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## **PERSONALS**

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Miss Elsie Pischel spent ton week end with friends in Naperville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertolin Tuesday October 8th, a son.

"The Great Love" coming soon to

the Dicke Theatre.

Mrs. Fred Mochel and two sons Maerker. have been on the sick list.

school at Belmont Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Sherman is ill at her home on Prince avenue.

Mr. C. W. Van Beynum is enjoying

a vacation. Mrs. George Kenney has been ill to be out. with the Spanish Influenza.

Henry Hogrefe who has been seriously ill is able to be out again.

Fatty Arbuckle will be at the Dicke Mrs. E. Morse and children of Chi-

Theatre, Saturday, October 12th, adv. Mr. W. H. Ray is enjoying a va-

cation. Mrs. C. J. Staiger spent last Wed-

nesday with her parents at Hinsdale.

Mrs. Harry Bryce is reported to be very ill with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Edwin Knott is visiting her mother, Mrs. Drew on Fairmont ave.

visited the Gerwig families Sunday.

Dicke's Tuesday.

John Mochel who was ill is able

to be out again.

Mrs. Law is visiting relatives in Sioux City, Iowa.

Dicke's Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Briggs entertained the gon. ladies aid of the German Congregational Church last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Staats, Miss Emma Wander and Mrs. C. J. Winter were guests safely overseas. at a dinner in Hinsdale, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins has been visiting relatives and home folks at Newton

Falls, Ohio.

her cousin Mrs. C. J. Winter.

Mrs. W. M. Brown of Chicago viaited over Sunday with Mrs. Howard Pfaff.

You will positively be disappointed If you miss The Great Love at the

The D. A. R. Will meet at the home on Tuesday evening October 15th.

Miss Hazel Staats is enjoying two weeks vacation from her duties at the telephone office.

Mr. A. J. Maerker and wife of Kansas are visiting his mother Mrs. Anna

Rex Hawkins.

Mr. Arthur Hughes is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George.

who has been very sick is again able chlid has a good chance for recovery.

Dan Diener has been transferred from Muncipal Pier in Chicago to duty in some castern naval work.

cago spent Thursday with Mrs. H.

her bed with a severe case of La-

number of ladies at her home last Berwyn, Brookfield, Congress Park, Wednesday afternoon.

Wallace Reid in "The Source" at comfort tying party Thursday. Oct. followed will be marked and policed 1917. This sum is double the amount adv 3rd. A very pleasant evening was had by the boys under the supervision of ever turned over to the State into

> Mrs. John Atzel of Chicago visited Miss Nettie Atzel Tuesday and Wed- members and will soon be full. This

Mr. George Oldfield spent a few a third troop is a possibility. Wm. S. Hart In "Riddle Game" at days with his sister Mrs. Anna Maeradv. ker, while enrout from Florida to Ore-

Mrs. M. K. Bush is exhibiting some original designs in pottery painting CLOCK. at the Art Institute in Chicago. The exhibit opened on October 8th and lasts until October 27th and well Mrs. Wm. Dietrich and Zelda Jane worth seeing. She was awarded a of Chicago visited a few days with prize by the Haeger Pottery Co. of Dundee for her designs.

Mrs. S. Marshall and Mrs. G. Grumbaugh of LaGrange visited with Mrs. George Schindler Wednesday.

R. E. Dexter, quartermaster on the U. S. S. Kansas visited his aunt at East Grove and called on old friends hospital. here. He had a ten day furlough.

tation to act as Chaplain at Rising Mrs. W. N. Fry of San Francisco, at Sun Chapter, Aurora on Thursday a matinee performance of "The Litevening of this week.

We wish to thank the Fireman and

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and in designing posters. Margaret returned Saturday from weeks visit with Mr. Anderson's parents at Wyanet, Illinois.

Mrs. T. F. Kelley attended the wedding of Miss Gertrude Darrow and Mr. Wellington Hughey of Chicago, Wednesday.

At a stated meeting of the order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening, Rev. Hugh MacWhorter, rector of St. Andrew's church and Mr. Pierce Butler were received into membership.

Rev. J. F. Jenness was appointed at the recent session of the Methodist Conference to the church at Park Ridge. He will move there with his family next week.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Graves assisting.

ing Corps at the Lewis Institute. He ford, Mrs. Chilvers, Mr. and Mrs. Ste-

Cora have moved their household J. B. Huling and daughter Margaret. goods to Charles Blodgett's home. They expect to leave soon to spend the winter with Mrs. Blodgett's son in Michigan.

acting not merely posing.

Ill health is that to be the cause of his in the forests of Lisle, Illinois.

joint relebration of their wedding anthe family sat down to the table loadded with good things to eat. Both demand for oil and emery paper. couples were generously remembered with gifts suitable for the occasion. There is talk of placing all the

The little 21 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cummings of Belmont who was hit by the 11:12 train at Belmont last Friday morn-Mrs. Alice Lanphere and friend of ing is not as yet out of danger. As Ruby lehl visited Esther Tholin's Chicago were guests of her sister Mrs. far as is known, little Kathleen followed her mother and grandmother to the depot and unseen the little one got near the tracks and it is that that the child was hit by the steps of the train. She has an ugly scalp wound Mr. G. H. Bunge of Highland ave. and if infection does not set in, the

### Boy Scout News.

been appointed Scout Executive for that thereby they are doing the comthe Western Suburban District and munity and the state a needed serwill co-operate with the Scoutmasters vice. They stand ready to protect life and local officials in making the and property if the occasion demands. Mrs. George Mochel is confined to troops interesting and efficient.

A relay bicycle race will be run this week-Saturday-by the Boy Scouts from the nine towns compris-Mrs. Harry Darnley entertained a ing the West-Suburban District. Argo, Riverside, LaGrange, Western Springs The Great Love was played in Chi- Hinsdale and Downers Grove, Sixcago and New York theatres at one teen boys from each town will par- State Treasurer Len Small has Mr. and Mrs. John Sass of Austin dollar admittance. Don't miss it, adv. ticipate. The start will be at Down-turned into the State Treasury \$306,-Mrs E. A. Isbell entertained at a and end at Berwyn. The routs to be he became State Treasurer in January, scout officials.

> Troop No. 2, now has twenty-four makes fifty-six Boy Scouts up to date and with the applications coming in

> Prof. N. R. Feasley and F. N. Davis have been appointed troop committee for troop No. 2.

Mrs. Edwin Strong returned Sat- The weekly lunch of the Scout Ofurday from New York where she has ficials of the towns comprising the been visiting her husband. He is now Western Suburban District has been changed from Mondays to Thursdays, in the Empire Room of the Grand Pacific Hotel, at TWELVE-THIRTY O'

> Moving Pictures in Books, In a book a Minneapolis man has invented for children pictures of animals jump out in a lifelike manner as the

pages are turned.

#### **WESTERN NEWS**

Mrs. B. C. Davies of Los Angeles is recovering after several weeks of illness that obliged her to be in a

Mrs. W. S. Carpenter and Miss Nel-Mrs. A. E. Olson accepted an invi- lie Carpenter were recent guests of tle Teacher."

Miss Pansy Watson is now connectneighbors for their timely assistance ted with the leading dry goods firm, in our recent fire. Eugene B. Dixon, H. C. Capwell & Co., of Oakland. She Mrs. W. H. Moor and J. W. Handy. is in the advertising department, where her artistic talent finds outlet

> Election of officers of this duly formed group, which has now been in existence several years, took place and Mrs. Chilvers was made Presi- does not cause eyestrain and thereby causes the photoplay to be even more dent, Mr. Riddler, Vice-President, and pleasing. Mrs. Huling, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers will soon name a visittouch with old and new members.

Lieut. Franklin G. Huling will soon figure in "Western News" after several years absence from the Pacific Chaplain at Camp Lewis, Washington, he may meet some men who knew another Downers Grove boy, Forest Nash, who was at Camp Lewis a few months ago and is now "over there."

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28. Jules Zindt, 130 Middaugh avenue on another enjoyable picnic reunion of Thursday, October 17th at 1:30, Mrs. former Downers Grove residents was held in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles. Among the thirty-eight persons pre-Roscoe Morton has been inducted sent were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. into the service of Uncle Sam as a Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Riddler, Member of the Students Army Train- Mrs. H. E. Saunders, Mrs. E. Rutheris taking a course in electrical engi- vens, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huling, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. I. P. Blodgett and daughter Mrs. Toland and daughter Beth, Mrs.

#### CO. H. NOTES.

In 1863 certain brand new Spring-You will see the Dowager, Queen field rifles-the last word in up to Alexandria., Lady Diana Manners, date military equipment were manu-Miss Asquith and a host of England's factured and issued to the men of the "proudest" in the "Great Love," They Union army, October 7, 1918 at 9:39 themselves, not impersonators, Really p. m. some of those same guns, rusty adv. but still useful were dealt out to some twenty members of Co. H to be clean-The body of Magnus Johnson, 73 ed and polished. The guns needed at years old, who has made his home on tention and the men needed a penalthe Joy Morton farm for the past ty for not appearing in the sham five years, was found in a duck pond battle staged by Company H and the last week Tuesday by the foreman. Naperville Company on the plains and

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Morton and Certain members of Company H. of a Coney Island kitchen Mr. and Mrs. George Maerker had a having honest-and-true excuses for not attending the sham battle proniversaries at the home of the latter, tested against cleaning the muskets. of Mrs. G. H. Whitney at East Grove Twenty-five relatives and friends of No protests were allowed and the hardware merchants report a sudden

> spiral puttees in one squad and instructing the wearers of the "four yards of woolen tape" in the proper method of attaching them to prevent unwinding.

. . . . Recruits are wanted to fill vacancies in the ranks of Company H, vacancies caused by the boys going to the front. There are many men in the village who should be in the company. Membership in the Illinois Reserve Militia represents a real service. Its members are not drilling simply because they like it, nor because they imagine they look well in soldier clothes. They are giving their time Mr. E. H. Bingham of Hinsdale has and strength because they believe They are a bulwark against treason at home. Maybe you think you haven't the time to join. Take the time! You will feel better and your friends

### INTEREST ON STATE FUNDS

.424,33 interest on public moneys since the State Treasury in twenty-one months by any State Treasurer since the law was enacted ten years ago giving the State interest on public Treasurer there was \$289,908.51 in the Revenue Fund, so the interest turned in to the Revenue Fund by him ex- character and manliness. ceeds the total amount left in the Fund at the conclusion of the previous administration.

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Each to His Liking. Professor Pickering thinks if he had \$10,000,000 he could talk with Mars. Huh! If we had \$10,000,000 we could make love to Venus.-Buffalo News.

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