

# NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

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Bible school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
The service in the evening will be omitted as the church has accepted the invitation of the churches of Downers Grove to unite in their union service.

The W. C. T. U. of Naperville held a silver medal contest in the church last Sunday evening, three girls and two boys contesting. Mrs. Muencl conducted the exercises of the evening after the devotional exercises by pastor of the church. The readings were well rendered and Miss Spiegel of Naperville was the successful contestant.

The Ladies' Aid voted unanimously to hold their regular meetings for August at the Red Cross rooms and thus be able to finish their quota of refugee garments.

Miss Clara Howe of Yorkville, Ill. is visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Hatt.

Carl Shoger enlisted in the Navy and left for the Great Lakes Friday.

Mr. Fred Schultz has received word from his son Frank who was wounded by a shell several months ago, that his knee cap had been badly splintered and that a silver top or cap would be put in its place. Frank is still in the hospital and was not until this week that Mr. Schultz could learn the nature of his wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lacey and Genevieve motored to Chicago Sunday and spent the day with relative Lois Pence, a niece returned with them and is enjoying a vacation or the farm.

If you have any surplus vegetable, please call 152-R-2 and the Girl Canning Club will can them and help win the war, please call before Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Plumb entertained the Sainnappah Girls at her home Monday evening.

Miss Alice Davenport of Wheaton spent a few days this week with Mr. Alice Lacy.

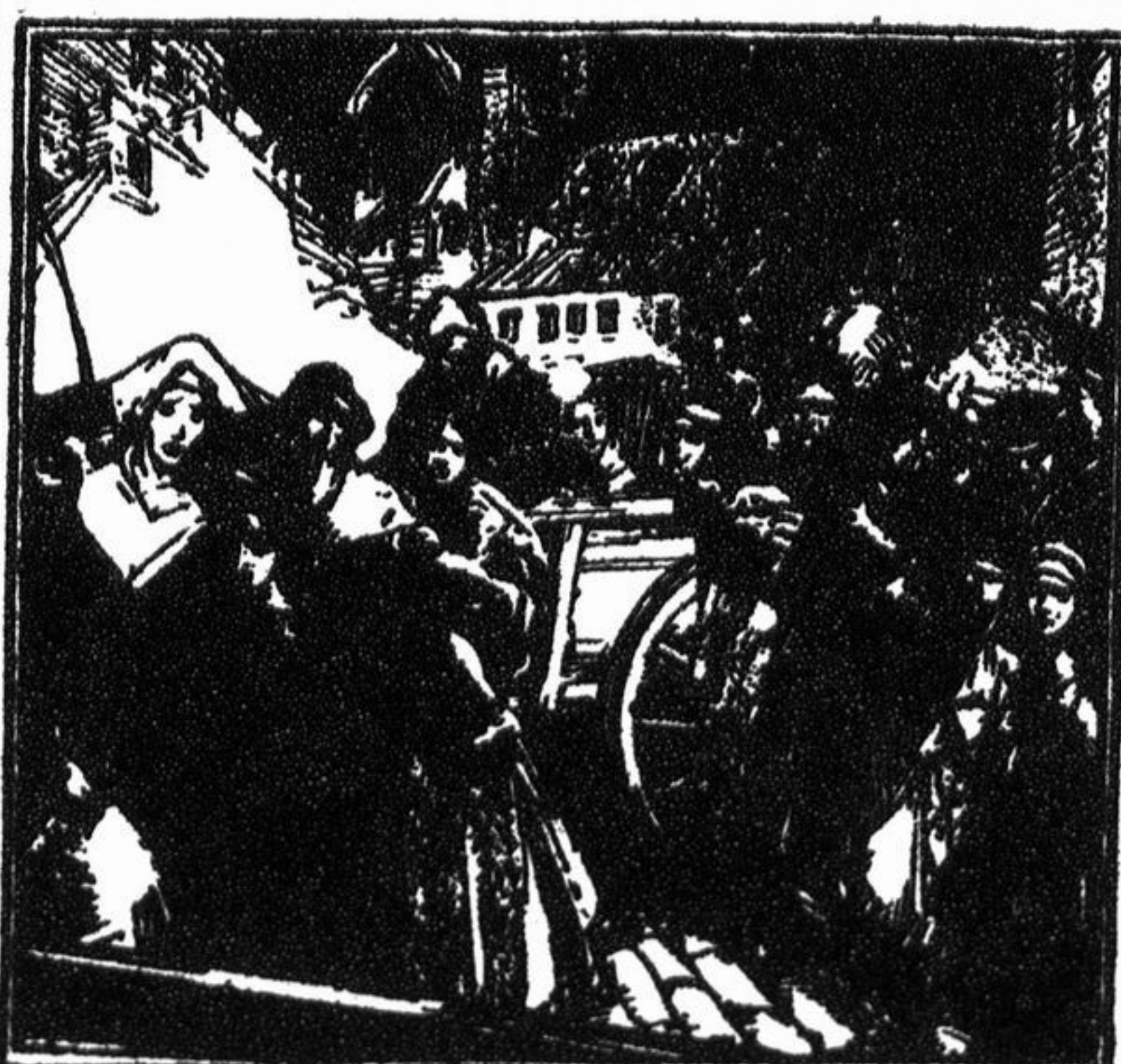
### LIBRARY NOTES

- Carolyn of the Corners - Frost
- The luck of the Irish - McGrath
- The horse chest - Luther
- Oh, you money - Porter
- The white lilies at Waterloo - Harris
- Where the souls of men are calling - Harris
- The apple tree girl - Weston
- The square and the people in it - Adams
- The hearts kingdom - Davies
- Fanatic or Christian? - Martin
- The happiest time of their lives - Miller
- Jean - Barr
- The Boardman family - Waits
- The light above the cross roads - Rickard
- The unpardonable sin - Hughes
- War books - Allen
- Keeping our fighters fit - Pinkerton
- "Ladies from Hell" - Haig
- Life in a tank - Depew
- Gunner Depew - Depew
- The fighting fleets - Paine

We take great pleasure in announcing the departure for their humble home in Chicago of Mrs. Marie Barr a musical critic of considerable note on the north side and her friend Miss Alice Tilton, noted for her capacity for knitting, often burning the midnight oil, knitting for her soldier, these young ladies have been spending a two weeks vacation in Downers Grove and had planned to slip out of town by auto, Friday p. m. but thunder and lightning how it rained and to say that we were sorry that they were compelled to remain over another night would be putting it mild indeed knowing as the writer does how badly they wanted to make their get away. They made the best of it however, and tried to make some of their friends believe were glad it rained.

We trust, however the young ladies will carry with them no hard feelings toward some people who in order to hold their own tranches may have said some things which might tend to hurt such tender natures.

We enjoyed your stay among us girls, COME AGAIN.  
When Tin Decays.  
The most remarkable example of allotropism (disintegration of metals) is perhaps that of tin. The investigation has shown that the disease can only occur in a temperature not exceeding 64.5 degrees Fahrenheit. Tin decays, therefore, most prevalent in cold climates.



## WAR RAGS in FRANCE

They cannot fight & rabe food at the same time  
WE MUST FEED THEM  
Denying our selves only a little means Life to them

United States Food Administration

## CAMPAIGN ON TO UTILIZE GARBAGE

APARTMENT HOUSES ASKED NOT TO BURN WASTE.

### EXTRACT MATERIALS FOR MUNITIONS

To the United States Food Administration's former appeal to "put less in the garbage pail," has recently been added the request to "take more out." In other words, don't waste or burn your garbage, for it can be utilized to help beat the Hun.

The American garbage pail, with its 30,000,000 pounds of waste a year, cannot be entirely eliminated, but it can be enlisted in the cause of food saving.

Chicago Investigating. In Chicago alone, investigation shows that there are more than 75,000 families living in apartment houses where the garbage is burned.

To Keep Waste Separated. Housewives are being requested by the Food Administration to keep all waste food products separated from other household refuse.

It is the garbage now being destroyed in cities of from 100,000 population were disposed of by feeding, about 30,000,000 pounds of pork valued at \$5,000,000 would be available, assuming only 50 per cent of efficiency.

Is your community helping to make up this appalling total? Are you doing anything to cut it down? If not, why not? These are the questions the Food Administration is asking of every community.

Cities Not Utilizing Garbage. In the state of Illinois 23 cities are not utilizing their garbage. These cities are: Bloomington, Blue Island, Cicero, Aurora, Chicago Heights, Freeport, Moline, Mount Vernon, Oak Park, Rock Island, Rockford, Waukegan, Joliet, Kewanee, La Salle, Lincoln, Mattoon, Maywood, Ottawa, Pekin, Peoria, Springfield and Streator.

### ONE SPOON, PLEASE.

Make one spoon of sugar  
Do the work of two  
Every day until  
The war is through.

## CUPID NOT IN THIS DEAL

One Case of Courtship That Was Conducted Along the Strictest of Business Lines.

Everything was strictly business with August Rinick. A sign on his desk said: "This is my busy day," and a sign above his desk said: "There are a quarter of a million words in the English language. Be brief."

But, with August Rinick, to think was to act, and, the very afternoon on which he finally realized, he summoned Miss Perch into his office.

"My dear Miss Perch: It has lately come to my attention that you are a young woman of exceptional facial embellishments, mental endowment and moral efficiency. The limited time at my command will not permit me many details, but I may mention that since you have been in my employ I have never yet seen you manifesting chicie—commonly known as gum—or applying powder to your nose (an organ whose extreme delicacy of contour and pleasing abbreviation much impressed me)."

In the next day's mail he received the following reply: "Mr. August Rinick: Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 30th inst., would say that I am otherwise engaged. Very truly, Thelma Perch."—Exchange.

When the water in your bathtub overflows, that an inch of rain has fallen, it means that the amount of water that descended from the sky in that particular shower would have covered the surrounding territory to a depth of one inch if none of it had run off or soaked into the ground.

It means that on one acre of ground enough water to fill more than 900 barrels of 45 gallons each has fallen. That quantity of water weighs more than 110 tons.

Rainstorms frequently cover whole states and often two or three or five inches of water fall in one storm. A single widespread and heavy storm might result in 100,000,000,000 tons of water.

### Love From Everyone.

No matter how wise you are, every one you meet can teach you something. The young folks who are likely to grow are not the ones who pride themselves on their superior educational advantages, and look down on others from a lofty height. Be teachable. You may miss previous chances if you meet others and pass on without learning anything from them.—Girls' Companion.

### Here's a Hard One.

We have been asked so many amazing questions by readers that it is a little difficult to pick out the craziest. One, however, which remains indelibly on our memory was: "Whether a chimeria buzzing in a vacuum would be able to devour second intentions?" What do you think about it?

## CITY OF QUEER CONTRASTS

Nome, Desolate in Winter, Is Fevrally Lively During the Short Months of Summer.

Ships approaching the coast of Alaska watch eagerly for the first glimpse of a break in the low horizon line, and as the faint silhouette of a city is caught by the spy glass word goes round that Nome is in sight. The square outlines grow steadily plainer and broader. Unmindful of the heavy waves that crash so dangerously near its doors the city is reaching out to the very water's edge to greet the incoming ship. A hobbling launch comes out to meet the ship and bring in the passengers to the shore.

The gold seekers built Nome in the rush of 1899, and the gold seekers still add their quota to its population. They have made it a city of contrasts—of ostentatious wealth and hopeless distress. Where they camped on the beach and built wooden huts and saloons the city has grown up. When more space was needed, it spread its houses along the beach in long uneven rows.

From November to June it is frozen into a dull apathy from which it rouses to attend theaters, dances, and other social frivolities which make the winter tolerable. Ice bound and dark the winter may be, with only three or four hours of pale sunlight a day, but the popular idea of the wilds of Nome is an interesting myth. Electric lights, telephones, department stores, banks, hotels—Nome has all of these perquisites of modern civilization.

When the sun begins to shine steadily and the fresh surf pounds on the beach, Nome awakes and the summer residents who have gone "outside" return. The population is practically doubled. Nome spends its summer months in wildly rushing about to make up for the enforced dullness of the frozen winter.

## LANGUAGE ASCRIBED TO FISH

Men of the Sea Have Their Own Ideas of Articulation Peculiar to Their Catch.

There is a belief among fishermen that a herring, when caught, articulates a sound similar to the word "cheese." This sound is caused by an escape of air from the air bladder, or a movement of the gills. Fishermen, indeed, frequently state that the herrings "cheese," just as Aristotle once said that gurnards "grunt."

The gurnard was known to the Greeks as "tyros" and "voceyx," apparently from the noise it was said to make. Many fish have various forms of utterance attributed to them. On the Norfolk Broads, one often hears it said that an old jack pike has barked like a dog, and the same is said of the conger eel.

Red-finned herrings, called "loathers" or "kings and queens," are sometimes caught; they are regarded as an omen of a successful fishing. One of them is then taken out of the nets very carefully, prevented from touching anything made of wood, and passed round the scrubbing poles as many times as the fishermen desire to get lots of herrings at the new haul.

### The Bath Habit.

In the eighteenth century the bath was a season's event, and soap was almost a thing unknown. It was scarcely ever used, or at least infrequently. It was by no means indispensable as a toilet necessity. And most of us can recall the time, mused an exchange, when Saturday night was religiously dedicated to the weekly bath. That is why we all appreciate the story of the woman who wrote her friend: "We just moved into a new apartment. It has the cutest bathtub. I can hardly wait until Saturday night."

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## How the Dutch Lost New York.

The first step toward making New York an English colony was taken 250 years ago, when Charles II granted to his brother, the duke of York, a large territory in America, to be called, in honor of the proprietor, New York. This included the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam and the "colony" of New Netherland, with Col. Richard Nicolls in command, to be deputy governor.

The Dutch settlers decided that it was useless to argue the case with the English invaders, "who were six times their number," and in the autumn of 1664 Fort Amsterdam and Fort Orange were surrendered. The name of New Amsterdam was changed to New York and that of Fort Orange to Albany. Governor Stuyvesant swore allegiance to Charles II, but soon returned to Holland. New Amsterdam, founded over three centuries ago, had at the time of the English conquest a population of 1,500—the total population of the province was about 10,000.

### Our Own "Tropics."

Only at one place in the United States is there real tropical vegetation, says Popular Science Monthly. Florida and California have what is called "sub-tropical" vegetation. In the midst of a desert in the extreme southern part of California is a true oasis. The oasis, Palm Springs, lies 250 feet below the sea level. So hot is it there that there is a riot of vegetation all the year round. Enormous fig trees and mammoth grapefruit oranges are always to be had. It is known that grow there weigh two or three half pounds apiece. The response for all this may be had to a wheat life's little stream which is fed by the Colorado river and which flows through the oasis only to disappear into the ground at its end.

### Practice of Kind Words.

Just as you now play without the music and do not think what notes you strike, though once you picked them out by slow and patient toil, so if you begin of set purpose, you will learn the law of kindness in utterance so perfectly that it will be second nature to you and make more music in your life than all the songs the sweetest voice has ever sung.—Frances E. Willard.

### Of Deep Historic Interest.

When Jacob died in Egypt Joseph commanded his servants, the physicians, to embalm his father; and the physicians embalmed Israel. This passage from Genesis has now an added interest. If the body of Jacob was embalmed in the Egyptian manner, it ought now, when Hebron (with the cave Machpelah, where Jacob was buried) is in British hands, to be found possibly with Joseph's inscription.

### Changes in Modern Face.

The tendency of the modern face, according to Prof. James Keith, lecturer on anthropology at the Royal Institute, London, England, is to become wedge-shaped, with a longer, narrower and more prominent nose. Prominence above the eyes are disappearing, and the brow is becoming smooth and of an even contour. These changes in the human face, declared the scientist, are due to changes in methods of mastication from the earlier days of the human race.

### Make the Most of Pleasure.

Few young people make as much as they should of small pleasures. For many years the standards of enjoyment have been undergoing a change and there is a tendency to think that we cannot have a good time that does not cost money. A girl's education is far from complete till she has learned to enjoy herself simply and without any money expense.—Pennsylvania Grit.

### Florida's Potential Wealth.

Florida contains about 4,000,000 acres of land waiting to be reclaimed by drainage.

## Man in the Making.

We are all sculptors of life. From the anthropoid ape stage clear up through the ages, in the slow process of evolution, man has been at work chiseling himself. Always on the whole bettering himself a little, eliminating the animal, the brute qualities more and more, in spite of setbacks, he has persistently struggled toward the realization of his ideals—the higher man, the ideal man.

Our sculpturing is mental; our thought is the chisel that traces the ideal in life's marble. Angel and demon, beauty and ugliness, success and failure lie side by side in the marble of life.—Dr. Orison Sweet Marden, a New Success.

### Suttee.

The English government, after long discouraging suttee, by the agency of Lord William Bentinck formally abolished them in December, 1829, but they have since occasionally taken place. The wife of the son of the Rajah of Beygoon thus perished in June, 1904, and several wives of Sir Tung Bahadur, minister of Nepal, on March 1, 1877. One voluntary suttee occurred at Poona, in November, 1890, and it has continued to the present time in isolated parts of India, for even as late as 1905 several persons who took part in a suttee in Behar were condemned to penal servitude.

### "Nuts" of Priarand.

Priarand makes remarkably modest demands on orthography for a Balkan nut, being spelled in only six different ways.

It has no need for a water board, because the river Hirtza, called the Moriza by casual geographers, cuts the town in two, while in almost all the streets there are brooks that become torrents after heavy rains.

The Priarand "nuts" are the most gently dressed people in the Balkans, and the best hazards blaze with garish garments, beside which the rain-lashed neckties, inflated on innocent Englishmen at Christmas would look drab.—London Chronicle.

### Violin Resin.

For violin resin, boil down Venice turpentine with a little water until a drop cooled on a piece of glass is of proper consistency. During the boiling cold water must be added from time to time. When sufficiently thick pour into cold water; knead well, and when cold break into pieces. Expose to sun until dry and transparent. Select the best clear brown resin, melt it in a clean basin, to nearly a boil, which will clear it of turpentine or other volatile oils. Pour in paper molds.

### What She Wanted.

"My ideal husband," said the girl who had been reading cheap novels, "must be a strong, silent man, full of grit and able to bear the heat and burden of the day without flinching—one who will not let a word said about me and who will not utter an unkind word himself." "What you want is a deaf and dumb coal heaver," murmured her friend.

### Tropical Fruits in Venezuela.

All sorts of tropical fruits, such as oranges, limes, bananas, plantains, mangoes, pawpaw, etc., and all sorts of vegetables are grown in Venezuela in sufficient quantities for local market, where they are very cheap, but none is being exported from this district.

### Learn When to Be Silent.

The union of good talker and listener is irremediable. Tact should teach us when to be silent. We have made progress when we realize that it is unnecessary to continually be explaining everything in detail. We flee from the statistical fiend, and the too personal "I" in conversation, personality retarding the "I have done" and "I have not done"—an attitude significant perhaps of women's penchant for falling to grasp ideas in a large way.

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