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## IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

Save the twenty eighth of March for the Senior Class play, "Pa's Picnic," which is to be given in the Curtis Theatre.

Robert Anderson  
Veronica Kohley  
Alger Barnard

Alice Shumway  
Hazel Kellogg  
James Milnes  
Alwyn Fleming  
Mabel Oldfield  
Charlotte Hoffert  
GladyS Whitney

Edward WaPles  
RoLand Modjeska  
Virginia Waples  
Frances Bensley

Why spoil a perfectly good basket ball game by making the players talk on the following Monday morning.

Quotation from "Remarkable Remarks": "Remember the week day to

keep it busy."

Mrs. Moor was a visitor at the high school one day last week.

A Latin club has been formed by the members of the Cicero and Caesar classes in the high school, under the direction of Miss Trott. The first meeting was held on February 27th, and the following officers were elected: Delight Verdenius, president; Harriet Putnam, Secretary. After a short business meeting, a social hour was held. Miss Trott had prepared a program which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Judging from the talks last Monday morning, the Elgin trip must have been SOME TRIP!

Slackers: People who won't study hard enough to make any kind of grades, and thereby keep the class record down. (This was submitted by a Junior.)

We can believe Clare's story if Guthrie had on his favorite shoes.

A certain member of the basket ball team believes in the gospel of preparedness, if we can give credence to the tales that we hear.

And right here we wish to express our regrets that we cannot give the details of Claire Goodman's speech. It was another "interesting" one, but at the beginning of it we were told that he was not speaking for publication. Perhaps next time he will not be so modest.

Come out to-night and see what we do to Wheaton.

Teacher: "Why don't you start to write?"  
Pupil: "The paper is of more value than what I would put on it."

During Miss King's illness, Charlotte Hoffert acted as substitute in the shorthand classes. Pretty good work, we say, when a student can ably help out in this way.

It's easy enough to be pleasant  
When thru a class you skin;  
But the one worth while  
Is the one who can smile  
When the monthly tests roll in.

There was no school last Friday. The basket ball boys spent the day at the tournament, and the teachers attended the convention in Chicago.

Last Thursday we had another of those jolly social hours.

D. G. H. S. is sending out some great young orators. If you don't want to take our word for it, come up some Monday morning when we have had a basket ball game the Friday previous.

Heard Monday morning, "Our greatest trouble was in getting to sleep in Elgin." What's the matter? Do the inmates make night hideous.

We are pretty proud of the work we are doing in spelling. Please notice that the lowest average in the group below is above 98 per cent. Botany class, 99.75; Study Hall, 99.6; Sewing class, 99.53; Bookkeeping, 99.37; History class, 99.22; Freshmen English, 98.66; Freshmen Latin, 98.43.

One of the upper classmen wants to know why it is that the Freshmen classes always have the lowest averages? Several others would be interested in finding an answer to this, also.

You can't stump Hebe. She always is with the crowd. Just now she is holding out her little dish for a contribution to the Syrian and Armenian Relief Fund. Go to it, Hebe! The cause is worth the best that we all can do.

### MAGISTRATE ASPIRANTS IN TIGHT RACE

The race for Police Magistrate between Jos. V. Dieter and Carl A. Carlson seems to be the only thing which will liven up the election next Tuesday. True, there are five candidates for Commissioner with four to be elected but even the candidates are not taking much interest.

Friends of both Carlson and Dieter are working hard for the nomination and the principals are also busy. It seems to have narrowed down to a tussle as to which one can get his backers to go to the polls.

The election is next Tuesday and besides the nomination of Police Magistrate the voters will be asked to select a Mayor, four Commissioners and six members of the Library Board.

Reporter Want Ads bring results. Try 'em.

### PRAIRIE DIVISION'S DEEDS TOLD IN VERSE

The following lines were sent to Mrs. P. R. Statton by her son, Marshall, who is a member of the machine gun company of the 129th Infantry, a unit of the 33d or Prairie Division. Many of the local boys are enrolled in this outfit.

The Thirty-Third.  
Many stories have oft' been told,  
Of the daring deed of heroes bold,  
But greater than any I ever heard,  
Was that of the Galloping Thirty-Third.

The story starts in the middle West,  
When Brave men were called to do their best.  
To form an army brave and strong,  
To overcome the Kaiser's throng,  
From cities large and cities small,  
Brave men responded to the call,  
From fertile farms, and level plain,  
They were at the station to entrain,  
We left our homes and friends so dear,  
Mid scenes of woe and many a tear,  
For Logan's sandy training ground  
To roll out to the bugles' sound,  
They drilled us hard and drilled us long.

Thru blowing sand and burning sun,  
They fed us beans and fed us meat,  
We had sunburned face and blistered feet,  
But at last out at the rifle range  
We were told no longer to remain,  
But return at once to our Camp so dear,  
Inspections came and inspections went  
And thus many a long hour were spent.

The packing up details never ceased,  
Until we were ready for overseas.  
At last the time for departure came,  
And we boarded the transportation train.

We rode along both day and night,  
On Pullman car thru pleasant sight,  
We thought we'd left the sand behind,  
But were mistaken for a time,  
For Upton sand did blow around,  
And the wind blew a wailing sound.

For three days only we were here,  
And left the harbor pier,  
And aboard the transport we did go,  
And sought our bunks down below,  
We only had three meals a day,  
But this was better anyway,

For sickness on the briny deep  
Is sometimes caused by too much eat,  
At night the Sailors oft did shout,  
These words, "Relieve the Lookout,"  
Or perhaps when up to get some air,  
You'd hear these words, "You can't stand there,"

At length when fourteen days at sea,  
The coast of France we all could see,  
It was the famous port of Brest,  
So noted and so picturesque,  
In the latter part of Sunny May,  
We passed out thru the boat's gangway,

And stepped upon the earth once more  
To hike as we had done before,  
At Brest we stayed more than a week,  
And rest for us was very sweet,  
The berries, fruit and nuts we bought,  
Helped some to fill our stomachs,  
From here we left one day by rail,  
To journey inland without fail,  
One early morn we without a sound,

This train we left for a distant town,  
With heavy packs and loaves of bread,  
With iron helmet on our head,  
With mask, and coat upon our arm,  
We marched along without alarm,  
Like this we hiked for three long days  
With tired legs and weary gaze,  
At length the sixty miles were made,  
And the rest we all did crave.

Instructions here we all did get,  
Tommy we had to make us tight,  
To enter the lines at a nearby place,  
To punch the Kaiser in the face,  
In July we entered at Bretenneux Ridge,

The plucky Aussies to assist,  
And Where we fought for several weeks,  
In rain and slush with muddy feet,  
From here we left for Albert Front,  
To help the British with their stunt,  
At length an order came to go,  
To help our Yanks defeat the foe.  
On September morn before the sun,  
We entered the lines at old Verdun,  
It was here the Yankee boys did mass,  
And you know the result of that awful smash.

Each division fought with nerve of steel,  
To do or die on this battlefield.

They did their part you should have heard,  
The dear old Galloping Thirty-Third.  
Let me tell you now I pray,  
Altho the papers have not much to say  
The Thirty-Third performed its part,  
And is very dear to the Western Heart.

Mad Excuse for Eating Candy.  
Edith's aunt had come for dinner and brought the little girl a box of candy, but warning her not to eat any of it until after the meal, as it would spoil her appetite. Edith turned to her mother and asked what the mess for the meal was, and was informed that lamb stew had been provided. "Oh, then I don't eat candy and spoil my appetite. I don't care for lamb stew."

### "BOB" WALL NOW STATE VET FOR IOWA

Dr. Wall has been named to succeed Dr. J. I. Gibson as state veterinarian. He is a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary college and has a wide acquaintance throughout the state.

Dr. Wall is prominent in Masonic and Shrine circles.

Dr. Gibson's active retirement comes March 1, when he will remove to Illinois. Dr. Wall becomes state veterinarian upon that day.

(Des Moines (Iowa) Capital)  
Dr. Wall is very well known in Downers Grove having attended the grade and high schools here. His mother, Mrs. Morris and his sister, Mrs. Ray Cramer, are residents of the village.

### REV. GROTEFELD NOW IN CHARGE AT ST. PAUL'S

The congregation of the Grove St. Church turned out in goodly numbers last Sunday morning to be present at the installation of their new pastor, the Rev. William Grotefeld.

The installation service was conducted by the Rev. Julius Kircher, of Chicago, in a very inspiring manner and the congregation was very much impressed.

From appearances and remarks heard among the members, we are sure the Rev. Grotefeld will materially increase the attendance at services.

FARMERS  
For every 10-20 Titan Tractor sold and settled for before March 8th, we will give a discount of 5 per cent.  
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### MRS. GEORGE HYDE

Mrs. George Hyde died of pneumonia, Monday, February 24th after a week's illness, funeral services were held at the Hyde home, Wednesday, the Rev. Campbell, of Chicago, officiating and interment was made in the West Side Cemetery.

Mrs. George Hyde nee Ruby Brown, was 26 years old, she married Mr. George Hyde in 1912 and she leaves to mourn her loss her loving husband, one daughter, Gladys, 5 years old, a mother, Mrs. Gladys Brown, Harvey Brown, a brother of Harvard, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Norma Porter, of Chicago.

### Last Call for Income Tax Reports

Corporations, Partnerships and Individuals must file reports if income is over specified exemption.

Following forms now on hand—1040, Individual, Income \$500 & over 1040-a, Individual, income under \$500 1040-f, Farm income and expenses 1096-1099, payments of \$1000 and over to individuals.

Other forms expected Saturday. Reports are due March 15th.

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How are your farm machines? Wouldn't it be a wise precaution to look them over carefully to assure yourself that there are no parts needing replacement now or later on?

By making a list of present or possible future requirements and giving it to us before or during Repair and Inspection Week, March 8 - 8, we shall be able to furnish you what you want when you want it.

If there is any item on your list we do not happen to carry in stock, we can procure it and hold it in readiness for you. It takes the delay, and consequent loss of time out of farm emergencies. The question of a day or two during the busy season on the farm is a serious one. Make up that list now and let us have it.

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