

TAKE YOUR PLACE IN THE RANKS **PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN**



Yes even if it was five below yesterday morning we're advertising gardening. Remember the joy and the Real vegetables you got out of your "war" garden last season? Duplicate it this year! Plan now, on paper, just what you are going to plant and where and what tools you will need. When you're "blue print" and "specifications" are all ready bring them in and we'll fill the order promptly. Good seeds and good garden tools are our failing.

By the way — need coal? We have the best — the old stand-by — **POCAHONTAS!** Order today.

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It doesn't need to be all daintiness — all dessert — or all substantial but it does need to be **APPETIZING!**

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PERSONALS

John Ralston and Marcellus Hall are laid up with mumps.

Miss Florida Waples has been quite ill for several days but is better.

Welton Gress has been down with throat trouble since last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindley returned Wednesday from their annual trip to California.

Mr. L. P. Naramore is very seriously ill at her home on Carpenter Street.

Mr. R. J. Darnley was brought home from the West Side Hospital on Sunday.

The Highland Avenue Home Circle held its regular weekly session at the home of Mrs. Lewis this afternoon.

A number of Downers young people attended the Firemen's Masquerade at Naperville on Monday evening.

Mr. Lemon, who has been quite ill with the flu and pneumonia is convalescing.

Mrs. March came in like a lamb or like a lion? Will some one please tell us?

Lieut. J. M. Hawley, of Culver Military Academy, spent the week end at the T. F. Kelly home.

Gilbert Binder is a railway mail clerk now between Chicago and Aurora, on the Burlington.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Singletary next Friday, March 14th at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Florentine, of Oak Park, visited at the Florentine home on East Maple Avenue, on Sunday.

Mrs. Stange, 123 W. Maple Ave. had the misfortune to fall on the slippery ice Sunday evening and broke her wrist.

Maurice Melbourne returned last week from Monroe, Mich. where he has been for the past four months working for the Weire Furniture Co.

The Melbournes are having their residence on East Prairie Avenue finished up and premises otherwise improved.

The Rev. Ira J. Houston, of the First Congregational Church, of Iowa City, will speak at the Congregational Church both morning and evening.

Miss Griffiths sang a beautiful solo in her usual pleasing manner.

The officers of the M. E. Philathea Class are giving in the near future, a Ten-Ten, at the home of Mrs. Milnes, the President, on West Maple Avenue. Watch for date and join in this merry-making.

Rev. and Mrs. H. I. McKay and daughter of Argo, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Little. Rev. McKay occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday evening and was well received.

Several of the Boy Scouts attended the Convention at the Auditorium Hotel last Thursday afternoon. Paul Prickett, William Butler, Doyle Moore, Donald VanValen, Paul Wenzel, Horace Waples, Kent Kingsley and Arthur Ralston.

The Rev. Harry Rudd, one of the volunteer chaplains at the Great Lakes Naval Station, under the direction of the Episcopal War Commission, will preach at the Wednesday evening Lenten Service in St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock.

Albert Selig and sisters, Lydia and Freda, had a surprise party for their cousin, Mr. Schenemann, who is staying with them at present. 'Twas a cold and snowy night outdoors, but a very cheerful and pleasant one with in the Selig home.

Friday, March 7th, is to be a big day at Dicke Theatre. Two big pictures are booked for that date; Marguerite Clark in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and Charlie Chaplin in "Jitney Elopement." Matinee and evening.

The many friends of Miss Helen Haller, formerly of Downers Grove, will be pleased to learn that she is now a member of the faculty of Montana Wesleyan College situated in Helena, Mont. Miss Helen is instructor in piano.

Where can I see Mickey? What is Mickey? Who is Mickey? Can you sing Mickey by this time? If you see "Mickey" Friday you will wish to buy all of the seats for Saturday for your friends. The Curtiss Theatre.

If you are a reader of the Saturday Evening Post you are familiar with the story "Venus of the East." It is a great story and the picture is as good as, or better, than the story. You will have an opportunity to see this picture at the Dicke Theatre, Tuesday, March 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Durkee entertained F. G. Fisher, singing evangelist, Sunday. Mr. Fisher was with Billy Sunday ten years and for the past six months has been singing in Canada. The audience of the Baptist church were favored Sunday evening by hearing him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. South arrived here last Sunday from Camp Pike, Ark. where they were employed in the camp library. Mrs. South will visit for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Melbourne. Mr. South left Monday for the Great Lakes Station to take charge of the camp library there.

Rev. R. K. Schwab spent Monday afternoon in Chicago attending the monthly meeting of the Chicago Ministers of the Evangelical Association. Tuesday he was present at the North Western College, of Naperville, memorial service for the six students and alumni who have given their lives in the national service.

Mr. Hogrefe and family had a family reunion last Wednesday night, March 5th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eichhorst, who are going to make their future home in Minnesota. The evening was spent by listening to the music and playing games. Later refreshments were served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eichhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eichhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oestmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz and daughter, Mr. Otto Vix and Mr. Fred Marotzke, from Chicago.

Remember the Home Coming Reception and Dance to be given our boys by the Maccabees, March 15th, at Dicke's Hall. All those who have not yet purchased tickets should do so as this is to be a real welcome home to all of our boys who have returned. Complimentary tickets are to be given to all of our local boys, soldiers, sailors and Marines. The latest musical selections from a fox trot to a Virginia reel will be furnished by Fitzgerald's Orchestra, of Aurora. A good time is being planned by the committee in charge.

The M. E. Philathea Class met with Mrs. M. A. Sullivan, Monday evening, March 3, for their regular business meeting and social hour. 28 members responded to roll call. Mrs. Chaplin and Mrs. Watts, both old-time Philatheas met with us, and Mrs. Angele after an extended stay in Washington D. C. joined us for the evening and found many a warm greeting from her sister Philatheas.

One interesting item of business was the presentation, by the class, of a set of beautiful knives and forks to Mrs. Oscar Potter, the retiring president. All joined in voting Mrs. Sullivan and her able committee, charming hostesses.

NOTICE

Owing to the high cost of labor and material, gasoline, tires, etc. I find it impossible to continue the present cab rates. After March 15 the following rates will go into effect:

1 passenger 35c; 2 passengers 50c; 3 passengers 75c; 4 passenger \$1.00 on the pavement; off the pavement 50c for 1 or 2.

After 8:00 p. m. 50c for 1 or 2 passengers going to the same place.

After 1:00 a. m. \$1.00 for 1 or 4 passengers.

Outside of certain limits 75c for 1 or 3 passengers.

C. E. Baker.

LOCAL WOMEN ARE ENJOYING SELVES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. C. N. Wells and Mrs. H. F. Ware, who departed for Riverside, California three weeks ago, are having a delightful visit in that wonderful land of semi-tropical splendor. In a letter from Mrs. Ware, dated February 26th, she encloses an invitation to attend the Mid-Winter Picnic of the Downers Grove Association, to be held in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles, on Saturday, March 1st. The invitation is signed by Mrs. Mary E. Huling, Secretary and Treasurer and requests that all who ever lived in Downers Grove to be present and bring with them knife, fork, spoon, cup, plate and—a good appetite.

Mrs. Ware states that Mrs. Wells and herself had the "good appetite" and should have been delighted to attend but their plans for various trips in and around Riverside would probably prevent their acceptance of the invitation.

The following is a portion of her letter to Mr. Ware and will doubtless be of interest to the many friends of those two ladies.

"In my last letter I told you about our wonderful auto trip Friday in which we traveled nearly one hundred miles. Well we started in again Saturday morning by driving over to Ontario and Uplands. From there we took a bus over to San Bernardino, where we visited the Orange Show for a couple of hours. We returned to Riverside on the interurban line arriving here about four-thirty.

We had barely reached our room when Mrs. Wells sister-in-law arrived to take us out in her beautiful home at High Grove about five miles distant. She had a lovely chicken dinner and all the trimmings that go with it. Of course, we neither of us care for anything like that!

Sunday morning, a party of eighteen, including Mrs. Wells and myself, took our lunch and drove forty miles to Banning, away up in the mountains, over three thousand feet high. There we had a "weiner roast" and all kinds of good things to eat. The men built a bonfire, over which we roasted the weiners. After we had our camp fire dinner we started to drive twenty miles farther to Palm Springs, but a heavy rain storm came up so we decided it best to turn back. I tell you it sure did rain some but we were all buttoned up in the machines, so no damage was done.

I am sure you can imagine how much all of that meant to us two women. It surely was a great treat. We remained at High Grove until this afternoon and feasted on oranges and English walnuts during our entire visit.

When we returned they filled a suit case with oranges and nuts for us to bring back to town.

This is an automobile paradise for the roads are fine and the valleys are beautiful with orange and lemon orchards, laden with fruit.

Saturday we drove over what is known as the "Jack Rabbit Trail." The road winds up and in and out the mountains for miles and miles, amidst mountain scenery of such grandeur that it is too wonderful to describe. Then we emerged into a beautiful valley where we drove by acres and acres of almond trees in full bloom. As I write we are back again in our pleasant room at Riverside for a days rest, when we will take another outing.

"From what little I have written of our trip I guess you can realize that us two women are having one grand, glorious, good time."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my kind neighbors and friends for the sympathy and assistance rendered to me in my bereavement.

George Hyde.

Special!!!

Friday and Saturday, Mar. 7th & 8th



ADOLPH ZUKOR presents

MARGUERITE CLARK

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch

A Paramount Picture

There may have been a more famous novel than "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" — but we don't know of it. We won't go into a lengthy dissertation concerning the story's tremendous popularity — although we could! — but we'll just ask you to come, and see if you don't agree with us that Marguerite Clark in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is the best picture for many a long day.

For Friday, March 7th we also have CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "The Jitney Elopement." Matinee 3:30 — Evening, 7:30 Continuous.

For Saturday, March 8th, we also have CHRISTY COMEDY, "Three Hours Late." Matinee, 3:30 — Evening, 7:30 continuous.

MATINEE — 3:30 Admission 10 and 15c including war tax.
EVENING — 7:30 Continuous Admission 15 and 20c including war tax.

Tuesday, March 11th

Jesse L. Lasky Presents

BRYANT WASHBURN

in

"Venus of the East"

A Paramount Picture

The Story, "Venus of the East," appeared in the "Saturday Evening Post," which is sure proof that it's good and the picture is just as good as the story.

Musty Sufferer Comedy — "The Ladder of Fame"

EVENING — 7:30 Continuous Admission 15 and 20c including war tax.

Watch for "Mickey" which will be shown at the Dicke Theatre Mar. 29.

Thursday, March 13th

Thomas H. Ince Presents

Dorothy Dalton

in

"Hard Boiled"

She is a soubrette in a musical show — just a tank town actress and the clog dancer, one of those slick city fellers, loves her. It's the kind of a picture that surprises you, you think you know how it's coming out but you don't!

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