

IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

Last Friday was Arbor Day, and the Civic League of Downers Grove asked the attendance of the school children at the ceremony in the Library lawn.

Bolshevism: A test the Monday after vacation.

Friday was red letter day. The orchestra, after a long absence, was with us again, and their pianist, Thelma Roe, played two solos.

Easy days for the student: getting acquainted with the poet, so that something may be written in the many memory books now circulating around the school.

The spelling report for the week follows: Botany class, 99.77; Freshman Latin class, 98.82; Freshman English class, 98.53; Study Hall, 98.20; American History class, 97.89; Domestic Science class, 97.89; Bookkeeping class, 97.25.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be given to-night. Preparations have been going on for weeks and those invited are looking forward to a mighty good time.

This is my little pet peeve: To have some one borrow my one and only fountain pen just before I have a written lesson, then let a friend of his have it, who in turn loans it to his neighbor, who, when she is thru with it gives it to a fourth person who returns it to me empty.

The optimist replies to the above: "He thankful that you ever see the pen again."

A new excuse for not having a lesson: I have the spring fever.

Freshman at noon: "I was absent this morning. Did the school get along all right?"

The Freshies are wondering how the Seniors are enjoying these last few weeks.

When is a Soph most popular: When he has his Caesar.

A thing to make most anybody unhappy: To have a perfectly good new car in the family and not be allowed to run it.

The Freshmen will entertain the faculty and all members of the high school on Friday evening, May the second.

Get your studying done early for the finals. Work now and avoid the rush.

Sh! Don't breathe it, but one of the Juniors informs us that Christmas is coming. Do you suppose that already he's trying to be good as he can be?

Can a cow hide in a shoe store? No, but calfakin.

On Monday evening the high school orchestra played at the lecture given by Professor Hoben of the Chicago University.

We hope that all the readers of this column understand the full meaning of V.

Oh to be a Freshie, What a little thing it seems; But to be a great big Senior Is the end of all my dreams.

Another thing on the Senior's list of "Things for which to be thankful": No more Reporter items to write next year.

When a feller needs a friend; when he's tardy without an excuse.

Favorites: Favorite teacher—The absent one. Favorite period—The noon one. Favorite exercise—Gum chewing. Favorite occupation—Monkeying with the windows. Favorite answer—I don't know. Favorite book—Webster's Dictionary.

In a dictation test given to the shorthand class Monday at the rate of 75 words per minute, the following pupils received a grade of 90 or above: Charlotte Helfert, Georgia Gregory, Ethel Johnson, Margaret Wolf, Veronica Kohly and Juston Hammer-schmidt.

Financial statement of the High School Association for 1918-1919. Receipts: Balance from 1917-1918, \$8.84. Dues from membership, 150.00.

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TRIBUTE TO COL. SANBORN OF DANDY 1ST

Sworn into the First Regiment in Chicago as a private on March 8, 1890. Col. Joseph Sanborn has been connected with the Illinois National Guard almost continuously for 39 years.

The regiment was reorganized on its return to Illinois, with Frank O. Lowden, now Governor, as its Lieutenant Colonel. Colonel Sanborn was commissioned colonel of the First Regiment December 19, 1908.

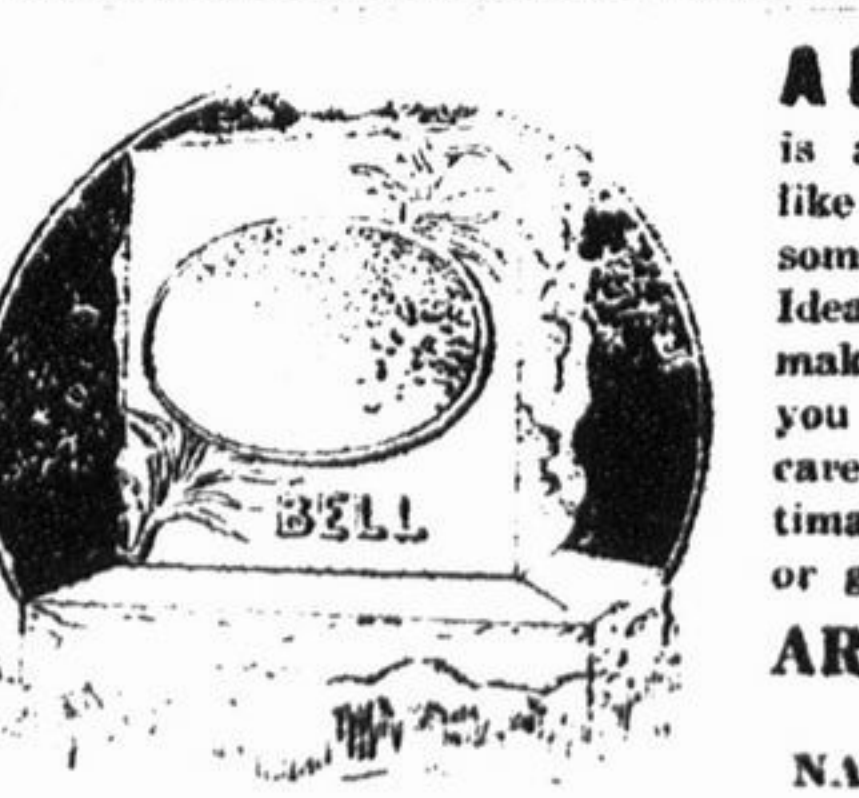
national Guard but as higher rank meant separation from his regiment, he has invariably declined. He commanded his Regiment while it was on the Mexican border in 1916.

The Governor missed the Regiment on his first trip to New York. As he had seen all the regiments of the Prairie Division except it and the Artillery Brigade, he made a special trip East to tell them goodbye.

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About dusk the party drove down to the pier where the Leviathan was docked. As the car stopped Colonel Joe reached out his hand to Governor Lowden, gripped it hard, mumbled "Goodbye Colonel-Frank."



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the comfort of his men, he was an example for the younger officers of the Third Army to imitate. When the record is written and the men of the old "Dandy First" tell of the time when their Colonel crawled thru a liquid hell, with shells bursting about him, bringing them food and water, the people of Illinois will

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Instance Seen in Case of Mail Order Houses Which Make Their Appeal Solely on Basis of Price. Economy is one of the greatest of virtues but false economy is no more a virtue than anything else that is false.

The patron of the mail order house, also often fails to take the matter of transportation charges into consideration when making his purchase. He sees only the price of the article as listed in the mail order catalogue and does not think of the express or freight charges, which with the cost of a money order and postage often make the total cost of the article greater than the price at which the same thing could have been purchased at the local store.

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For instance, the man who buys a stove from a mail order house for \$9 because he thinks he would have to pay \$10 for one if he purchased it from his home merchant, is practicing a false economy, for the chances are that he would save more than \$1 in the end if he purchased the \$10 stove from the local hardware dealer.

Buying merchandise of poor quality because the price is low is often false economy when the purchase is made at the home stores but it is doubly so when the merchandise is bought from a mail order house. When buying at home one can be reasonably sure that the article purchased at a low price, while there is no such assurance when it is bought by mail on the "sight unseen" plan.

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There are several reasons why this is false economy. The first one is that dollar for dollar, the greater part of the merchandise sold by the mail order houses is of less value than that sold by the retail merchants of the smaller communities. The mail order business, as a whole is built upon cheapness. In order to attract customers the catalogue houses must sell goods cheaply and in order to do that they must sell cheap goods.

Idea is Exploded. The idea that the mail order houses sell the same quality of goods at lower prices than the home merchants is quickly exploded when one learns of the large profits that are made by the majority of the mail order houses and the large selling expense to which they are subjected. The large mail order houses spend hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for advertising and the selling expenses of the smaller concerns are proportionately as large.

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The mail order houses have capitalized the desire to economize that is inherent in almost every one. By placing price above quality and making cheapness the fundamental element in their business they have incited in the minds of their patrons the idea that they are economizing when they buy cheap goods at cheap prices.

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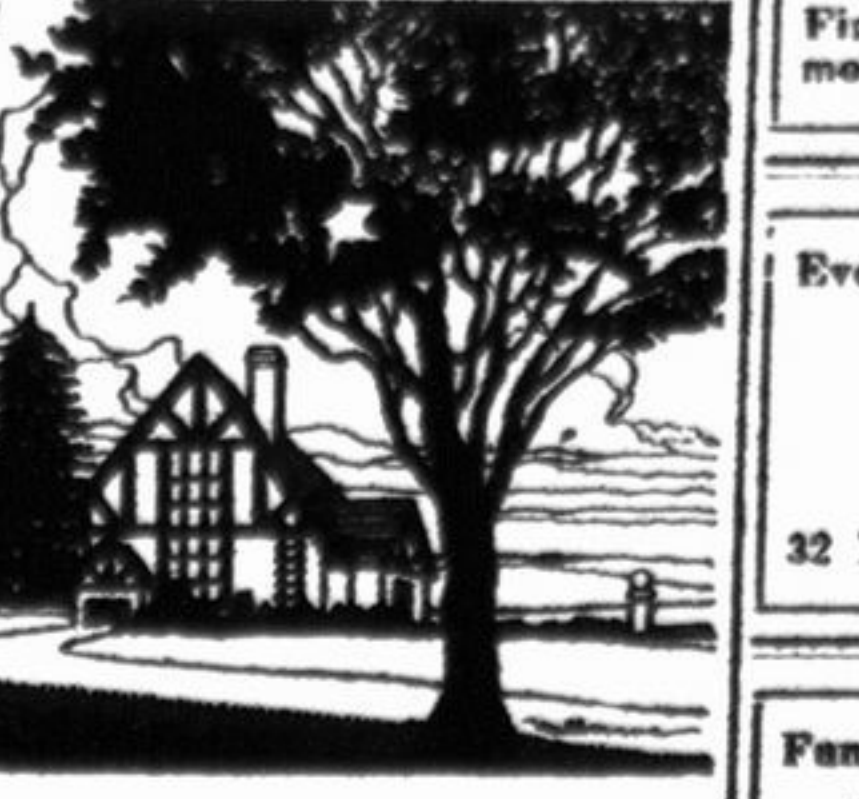
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