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NEWS NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORING DuPAGE CO. TOWNS

LOMBARD

The Red Cross Auxiliary now ha[illegible] members.

Last Thursday, about 7 p. m. another auto collision occurred at the G. W. crossing east of town. Two cars coming toward each other, with no driver seeing the other in time to turn out. One car was forced onto the track and three times from off which turned the machine turtle down the bank. The occupants were pretty much shaken up and Louis Ahlers one man feared a couple of broken bones in his chest.

Lombard News.

HINSDALE

Among those who received commissions at Fort Benjamin Harrison was Preston L. Davidson, son of Walter Davidson of North Lincoln street, and his name appeared among the second lieutenancies awarded in Company [illegible].

Motorists and others who drive to Chicago frequently will be glad to know that the dangerous crossing on Twelfth street over the Illinois Central railroad will be replaced by a safe way under the tracks. A [illegible] Twelfth street has been closed and work is now under way on this much needed improvement.

The annual golf tournament of the Franklin-Typothetae of Chicago was held Tuesday at the Hinsdale Golf club and drew a large number of the employing printers belonging to this organization out to Hinsdale. John L. Arnold of the Blakely-Oswald company had charge of the arrangements. The prizes were known as "Red Cross prizes" and consisted mport of souvenirs of the great war. A fee of approximately $7 was charged and all the proceeds of the tournament were given to the Red Cross. A special dinner was served, and for those who did not play golf other recreation was provided.

Hinsdale Home.

WEST CHICAGO

The Methodist church people held their service Sunday evening at the foot of the community flagpole.

Mrs. Edgar Stephens an old resident of West Chicago, died at her home at 1 o'clock last Thursday morning following a lingering illness.

William H. Fort, seventy three years old, was found dead in a chicken house on his poultry farm near High Lake at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Fort had one son, K. W. Fort of Chicago, who came out Tuesday to take charge of his affairs. The body was shipped to Marshalltown, Iowa, Wednesday, for burial.

The great war in Europe is coming pretty close to home. A former West Chicago boy, Charles Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carey of Crystal Lake, has written home telling of having sustained a broken arm while in active service at the front in France. Charles is a member of the ambulance corps. He did not state in just what manner the arm was broken.

West Chicago Press.

WHEATON

The union open-air service next Sunday evening will be held at 5:30 on the college campus. Rev. F. H. Millett, rector of the Episcopal church will preach, and his church choir will furnish extra music.

The fire department was called out early last Friday morning to the residence of the Misses Smith, just out of the city limits on President street to extinguish a fire that for a time threatened to destroy all the outhouses on the place. The barn was destroyed.

DuPage county is getting quite well represented among the sustaining members of the Lincoln Highway Association. The marking of the official detour from Geneva to Chicago is responsible for this, no doubt, together with the interest in the project of straightening 12th street so autoists can come straight to Wheaton over this thoroughfare and Chicago avenue through the new forest preserve near Elmhurst.

[illegible] the new pavement now being put down by the city will be completed by the middle of September, according to a report made by Public Engineer [illegible] Rutlock at the council meeting Monday evening.

COUNTRY GIANTS TRIM LEMONT

The Country Giants crossed bats with the Glen Hills of Lemont last Sunday and gave them a trimming by the score of 11 to 4.

Rogers pitched for the Giants and pitched a great brand of ball by holding the Lemonters to three well scattered hits and striking out [illegible]. The first hit charged against him was in the third when [illegible] got a hold about his left ear. This would have been a sure home run for Cook was under the ball when it struck him. This was the only hit that helped in the scoring for the Hills. A [illegible] made in the fifth [illegible] took the bat on a [illegible] happened to foul right [illegible] in short center. The Giants batted [illegible] very [illegible] with M. Cook on 1st, G. Peters [illegible] V. Peters on playing his [illegible] and Doerr and [illegible] were placed left [illegible] and had nothing to do.

In the fifth with one out the Hills started a rally when a hit was made and a man walked and stole second. At this point Rogers made two batters [illegible] three health, wings and re[illegible] the side.

[illegible] any wild hitting [illegible] man up with [illegible] and later O. Peters [illegible] walking four [illegible]

Inning.

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[illegible] Sunday comes to our [illegible] with on [illegible] promised.

Wonderful Cave Found.

A [illegible] has been discovered [illegible] quarries about 15 miles from [illegible] near Cape Colony. A [illegible] pack, came to a [illegible] proved to lead to a [illegible] containing the most [illegible] a really wonderful [illegible] pendant cones of [illegible] attached like icicles to [illegible] and formed by the drip [illegible] charged with [illegible] the rock above." In some cases [illegible] should be of great [illegible] tourists. The cave is about [illegible] and 30 wide, and no one [illegible] of its existence.

DOWNERS GROVE SCHOOLS TO OPEN TUESDAY, SEPT. 4th

Parents Are Urged to Keep Their Children In School - Says Prof. G. C. Butler.

The Downers Grove Public Schools will open the doors for work Tuesday morning, Sept. 4th. Everything about the buildings has been thoroughly cleaned and put in the very best condition possible in order that the boys and girls may have a pleasant, clean and healthful place in which to work. the course of Study has been gone over very carefully, and enriched and made more efficient for the coming years' work.

The teaching force has been selected with great care in order that the various departments and grades may have only the best skilled persons in charge.

Parents should be encouraged to make all possible efforts to keep their children in school. The attendance in our High Schools should be increased and the boys and girls in High School should be encouraged to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by our High Schools, to the end that they may be able to render the most effective service in the later years of the war and the times of need that will follow. Let us all help our boys and girls to understand that it is their duty to give to their country and to the world the best and fullest possible measure of service, and that both will need more than they will get of that high type of service which only men and training can give. Let us all work as a unit, to prepare for the best possible future citizenship, and in as much as is in our power to concentrate on these things that will be of most service during the progress of the war and which will prepare our young people for the most effective service of the country and of the world when the war is over.

Sincerely Yours,
G. C. Butler.

COLUMBIA

Edmond Hayes, said to be the highest salaried star in burlesque, and his companions in "Some Show" will be the attraction at the Columbia theatre (Chicago), the week of August 19, starting with a matinee on that day and continuing through the week with daily matinees. "Some Show" is the second of the season's offerings at the Columbia which, with its newly decorated lobby, foyer and auditorium, is said to be the most beautiful theatre in Chicago.

Hayes needs no introduction to theatregoers, having been one of the headline acts of vaudeville for a number of years in his "Piano Movers" and "Wise Guy" impersonations. His impersonation of a boss piano mover and his instructions to his working crew, consisting of Bozo, one of the greatest oddities of the stage, have become classics of lo wcomedy.

Besides Hayes the cast is a large and competent one and includes Thos. Snyder, Marie Jansen, Juanita Saun, Mildred Cecil, Walter Pearson, Chas. Lewis and a chorus of pretty girls selected for their youth, beauty and talent.

The book is one by Barney Gerard, who also is the producer of the show, and the original music and lyrics are by Albert VonTilzer, Lew Brown and Bert Grant. The dancing numbers were staged by James Gorman, who acts in a similar capacity for all of the George M. Cohan musical shows.

Learning and Thought.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.—Confucius.

FOUR LOCAL MEN GET COMMISSIONS IN RESERVE CORPS

Haebich and James Now First Lieutenants. Whitney and Reid Second Lieutenants

After months of hard work and several days of anxious waiting the successful aspirants for commissions in the first officers reserve corps training camp at Ft. Sheridan are rejoicing in the reward.

Four local men are among the men who will lead the National army and other U. S. units in the fight for humanity in Europe.

Two second lieutenants and two firsts have received their commissions from the war department. They are Wm. F. James, Jr., and Immanuel Haebick, 1sts and L. H. Whitney and Geo. Clifford Ried, 2nds.

They are to be congratulated on their hard work which terminated so successfully.

Downers Grove now has eight men who hold commissions from the government. Besides the four mentioned Robert E. Agee has received a Captaincy in the reserve corps at Ft. Benjamin Harrison and Drs. W. S. Bebb, M. L. Puffer and K. Hartnack hold first lieutenancies in the medical corps.

Downers Grove should be very proud of these men in addition to our already large enlistments.

Slusser in Second Camp

T. H. Slusser has been accepted as a candidate for commission in the second camp which starts at the Fort August 2nd. He is leaving a good law practice, his wife and four children in an effort to do his bit for the flag he loves.

NAPERVILLE Y. M. C. A. WATER CARNIVAL

Is there going to be a swimming meet this year? A question that is often asked and is in the minds of many of the swimming enthusiasts. Realizing the fact that the people of Naperville and community are looking for something to happen in the quarry again this year, a Water Carnival has been arranged to be held the 25th of August.

A Carnival is a little different than a swimming meet, being more entertaining in nature than competitive. Our equipment in the quarry is rather limited but it will be possible to have enough events and stunts to furnish an afternoon's entertainment. Some events on the program will be swimming races, tub races, water pillow fights, long under water swim, tilting, etc.

This serves both as an announcement and an invitation, for we want people to know about it and also want the swimmers to get interested and get into it. It is not necessary to be an expert swimmer to participate because the events are such that anyone who can swim at all can enter and do just as well as the next fellow. Men from Wheaton, Downers Grove, and other places expect to be there and it is up to the swimmers of Naperville to help them have a good time.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charged but the hat might come your way to let you help pay expenses. Watch for posters and further announcements in the Reporter, and if you can't wait for particulars come to the "Y" and inquire. This is a chance for lots of fun for both the participants and the audience, so we hope to get the co-operation of everybody to help make the Carnival a success.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The annual DuPage County Teachers' Institute will be held in the court house at Wheaton, commencing Monday, August 20th, at 10 a. m. and continuing in session for five days.

The instructors are: E. C. Bauman, Chicago; Mrs. Cora Whittleton, Harvard; Miss Nina Taylor, Downers Grove; Miss Mae Sahreiber, Boston; Mr. W. E. Snyder, Cleveland; and County Agriculturist E. B. Heaton of Wheaton.

A memorial service in honor of Prof. F. A. Kendall will be held Wednesday morning at 11:30. Prof. C. B. Bowman, Mayor of Naperville, will take the principle address.

The public is cordially invited to attend the sessions of the Institute.

FOUND THE PRISONER GUILTY

Court Jury's Verdict Had Nothing to Do With Charge on Which Defendant Was Tried.

A barrister with a long experience in queer juries in the mining regions of Pennsylvania tells the following amusing story as illustrating their eccentricities:

A man was charged with committing a murderous assault upon another as a result of some political differences.

The assault having been committed at night, there appeared to be some difficulty in identifying the assailant. And, as a matter of fact, the counsel for the defense made out an excellent case for the prisoner, calling witnesses to testify that he was nowhere near the spot where the assault took place on the night in question.

Everybody concerned fully expected that the jury would bring in a verdict of acquittal, yet, to the general astonishment, the foreman announced that the prisoner had been found guilty.

"But," he added, observing the general consternation created by his statement, "not guilty of this assault, yer honor. This is the spalpeen who stole Biddy McCarthy's pig last year, and we found him guilty of that!"

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Some reasons for the remarkable Blackton's soul-stirring drama, "Woman hood, The Glory of a Nation," starring Alice Joyce and Harry Morey with an all-star Vitagraph cast which is shown at the Curtiss Theatre on Thursday, August 23rd, are listed below:

New York is shown bombed from the sky; Theodore Roosevelt makes a rousing patriotic speech; Submarines are shown discharging torpedoes under water; The capitol at Washington is the background for a scene containnig thousands of people; Two high blooded European gallants fight a duel with rapiers; Navy yards and munitions factories are seen in full blast; Zeppelins are witnessed maneuvering in action; A new invention the "aerial torpedo," is demonstrated; A clever secret wireless telephone is employed to send dispatches from a daring girl in the enemy headquarters to the American lines; The legendary Columbia is brought to life with an invincible sword and shield; A pacifist meeting turns into a riot that is anything but pacific; A human militaristic machine slays his own son to enforce discipline and to gain time for a battle; A Civil War battlefield strewn with hero dead is transformed into terrain peopled with restored armies; A heroine of the nation is kidnapped in an aeroplane by foreign agents; A whole navy is destroyed in a sea of burning oil; The stoke room of a battleship is seen engulfed as the vessel founders; Gas attacks as conducted on the battlefield are reproduced with fidelity to actual conditions; President Wilson is presented delivering an oration to a victorious nation.

No Hurry.

The telephone bell rang with anxious persistence. The doctor answered the call.

"Yes?" he said.

"Oh, doctor," said a worried voice, "something seems to have happened to my wife. Her mouth seems set, and she can't say a word."

"Why, she may have lockjaw," said the medical man.

"Do you think so? Well, if you are up this way some time next week I wish you would step in and see what you can do for her."—Harper's Magazine.

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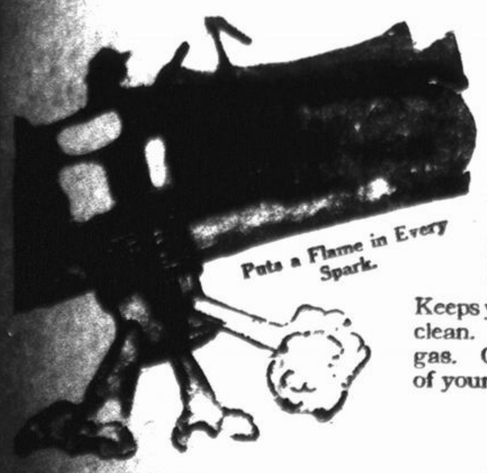

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