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RED CROSS UNIT SEND SHIPMENT TO FRONT... Hospital supplies, the work of the ladies of the local unit...

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO BE EXTENDED... Flying Squadron of Young Ladies are Visiting Every Home... More than three hundred memberships have been added to the Red Cross...

DOWNERS GROVE MEN PASSED WEDNESDAY... Passed the physical examination and did not claim exemption, Harper Hibbe, Chas. H. Wolff, Wm. A. Heald. Claimed exemption, Harvey Rehm.

NEWS NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORING DUPAGE CO. TOWNS WEST CHICAGO... The city authorities are having excellent success with their new plan of streets, in the Woman's club park or when the money is not forthcoming...

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CURTISS THEATRE, Downers Grove THIS SATURDAY, Aug. 25th MATINEE at 3 NIGHT 7:30 and 9.

Wm. Hart in "The Gunfighter" A Very Bad Man in a new Play full of tense situations. also a Keystone Comedy



Two Very Special Attractions in ! Vaudeville ! entertainment have been secured for this Saturday, Aug. 25th, matinee and night. Spike, The dog with the human brain is a comedy dog act of exceptional merit. HARRISS and GRAY High Class Singing and Piano Playing - A Novelty Supreme!

LOMBARD Dr. Richard F. Schiele has returned from a flying trip to Hanover, Ill., where he served as best man at the wedding of his brother, Dr. William Schiele of Virginia, Minnesota. Mrs. Schiele and daughter of Chicago accompanied the doctor. The Clifford, Wagner and Abeler families who spent a week at Lake Villa returned home Monday. Mr. Fred P. Maisel and family, accompanied by Miss Helen Downing, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Breckman and son Kenneth, motored to Starved Rock and Deer Park last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell and daughter, Margaret, returned from Lake Geneva where they spent two weeks.

WHEATON The little three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schimelpfenig passed away very suddenly last Monday evening. He died from a swelling of the throat and lungs. Just what caused the swelling is not known but two physicians who were on the case think he either swallowed something which lodged in his throat or inhaled an insect which stung him causing the irritation. Coach Berry of the Wheaton high school has cancelled his contract with the board of education. Supt. of Highways, E. L. Gates, asked the city commissioners at their last meeting to do something, anything, to improve the condition of Chicago avenue on the outskirts of Wheaton. Illinoisan, 8-17-17

ELMHURST George Lantz, James Burns, Arthur Hiene, Willard Mowers, James Clasby, Harold Ollier, Luke Clasby and Edmund Aldrich recently sent a check to the local Red Cross for \$100, the net profits from two refreshment stands run by them Saturdays and Sundays from June 24th to August 1st. More than fifty friends and members of the Altar Society of the immaculate Conception church were entertained at the home of Mrs. T. E. Barker on Thursday afternoon. The majority of the guests played 500, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Jas. Horen, Mrs. C. J. Ryan and Mrs. McNelis. Miss Margaret Phillips and the Barker brothers entertained the guests with readings and music. R. E. Woodruf of Douglas, Arizona, after an absence of two years, has been visiting home folks on his way to South America, where he is booked to take up a position in Chile.

Founded on a Religion. Twelve hundred and eighty-five years ago the founder of the Mohammedan religion died in Medina, Arabia, and the career of Mohammed is now recognized as one of the nine or ten great careers in history. A son of the desert, born with a keen poetic and sensuous nature, his early life was passed in dreams, visions and meditations. Gradually there dawned upon him the conception of the unity of God. In his fortieth year his work of proselytizing began. Persecuted by the older religions, he barely escaped with his life, and fled from Mecca to the city of Medina. Rapidly the new faith gained adherents; the forces of Mecca were defeated, and by the time of his death the whole of Arabia had been subdued and an army was setting forth to assault the Roman empire of the East. Exactly 100 years after he died his standards had been planted by his disciples across the Pyrenees and on the plains of India.

Popular Government. No monarchical throne presses these states together, no iron chain of military power encircles them; they live and stand under a government popular in its form, representative in its character, founded upon principles of equality, and so constructed, we hope, as to last forever.—Daniel Webster.

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VEGETABLES GLADDEN CHICAGO'S POOR First Shipment from Village sent to Needy Today by Volunteer Workers Response to the appeal of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense for surplus vegetables from home gardens to help Chicago poor came today in the shape of fourteen packages of cabbages which were sent to the distributing headquarters in the Union station. The packages ranged from a bushel of potatoes to six cabbages and a bundle of carrots. They were collected by volunteers and assembled in the Burlington baggage room. Other volunteers assumed the duty of taking them from the train to the distributing room. No charge for transportation was made by the railroad. One of the most constant comments made by those who gave the cabbages and those who saw the gifts was: "Why did we have to wait for a war to do this? Here is something which should be done every year."

HINSDALE HINSDALE JACKIES WIN BRIDES Two of the Hinsdale young men in training at the Great Lakes navy camp sprung a surprise on their relatives and friends last Saturday afternoon when they arrived home bringing with them their brides. Marshall Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roth, 138 S. Lincoln street, was united in marriage to Miss Anna Priestley of Chicago, Wednesday, August 8. John Lindsey, brother of Mrs. Charles R. Dirdsey, was married to Miss Catherine Banning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banning of Chicago. Miss Banning and Mr. Lindsey were schoolmates and lifelong friends. The two girls are chums and reside near each other on the north shore. The young men are making splendid records at the camp and are now mounting the ladder of promotions very rapidly. They will, no doubt, be sent East shortly.

REMODELING BRICK BLOCK FOR LAUNDRY The Hinsdale laundry will be in new and modern quarters by fall as the work of remodeling the large brick building on Village place, which was formerly owned by W. S. Woodworth, is well under way. The structure is a large two story building and should be large enough for the growing needs of this firm.

England's First Flag. The early inhabitants of England, like those of other countries, used emblematic devices of one kind or another. That of the Saxons was a white horse. The introduction of flags into England is ascribed to St. Augustine, the missionary, and his followers, who after the convention of King Ethelbert entered Canterbury in procession chanting and bearing small banners.

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This Tuesday, August 28th CURTISS THEATRE Downers Grove The attraction for this Tuesday Richard Bennett in Philip Holden, Waster in Five — Acts — Five A pretentious production for the special presentation of Richard Bennett in which this well known actor is supported by Rhea Mitchell and George Periolat and other notable players. Special Vaudeville to be Selected for Tuesday! Two Shows 7:30 & 9:00 Coming Thursday, August 30, Annette Kellerman in Neptune's Daughter Matinee and Night

STOP, LOOK and LISTEN! Coming to THE CURTISS!! This Thursday, August 30th MATINEE AND NIGHT Annette Kellerman The Perfect Woman, in the Spectacular Picture Triumph "Neptune's Daughter" A Sublime Achievement in Movie Art, A thrilling fantasy of the mysterious deep. Percy Hammond says, "To the spectacular loveliness of 'Neptune's Daughter' my plumed hat sweeps the ground." This Marvelous Production to be seen THIS THURSDAY, August 30th Matinee and Night at The Curtiss. Seats only 10 & 15c