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NEWS NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORING DUPAGE CO. TOWNS... ELMHURST

A very pretty wedding occurred Saturday, August 18th, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Randle...

Butler, Ind., and at the present time superintendent of schools of Elmhurst.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. J. Siedler and Mrs. D. H. Edmiston gave a farewell party in behalf of David H. Edmiston...

Albert E. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, who volunteered for service in the army...

Hinsdale friends of Capt. O. J. Coe were surprised to receive announcements of his marriage...

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was gone he took the flag down and it is said trampled on it. This he denied at the trial Monday afternoon...

WEST CHICAGO The post office department has promised that West Chicago will have free mail delivery in the near future.

Joseph Strayve, superintendent, and Harry Jenson, timekeeper for the Egan Construction Co., engaged in the sewer work here...

Mrs. Theodore Wiggerman and children, who have spent most of the summer with her parents in Detroit...

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Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dr. H. V. Holt, pastor of the Gazy Memorial church, conducted the services.

Ed. Holstein was taken with severe pains in the abdomen Tuesday evening and a physician was summoned who pronounced the case appendicitis.

Official Proceedings Board of Supervisors

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, Illinois, at a special meeting held at the Court House, in Wheaton, on Thursday, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1917...

Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved. All bills and communications on file read and the claims referred to the proper committees.

Upon reconvening for the afternoon session, the committee on claims made the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Fix was declared approved.

Your committee on claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following...

Dr. Thos. Lawton, professional services, \$2.00; A. F. Senne, marshall's fees, \$8.00; Charles W. Hadley, telephone tolls, etc., \$7.42; Rieser Bros., repairs for gas heater, etc., \$21.25; Aurora Rubber Stamp Works, rubber stamps, \$1.65; Chicago Telephone Co., service for Aug. '17 and tolls, \$43.03; City of Wheaton, Water for Court house & jail, 45.90; Arthur L. Webster, July & August telephone rent, 6.00; Lincoln Garage, taking pauper to Co. farm, 6.00; A. M. Hopkins, Transcript in re People vs. Max Pensky, 10.50; Service Taxicab Co., taxi for Timke, 1.00; Western United Gas & Electric Co., Gas & electricity for July, 17., \$2.66; Dr. H. W. Kinne, post mortem Leona Court, 25.00; P.F. Dehr, Deputy fees, 7.00; Henry F. Senne, Services as Clerk of the Board of Review, 130.00; Michael Kroas, Services as assistant Clerk, Board of Review and postage, 136.24; Irving Goodrich, Services as Member of Board of Review, 130.00; George Boger, Services as Chairman of Board of Review, 130; Michael Kroas, Services in People's cases, etc., 18.50; Geo. Boger & Sons, Coal and wood for pauper, 8.87; E. H. Hoehn, Milk for pauper, 11.53; Meine Fancy Grocery, Groceries for pauper, 21.52; W. A. Alexander & Co., Agts., Insurance at Co. farm, 34.25; Acme Chemical Co., Disinfectant, 9.00; A. L. Hawker, Electrical supplies, 18.35; Standard Oil Co., Oil etc., 89.60; Webster Wheelbarrow Co., Sharpening blade, 1.50; Aurora Office Outfitters, 4.75; E. L. Gates, Help employed surveying Forest Preserve etc., 4.75; Frank Pearson, Highway map, 10.00; Nadelhoffer & Dieber, Hauling stone on State Road, 6.00; Elmhurst-Chicago Stone Co., Repairs on roller wheel, Rubber stamp, .37; P. F. Pettibone & Co., County supplies, 174.44; C. L. Sublett, Hauling garbage, 16.00; J. B. Sterenberg, Freight & hauling, 1.10; Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., Supplies for road roller, 252.26; The Wheaton Progressive, Printing & Supplies, 30.00; W. V. Hopf, Dental work, 40.00; W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., School election supplies, 37.79; Illinois Printing Co., Supplies, 35.00; H. L. Durant, Printing and supplies, 67.85; Wm. Wegener, Rent for pauper, 10.00; A. W. Kohley, Committee work, 4.20; C. H. Bierman, Committee work & expense, 7.40; C. B. Blodgett, Committee work and mileage, 16.80; A. D. Miller, Committee work and care of transient pauper, 11.00; Wm. Hammerschmidt, Committee work, mileage, etc., 19.70; R. T. Morgan, Postage, express and extra clerk hire, 72.31; R. T. Morgan, Auto hire, etc., 129.50; George Fix, Committee work, 40.25; N. E. Matter, Co. Treas., County farm bills for July, claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following: 233.99; N. E. Matter, Co. Treas., Almshouse bills for July, 17., 942.77; N. E. Matter, Co. Treas., Pauper bills for July, 17., 219.75; John F. Hesterman, Board for prisoners for July, 17., 94.50; John F. Hesterman, Expenses for July, 17., 68.38; Mills Studio, Pictures of Forest Preserve, 5.00; The bill of J. A. DeGrasse & Son returned for correction. All of which is respectfully submitted, Charles H. Biermann, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Kohley the following report of committee on fees and salaries was declared approved. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on Fees and Salaries would beg leave to report that they have examined all ing, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit: George F. Leinke, Deputy fees, \$2.00

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PLEASE NOTE--On account of showing Douglas Fairbanks in "Wild and Woolly" on Monday, Labor Day, matinee and night, the Curtiss will not be open this Tuesday, Sept 4th. As a special Vaudeville attraction we announce the engagement of

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A distinct novelty for the youngsters--young and old.

Curtiss Theatre this Monday, Sept. 3rd

LABOR DAY--MATINEE & NIGHT DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "WILD and WOOLY"

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On account of the Special Labor Day attraction there will be no show at the Curtiss this Tuesday, Sept. 4th.

Coming Thursday, Norma Talmadge in 'Poppy'

CURTISS THEATRE this Thursday, September 6th

MATINEE at 3 NIGHT 7:30 & 9 THE CELEBRATED MOVIE STAR

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Also Current Events of World Drama Night 7:30 & 9

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Its Aim To conserve Food Health Clothing Beauty Higher Life

Its Agencies All organizations that are willing to co-operate.

Any individual, man, woman or child who will co-operate.

At the headquarters of the Conservation Department (60 E. Madison St., Chicago) are:

- 1. Lists of classes given in various places, on conservation. 2. Lists of speakers and demonstrators. 3. Lists of bulletins of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and of the agricultural colleges. 4. Illustrative material suggesting ways and means of conserving. 5. Charts showing food values and comparative costs. 6. Recipes, menus and leaflets.

The department needs your help! Find some way of saving food, clothing, health, beauty of higher life, and pass it on. If you have tried out an idea and find that it works, pass it on to your neighbor, to a club, to any group, to the press.

Here are some suggestions. Add to them. 1. Be a food conservator. Watch for government suggestions and follow them. 2. Join the No-Waste League by wasting nothing. 3. Serve fewer courses. Extravagance is unpatriotic. "The question is whether we are competent to perform the task of feeding the world, or whether we are going to be; the successful accomplishment of this task is the only factor that will save the world in the present situation."

4. Save wheat especially. The government has calculated that if every family in the country wasted one slice of bread a day, that would mean a total of over one million one-pound loaves daily. Use corn meal, oatmeal, rye, barley and rice. Remember that Illinois is a corn growing state. Make bread with mixed flours. 5. Eat less cake, less wheat breakfast foods.

6. Get Farmers' Bulletin No. 565, "Corn meal as a food and way of using it." Get University of Illinois Bulletin, "Corn and Corn Products Used as Food." Only through our saving can the bread ration of the Allies be maintained. France is far more dependent on wheat than we are. The French daily consumption of wheat is nine-tenths of a pound per person and ours is six-tenths. The French do not know how to use other cereals as we do. It would be a great mistake to make them learn now; their health is already impaired. Experiments must be tried on us, not on them. 7. Eat more vegetables and so save cereals and meat. 8. Can, preserve, or dry all surplus vegetables or fruit from your garden, or let someone else who has none, use them. When any fruit or vegetable becomes plentiful and cheap on the market, buy a quantity and can it. 9. Save clothing, by wearing what you have, by buying wisely. Pass on what you are not going to wear. Save no food for moths. 10. Save leather. The government needs it for shoes and harness for the army and there is already a shortage. 11. Educate yourself. Food economies may be dangerous to your family if you do not know food values. They are futile if you do not know how to make use of what you have. If you have not had Home Economics training, go and get it. Join or organize classes in food values, in economical menus, in canning. Use the public schools where you can. Study bulletins and all reliable sources of information. Use your best and most intelligent effort. This conservation problem is both a national one and one that is personal to every woman. "Conservation in the home may be the decisive factor in this war," Governor Lowden.

12. Save health--your own and your family's by attention to rest, recreation and higher life. Keep spiritual values. In the long run it is the sane and steady people who best serve the state and nation. Women of Illinois, let us rise to our opportunities.

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