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That first pair of "rockers" you had? and how proud you were of them? and the figure eights and fancy capers you used to cut with them?

Well boys are just like that today. They take as much delight in this fine, health-giving out-door sport as you did when you wore knee pants.

Nothing would please that son or boy friend of yours more than a real pair of skates — the kind you will find at our store.

Various prices — and all worth the money asked.

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HARDWARE
36 S. Main Street Telephone No. 29

Entertaining this Christmas?

It is at this holiday season when people like to get together and talk over 'the times that are past and the times that are coming.' And one peculiarity is that these talks are usually more intimate at the dinner table. And the better the dinner, the freer flows the chatter.

There is something about a good dinner that will set the slowest of tongues to wagging and when people talk they are having a good time. It is human nature.

YOUR HOLIDAY DINNER WILL BE A SUCCESS IF PREPARED WITH THE MANY GOODIES WE HAVE FOR SALE. THIS IS THE STORE WHERE YOU CAN BUY "EVERYTHING" FOR THAT BIG DINNER FROM "SOUP TO NUTS," AND THE QUALITY IS SUCH THAT YOUR GUESTS WILL BE PLEASED.

CASH AND CARRY
North Side Grocery & Market
FRED GERWIG, SON
IT PAYS TO PHONE IT PAYS

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred Heinke and children are having a siege of the flu.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffeldt Tuesday, December 10th, a girl.
Mrs. Oscar Carlson had a touch of the prevailing influenza.
Look your best this Christmas. Let us clean and press your Suit, Dress or Coat. We call for and deliver. HIRSH, Fine Cleaning, next to the Post Office. Phone 267-W. adv.
Harry Bryce has purchased the Chas Bliss home on Oakwood Avenue.
Mr. Chas. Wolf and family have all been ill.
Mrs. O. J. Hemphill has been in Chicago with relatives for some time.
The Charles Reese family have all been ill but are recovering.
Private Peat is coming to Dicke's so watch for him! adv.
Emil Wander has been home the last few days suffering from an attack of influenza.
Mrs. M. L. Puffer returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Hale, at Mt. Union, Iowa.
A good fitting in rubbers. Will wear twice as long. We are experts at fitting and got the goods. Morris Shoe Store.
Mrs. Fred Gerwig visited her sister, Mrs. John Sass in Austin the fore part of the week.
Miss Ruth Diener has gone to an army camp as nurse, receiving her call last week.
Ford Parts and Ford repairs at Fleck & Buchholz, Hinsdale. Phone 58. adv.
Buy HIM a box of cigars in holiday sees at Houseman's. adv.
Mrs. R. J. Darnley attended the funeral of a cousin in Chicago on Wednesday of this week.
Mrs. Edwin Strong is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett.
Mrs. A. T. Winter entertained her sister, Mrs. Coulterjohn of Chicago, on Friday.
Take the doctor's advice and keep your feet dry and prevent colds by buying a pair of our good rubbers. Morris Shoe Store. adv.

Fine line of Christmas cards at Houseman's Drug Store. adv.
Rudolph Ellsworth, of Belmont, has been confined to his bed for the past few days.
Ford cars, Touring, Roadsters or Trucks. Hinsdale Phone 58. Fleck & Buchholz. adv.
F. W. Frisbie has been confined to his home all week with a very bad cold.
Mr. Ernest Hecker, of Portland, Oregon, who has been at the O. T. S. at Camp Grant is visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. Feldie of Linscott Avenue.
Lovers of beautiful Babies should see "Battling Jane" at Dicke Theatre Tuesday, December 17th. adv.
Mrs. J. W. Rogers and granddaughter Gladys, are pleasantly located at 454 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California.
The Womans Guild of S. Andrew's Church will meet with Mrs. N. C. Pearce Gilbert Avenue, Thursday afternoon, December 19th, at 2:00 p. m.
Walter Willard, of Belmont, who underwent an operation at the West Suburban hospital a few weeks ago is convalescing.
Fancy Stationary, Holiday Cards, Fountain Pens, suitable for Christmas gifts at Houseman's. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family, Mrs. Cora Steere and Miss Hall motored from Oak Park Sunday and visited with the Ben Weatherbee family.
Miss Jewel Farrar who registered during the drive for nurses by the National Council of Defense, left last week for an army camp in the South.
Does your furnace or stove smoke and fill up from using soft coal. It is easy to remove it. We have the proper thing. No danger to use. Leaves the pipe and chimney all clean in a minute. Simply destroys the soot instantly. J. D. Gillespie & Co. adv.
Dr. Worsley and family are now living in the Wm. Banker house on Oakwood Avenue, recently vacated by Harry Bryce and family.
Dr. Worsley has recovered from his recent illness and is back at his office.
Mrs. Jonas R. Foster has recovered from her recent illness and visited her sister, Mrs. L. R. Puffer at her home in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Little of the McAllister store are domiciled at the Gachner home, corner of Forest Avenue and

Franklin street.
Mr. Herbert Hansen's game Bantams received several prizes at the Poultry show at the Coliseum last week.
No. The orchestra leader at Dicke Theatre refuses to tell us her plans for Christmas Day.
The First Evangelical Church S. S. Teacher Training Class met with Carl J. Stone last Thursday evening. A very profitable hour was spent.
The Sunday School of the First Evangelical church plans to hold a "White Gifts for the King" Christmas service on Sunday evening, December 22nd.
Every man that has a beautiful wife should bring her to see "The Woman of Impulse" at Dicke Theatre Saturday, December 14th. adv.
Last Friday evening the Young People's Alliance of the First Evangelical church held a very enjoyable social at the home of the president, Mr. Paul J. Boldebeck, on North Main Street.

Miss Bessie Hall of Berwyn, daughter of Mrs. Louise Hall, who is well known here, sailed last week for France where she will engage in War Work. Her many friends bid her God-speed.
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Lieut. Arthur Hughes visited with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Hughes the fore part of the week. He has accepted a discharge from the service and returns to civil life in California.
Through lack of space we were forced to leave out several very interesting letters from soldiers and other matter this week. The government ruling on print paper prohibited us from making the issue larger.
Mrs. R. G. Lane will give private instruction in dancing, waltz, two-step, fox trot, and one step taught. For particulars and appointment phone 310-R. adv.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Barnhart, 40 E. Curtiss Street, at 1:30 o'clock on Thursday, December 19th. The ladies will bring their own work and a large attendance is desired.
Do you like Douglas Fairbanks? Then you'll love Fred Stone the new Artcraft whirlwind. See him at Dicke Theatre, Thursday, December 19th, in "The Goat."
Last Friday afternoon the clergy of Downers Grove met with the Rev. Hugh MacWhorter at Prof. Butler's home and passed resolutions expressing their purpose, as their religious duty also, to keep the churches going regularly in spite of the flu, if it was at all safe to do so.
We are local agents for Fordson Tractors, let us demonstrate its usefulness. Fleck & Buchholz, Hinsdale. Phone 58. adv.
The Young Peoples Alliance of the First Evangelical church held their annual business meeting and election of officers as follows: President, K. E. Tholin; Vice-President, Esther Tholin; Recording Secretary, Martha Diener; Corresponding Secretary, Lillian Heintz; Treasurer, Ruth Iehl; Miss Secretary, Ruby Iehl; Organist, Martha Diener and Lydia Selig.
Rev. Wm. E. Grote of Great Lakes was a visitor in our city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Philanthropy Committee of the Woman's Club will be at Library Hall the day before Christmas to receive donations for the Christmas baskets. Clothing, toys, groceries, canned goods and Christmas goodies, all are very desirable and will be made good use of.
Remember no show at Dicke Theatre Christmas Eve, but—Well, don't fail to see the show Christmas day. adv.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. M. H. PRINCE
The Camp Fire Girls who took part in the tag day for raising funds for the Relief of Blind Sailors and Soldiers in Downers Grove recently, were entertained by Mrs. E. H. Prince at her home last Thursday evening. The occasion was a very enjoyable one for all present. Those who attended were Miss Troy of the Kindergarten, Mrs. B. E. Balczynski and Mrs. W. J. O'Neill, and the following girls: Ruth Thatcher, Margery Whiffen, Hester Moore, Grace McKee, Fanny Riedell, Lillian Schlauder, Marie Nielson, Vance Gessner, Edith Perron, Hope Kingsley, Elma Kelley and May Binder.



Saturday, December 14th
Lina Cavalieri
— i n —
"A Woman of Impulse"
A Paramount Picture
THE DIFFICULTIES OF A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN!
It is one thing to start out in life with the idea of having one great love affair and one only—but it is quite another to stick to that resolution if you are as beautiful as the singer whom Lina Cavalieri portrays in "A Woman of Impulse."
No man or woman of any personal attractiveness will be able to see Lina Cavalieri in this great picture without being struck by the genuineness of the love-problems she delineates.
BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURE
"AMONG THE MAORIS OF NEW ZEALAND"
CHRISTIE COMEDY "THIS WAY OUT"
Matinee: 3:30 — Admission 10 and 15c including war tax.
Evening, 7:30 to 10:30, Admission 15 and 20 cents.

Thursday, December 17th
Dorothy Gish
— i n —
"BATTLING JANE"
A Paramount Picture
THE BABY THAT MADE FIVE HUNDRED "BUCKS" IN FIVE SECONDS !!!
And the kid was newly adopted at that! But as soon as she was worth five hundred in real money, a Pop turned up, oh! so quick! Gee! all men are alike!
You see, they had a Thrift Stamp Drive, and to boost the Drive they had a Baby Show, and Battling Jane's adopted kid won the \$500 prize and then the real father turns up and tries to prevent the kid soaking the whole sum in Thrift Stamps. Say! but it's funny.
CHRISTIE COMEDY "MUTT AND JEFF"
Evening 7:45 to 10:30. Admission 15 and 20c including the war tax.

Thursday, December 19th
See the world's Greatest Acrobatic Comedian
Jesse L. Lasky Presents
FRED STONE
of Stone & Webster
— i n —
"The Goat"
An Artcraft Picture
FRED STONE FLASHES THROUGH THIS GREAT PICTURE
YES, FLASHES is the word. He takes some of the biggest risks you ever saw like oiled lightning—does a stunt on the roof of a building that makes your heart count one-two-three too fast for comfort, beats up a lot of actors who had dared to don the German uniform—picks up a little girl from under the flying hoofs of a horse—and through it all does not bat an eyelash. For honest-to-goodness thrills see "The Goat."
There never would be a picture like "The Goat" if there wasn't any Fred Stone—hes a regular hurricane, you certainly have to hand him THAT!
FORD WEEKLY — BRA YPICTOGRAPH — FOX COMEDY, "LOVE AND LOGS"
Evening, 7:30 to 10:30, Admission 15 and 20c including the war tax.
SPECIAL — NO SHOW CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, DEC. 24th. BUT ! ! ! !
A WONDER PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25th.
Everyone will be delighted with the pictures and the music — well you know — the music is always pleasing. And ! ! our orchestra leader promises somethin gspecial.
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