

To the Citizens of Downers Grove and Vicinity:

In order that the employees of Downers Grove shall have a Half Holiday each week during the months of June, July and August the undersigned business houses have decided to close their respective places of business after 12 (noon) o'clock on each Wednesday during these months.

We trust the Public will co-operate with the merchants in their effort to shorten the hours of employees.

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—think a minute

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ARCHBISHOP COMING

Archbishop of Chicago will Confirm large Class Thur. day Afternoon at St. Joseph's.

The Archbishop of Chicago will confirm a class of ninety-eight children and adults in St. Joseph's church next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. This will be the Archbishop's first visit to Downers Grove. In order to prepare for the reception of the sacrament of confirmation special catechism classes have been held every morning from 8:30 to 9, and every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:15. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week will be days of prayer and meditation for those who will receive Holy Communion for the first time Sunday morning at eight o'clock as well as for those to be confirmed. Next Wednesday will also be a day of special prayer for those preparing for confirmation.

CHICAGO WELCOMES 335 BELGAN HEROES

Mrs. Andre Doeslaere had the pleasure of taking part in the parade of the Belgian soldiers Saturday, May 25. These soldiers, numbering 335, are all that remain of 800 volunteers who went to Russia in 1915, after more than a year's fighting in Belgium, to instruct the Russians and bring their motor corps to the highest degree of efficiency. These soldiers assert, and with due emphasis, that had the Russians held out but a short time, a matter of minutes, the Allied forces would have made the decisive stroke and victory been theirs. But Russia's spirit is broken and the people follow any leader who holds out promise.

One of the soldiers, a native of Antwerp, wept when he told standers-by of the fate of his father and mother. They had been taken away by the Germans.

When someone remarked that Chicago was giving them quite a welcome they answered that all America welcomed them and they beamed their appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to the land of the Stars and Stripes.

Mrs. Andre Doeslaere.

HE DIDN'T DO IT

The Boy Scout Council of Downers Grove is moving to completion. Please move that card you hold or the one appearing in last week's Reporter to Sam Curtiss. We move next week after the cards not returned. Be a good fellow and move first. We organize our second troop of Boy Scouts for Downers Grove with an efficient Scout Master next week. We elect our troop committee next week. We try to find next week the man in Downers Grove who doesn't want to belong to the local Council of Boy Scouts.

I remember reading a story when a small boy of a man who didn't help the boys and girls of his town. The fate of that man was worse than the one who had a mill-stone hanged about his neck and drowned in the midst of the seas. But I can't for the life of me remember whether that man was wilfully wrong or just didn't do it. Let's do it.

F. N. Davis.

TOM SAWYER AND HUCK FINN

Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn are observed adding to their previous escapades by sneaking off one dark, dismal night to the village cemetery, where under Huck's direction, the boys are about to banish warts thru a number of weird incantations in which a dead cat is chiefly concerned. While engaged in this gruesome task, they discover Muff Potter, a human derelict of the town, Injun Joe, and a "body snatcher," about to dig open a grave. In a melee which follows an argument over pay for the services of John & Potter, the half-breed stabs the "Doctor," and putting he knife into Muff Potter's hands convinces the old man that he had done the deed.

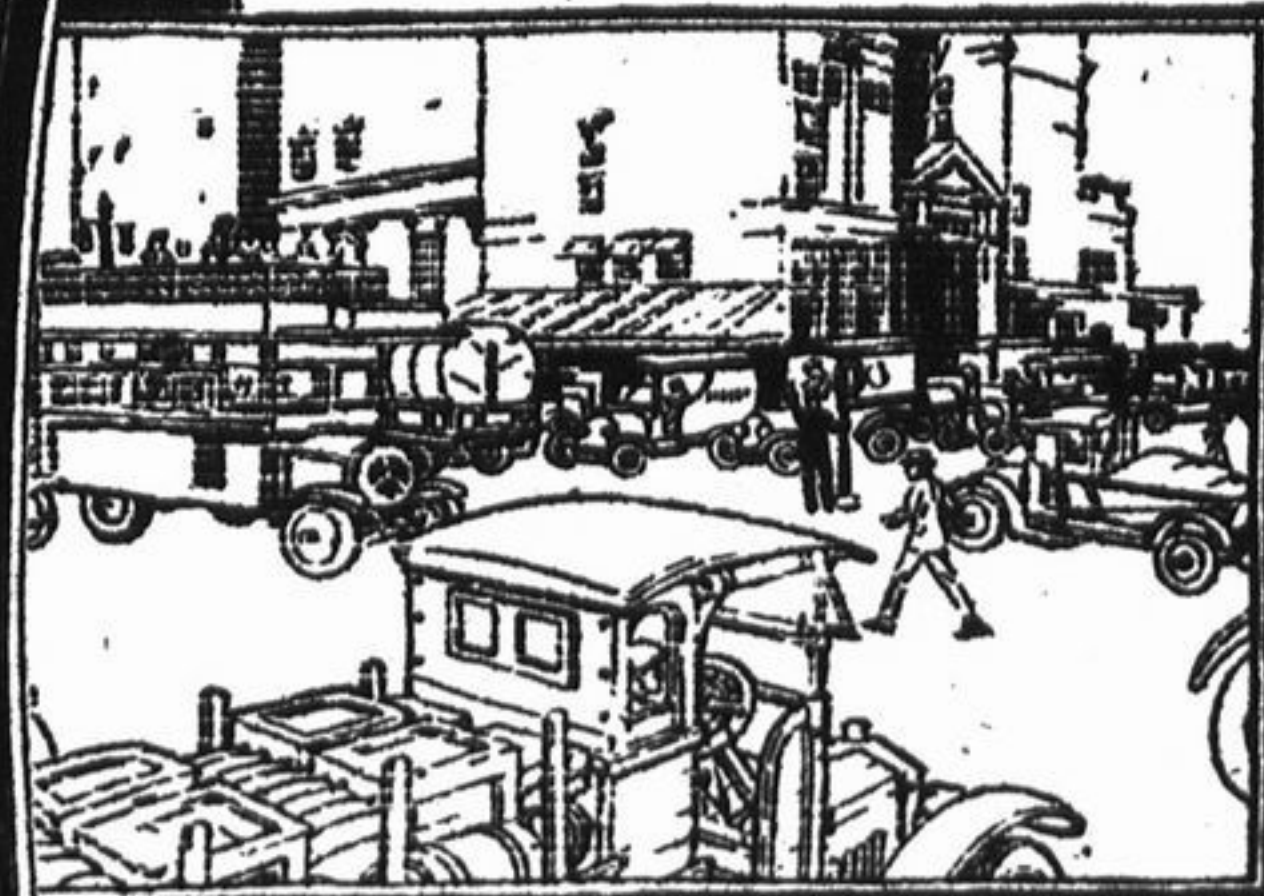
Huck and Tom swear to each other the deepest secrecy concerning the affair and sneak away from the scene, while Injun Joe and Muff Potter also make their escape. The next day the whole town is agog over the discovery of a body in the graveyard. Tom is ill at home, and Aunt Polly attempts to remedy his nightmares by the water cure and Pain Killer, part of which, Tom in turn, inflicts upon Peter, the cat.

The big event of the village is the trial of Muff Potter, who is soon accused of the murder. Judge Thatcher is in the chair, Injun Joe, Muff Potter and Tom Sawyer are called to the witness stand. Tom fearfully relates what he saw in the graveyard and at his recital, Injun Joe leaps through a window and makes his escape from the courtroom.

Tom is now the hero, glorying in the adoration of Becky Thatcher. His love affair with the girl, however, does not prevent him from sneaking



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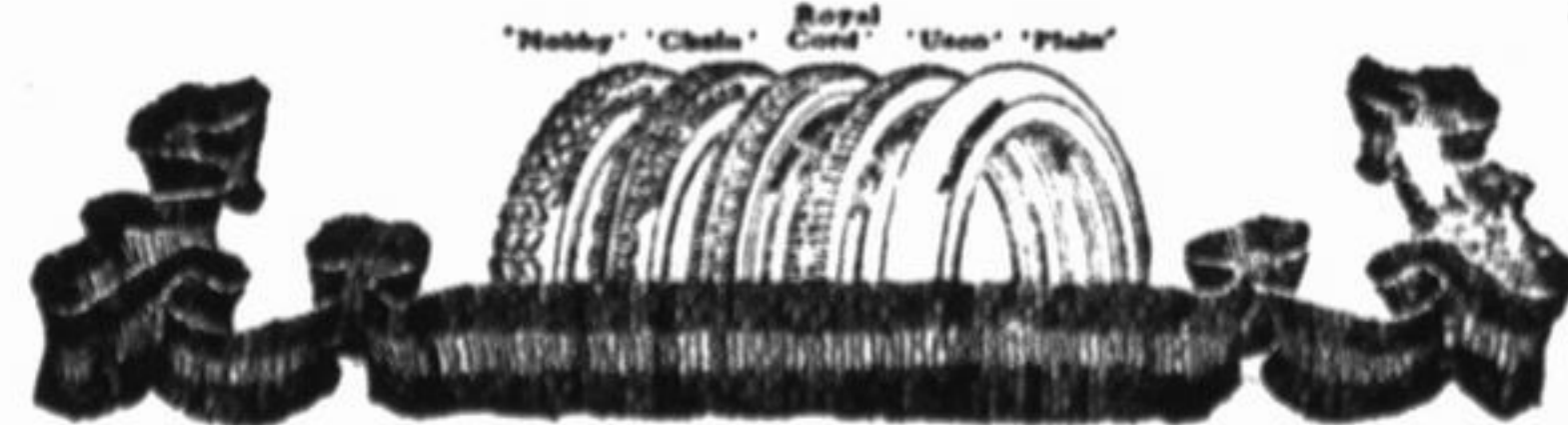
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off with Huck again in search of further excitement. The boys discover a haunted house, where Injun Joe disguised effectually, and another man have buried considerable plunder from marauding adventures in the house, when the old rickety staircase falls and Injun Joe and his accomplice depart without discovering that they have been observed. Huck and Tom learn that Injun Joe is staying in a tavern and that most of the loot is there. Tom leaves Huck to watch the Indian while he goes on Becky's picnic to the Painted Caves with the other boys and girls. Huck follows Injun Joe from the tavern in time to prevent his pre-arranged attack upon the Widow Douglas. Huck gets the sheriff, and a posse chases Joe and his accomplice, but the two escape,

leaving Huck, suddenly ill with fever, at the Widow Douglas' house.

After they have been left by the other picnic guests, Tom and Becky are lost in the cave for two days. Tom, in his efforts to find a way out of the maze, discovers that Injun Joe is also in the cave. Later Tom finds another exit and helps Becky to escape. Judge Thatcher has the cave sealed up, and when Tom tells him Joe is inside, an opening of the door discloses the Indian lying dead near the sealed entrance. Returning to the spot where he discovered the Indian in the cave, Tom leads Huck Finn to the box of treasure, which is now the rightful possession of the youthful adventurers.

At the Dicke Theatre, Thursday, June 6.