

TABULATION OF REGISTRATION OF LOCAL WOMEN

Many Trades and Occupations Represented in Registration of Local Womanpower

Below we print the summary of the registration cards of Downers Grove women which has been sent to the Council of National Defense.

The many trades and occupations represented will give an idea of the aid Downers Grove women can give in this war.

Woman's Committee-Council of National Defense

Registration Summary

Table with 2 columns: Trade/Occupation and Number of Women. Includes categories like Domestic, Industrial, Professional, and Public Service.

THE GHOST HOUSE

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff Featured in Creepy but Good Lasky Production

"We never had ghosts in Georgia," exclaimed Louise Huff, the charming co-star with Jack Pickford in speaking of "The Ghost House," in which they will be seen at the Dicke Theatre on Thursday, Dec. 27.

"According to the old mammy there was a ha'nt in an old dilapidated cabin near our place and this ha'nt used to come out nights and parade up and down the road and there wasn't a darkey in the place who would go down that road after ten o'clock at night."

An old voodoo woman lived about two miles away in a little hut filled full of bones, dried snakes, living frogs and other horrible things.

"I was brought up among these stories of ha'nts and ghosts and used to imagine that I saw little green lights and other very queer things whenever I got awake at night."

"The Ghost House," the latest picture Mr. Jack Pickford and myself have made for Paramount, is an unusual story and gets Jack Pickford and myself into amusing complications, so I hope everyone will like it.

"I am supposed to be a poor girl, who with her sister inherits an old house that is supposed to be haunted, from an uncle. We go there to live and the very first night I catch Jack Pickford, whom we take to be a house-breaker, getting in a window."

Going Up. A device that enables a man to climb a steel cable to which it is attached by turning a bicycle pedal has been patented by a California inventor.

SECOND MONTH'S PRIZE ESSAY OF EIGHTH GRADERS

Ellsworth Bogart Wins First Place With Valuable Talk on Conservation

Ellsworth Bogart was awarded the first prize in the second month's competition for the best essays in the seventh and eighth grades.

Conservation. "We are now engaged in the greatest war known in history. We know, by actual fact, how near the Allies have come to defeat. Men, money and food are needed just at present."

We Americans have been living in luxury. Now the time has come when we must be more careful how we use our food and money. To conserve we should buy no more than we can consume. We should observe meatless and wheatless days.

Scraps of paper should be saved. They can be made into trench candles, used in cooking in the trenches. Try to forget candy for awhile. Figs and dates can be substituted. Liberty Loan bread will take the place of white bread and does not contain so much wheat.

Then we must save in order to make up for the food that has been sunk by the submarines. We have no idea how terrible the food situation must be in Europe. We hear of carloads of potatoes going to waste in railroad yards. People responsible for such acts should be shot as traitors. If we can't assist in the war, we deserve to be ruled by the Kaiser.

We should learn to eat more corn muffins in place of the wheat muffins; to use substitutes for sugar; to cut down the amount of meat we consume; to eat more perishable and less non-perishable foodstuffs and to eat more moderately.

Some people throw the crust of the bread away. That part is as good if not better than the other part. We can use money to a better purpose by taking the money we would spend at the movies and other amusements and donating it to the Y. M. C. A. or the Red Cross. Men can cut out the cigars, too.

Italy's failure can be traced back to a shortage of coal. We can save coal by sifting ashes and regulating the furnace. Our coal shortage is on account of a shortage in cars in the United States.

The Government has asked shoe manufacturers not to use the thicker soles of the best grades on civilian shoes in order that there may be

Advertisement for Case tractors. Includes image of a tractor and text: "No Tractors Like the Case", "The tractor built honestly and carefully; one that will serve you faithfully for years.", "Capacity—Accessibility—Simplicity—Economy THAT SPELLS CASE", "JOSEPH V. DIETER"

THE REAL WEST IN THE HONOR SYSTEM. Border Town Raid and Life in Latest Big William Fox Film Thrill the Spectators

Much has been said about the value of the sensational photoplay, "The Honor System," which will be seen at the Curtiss Theatre, Christmas, and in the general human sympathy aroused from this angle one might lose sight of the other great and distinguishing qualities of this master drama which R. A. Walsh directed and which William Fox is presenting.

Eliminating the great moral story, the powerful record of human love and sympathy, and judging it from the viewpoint of a spectacle, one is forced to the conclusion that it is one of the finest pieces of realism the motion picture stage has yet seen.

True, no great cities tumble, and no heavens fall, and the bowels of the earth are not exposed to view, but this photoplay shows more real, flat-on-the-earth, human existence than any film story that has yet been made for the amusement of the public.

There are scenes depicting the frontier life of Arizona which are without parallel on the screen. Mr. Walsh was born and raised in Arizona and shows it first in his selection of types. He positively uses no Bergen, (N. J.) cowboys, and, after all, that's a good start. His men of the west, breath, snort and fight Western fashion. And they love that way, too.

The most moving scene is when the cowpunchers and rangers of one town dash madly on their mustangs and cayuses to the rescue of their pals in another border town. It has been raided by Mexican bandits, and Mr. Walsh's scene makes Villa's Columbus raid look like a game of croquet. The word has been brought to the boys of Lariat by Joe Stanton, the hero. In a whirlwind of passion they ride across the desert, the American flag at the head, and save the town.

Penitential Psalms. The term "penitential psalms" is applied to a group of seven psalms on account of the marked penitence they show. They are the Sixth, the Thirty-second, the Thirty-eighth, the Fifty-first, the One Hundred and Second, the One Hundred and Thirtieth and the One Hundred and Forty-third. The distinction of these from other psalms began in the early Christian times.

Efficiency of Ether. Ether is the tenuous, highly elastic fluid that is assumed to fill all space, and by vibrations or waves transmits light and heat. Although the existence of ether is assumed to explain certain phenomena, its actual existence is very generally credited by scientific men, and in reality proofs are not wanting to fairly establish such existence.

Mamma Not Asleep. The maid was dressing four-year-old Bobby. His mother was resting in an adjoining room. When she overheard her small boy say a naughty word, she called in severe tones, "Bobby, what do you say?" Quick as a flash he replied, "You are supposed to be sleeping, mamma."

Advertisement for W. H. Blodgett. Text: "LOANS CONVEYANCING W. H. BLODGETT Fire and Tornado Insurance, Companies the Best—100 years in business. Agent for the Traveler's Insurance Company Life, Accident and Health. RENTING TELEPHONE NO. 24"

Advertisement for Jonas W. Tucker. Text: "JONAS W. TUCKER REAL ESTATE Fire and Tornado Insurance House Renting Agency Justice of the Peace Notary Public I have some of the best residence property, both vacant and improved this season, on my list. No trouble to show goods. Office Opposite R. Station, North Side. Office Phone 71-W Residence Phone 125-R"

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THE RED CROSS SEAL ILLINOIS WINS

The Red Cross Christmas Seal, bought here, is more than a stamp. It is a receipt modestly showing that you have contributed towards the success of the campaign against tuberculosis in DuPage County.

Therefore, buy Seals whether or not you have a practical use for them, and thereby show the patriotic spirit of contributing. The purchase of each Seal means just so much more towards the conservation of our Man Power in DuPage County.

In buying Red Cross Christmas Seals be sure that you buy enough so that you can stick up your Red Cross Service Flag with them. They are ideal for the purpose.

It requires just forty Red Cross Christmas Seals to make a border for the regulation Red Cross Service Flag and the gummed sides of the Seals will hold the flag firmly in place. The row of Christmas trees, each illuminated by a Red Cross, gives just the necessary holiday touch to the flag and this will be emphasized when a lighted candle is placed on the window sill behind the flag on Christmas Eve.

Defeats All Competitors in the Carlot Class for Hogs at the Recent Live Stock Exposition

The grand champion carload of hogs was a load of Berkshires, bred, fed and shown by T. E. Bruner, Augusta, Ill. in class 250-and-under-350 pounds. This load averaged 331 pounds and was the heaviest load at the Show. They sold for \$21.25 per hundred lbs. This is a new record price for all times. The price paid by Miller & Hart for this champion load was \$3.85 above the market price, and \$1.00 higher than any other load of show hogs.

Candle Making an Art. The making of candles is not ordinarily considered a fine art, but the Italians have made it such. The distinctively Italian votive taper is made by hand. The materials are pure beeswax, which is kneaded and tempered, and mixed with a secret ingredient to retard combustion, and which has special Egyptian cotton for wicks. The cotton, too, is treated with chemicals to keep it from feeding too fast. Small candles are molded. Large ones are made by rolling up sheets of wax.

The Gaily Sounded. Richard was playing with a toy machine. His mother heard an unusual commotion and hurried to the room. On entering she found poor Pete, his doll, with a broken head. In reply to her questions as to what had happened to Pete, Richard only shook his head and mumbled each time: "Richard ruff-neck."

Large advertisement for "Christmas FUN". Includes a drawing of Santa Claus and children, and various humorous dialogues and jokes.