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#### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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Letters advertised below will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on May 20, if not called for prior to that date. A charge of one cent on all advertised matter: R. L. Beecham, card, from Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. C. J. Green, letter, from Gavarre, Ohio; Fred Zurbuchen, three letters and two cards, from Grand Rapids, Mich.; John J. Miller, to the Olympic Theater, Chicago, next letter, from Illinois.

BERT C. WHITE, Postmaster.

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Old houses wired without injury to wall, or unneces-

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#### DON'T SHOO IT.

The time is at hand when a man of the household goes forth with a spade, a hoe, and a rake and maketh a garden in his back yard, and he watcheth the growth of the young vegetables day by day, and is much pleased; but lo and behold, he goeth forth to look upon his garden on the ninth day of the third month, and he findeth it not, for the chickens of his neighbors have laid waste the tender onions and radishes and the crispy lettuce. And in the evening and the morning, and at noontime of the tenth and eleventh and succeeding days, the man who had a garden, but now hath it not, sitteth on the back fence of his yard with a shotgun, lying in wait for the chickens of his neighbors.

'ALONG CAME RUTH,"

triumph, "Along Came Ruth," comes Sunday, April 25, for an indefinite engagement. The scenes of this comedy make his annual report. are laid in a New England seaport

ARE YOU CONTEM-PLATING WIRING

to start with, and from her first hour begins to revolutionize the town.

In "The College Widow" and "The of pure-bred live stock in Du Page County Chairman" Mr. Savage demonstrated how irresistibly funny and ap-zation. Remember the date and atpealing dur familiar American types tend if possible. could be, and in "Along Came Ruth" he has found another fund of the same clean, laugh-compelling scenes, County Agricultural Advisor and Col-

ituations and characters. Holman Day, the "Kipling of New England," is the author of "Along Came Ruth." Every reader of the current magazines, to which Mr. Day for years has been a prolific contributor. knows how faithfully he has absorbed the sentiments and point of view of the picturesque inhabitants of New England small towns. Those actors who gave distinction to the Broadway run of "Along Came Ruth" will be seen in the same roies at the Olympic theater.

Summer scale of prices has been put into effect at the Olympic, the very best seats in the house for both matinee and night performances being priced at \$1.00.

#### DUPAGE COUNTY AGRI-CULTURAL IMPROVE-MENT ASSOCIATION

And University of Illinois and U. Department of Agriculture Co-Operating.

The second annual meeting of the Du Page County Agricultural Improvement Association will be held in the Court House at Wheaton, Ill., Saturday, May 1, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Program, Wm. F. Handschin, State Leader for County Agricultural work in Illinois, will speak concerning the relation of AT THE OLYMPIC. the Federal Department of Agriculture and the University of Illinois to the Henry W. Savage's latest comedy Du Page County Agricultural Improvement Association.

> E. B. Heaton, County Agricultural Advisor for Du Page County, will

be elected. All are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Are you a breeder of pure bred live stock? Are you in favor of a county organization the pure bred breeders of live stock? If you are in favor of such a move will you please attend this meeting at the Court House, Saturday afternoon, May 1, 1915? If there are the young to lay so soon. Heus with sufficient breeders of pure bred live stock present an attempt will be made avoided. to organize a Du Page County Pure

town, which has been stagnating for | Bred Live Stock Breeders' Associathirty years until "Along Came Ruth" tion at the close of the annual meetto wake up the town. She becomes a ing of the Du Page County Agricultural Improvement Association.

In union and co-operation there is strength. There are enough breeders county to make a very strong organi-

Yours very truly. E. B. HEATON, laborator U. S. Department of Agriculture, Wheaton, Ill., April 17, 1915.

FOR PHEASANT FANCIERS. In patural habitat, Mrs. Pheasant forms her nest of leaves and grasses in a secluded nook and always covers her eggs with leaves when off the nest to hide them from prying eyes prospecting for prey.

In confinement eggs are apt to be dropped at random and these must be quickly gathered for, where there is small range. Mr. Pheasant. especially. often develops a voracious appetite for

Brushy pine placed in corners, or secluded places, where a nest is fashioned and in which small glass eggs are kept, will often lead the hen to hide away to lay. The wild pheasants' eggs invariably batch in twenty-four



Photo by C. M. Barnitz

COCK PHEASANT AND HEN.

The officers for the ensuing year will days, but in confinement they hatch in from twenty-two to twenty-seven

> The chicks run as soon as dried off and must be protected, for the pheasants of the flock often kill them.

Fanciers raise most of their tame pheasants with chicken mothers, the Silky being best for the purpose, as it is right size, gentle and does not quit scaly and feathered legs should be

Some use turkey mothers, their habits being about the same

The young require sanitary surfrom tice

They require roomy coops without floors, to be moved on to fresh ground twice a day and should run in outside screens until old enough to range

They are fed first three times a day Barley meal, hard belied eggs, screened and mixed with breadcrumbs and chopped lettuce make a good ration. Anta' eggs are excellent. As a substitute some use custard made of an



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HEN PHEASANT NESTING. egg and tablespoonful of milk beaten

Crushed hemp, millet and coarse

cornmeal add variety Some feed maggets. They are nasty

and risky to feed. Meal worms are Simply place a few meal worms in wheat mids and bran with a few

pieces of leather mixed through it and you soon have plenty of fat, clean, rellow worms for phensants and other insect loving pets

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FOR SALE — ONE ROCKER, LIN-oleums, cupboard, chiffonier, sanitary couch, rugs, Morris chair and gas stove; cheap. Mrs. Fowler, 44 Forest ave.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, real cheap if taken at once. Apply Reporter office. 4-16-3-c.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Four modern houses of the Kammerer estate in Naperville will be sold at public auction Saturday, May 1, 1915, at 2 p. m., at the First National Bank in Naperville

FOR SALE—Rubber tired runabout in first class condition, also hand sewed singie harness, prices right. Inquire 73 W

NEW COUNTRY JUST OPENED. New railroads, new towns, soil deep black loam with rellow clay sub-soil, prairie lands with poplar groves, crop printed matter free. We also have a few farms to exchange for other desirable property. Thief River Land Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.



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one of these 50 foot lots is on Maple Ave. 50x141 foot lot, north Forest Ave., water, gas and electric light, only \$250. Let me show you some Maple avenue lots if you are figuring on building this

Six room house, modern, fruit trees, result, and they must be kept free \$3,200. Four and one-half acres of land, eight

room house, good condition, butn, chickon house, fruit trees. Must be seen to compare the price, 1.,000, Make offer. riew can you duplicate this one? Six-

room house, new, cement basement, laun-

dr. furnace heat, large living room with fireplace, open stairway, up to date both. room, two porches, paved street. Lot 30x 15c. Price \$3,500. Six-room house, furnace heat, bath, house just newly painted, large born. Lot

65a t50. Price \$1,300. Easy terms. If you are looking for acre property within one or two blocks of corporation limits ask me about easy terms.

Nine-room house, all modern, in Al condition, large barn, fruit trees, one of the lest locations in Downers Grove Let Six-room house, modern, steam heat, on

paced street. Lot 100x122. Price \$2,950. Seven-room house, steam heat, new borier just installed, both, lot 65x141, on payed street, good neighborhood. Price \$3,000. Look it over and make an offer.

A NICELY LOCATED SUBurban country home of 22 acres, rolling land, black muck and loam with clay sub-Located 1 mile north of Downers Grove, on Highland avenue. Main macadamized road to Chicago. Twenty-one miles from Chicago on the C., B. & Q.

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Price, \$2,700. Make an offer. 7-room house, bath, steam heat and gas, on paved street; on one of the best streets on north side; lot 65x142. Easy terms. \$3,000.

6-room house, hot water heat, bath, chicken house, fruit trees, grapes, plenty of shade trees, paved street, north side; best of location. Lot 75x142. Price, \$3,500.

Another Bargain - 7-room house, all modern, on paved street, 189x142. Price, 5-room house in best condition, stone

foundation, cement basement, hot water heat, laundry tubs, bath; every possible convenience; lot 50x142; paved street. The house alone to build would cost the price asked. Price, \$3,300.

If you are looking for a bargain let me have a talk with you, and if you have a house or lot you want to sell I shall be pleased to list ft.

You will find me at 35 South Main St. Telephone 113R.

35 S. Main Street Phone 113-R

U. S. Not U. S. A.

Do you know hat is the proper abbreviation of the United States? It is U. S. It is not U. S. A. There is widespread and apparently utter ignorance of this fact. The initials U. S. A. is the official accepted abbreviation for United States army, and does not, under any possible conditions, ever mean United States of America. At this time, when so many manufacturers in this country are branding their goods as made in the United States, this is important. The brand U. S. A. upon anything means that ft was manufactured in the United States army, "Made in U. S." is the brand which should be put upon all goods manufactured in this country.-

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Wheelbase. 106 inches.

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