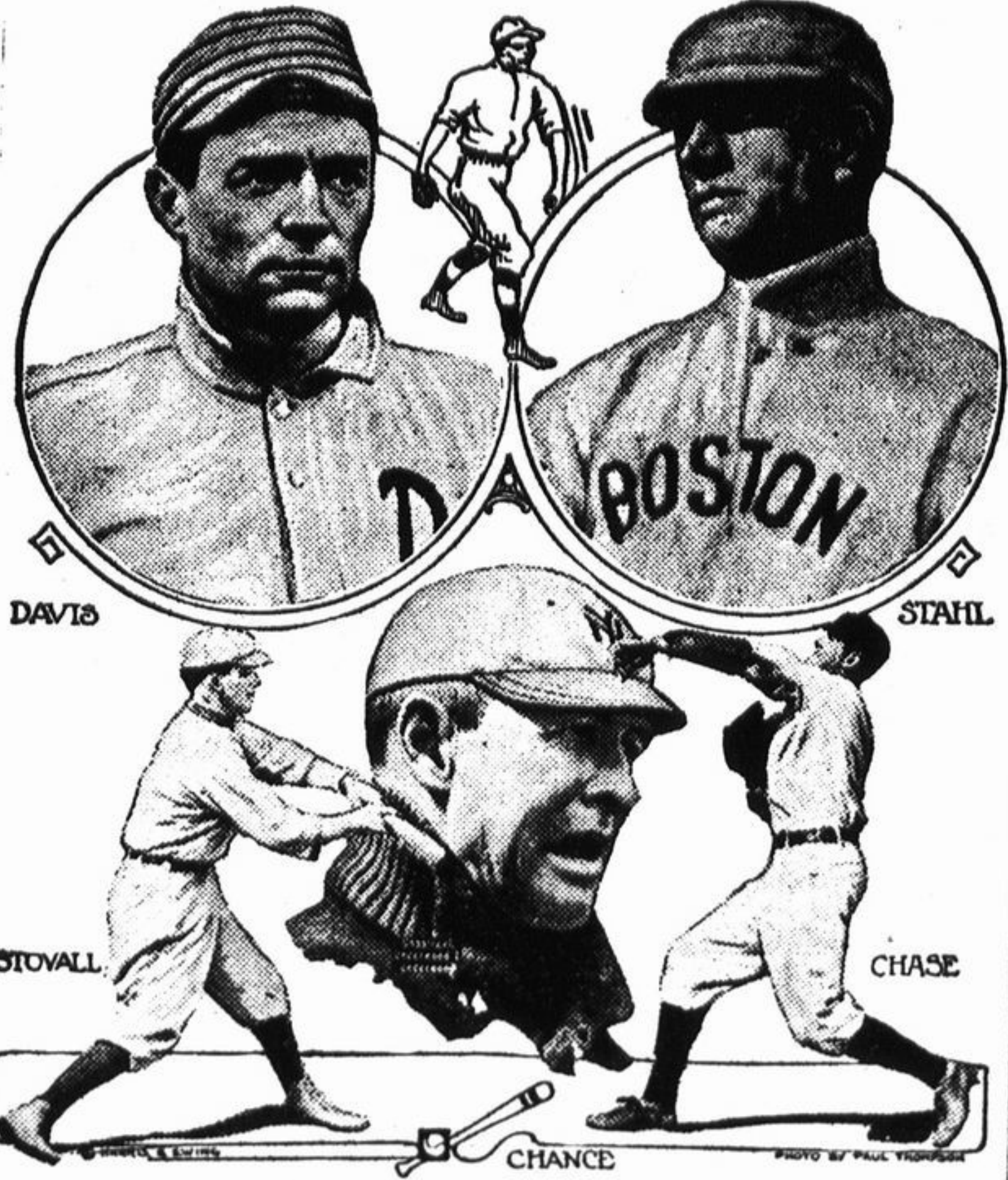


HOODOO AND JINX FOLLOWS FIRST BASEMEN



Guardians of the Initial Sack Who Have Been Buffeted About.

First base is beginning to look like a Hoodoo (spelt with a capital H.) The initial sack is fine and dandy when it comes to playing there on and dragging down the salary. But—

Managing and holding down that cushion don't seem to hitch, writes Malcolm McLean in the Chicago Evening Post. Or, rather, those who try the stunt are apt to come to a bitter end.

Glance hurriedly over the following list, and then see if we aren't on the right trail:

Frank Chance—Summarily ousted from the management of the Cubs last fall by President Murphy.

George Stovall—Politely deposed from the leadership of the Browns by Colonel Hedges, president.

Jake Stahl—Winner of a world title his first year with the Boston Red Sox and handed the hook by Prexy McAlleer during the midst of the season just past.

Harry Davis—Elevated to the managerial reins of Cleveland, unable to hold them for any length of time, and now back with the Athletics.

Hal Chase—Boss of the New York Yankees for a spell, and mighty glad to get from under.

You can scarcely call any of these men failures as ball players. The reverse is true. In fact, we doubt if you can name five higher class first sackers in the history of the national game.

Consider them as actual workers (aside from their careers as managers):

Chance—One of the best men who ever guarded the station; a wonder on low and wide throws; a .300 hitter and a wonderfully fast and heady base runner.

Stovall—Possessed of all the attributes given to Chance, except he wasn't quite as fast.

Stahl—His fielding and batting was largely responsible for the Red Sox triumphs last year! A clean-up swatter.

Davis—Connie Mack's chief lieutenant during his many years on first for the Athletics. A cracking fielder and there with the bat when in his prime. He was reasonably fast in addition.

Chase—A first sacker who needs little comment. Today he leads the field in effective work—fast, heady and consistent in all branches.

This puts the question squarely up to us, Why the hoodoo?

First base seems to be the best of all places to watch the play and direct the game. The custodian of that station can tell—next to the catcher—just how the pitcher is working. He can direct the whole play by signals, having all in sight except the right fielder.

It's a hard problem to answer.

Maybe it's a matter of luck—something firmly believed in by ball players. Perhaps it's something else.

You can scarcely call Chance and Stahl failures as managers. Both won league and world titles—Chance a number of them.

Many lay the hoodoo on temperament.

That may have something to do with it in a couple of the cases. But it won't hold water with the rest.

We think accident cut some ice. Chance was beaned a number of times and Stahl hurt his foot. Neither of their presidents wanted bench managers. So they passed.

First base is a dangerous spot to play. One is always open to injuries there.

But the final analysis is something we wouldn't dare to attempt. It brings us to those unanswerable words—hoodoo and jinx.

M. M'LOUGHLIN IS DEFEATED

Champion and Veteran Partner Lose Game in Tennis Tournament on the Pacific Coast.

United States champion Maurice E. McLoughlin, playing with the veteran Sumner Hardy as his partner was defeated at San Francisco the other day in the feature match of the Porto tennis tournament by Clarence J.



Maurice E. McLoughlin.

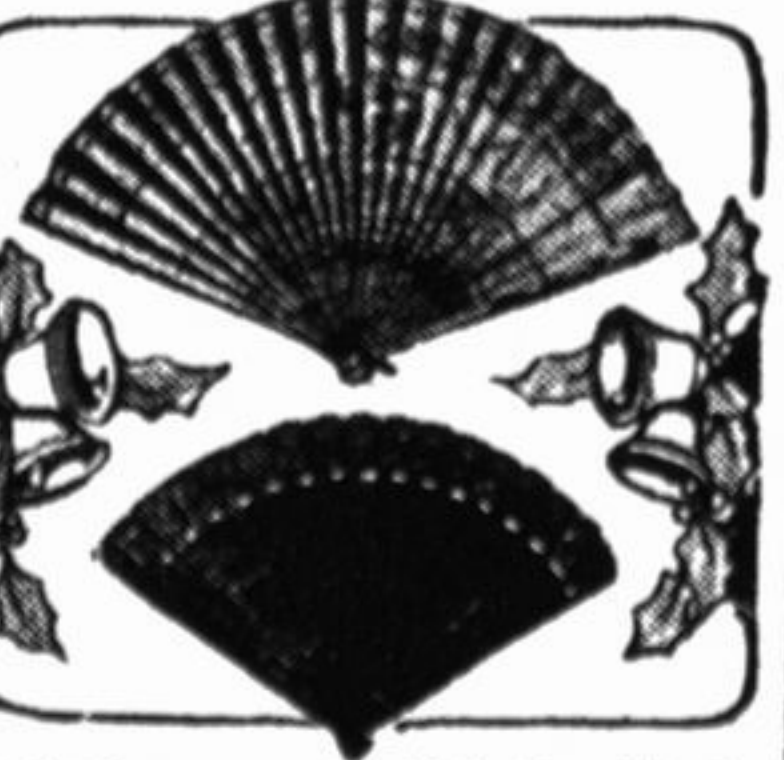
Griffin and John R. Strachan, runners up in this year's national doubles championship at Newport. McLoughlin played in excellent form, but he refrained from poaching on the preserves of his partner, upon whom Griffin and Strachan centered their entire attack. The score was 6-4, 10-8.

CHRISTMAS BAGS AND FANS ARE HANDSOME

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY. The immense variety in ribbons permits an unending variety in fancy bags, and they will play their usual prominent part at Christmas time. The rich brocades and heavy weaves in plain ribbons are used for opera bags and for the handsome shopping bags which city women find it convenient to carry with them when they have small purchases to make and intend carrying them home. Ribbons in lighter weight, such as the Dresdens, in taffeta, which are found in so many beautiful designs, are chosen for all those bags that form accessories to the furnishings of the home. Among these, those with flowered patterns on a plain silk ground having wide borders of gauze are the newest and most beautiful of the season's offerings. Such a ribbon is shown here in the pretty corset bag pictured. A new design in a shopping bag which may be made long enough to



answer for a music roll as well, is pictured. It is made of brown ribbon and a figured ribbon stitched together. A narrow silver braid is placed over the stitching. The top of the bag is edged with the same braid and a little finish of silver ball trimming is placed along the bottom. The bag is not gathered at the top, but is provided with four cords by which it is held. It is laid in a few platts at each side, held in place by an ornament made of the silver cord. A substantial ribbon is required for this novel design. A collar bag of figured silk suitable as a gift to a man is provided with a pasteboard bottom, with sides two or three inches high. The lid of a round, oblong box is used for this foundation. It is covered with the silk. A strip of silk ten inches wide forms the bag; one edge is sewed to



the bottom around which the silk fits smoothly. The upper edge is gathered on an elastic cord run in a casing in the hem. Silver cord provides hangers and the bag is furnished with an ornament made of it at each side and a bit of silver braid outlining the support at the bottom. This is a convenience that any man will appreciate. The fine art of Japan puts even the least expensive of Japanese fans in a class by themselves. If one must look for gifts which have an artistic value to make them attractive, and at the same time may be had at a small price, the products of the Japanese are more likely than any others to meet the requirements of fine taste. Here is a little group of fans which illustrate this fact.



A fan with white enamel sticks, finished out with gold, has a shaded ground in clear, beautiful blue, merging with white. Carved sandal wood makes a fan for a lifetime, which depends for ornamentation upon the way in which the sticks are cut out in a lace pattern. They are held together by a narrow ribbon. The faint and delicate odor of the wood makes this a fan to treasure. Nothing but a satin-like paper and brown wood sticks form the ground upon which some artist has distinguished himself in the last fan. Such fans may be found ranging in price from about 50 cents to \$5.

SOME SELECTIONS IN COLLARS AND JABOTS

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY. There are so many designs in neckwear to choose from! Here are a few of them which are so faithfully pictured by the camera that it seems almost unnecessary to describe them. They set forth some of the attractive styles that the season has brought into vogue. The berthas and collars combined, made of net and lace, are among the

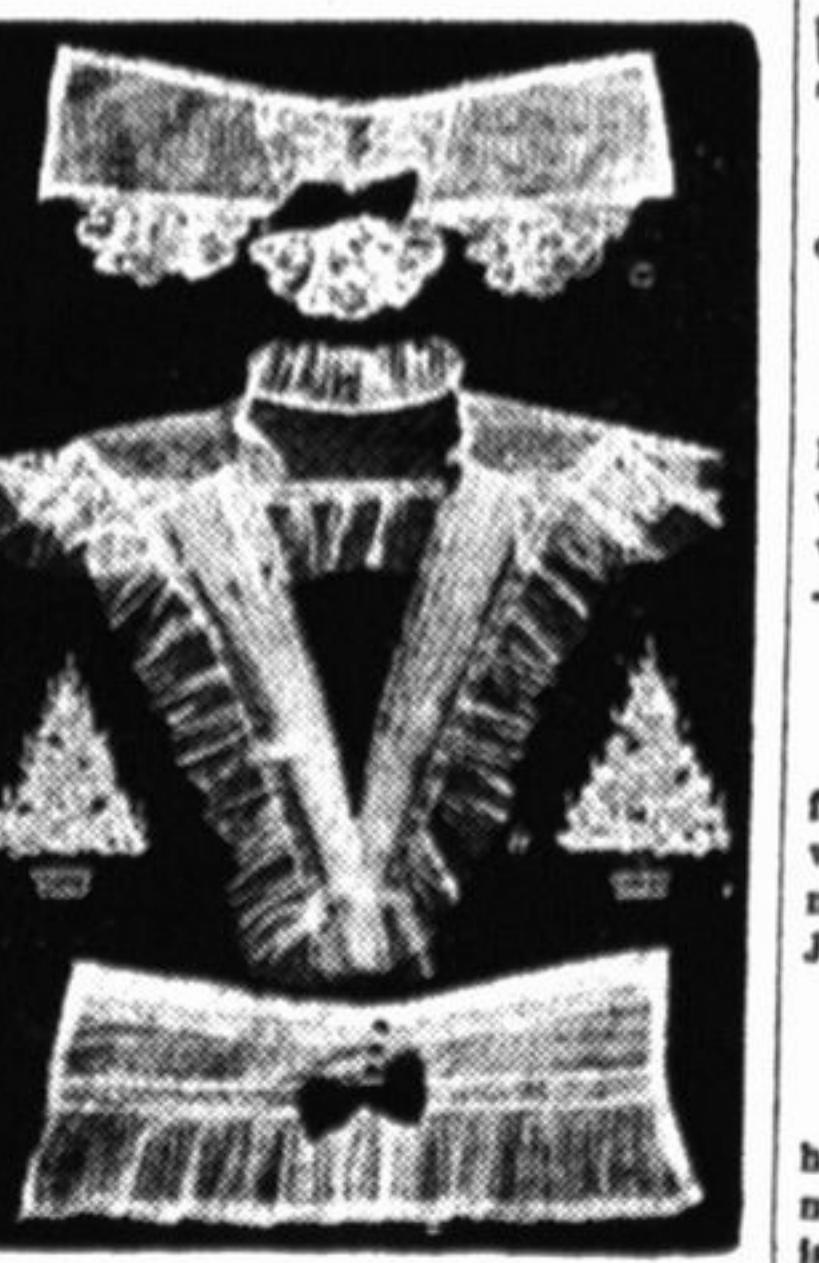


most popular of styles. Plain or dotted net alone, or net combined with shadow lace, makes the body of the collar and fichu as a rule. Plaitings are usually of net and are unhemmed on many of the fichus. The finest and richest of machine made laces, as white as snow, in shadow lace and other patterns, make it possible to produce these neck pieces at a trifle of cost.

For wear with either dresses or coats the sailor collar with fichu ends is made in the designs pictured here. Plain fine net is liked for edging the all-over lace. It is used as a flat binding in place of a hem and the addition of a fine cord of silk make an elegant finish at the top of the binding.

Little buttons, nearly always covered with silk, are liked on neckwear and they appear in all the designs.

Two jabots with silk turn-over collars are handsome designs for older women. These collars are boned at the sides and often adorned with small sparkling rhinestone buttons or silk-covered buttons matching the collar. Laces and nets are used for the jabots and when very sheer the plaitings are



made double—that is, one falling over another, as shown in the picture.

High, close-fitting collars of net and lace are liked by young people. They are easy to make and a small bit of net and lace will furnish material for any one of a number of designs. They are usually finished with a tiny cravat bow of velvet or silk ribbon. Buttons, too, play a part in their make-up.

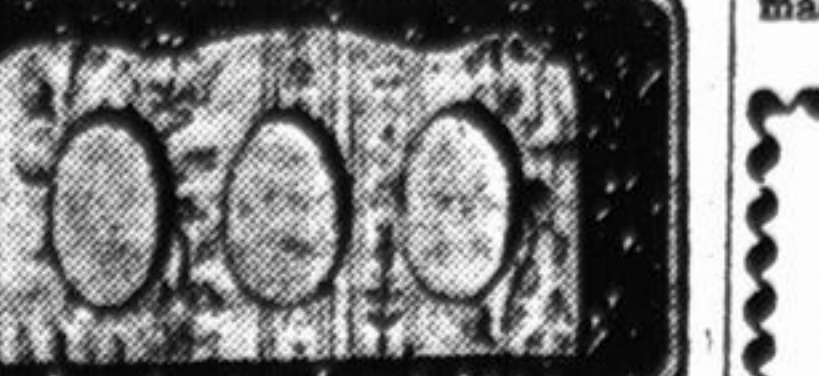
Such collars should be boned at the sides and back. They fasten either with tiny hooks and eyes or beauty pins.

Very elegant little cravats of velvet ribbon serve as a background for medallions of hand-crocheted lace. These are worn by all the grown-ups, young or old, and make most acceptable Christmas gifts. The medallions are in the Irish lace patterns and very durable. They will outwear the bit of velvet, and stand laundering week in and out. The same medallions may be tacked to cravats of different colors from time to time. Bright green velvet ribbon, black and also vivid red are favorite just now.

Small flat cravat bows of silk are liked. They serve as a background for the new brooches and bar pins in novelty jewelry.

Neckwear will help out the Christmas shopper and any one who has time to make up these attractive finishing touches to the toilette at home will be able to gladden many hearts at Christmas time with little expenditure of money.

PICTURE FRAMES OF CRETONNE.



Picture frames are cut out of heavy cardboard and covered with cretonne. The back is covered with a strong, plain paper. Rings are added by which to hang them, or they may be made with a support, hinged to the back by means of a pasted bit of cloth, like an easel.

Legal Notices Hubert Jones Real Estate and Insurance

GUARDIAN'S SALE. State of Illinois, County of Du Page—In the County Court of Du Page County. In the matter of the Application of John Pajewski, Guardian of Daniel Pajewski, a Minor, for leave to sell real estate. To Daniel Pajewski, a minor, and to all whom it may concern: Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal order made and entered of record by said Court in the above entitled cause on the 30 day of November, 1913, the said John Pajewski, as Guardian of the Estate of Daniel Pajewski, a minor, will, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1913, at the premises herein noticed to be sold and hereinafter described, offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which the said Daniel Pajewski, a Minor, has in and to the following described real estate, situated in said DuPage County, to-wit:

An undivided one-half (1/2) of an undivided one-half (1/2), of the North half (N1/2) of Lot Ten (10), in Block One (1) of "Hearsey's Addition to Downers Grove," subject to the right of dower of John Pajewski, the father of the said Daniel Pajewski.

No deed or deeds will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers until said sale has been reported to and approved by said County Court. Dated, Downers Grove, Illinois, November 14th, 1913. JOHN PAJEWSKI, Guardian of the Estate of Daniel Pajewski, a Minor. WM. KARR STEELE and A. B. SNOW, Attorneys for Guardian.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE. State of Illinois, County of Du Page, ss.—In the County Court of Du Page County. In the matter of the application of N. H. Erickson, guardian of the estate of Harold Robert Erickson, minor, for leave to sell real estate. To Harold Robert Erickson, Minor, and all persons whom it may concern: Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal order made and entered of record by said court in the above entitled cause on the 30 day of November, 1913, the said Nellie Erickson, guardian of the estate of Harold Robert Erickson, a minor, will, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913, at the west door of the court house in the city of Wheaton, in said Du Page County, Illinois, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said Harold Robert Erickson, a minor, has in and to the following described real estate, situated in the village of Downers Grove, County of Du Page, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Item 1.—An undivided one-fifth interest as tenant in common in Lot eighteen (18), in Block sixteen (16), in E. H. Prince & Company's Addition to Downers Grove, subject to the right of dower therein of Nellie Erickson, as widow of Olaf Erickson, deceased. Also subject to a mortgage in the principal sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400) Dollars, dated June 1, 1901 to Mrs. M. McNaught, mortgagee, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. No deed or deeds to be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers until said sale has been reported to and approved by said County Court. Dated Downers Grove, Ill., Nov. 23, 1913. NELLIE ERICKSON, Guardian of Harold Robert Erickson, a Minor. CARNAHAN, ELSIDON & SLUSSER, Attorneys.

Daily Thought. The only faith that wears well and holds its color in all weathers is that which is woven of conviction and set with the sharp mordant of experience.—Lowell.

Apparently. "Does your son intend to take a full course in college?" "It looks that way. His liquor bill for the first month was over thirty dollars."—Judge.

Two Notable Monuments. Cleopatra's needle is sixty-eight feet high, and weighs 140 tons. The Luxor monument in Paris, also a single stone, is seventy-six feet high and weighs 240 tons.

Idea Refuted. Wife—"According to this paper, hot water will prevent wrinkles." Hub—"Don't believe it! Look how wrinkled Peek is, and his wife keeps him in hot water all the time."

Salt Improves Milk. A little salt—a saltspoonful to each tumbler—makes milk more easily digestible for most people and makes it less apt to cause biliousness.

Mellow Generosity. Many a man thinks he is a good provider because he occasionally brings his wife a cheese sandwich at 11 p. m.

Faults of Preachers. Mr. Cowan points out that preachers have a remarkable lack of common sense when choosing their texts. He has heard of an Edinburgh minister who preached a sermon on a miserly brother cleric from the words, "And the beggar died." Another cleric, in preaching to a society of physicians, announced as his text, "A certain woman . . . had suffered many things of many physicians and had spent all that she had, and was nothing better, but rather grew worse."

Ah, yes! "Why do you call Miss De Style a 'fictitious character'?" "Because she's made up."

Unfamiliar Fruit. An old farmer says the banana is nothing but husk and oob.

There is one place in Downers Grove for sale that has just recently been put on the market at \$3,500. Seven modern; bath, heat; wooded lot 50x150, a fine neighborhood and an unequalled value.

Could you use a lot, 50x133, inside corporation and well located? There are a few left at \$150. \$200 after October 1st. Water, gas & sewer in.

We have a booklet, listing about 100 of the numerous places on sale in Downers Grove. This book also contains pictures of most of the streets and all of the churches and public places. If interested, call or write for one.

Numerous inquiries are received from Chicago for 6 or 7-room modern houses. If you have one strictly up-to-date that you wish to sell, we will be pleased to place it on the market. A good 6-room house (not modern) on a lot 50x270 with fruit, garden and shade, in fine neighborhood, and not remote from train service, cannot be equaled anywhere at \$2,500. Hope you will doubt this assertion enough to investigate.

A fine, modern house on South Side; 8 rooms, cement basement, hot and cold water, bath, furnace—in fact, a house that could not be duplicated for the price of the whole place, which includes a little over one acre. A number of fruit trees, cement walks; \$4,500, on very easy terms; \$4,000 with 1/2 acre.

A comparatively new story and a half dwelling with cement basement, laundry tubs, furnace, hot and cold water, living room, dining-room and kitchen on first floor, 3 bedrooms and bath on second. An unequalled value at \$4,000. One and a half acres of land, well wooded, with trees, cement walks, a number of trees just coming into bearing.

Something extra in residence property, with plenty of ground to occupy your spare time. Eight rooms and pantry, hardwood floor and trim throughout. Bath, steam heat, gas and electric light; lot 6x172, with all kinds of fruit. Chickens, house 12x18. House recently decorated inside at a cost of \$700. A South Side home of this nature will not last long at \$2,250. Better see it.

One, and the only one of its kind in DuPage county, is the 25-acre farm at \$25,000. Improvements are worth \$5,000. Figure out what the gross is selling for. This is an ideal country gentleman's home, and could not be duplicated at any price in the unequalled location and perfect appointments. House of 12 rooms, modern in every respect, even to a 10x14 refrigerator built on the pantry, supplied with ice from the ice house on place. Have a standing offer of \$10,000 for 10 acres of this place, which owner refuses to split. Ripe for subdivision.

Accident and health insurance is a good proposition for investigation.

A cozy 5-room cottage, water, gas, hard wood floors in good condition. Lot 50x200, with fruit and shade; \$2,500, \$200 down. This is a good solution of the rent problem.

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