was given last Friday and Saturday night, was a roaring success in every respect. Not only from the acting viewpoint but also financially. large audience was present both eve nings and were thrilled with the ex cellent and seemingly experienced acting. As the play was a farce there is not a very deep story, but a few plots run throughout the entire play. A great deal of credit is due Miss Edsail for her ability at directing the play and also in the manner the scenery was arranged and set up. The story was centered around An-

tonio, who was captain of the D. G. H. S. football team. This part was ably taken care of by Sam Bertolin. Fred Howe, playing the part of Bas santo, had learned to admire and love Antonio and desired to protect him at all times. Raymond Schultz, playing under the name Gratiano, was a carefree lad and a lover of the fairer sex, also playing with Bassanio and Antonio on the D. G. H. S. football team. Bassanio has been captivated by Portia (Bernice Binder) and must translate either Virgil, Caesar or Cicero's great orations in order to with Lancaster and Madeline win Portia. Gratiano sees a pony the High School a visit the only way out, so Shylock, a Jew, who is Hans Pahl, is approached for the purpose of renting a pony and a tra tuned up on Thurs bond is at last sealed which gives a and gave several of their pound of Antonio's hair to Shylock if which were played in a the Caesar pony is not returned in a

game of love with Neririssa (Lucille) ships and but one for mayor. Westblade). Of course Bassanio student has asked and chooses the Caesar and after a gruel- W. H. Barnhart, independent candifor military training in the ling examination under the watchful date for police magistrate, beat Jos. o on Monday afternoon Mr. eyes of Miss Threedice or Julia Per- V. Dieter, the regular nominee, by 48 announced that military train- kins he passes the exam. and wins Portia for his bride. Antonio receives mid be given to the male stua fair trial and with Portia as a law-On Tuesday and Wednesday yer he escapes from the scissors of s the first principles of miliwere administered to Shylock who waits to cut the hair dents and many were surprised | Chuck De Witt, playing the part of Launcelot Gobbo, a boy, made a great of the military discipline rea great deal of interest is hit and caused many a hearty laugh we and the work has been when he fools his washerwoman mother or Julia Twohey. Charlotte my interesting no far. Dress took the part of Jessica and proved a good romance seeker. Credit Haebick (after telling about abis due Hans Pahl as Shylock and Berseriousness in military trainnice Binder as Portia for their excellow, are there any questions?" lent ability at acting. No less credit uck: "Shall we bring our can be given to all, as each and every one played their own part excellently Adeline Walters as a maid acted as exercise writeups are exthough she had been a maid all her scarce nowadays. Somebody life and Jack Carpenter as Duke of kept idle anyhow. Venice acted like a regular judge in

a pokst

Owen Griffith says he's Welsh, but he baseball games will be schedtalked like a full-blooded German. the field has been leased. Norman Jorgensen proved an excel lent protector of Shylock when Gra-Edinal in starting on the big tiano tried to disfigure Shylock's face. play which is entitled "The on Home," by Booth Tarking-The other characters, although play ing a minor part, must be credited This play ran for t also, as every person's acting count-Cintenso and for six months in Mr. An all-star cast has been ed immensely.

one of our courts. Hugh Brown had

the very appearance of a city cop and

believe us, he sure can swing a club.

and some good acting will ADVERTISED LETTERS.

was no singing last week be-Letters advertised for the week end Miss Zollinger's marriage. ing April 21, 1917: Allen, Lea, letter.

'It looks as though we'll not

any baseball this year. As the

has not been raised to rent the

new man, but proved an ex

player, although listed at

continuously. Capt. Griffiths

to be an excellent leader at

and playing at a guard post-

was able to see that everything

orking right. He also scoring

as did the players. "Griff's

and he obtained a goodly num

of points through this method.

by "Red" Jorgensen, who

first man under the opponents'

in all but one game. He played

and was seldom given a chance

play next year. Davenport and

to of the forward positions

played under the basket

were the honorable subs

in the glory of several vic-

rd than heretofore. The

consisted, during most of

players graduate: Grif-

In South America.

ging, taking off his hat

dian of the west coas

No one but an Indian

lides of the sun" to

anything from half a a 200-pound trunk. You

even the smallest

to every white man he

merica is a pittable ob-

t, Butler, Carpenter,

of Yaughn and Shurts, for

able to cage more baskets

one else. Carpenter, Howe

The second team won five

tainly played them well.

played the running forward.

in the scoring. "Red" will be

game at all times; he was al-

were used in tossing free

or position was well taken

Hogan, J. W., letter. Mosher, Tom H., card. m a short resume of the High Novier, Joe, two letters. al backet-hall season may interest Pinitza, Miss E., card. In all there were twenty games Isham, John R., letter. twelve victories and eight Rines, Mr., letter. a giving a percentage of .600 Swanson, Howard, letter. de is a much better record than any Swenson, Robt., letter. posed of four veterans of war a quintette. De Witt being

Spahn, John, letter. Zelenka, Fred, letter. position he counted into the

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worth as much as 25 cents.

THAN THE DUST" TUES-DAY, APRIL 24.

As a star away from any program in the new picture, "Less Than the Dust," which will be viewed with additional inferest because of the fact that it is the first production made by the famous and loved "Our Mary" since she took the head of her own company, the Mary Pickford Film Corporation. Written by Hector furnbull and with the fine direction of John Emerson, there has been provided for Mary Pickford in this new picture a production that is the real attainment of the best work and art of the best brains in this wonderful

art industry. It is by far the largest production in which Miss Pickford has ever apeared and it has been made under her guidance and ever present influence in the perfection of every detail.

AS INDEPENDENT FROM JOE DIETER session last Saturday.—Hinsdale Doings, 4/15/17.

Not Much Interest Taken in Annual Election for Village Offices.

Tuesday. The small number of votes ne Benter play last Friday and present when he silently played the didates for the four commissioner- the great festival of the Resurrection. Mrs. A. Griffin, chairman work com-

In the only real contest of the day

Following are the figures for the two

precincts:					
	North			South	
Mayor-	avor- Side.			Side.	
J. F. Kidwell 16	19	24	141	30-30	
Commissioners-				53575 (0.20	
Delbert Austin., 1	98	15	126	39-27	
Walter C. Barber. le	03	15	140	44-36	
Charles Haller.	91	18	125	41-27	
irving G. Heartt		14	107	4924	
E. E. McCullom.	51	16	66	12-14	
Police Magistrate-					
Joneph V. Dieter	62			10	
W. H. Barnhart	72		83	15	
		~	IID	HON	

DEMOCRATIC CLUB HON-ORS THOMAS JEFFERSON

M. E. Church Filled by Members and Friends.

About 200 members and friends of the local Democratic club and friends sat down to a banquet at the M. E Church last Friday.

Everybody present enjoyed the good things to eat from grape fruit to mints as served by the Ladies the Congregational Church and afterwards enjoyed the feast of song, wit humor and patriotism, from the ening address of President James Shaffer to the closing speech of Clarence S. Darrow.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Rassweiler, Miss Larson and Messrs, Kellogg and Bennett, which were very much appreciated. F. C. Harbour of Elmburst made a few telling remarks Mr. Harry Scott, who is well known to Downers Grove audiences, con

tributed to the pleasures of the even ing by his inimitable monologues. The address of the evening Thomas Jefferson by Clarence S. Dar row was delivered and handled as

only Mr. Darrow could have handled the subject: Music for the occasion was ful nished by the orchestra, composed of ted while she was temporarily de ited his aunt, Mrs. T. V. Lacey, Sun- must be restored to perform their

the Misses Nash and Engleshall and ranged, due to ill health. She took day. Messrs. Haller and Nash.

"mite." One thousand of these are not his advice. Except the one who doesn't

W. I'. O'Brien

The Curtiss Theatre

Downers Grove, Illinois

to the program for the rest of the week.

PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 24th Arteraft Pictures Corporation presents

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center: Schultz and Rogers and White also The following first and

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Saturday, April 28th

Triangle-Ince

Eddle Lyans-Lee Moran in

"Why, Unclef"

FRANK KEENAN ENID MARKEY

In 5 parts.

FRED MACE in

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pa: 3:18, 2:30 S 9:18

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given Co. D of the 6th Infantry, a

men of Hinsdale belong to this com-

the regulars and Battery E, of the

teen Hinsdale "boys" on its roster.

Illinois Field Artillery, shows thir-

The president of the village and the

board of trustees have issued a letter

asking every resident of Hinsdale to

aid the nation in the present crisis

by planting every available bit of

ground. This is in line with the con-

Sabbath school and a young men's

dale Corner Pharmacy to his son-in-

law, Frank Ingenthron, who took pos-

ELMHURST.

great ovation. The Boston Symphony

extended to her a reception on her de-

WHEATON.

Winners of the recent bowling tour

men, Melrose Park, 2,799; Wheaton.

men: Adams-Zirke, Elgin, 1,156; Pis-

cano-Coffera, Melrose Park, 1.132;

Bank, 1,099. Singles: Whitman, El-

sin, 663; Beckwith, Aurora, 632; T

No. 1, 2,772; Batavia, 2,720.

sult of an attack of la grippe.

The previous record was ten.

ouse for marriage licenses. County

Terk Kuhn issued twenty licenses.

the largest ever issued in one day

of the Rev. Edwin Carr, a former

Presbyterian church of this city, at

armenic. - Wheaton Progressive.

"THE STORM."

Blanche Sweet Takes the Lead-

terizations. Miss Sweet shows

great advantage in this part. She

play which has sometimes been ab-

sent from her work. The cast is of

The play presented good opportuni

ties for selection of settings and for

a creation of atmosphere, and these

opportunities were not overlooked in

any particular. Altogether this film

play has decided dramatic power and

will entertain even a fastidious audi-

Works Both Ways.

incident to his first visit "to town.

perform the duties of his country

Authors Are Taciturn.

authors that the greatest amount of

his time. The late Lord Tennyson was

equally ready to allow his poems to

Foreign Experts Aid China.

speak while his tongue kept silent.

Odd as it may seem, it is among

the good Lasky type.

Tuesday, April 24th.

cousin.

4/13/17.

Snow, Aurora, 620.

parture.—Elmhurst Press, 4/13/17.

minutes later.

Dr. Paul Rudorf has sold the Hins

servation plan of the war board.

balance of the regiment.

check for \$1,000. Nine of the young

pany and are at Springfield with the

Thirty-one residents of Hinsdale

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FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

A. PORTER, Correspondent Telephone 152-R-2

Mrs. Gustav Krieter died suddenly Thursday morning, she was quite sick following officers for the ensuing

some time ago, but had almost fully Not very much interest was taken recovered. Yesterday she received year: Mrs. W. N. Bessey, president; in the election for village officers held a heart stroke and died about twenty Mrs. Chas. Lacey, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Porter, secretary, and At sunrise last Sunday morning Mrs. Arthur Griffin, treasurer; Mrs. were received on their playing drew forth a hearty laugh from all ber running. There were only five can- when all churches were celebrating C. Lacey, chairman social committee; Miss Emily C. Oesten quietly an mittee, and Mrs. A. V. Lacey, chair-

swered the call of the death angel and man literary committee. The Aid Society will hold a bakery her pure soul went forth to the Resale at Mr. H. R. Grumhaus' store on Saturday, April 28. Any one wishing Miss Rosemarion Pick returned pies, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, from the East last Friday. Miss Pick bread, etc., can order by telephone has completed her music course in before that date-152-R2 or 152-R1.

Boston and left the Bay State with a Last Sabbath evening the stereopticon views were of the Congregational missionary work in Africa, also showing the natives in their original homes and some of the beautiful scen ery. Another phase of missionary work will be shown next Sabbath nament held in Wheaton are: Five

Work is expected to be commenced on the remodeling of the church this week. The services will be held in the Lisle school building during the time of building. Schultz-Schumacher, Corn Exchange

There was a large attendance at the spectator is enlisted and skilfully Bible class organized with the pastor as teacher.

Six persons were near death in an The fifty-second annual meeting of utomobile accident at the Plamonthe Aurora Association of Congresadon crossing of the A., E. & C. when tional Churches will meet at Sandan Aurora-bound funeral car struck wich, Ill., April 24. Mrs. A. Griffin the machine in which they were ridand Mrs. W. N. Bessey were appoint ng The occupants of the auto were ed delegates to represent, with the Mr. F. K. Dibloy, general manager for pastor, the Lisle Church. the L. Wolf Manufacturing Company of Chicago (owner and driver); Mr.

Arthur Griffin of Chicago spent the and Mrs. C. C. Todd and three daughweek end with his parents at Lisle ters, all of Chicago. Minor injuries Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. were treated by Dr. J. II, Reach of Plumb entertained several friends and relatives. The occasion was The funeral of W. H. Conner, a rest-Ethel Plumb's eighteenth birthday dent of Wheaton since 1896, was held Dainty refreshments were served and Monday. Mr. Conner died as the reevery one had a good time.

James Barnacle will return home Monday was record day at the court Saturday after having taken a busipess trip through DeKalb, Byron. Dixon and Sycamore. Louis Riedy, who is attending

school at Peru, spent his spring vaca Word has been received here of the tion with his parents at Lisle. He suicide of Mrs. Alice M. Carr, wife went back to school Monday morning castor of the college church and the Chillicothe, March 27th. A coroner's Thos. Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell and fam-By, formerly of Belmont, have moved to McHenry County.

Lasky Feature in Which CRUSADE AGAINST **INFANTILE PARALYSIS** ing Part, in a Very Able Man-

Delegates from the Mothers' Club From the very first the interest of attended the clinic on infantile paraly. For the patient but what the patient timulated and sustained. There are sis held in the city hall of Aurora on a onld do for you. strong situations well played up and the afternoon of March 22. There were there are likewise some clever characpresent a score of doctors, as many nurses and a room full of spectators mong whom were many parents with natural, evidently in love with her erippled children. role and evinces a scope of emotional

Ur. East, specialist from Galesburg stated that this was the twenty sixth clinic held in the state, and with the ompletion of the four more scheduled approximately 1,000 children afflicted with the disease will have been exam-

The plan has been to bring the finic within the reach of every afflicted child in the state.

The purpose of the clinic is the prevention of deformity and spread of Will be shown at the Dicke Theater the disease.

Since 1907 the disease has been prevalent in the eastern states; Vermont, Massachusetts and New York have assumed the problem of prevent-Score one for nature. The city boy ing as far as possible the spread of often looks with derision on the country youth as he expresses his unfa-

Those in authority fear the probamiliarity with the sights and activities bility of an epidemic this summer and every effort is being exerted toward But no ruralite in the city could be its prevention. The principal safeone-half as incapable, more hopelessly guards are quarantine and sanitation. awkward, more densely ignorant, or The infested patient must be isolated so utterly belpless as the city boy

until all danger is past and all excrewhen he attempts for the first time to tions must be carefully disposed of. Regarding sanitation. "Swat the Fly" is the slogan, not because the fly flies so far, but because it is carried so far-on milk cans, horses, automo-

biles and trains. For the benefit of the lay people, Dr. Gray drew a transverse section of the spinal cord, showing very distinctlyle was one of the most silent men of ly the part affected, viz., the grey mat ter of the anterior horn of the spinal cord, which is a network of ganglion

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