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Of course the pantry is an attractive place to the youngsters. It is all the more attractive if filled with the good things from our store.

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Lock the pantry door after you have ordered from us and let meal time prove the kids delight in quality groceries.

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North Side Grocery & Market
FRED GERWIG & SON
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Elton, of Beverly Hills, is visiting with Mrs. Dowle here.

T. A. Verdenius has gone to Florida on a business trip.

Mrs. C. W. Van Beynum visited friends in Chicago last Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Wright has recovered from her recent attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Grace Batterham has gone to Chattanooga to spend several months.

Miss Fanny Stewart has returned from her visit in New Hampshire.

Where is that guy that predicted an open winter?

Ford Parts and Ford repairs at Fleck & Buchholz, Hinsdale, Phone 58.

Mrs. Roy Miller of E. Curtis St. is on the list of the sick since Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Tholin is now conducting the store at Hinsdale which formerly was in charge of her daughter.

Miss Marianna Roe is taking an advanced Teacher's Course at the Chicago Piano College.

Ford cars, Touring, Roadsters or Trucks, Hinsdale Phone 58. Fleck & Buchholz.

Mr. Chas. Phipps of Brooklyn, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. George Bridgman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Highland Avenue entertained a houseful of relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Prince is now located with Mrs. Mary Collier on Saratoga Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bordwell entertained guests from Chicago on New Years Day.

Mr. E. T. Lawrence has been in New York on a business trip for the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clevenger, Tuesday, January 7th, a daughter.

Mrs. H. E. Wetmore and daughter Mary Elizabeth, of Eola, visited the Philip Beckman family last week.

Gilman Larson, of the Great Lakes visited his sister, Miss Ruth Larson over Sunday.

Miss Pauline Beckman of Chicago

visited her brother, Philip Beckman and family last Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Phelps has returned from her holiday visit with her husband who is a Y. M. C. A. worker at Janesville, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Mccham and Mrs. Krueger were guests of honor at a meeting of the Woman's Guild at the home of Mrs. Eager.

Mrs. Marion Mollmann, of Hillsboro Illinois, was the guest of her cousin Emery Brunson and Mrs. Brunson over New Years.

We are local agents for Fordson Tractors, let us demonstrate its usefulness. Fleck & Buchholz, Hinsdale Phone 58.

Mr. A. E. Walker, of Hinsdale, who passed away on Christmas Day had many friends in Downers Grove who extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. Chas. Kohn of Marshall Field and Co., left on Wednesday for Grand Rapids, Mich. to attend the Furniture Convention.

Rev. E. M. Diener was subject to a serious operation at the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, Wednesday morning.

Hear the tone qualities of the "Superba" at the Farmers and merchant bank building every evening beginning at 8:15.

Mrs. Andrew Dovin and son Howard, of Cicero, spent Thursday afternoon with her brother, C. J. Winter and family.

H. D. Essex and Raymond Cullen Jackies from the Great Lakes, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Howe on Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Jones and Mrs. T. F. Kelly attended a meeting of the Municipal Art League at LaGrange, Tuesday.

Watch the crowds leave the Dicke theatre. They always smile and are happy. The Secret—"They saw Paramount Pictures."

Miss Maurine Marseilles of Chicago, spent several days last week with Miss Elma Kelly at her home on Forest Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Briggs, of Chicago, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Briggs of Warren Avenue.

Miss Zita Norpel, the very brilliant artist at the Curtiss, announces special Jan. music for Russell and Chapin today.

Mrs. I. M. Grey and children arrived here Monday evening after having spent the holidays with her mother in Detroit, Michigan.

We'd say Minter has no rival. See her at the Curtiss Thursday. Coming very soon, Norma Talmadge in the "Heart of Wexona" at the Curtiss.

Classified advertisements are now 35c for one insertion and 75c for 3. These advertisements will only be run for cash as the collection of them takes away the profit of running them.

Now is the time for love and laughter; is the watchword at Dicke Theatre. Apply this to their program on another page of this paper and you will want to see them all.

Read the story of "Too Many Millions" in this paper and see this great picture at the Dicke Theatre next Tuesday. It is a wonderful picture with a wonderful story.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen, of Irricana, Alberta, Canada, are home for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson, of 186 Blodgett Avenue.

Ray Clark was operated on for appendicitis at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, Tuesday. Dr. Gourley, who had charge of the case, says he is doing fine.

Rev. R. K. Schwab returned last Saturday in good health and spirits from his Ohio vacation to take up the work of his pastorate with renewed vigor.

Mrs. W. Deveraux entertained a few young folks last Monday night in honor of her nephew, George Deveraux, a member of Uncle Sam's Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodard of Niagara Falls, N. Y. have returned to their home after visiting with Mrs. Woodard's son, Emery Brunson and other relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eichorst, of Albert City, Iowa, who are visiting here, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eichorst, January 10th.

At the annual thank offering in the M. E. Church Sunday evening, Mrs. Clindining will speak in the interest of the Home Missionaries, instead of Mrs. Lane as formerly announced.

Sergeant Walter Striker has been discharged from the service and returned last week. He was at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., when discharged.

Rev. Wm. E. Grote has given up his Y. M. C. A. work at Great Lakes to take the regular pastorate again at Forreston, Illinois, the place made vacant by the prolonged, serious illness of its pastor, Rev. E. M. Diener.

Private Cecil Miley, who met with an accident at Port Royal, was operated on December 5th at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Paris Island, S. C. He is getting along fine, but is still a patient there.

The local Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Frankenhoff, Tuesday afternoon, January 11, at 2 o'clock sharp. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

Dicke Theatre is showing Wallace Reid in "Too Many Millions." Lila Lee, the charming girl actress in "Such a Little Pirate" and the wonderful Cecil B. DeMille's Production "The Squaw Man."

Mr. H. B. Watt of Creston, Iowa, has purchased, through F. D. Lindley, the G. A. Hoegren farm on the "bank road, and will occupy the same in the near future. Mr. Hoegren moves to Downers Grove.

There are many wonderful pictures coming to the Dicke Theatre such as "Wm. S. Hart in "Branding Broadway," Douglas Fairbanks in "In Arizona" and Charles Ray in "String Beans."

Rev. and Mrs. P. Crusius have moved their household goods to Elmhurst, where Mr. Crusius will be Professor of English at the Elmhurst Seminary. He will continue to fill the pulpit at the Grove Street Church until his successor is selected.

Mr. Audience, are you taking advantage of the new scale of prices now in force at the Curtiss. A very attractive standard of prices brought about by extensive booking contracts on the bigger and better Photo Plays.

The subscription price of the Reporter will go to \$2.00 per year on June 1st. We are giving this announcement now that all may have a chance to pay as far in advance as they desire at the present price of \$1.75.

Pay your subscription in advance at the present price of \$1.75 and save yourself money. The rate goes to \$2.00

June 1st. Our office is now located at 37 No. Main Street, the old Grove Hotel building. We welcome checks, cash or money orders. — Reporter.

A complete list of big special attractions which are coming to the Curtiss will soon be published in this paper. Watch for them! You will gaze in wonderment. If its really big and worthwhile, you will see it at the Curtiss.

W. W. Lindley and family have sold their home and left Wednesday for their new home in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Lindley will run a large fruit farm there. The home was sold to a Tishart family from Chicago, who will take immediate possession.

Henry Carner received his release from active duty with the United States Navy on December 9th, and is now gack at his old desk in the General Offices of the Chicago Telephone Company. While in service Carner was a valuable member of Sousa's famous naval band.

Miss Harriet Jones, who makes her home in Chicago, came out for a little visit with friends. She is just back from a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Duluth, Minn., where Mr. Jones has a mail route and who is much improved in health.

An ancient philosopher once said that "coal melts in January a darn sight faster than snow does in June," and after shoveling the black diamonds into the hungry maw of the office furnace during that below zero weather, we are inclined to agree with him.

Frank Bruns has been placed from the active to the inactive list of the U. S. Navy. He received his release last Friday and goes back to his position at the Illinois Steel Company. By dint of hard plugging he won the title of Chief Petty Officer in the Paymaster's Department.

W. A. Tope, a former resident of Downers Grove and known to his boyhood friends here more familiarly by the title of "Lud", is now manager of the Stockton Tobacco Company, at Stockton, California. This is a branch of Glaser Brothers, of San Francisco the largest jobbers in the West.

H. M. Hoover has received word of the death of his nephew, Lee Burdette Ferguson, a member of the S. A. T. C. at Lincoln, Nebraska. He was the first patient taken to the new Army Hospital at that camp. He had been ill of influenza for ten days when pneumonia developed, causing death.

How about the show at the Curtiss today. William Russell in his best picture, Charlie Chaplin in an old love returned, Easy Street. The wonderful Hearst-Pathe News and some very attractive vaudeville—unheard of prices. Matinee, children 5c net, Adults 10c. Night 10 and 20c.

"Bob" Carpenter writes from France that now besides wearing three gold service chevrons he is also decorated with Sergeant's stripes. He had been given the opportunity of entering a Motor Transport Officers school in France, but declines because he wants to come home when his regiment sails. He hopes it will be soon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Howe entertained Mrs. Rice and her brother, Private Weldon C. Fairchild, at dinner Tuesday evening at their home on North Main Street. Private Fairchild is home on a furlough from Camp Courchesne, El Paso, Texas, where he has been stationed for twenty months.

Hear the "Superba", the reproducing machine that brings the greatest singers of the day right into your home. Concerts every evening beginning at 8:15 at the Farmers and Merchants Bank building, Curtiss Street entrance. Bring your family and friend and hear this wonderful instrument at the "Superba Shop." L. V. Orsinger.

The Young People's Alliance of the First Evangelical Church held its January meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Schuster on Grove Street. A jolly time was had by the twenty members present. A bobsleigh ride is planned for Thursday night, over to Naperville and back, leaving the Q depot here at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Miller, of Mahan, Wash., formerly Miss Thelma Latimer and her sister, Myrtle, both formerly of Downers Grove, have been spending the month of December visiting friends and relatives in Seattle and other coast cities. They report roses still blooming in Bellingham. Mr. Miller has accepted a position there and they expect to move in the near future.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Roth, on Oakwood Avenue, was invaded Wednesday night by five couples and the evening spent in happy harmony. A lunch was served and a



NOW IS THE TIME FOR LOVE AND LAUGHTER

Saturday, January 11th
JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS

Lila Lee

"Such a Little Pirate"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURE
CELEBRATED COMEDY "Does Your Sweetheart Flirt"
MATINEE 3:30 — Admission 10 and 15c including war tax.
EVENING, 7:30 Continuous — Admission 15 and 20c including war tax

Tuesday, January 14th
JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS

Wallace Reid

"Too Many Millions"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

The question is, if you read in the paper that you had inherited 40 million dollars in real money—and you were eating a 30c dinner at the time, which was the first square meal you had had in 2 days—would you finish the meal before going for the money? You think you would! Well, try it! Just get somebody to leave you 40 millions and see! Adopted from the story, "Someone and Some Body."

Gaumont News — The News of the Word in Pictures
EVENING, 7:30 Continuous — Admission 15 and 20c including war tax

Thursday, January 16th
JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS

Cecil B. De Mille's Production
"The Squaw Man"

AN ARTCRAFT PICTURE
by Edwin Milton Royle. A modern version of Edwin M. Royle's famous play. When you fall in love with an Indian girl she does not stand aside when you are in bad. No Siree, it's husband first.

FORD WEEKLY TWO FOX REEL COMEDY
EVENING, 7:30 Continuous — Admission 15 and 20c including war tax

Foremost Stars, Superbly Directed in Clean Motion Pictures
Dicke Theatre

usual when these congenial folks get together conversation flowed freely in a happy vein. Those present beside the host and hostess were; Messrs and Mesdames, Andy Deegan, James Twohey, Peter Grenier, Frank Bahrs and William Bender.

The Community Christmas Tree, its branches all aglitter with new fallen snow, looked very beautiful for the half hour it was lighted Monday night. The pure white of the unstained snow as a background, the green of the branches and light from the electric globes casting a radiance around it gave one the impression of a distance of a fairy tree set there for the pleasure and entertainment of the "little people."

Mrs. Henry Kaut, formerly a resident of Downers Grove died at Phoenix, Arizona, from pneumonia following influenza, the latter part of December. She was buried at Dana, Ill., January 4th. Her husband, Henry Kaut, formerly day operator at the local depot and one of the most popular men who ever held the position, accompanied the body to its last resting place beside that of her parents and sister.

Second Lieutenant Julius Brown, a brother of Mrs. Otto Hirsch, who is an instructor at West Point Military Academy, is here on a visit with his sister. He has constructed in the show window of Mr. Hirsch's place of business, east of the postoffice a model trench system with barbed wire entanglements, machine gun model and various aspects of trench life as it was before the signing of the armistice.

Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, Socialist Politician and newspaperman and a member-elect of Congress and four other socialist workers, Adolph Germer, William F. Kruse, L. Louis Engdahl and Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker, were found guilty of sedition and disloyalty under the espionage act in Judge Landis' court late Wednesday afternoon. On the jury which convicted them were two DuPage County men; A. E. Bartholomew of Wheaton and Burt Sheldon, of Naperville.

Miss Mollie Rostochil passed away at her home, 228 Prairie Street, Brookfield, Wednesday, January 1st, 1919. Funeral services were held at the home January 4th and burial was made in the Bohemian National Cemetery. The deceased leaves behind her father, J. Rostochil of Brookfield, a brother, Joseph, of Oak Park, and four sisters, Mrs. E. F. Beymore of Downers Grove, Misses Rose and Julia and Mrs. J. Drueher of Brookfield. Mrs. E. F. Beymore has been under the care of Dr. Gourley since Friday, January 3rd and was unable to attend the funeral of her sister.

Reporter Ward Adams brings results: Try 'em.