telling her he is going away disgusted. He packs his suitcase and catches the 10:30 train for Seaville. May, whose feelings are also hurt, has made a similar plan. Not noticing her husband's letter, which he hid under a blotter, she writes him an almost identical one and leaves for Seaville on the 11:30. There she engages a room at the same hotel and is located next door to Harry. Neither is very happy; the cooking is nothing wonderful, and May is annoyed by the eyeing of the gilded youths. Both regret the situation and retire early, only to lie awake, each thinking of the other. During the night a bad man attempted to rob the guests. May hearing strange noises, creeps from her room for help. Harry does exactly the same, and in the semi-darkness they rush into each other's arms. May thinks she has bumped into the burglar. The guests are aroused by her shrieks, and attaches rush to the scene. The lights are turned up and consternation prevails as they see a man and woman in demi-toilet rush into each other's arms. When the excitement is over Harry draws his wife into his room and the next morning more surprise is in order when the maid finds the lady's room empty and sees a pair of gentleman's shoes and a pair of lady's pumps outside of the room next door.

Bacteria Not Necessary to Life. Though bacteria of many kinds live in most animals, a French experimenter has disproven the theory that they are essential to life. It was claimed that a chicken lived absolutely free from micro-organisms, and growth and development went on as usual.

Wrong Kind of Man. More women would probably marry for money or a title if it wasn't for the kind of men that usually go along.

Egotism. The egotist merely thinks publicly what other men think in secret.

LEGAL NOTICE

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, DU PAGE COUNTY, SS. In the County Court of Du Page County, July Probate Term, A. D. 1912. In the matter of the estate of Mathias Mey, deceased. To Magdalena Roehs Mey, David Mey, Franklin Mey, Henry Mey, and Jacob Mey. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that I did on Monday, the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1912, in said County Court, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mathias Mey, deceased. That said final account was filed in the County Court of Du Page County, and that I shall on Monday, the 19th day of August, A. D. 1912, at Ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit, present said final account to the County Court of Du Page County, and that I be discharged from further duty in the premises. Dated this 15th day of July, A. D. 1912. **HENRY W. WOLFFERSHEIM,** Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mathias Mey, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elijah Jordan, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Elijah Jordan, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Du Page County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the September term, 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 notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 13th day of July, A. D. 1912. **H. EDWARDS,** Administrator. Bunge, Harbour & Chadwick, Attys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ALAN McD. FRASER, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the estate of Alan McD. Fraser, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend and present such claims to the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, for the purpose of having the same adjusted at a term of said court to be held at the county court room in the court house in Wheaton, in said Du Page County, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1912, being the 7th day thereof. Dated Downers Grove, August 5, 1912. **JULIA A. FRASER,** Executrix. Carnahan, Elsdon, & Slusser, Attorneys.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICES

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 47. Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that a local improvement consisting of the construction and laying of cast iron water mains, with hydrants and valves, and the necessary specials, in and along Webster Street in the Village of Downers Grove, County of Du Page, and State of Illinois, known as Special Assessment No. 47, of the Village of Downers Grove, County of Du Page, and State of Illinois, has been completed and accepted by the Board of Local Improvements of said Village of Downers Grove, and that said Board of Local Improvements has filed its certificate of cost and completion of said improvement in the County Court of said Du Page County in the matter of said Special Assessment No. 47, and that said court has fixed the time and place for the final hearing on said certificate of cost and completion and application of the Board of Local Improvements thereon for Tuesday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit, in the county court room in the court house at Wheaton, in said County of Du Page, and State of Illinois. Objections to the entry of an order by said County Court approving said certificate of cost and completion and confirming the same may be filed at any time prior to ten o'clock A. M. on the said 27th day of September, A. D. 1912. All persons desiring to be heard in the above entitled matter may appear at the time and place aforesaid, if they see fit, and make their defense.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 48. Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that a local improvement consisting of the construction and laying of a sanitary sewer in and along Webster Street in the Village of Downers Grove, County of Du Page, and State of Illinois, known as Special Assessment No. 48, of the Village of Downers Grove, County of Du Page, and State of Illinois, has been completed and accepted by the Board of Local Improvements of said Village of Downers Grove, and that said Board of Local Improvements has filed its certificate of cost and completion of said improvement in the County Court of said Du Page County in the matter of said Special Assessment No. 48, and that said court has fixed the time and place for the final hearing on said certificate of cost and completion and application thereon for Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit, in the county court room in the court house at Wheaton, in said County of Du Page, and State of Illinois. Objections to the entry of an order by said County Court approving said certificate of cost and completion and confirming the same may be filed at any time prior to ten o'clock A. M. on the said 3rd day of September, A. D. 1912. All persons desiring to be heard in the above entitled matter may appear at the time and place aforesaid, if they see fit, and make their defense.

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W. S. ELLIS, PAUL W. HERRING, J. W. HANDY, LESTER BARR, Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove.

AMUSEMENTS.

MAJESTIC.

A bill of extraordinary interest has been provided for the Majestic Theater, Chicago, for the week beginning August 12. After so many great bills as have been given here it would seem rather difficult to discover any novelties, but there is evidently a source of supply always available for this unusual theater. One of the headline features will be Edward Abeles, probably the most popular young actor in America, who comes this time with a new comedy by that noted comedian, William Collier, who wrote it with the aid of Edgar Selwyn and produced it himself after selecting the backing by suggestive name of "Waiting at the Church." Those who are familiar with Collier's rapid fire humor and his happy conception of fun may reasonably expect a lot of entertainment in this new playlet. Mr. Abeles is assisted by a cast of half a dozen excellent artists.

Another crowning effort of the bill will be the appearance together of two of the most famous of newspaper cartoonists who are known to all readers of Chicago newspapers and particularly to the Tribune's constituency. One of these artists is Clair Briggs, whose "Days of Real Sport" may be accounted among the classics in cartoonland. His trade mark of "Oh, Skinny," is a household word.

Mr. Sidney Smith, who is co-star with Briggs, has made a big reputation with the Tribune in a wonderfully original and humorous series of drawings, showing the experiences of "Old Doc Yak." By way of sustained invention and breezy humor this series is most unusual and has fixed Mr. Smith's status among the stars. Other features on this great bill are McConnell and Simpson, the convulsing sketch artists; William Dillon, song writer; the Colonial Sextette, and half a dozen kindred entertainers of the first rank.

COMRADESHIP OF FATHER AND SON

Portrayed Strongly in "Putting it Over"—Third Week at the Olympic, Chicago.

It is generally conceded that comradeship between father and son is conducive to family happiness. This element is brought out particularly strong in "Putting it Over," the Lee Arthur and Frank Hatch comedy, in its third week at the Olympic Theater, Chicago.

Amos Sterling, a financier, who sends his son, Ross, to college, is broad-minded enough to overlook his son's escapades. When the boy gets into trouble the father, instead of scolding him, helps him out. Through the entire play father and son are pictured in the light of "good pals." Consequently, when the young man finds that his father is involved in financial difficulties, he gives up his intended calling of being a lawyer and becomes a professional baseball player, using the salary he earns to make up his father's shortage.

Ross is in love with Ruth Noel, his father's ward, and in his father he finds his greatest aid in winning the girl's hand.

"Putting it Over" teems with laughter and amusing situations. Edwin Holt plays the part of the comrade parent, Harold Vosburgh that of the college student and Miss Heles Holmes that of Ruth Noel. Other members of the cast are Frederick Burt, Royal Tracy, Franklin Ritchie, Francis Joyner, Joseph Woodburn, C. E. Harris, Alison Skipworth and Veda Steele.

Wall of the Pesimist.

"Yes, I consider my life a failure." "O Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?" "I spend all my time making money enough to buy food and clothes, and the food disagrees with me, and my clothes don't fit."

Wise World.

The world likes a good loser, particularly if it gets some of his money —Lippincott's

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF VILLAGE BOARD.

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such salary be in full for services as such treasurer, and that the village should receive all interest on village funds. Trustees Barr and Handy, by consent, withdrew motion on passage of ordinance.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Trustees Handy and Mahoney that the board reconsider action taken at the last meeting on the appointment of the village treasurer. Motion carried, all voting aye.

An ordinance was read entitled "An ordinance amending Section 26 of Chapter 31 of the Revised General Ordinances of the village and providing that the treasurer shall receive in full as compensation for his services \$70 per month, all interest collected and held by the treasurer shall be placed to the credit of the general fund of the village."

It was moved by Trustees Handy and Mahoney that the ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried, all voting aye. Said ordinance was then passed, those voting aye were Trustees Barr, Handy, Haller, Herrin and Mahoney. Nays—None. President Ellis then declared the ordinance passed. President Ellis then offered J. W. Rogers as village treasurer. It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Herring that the appointment be confirmed. Motion carried, all voting aye.

It was moved by Trustees Barr and Handy that Claim Ordinance No. 258, as amended, be put upon its passage. Motion carried, all voting aye. Said ordinance was then put upon its passage and passed. Those voting aye were Trustees Haller, Handy, Herring, Barr and Mahoney. President Ellis declared the ordinance passed.

The bond of George Hoffert as policeman was read. It was moved by Trustees Handy and Herring that the bond be accepted. Motion carried, all voting aye.

The bond of Fred Leveranz as policeman was read. It was moved by Trustees Barr and Mahoney that the bond be accepted. Motion carried, all voting aye.

The bond of T. H. Slusser as village attorney was read. It was moved by Trustees Handy and Barr that the bond be accepted. Motion carried, all voting aye.

The bond of Martin White as street commissioner was read. It was moved by Trustees Handy and Barr that the bond be accepted. Motion carried, all voting aye.

The bond of W. H. Blodgett as village collector was read. It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Herring that the bond be accepted. Motion carried, all voting aye.

The trustees of the Downers Grove Free Public Library submitted a report showing condition of library affairs as of June 1, 1912, which report shows March 22, 1912, cash on hand as per report of S. Curtis, township collector, \$450.96; paid out on warrants 1 to 21 inclusive, \$236.73, leaving balance on hand of \$214.23. report was ordered placed on file.

The following resolution was read: "Resolved, That the village treasurer be and hereby is authorized to purchase for account of sinking fund, seven vouchers on Special Assessment No. 47, and eleven bonds on Special Assessment No. 16." It was moved by Trustees Barr and Herring that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Upon proper motion the board adjourned to June 17.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., June 17, 1912.

The adjourned meeting from June 10 was called to order by Clerk White. Roll call noted present Trustees Handy, Haller, Herring, Barr, Mahoney and Littleford.

Mr. J. W. Riel spoke to the board, stating he would like to build cement sidewalk at Curtiss street and Macky place, and would like grades and lines for such walk. Matters were left with the Street and Alley Committee to confer with Mr. Riel and other property owners to lay out lines for such walk.

The question of the village building an iron rail fence over the creek on Main street was referred to the Street and Alley Committee to ascertain cost of same and report to the board.

The following was read: "Ordinance approving subdivision known as Highland Acres in the Village of Downers Grove." Be it ordained by the president and trustees of the village of Downers Grove that certain plat and subdivision of land in the Village of Downers Grove, County of Du Page, and State of Illinois, this day submitted by William Straube, owner of said plot, and subdivision being known as Highland Acres in Downers Grove,

Du Page County, Illinois, and being a part of the east half, north half of Section 8, Township 38, North Range 11, east of the third principal meridian be and the same is hereby approved, and that the president of the board of trustees be and he hereby is directed in accordance herewith and over his signature to certify said plat and subdivision as so approved.

It was moved by Trustees Herring and Haller that the ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried. Said ordinance was then declared passed. Those voting aye were Trustees Herring and Haller. Nays—Trustees Barr and Littleford. Trustee Mahoney not voting.

Upon proper motion the board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The letters and cards advertised below will be sent to the Dead Letter office August 12, 1912, if not called for prior to that date. A charge of one cent on all advertised matter: Letters—Mr. Wm. Marshall, from Monee, Ill.; Mr. Otto Remer, from Elmhurst, Ill.; Mr. Michael Shaffer, local. Cards—Mr. S. W. McMaster, from Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Nielsen, from Chicago, Ill.; Miss Alma Neddermeyer, from Sanbenite, Tex.; Mrs. L. M. Powell, from Red Oaks, Ia.; and Mrs. Henrietta Smith, from Braidwood, Ill.

ELBERT C. STANLEY, P. M.

Lilacs and Lilacs!

Mr. Cliffe—"By George! When we get into our suburban home I'm going to grow lilacs." Mrs. Cliffe—"Don't do it, Henry. I like you much better smooth shaved."

Already Accomplished. A reader asked the sage for advice, saying: "I am engaged to Kate Murphy, but my former fiancée, Kate Dooley, threatens to sue me for breach of promise. Can you advise me how to extricate myself from this difficulty?"

The reply of the sage was short. It ran: "My dear reader, if I may say so, you seem to have extra-kated yourself already!"

Foxes Not Easy Prey. Foxes often kill buzzards and the smaller hawks that have been impelled to attack them through hunger. They have mainly done this by dragging the birds through branches and brushwood; for they usually have their talons deeply imbedded in their intended victim, and are unable to let them go.

Overlooked. "Very few mosquitoes taste anything but the juice of tender plants," remarked the naturalist. "Is that so?" exclaimed Farmer Cornstossel. "It kind o' looks as if human beings hadn't been properly advertised as mosquito food."

And There They Stop. "The city fathers provide soap and water for the slums, in the form of excellent schools, kindergartens, and branch libraries. And there they stop, at the curbstone of the people's life. They cleanse and discipline the children's minds, but their bodies they pitch into the gutter."—Mary Antin.

Separating Honey. To obtain strained honey, separating the honey from the wax as it comes to us in the frame, place the frame in a bowl in the oven, just warm enough to melt the honey and wax; then remove the frame and let the honey stand until cold, when the wax may be skimmed off the top without any trouble.

Sensitiveness of Blow-Fly. It is well known, says Knowledge, that the blow-fly (Calliphora vomitoria) has an extraordinarily keen sensitiveness to the odor of flesh, detecting it from a distance. Xaxier Raspall has made some observations on the rapidity with which the flies find a bird has just died and he maintains that they do not alight a second before that. An apocryphal pigeon that looked dead, but was not, was left unvisited. A moribund magpie, lying beside two others which had just been killed, was left unvisited, though the flies were on the dead birds just beside it. The instinct not to lay eggs in anything not quite dead seems to be strongly developed. But Raspall goes on to draw the hazardous conclusion that in the article of death an animal gives off a volatile something of infinite subtlety, which serves as a clue to the fly.

Do You Know— That an old electric light that burns very yellow and dull is consuming about four times as much electricity as the new drawn wire tungstens do? **Do You Know—** That the new drawn wire tungstens can be burned at any angle and that they are not as fragile as the first tungstens made? **Do You Know—** That The **DICKE TOOL CO.** sell the new tungstens at much reduced prices? **Tel. 50J-50R**