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AMERICA FIRST

By "The Spectator"

BE LOYAL TO THE PURPLE."

The purple will finish the season grow (with the exception of the ni game Thanksgiving day) when hey meet Riverside on the local grid-Bear stories are coming from Riverside concerning the weakness of the Lardnerville squad, just as they always do, for some one from the tato patch seems to be pretty good at starting them. We heard the same story last year before the basket ball

what to expect hereafter. Last year the locals trimmed Riverside 16-6 and this year's team is de to beat last year's score. Shilts" Shults, the official anar at the party last Thursday night, seemed to have a little difficulty in pronouncing "participate."

Oh! Riverside! Oh! Lardnerville! Saturday night you will feel il the score of last year's game t this year it will not be the same, or Downers is going out to run up a

mirty or 40 to sero, maybe more. take it from me if it is not worse the purple squad you may call

or re going out to pile up the a know what they do when they loose and try.

The first high school social of the or was held at the high school last thursday evening. It was really a swe'sn party which was postponed Wheaton game on the 30th. There were about seventy-five students present and all spent a pleasant evening. Many games were played, such as three deep, hunting for pieces of candy which were concealed in varifing places in the gym, etc. wise was given to the one finding the nost pieces. Adaliade Walters was he fortunate one, finding two pieces. he received a beautiful red circus as a reward. Margaiate Euette and Adaltade Walters played a entitled "Chopsticks." "Mick"

utler and "Chatter" Hall sang. It was then suggested by many that Anna David and Ruth Diener. grand opera singers, favor them with a selection, and the announcer was nunce them, but they degiving the old excuse, "We

Next came the eats, which was the post part of the evening. Ice cream, ake, sandwiches, pickies, olives and ware served. After this all to the gym and the rest ening was spent in dancing Mr. Hawley and Mr. Pifer led the grand march. About 1) o'clock the arty broke up and all went home. aving spent a delightful evening. We have more of these entertainnents in the school, as they serve to ring the students closer together

The American History class finished mary war last week

The boys of the football squad are making arrangements for a minstrel now to be given in the near future. there are two or three pretty good s on the squad and the felhould give a good account of ea. Further announcement till be made when some definite plan heen settled upon.

The chemistry class enjoys (?) five s of experiments this week instead

new and novel feature bool student and teacher will inge box. A small blindnext week. Who will be eral amounts to the several claimants, Mr. A. A. Kuhn,

Bower asked Miss E. L. Gates, auto expenses from

scrimmage practice for a week Wednesday afternoon. They haven't been on the field since they played a practice game with Lagrange last Wednesday. They should have plenty of pep tomorrow when they meet River-

It is reported that the Alumni have agreed to come down to a 145-pound average. If this is the case the game

Miss Livingstone had a boiled ham in domestic science the other day.

The football squad has ordered new

A letter was received from Illinois classes of the high school and preparprize of \$25 is given, a second \$20, a third \$15, a fourth \$10, and a fifth \$5.

All themes must be received at Bloomington by January 2, 1916. The prize winners will be announced Jan uary 20 and the names of the prize winners and those receiving honorary mention will be printed in the Illinois Wesleyan Bulletin of January 28, 1916. To guard against partiality on part of the judges the pupil's name will not appear on the theme but his name and address must be inclosed in a sealed envelope. The envelope will be opened after the winning theme has been selected

Meeting called to order with Chair

Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved

proper committees.

schmidt the Board took a recess to On re-convening for the afternoon

Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors Your committee on fees and salaries

would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payof the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit W. V. Hopf, expenses to Coroners'

Assn. and inquest at Downers Grove and Elmhurst William W. DeWolf, deputy fees.

Road for October, 1915. John Hesterman, clerk hire for October, 1915

George F. Leineke, deputy fees R. T. Morgan, cferk hire for Oc tober, 1915

Respectfully submitted WM. J. YACKLEY, Chairman. The conductor of this column has on claims was on motion of Supervisor Fix declared approved

Board of Supervisors. Your committee on claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of have the honor of appear- the following, and that the clerk be The first one directed to issue orders for the sev-

> Chas. W. Hadley, telephone Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 1915. John F. Hesterman, board for John P. Hesterman, expenses for October, 1915

Western United Gas & Electric Co. gas and electricity

probably will be played.

sweaters-yes, white, with purple Ds.

Wesleyan at Bloomington this week stating that they are holding a contest open to the members of the senior atory schools of Illinois. All the members of senior classes who desire may came, and after seeing their weak backet ball team in action know about write a theme on "Why I am going to take a college course." A first

> This contest should interest the members of the senior classes of every high school in the state. A contest of this kind by causing the pupils to think seriously of a college education and by getting all to thinking along this line may result in many taking a college course who have no intention of doing so at present will also benefit the schools from which the prize winners come as well as the prize winners.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County at a special meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton on Thursday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock R. T. Morgan, postage and exm., pursuant to call of chair

man Fischer presiding. On roll call all members present.

All bills and communications on file read and the claims referred to the

On motion of Supervisor Hammer records of this Board, which com-

salaries made the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Roger ras declared approved

R. P. Hadley, work on State Ald

George Riehm, deputy fees. Lyle Grange, deputy fees

75 eral repairing The following report of committee

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the

tolls for October, 1915..... \$ 7.28 prisoners for October, 1915. . 163.00

selected macadam with bituminous top and asphalt fill as the type of road We also note that you state that these advertisements covering the es-

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L. C. Smith & Bros., repairing

Wheaton Progressive, publish-

City of Wheaton, water for

Elmhurst Press, publishing no-

Austin-Western Road Machin-

Western Wheeled Scraper Co.,

West Chicago Press, printing. .

Meine's Fancy Grocery, gro-

R. P. Hadley, repairs and labor

Geo. A. Fischer, committee

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and expenses to Springfield..

B. Stearns, committee work

rving Goodrich, committee

work and expenses to Spring-

George Boger, committee work

and expenses to Springfield,

Danville and Waukegan

F. H. Cramer, committee work

Jan Kennedy, committee work

Wm. J. Yackley, committee

C. B. Blodgett, committee work

Wm Hammerschmidt, commit-

George A. Keller, committee

A. Kuhn, expenses to con-

penses from Oct. 12 to date.

N. E. Matter, county treasurer,

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E. Matter, county treasurer,

Respectfully submitted,

On motion of Supervisor Boger, all

communications were ordered to be

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No. 2, internally.—Shell plates and

tubes were coated with a light losse

scale; not serious. The seams and

pipes and other appliances in good or

Yours truly.

Du Page County, Winfield, III.

County Clerk, Du Page County,

WAY DEPARTMENT

Dear Sir: We are today in receipt

of preliminary resolution as passed by

held on the 22d day of October, 1915. We note that the County Board has

a order that we may complete

your County Board at their meeting

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 25, 1915.

Chicago, Oct. 29, 1915.

JAMES L. FOORD,

Chief Inspector

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Wheaton, Ill.

160 W. Jackson St., Chicago, Ill.

M. Lemon, Manager; J. L. Foord,

CHAS. H. BIERMANN, Chairman.

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Tuesday, November 16th Carter DeHaven in "The College Orphan"

a Six Reel Broadway Feature

Wednesday, November 17th Both Sides of Life" 3 reel Laemmle Drama "Tom-boy Girl" 2 reel Comedy

Thursday, November 18th First Episode

"The Broken Coin" Comedy 2 reels MacQuarrie and Buckingham in "The Finest Gold" Big U

Friday, November 19th

"The Social Lion" "In the Heart of the Hills" 2 reel Bison "Animal Comedy" 1 reel Big U 2 reel Rex

Saturday, November 20th

Warren Kerrigan in "A Shriek in the Night" 2 reel Victor "Every Man's Money" - 1 reel Powers Drama "Mr. Flirt in Wrong" 2 reel L-Ko Comedy

Two Shows Each Night 7:15 and 8:30 Matinee, Saturdays 3:30 Admission 10c

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WM. W. MARR, Chief State Highway Engineer OFFICE OF STATE'S ATTORNEY DU PAGE COUNTY, WHEATON,

No. 1, externally.- Examined while under 75 lbs. pressure. Boiler and Charles W. Hadley, State's Attorney all appliances were found in good or-The safety valve works freely Chairman and Members of the Board

of Supervisors of Du Page County: Gentlemen: My attention has been called to certain complaints made concerning the manner in which Mr. T. M. Hull, former clerk of the Circuit Court, conducted the affairs of that

TATE OF ILLINOIS, STATE HIGH I have no knowledge concerning the correctness of these complaints or charges, and do not wish hereby to be understood as expressing any opinion thereon, but I feel that these charges should be thoroughly and completely investigated by some competent per son or persons other than members of the Board of Supervisors.

If these charges are substantiated. the estate of Mr. Hull will be liable for any sum of money that he might have withheld, but the time for presenting claims against Mr. Hull's estate expires on Dec. 6, 1915, and all timates for the various types of road and criminal action that may be based on such complaint will out law about Dec. 1, 1915. I would, therefore, respectfully sug

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three blocks from station. Price \$3,600.

ments paid in full. Price \$3,500; make One of the best homes on Oakwood avenue, 6 rooms, all modern, large bath. S.x-room bungalow, new, best street in

town, extra large lot, barn. Price \$4,200. Elght-room house in the best of condion, bouth Side, bath, gas, electric lights, not water heat, large porch, faces south, i.d 50x5-0. Price \$5,500.

Nine-room house on Maple avenue, iscat, all modern, large barn, assessments in full. Price \$0,600. Make offer. not water heat, both, gas, electric lights, oak floors on lower floor. This property of in Al condition. East front. Price

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