

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO IN THE REPORTER

From the issue of May 29th, 1897. The new bicycle club organized and elected officers at the offices of W. E. Farrar last Thursday evening. The Officers elected were: President, Lee Stanley; Vice-President, Chas. Hall; Secretary, Lynn Wheeler; Treasurer, W. E. Farrar; Captain, Mark Root.

M. R. McMains is here from St. Louis visiting his sister, Mrs. J. I. Rounds, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Maggie and Mary Budd and Miss Rosalie Healey of Millbrook, Ill., visited a few days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. L. Sharp.

Mrs. John Brown gave her sister Mrs. Edith Atwood, a pleasant surprise last Friday night, before leaving for her home at Vandalia.

Ed. Zain, Will Lawson and H. H. Hubbard were arrested Sunday evening by Officer Kearney for not complying with the bicycle ordinance requiring an alarm to be sounded on the approach of cross streets, and for riding at a faster gait than seven miles an hour over crossings. Hubbard was discharged before Graham Monday night and Zain and Lawson had their cases continued until Wednesday night, when, considering that this was their first offense, they were fined two dollars, which was remitted by President Bush during their good behavior. (Ye Gods! Seven miles an hour.)

Active operations have been commenced on the new Oldfield building and contractor Herring states that by next week a large force of men will be employed.

Miss Hilda Karlson and Mr. John Stockenberger were married last Saturday evening, May 16th, at the residence of the bride's brother, Oscar Karlson. They will reside in Downers Grove.

VESTA CHAPTER NOTES

The Vesta Juniors have been very busy lately having had charge of the be proposed and the action of the Party. A well filled lodge room greeted them on the first occasion and in conferring the degrees on a class of four the Juniors showed that they are a great asset to the Chapter and the excellent manner in which the work was done makes the Chapter feel that the Juniors have much interest in the Star.

The Dancing Party was a very successful affair about eighty attended and music was furnished by the Fitzgerald Orchestra of Aurora. Frappe was served. The party broke up at the midnight hour, everyone wishing that another would follow at an early date. The hall was tastefully decorated. Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Prickett assisted as committee in charge.

At the next meeting of the Chapter a question of special interest will let your neighbor be the one who keeps Chapter at that meeting may insure a well filled lodge room for every meeting during the summer. Don't let your neighbor be the one who keeps up the meetings during the hot summer evenings.

PUBLIC AUCTION

June 4th, 1919, at Baker's Livery, 4 truck wagons, 2 wagon boxes, sulky cultivator, surface cultivator, 2 row cultivator, 8 ft. grain binder, corn binder, hay loader, 2 one-horse cultivators, 7 ft. mower, 5 ft. mower, 2 side delivery rakes, 10 ft. hay rake, sulky plow.

Anyone having something to sell may bring it to this sale. Will accept furniture, automobiles, live stock, or anything else you have. Get list in before next Tuesday as list then goes to press.

Call Joseph Dieter, 118 No. Main Street, Phone 137-R or W. H. Edwards, Clerk, Phone 106-W.

"PEPPY POLLY"

At the Dicke Theatre, Thursday, May 29th.

With two cents and no supper, Peppy Polly decides that the best thing to do is to go to bed and forget it until morning. She had agreed upon a bowl of delicious soup for herself, but sympathy for her sick friend next door has changed things. Polly has enough to buy a morning paper but no breakfast.

The morning Courier advertisements show that stenographers are wanted in three places, two of which Polly visits without success. The third the chambers of Judge Monroe in the county courthouse, results in her obtaining a position as social secretary to one of the city's most prominent leaders in church and social affairs. Dinner is included in the position, which is entirely to Polly's satisfaction except for the dumb member of the family, a monkey, which is not exactly to her taste as a companion.

The sick friend to whom Polly had given the soup is also out of a job, and reduced to starvation or theft, she tries the still easier road, and is arrested for misconduct on the streets. Polly hearing of the girl's misfortune, visits her in jail and tries vainly to influence her new found friend, Judge Monroe. The girl is committed to the Melville reformatory.

Polly's new employer takes a vital interest in the reformatory, and he heads a committee of investigation which is shown through the place. While the investigation is going on, Polly sits in an automobile watching the monkey. She sees a hand waving to her and finds it to be the girl who had been sentenced the week before. Her story is one of constant abuse and beatings, with proof in the shape of bruises. The committee informs the judge that the Melville reformatory is a well conducted place. Later Polly tells Judge Monroe everything, and asks if there is not some way by which the matter can be brought to the public view.

It is decided that Polly shall get the information. Accordingly she quits her job, and the next morning finds her trying to break the law and land in jail.

Stealing a coat from a pawn shop does nothing more than get a call down from the owner and prosecution from a good natured policeman. Throwing a brick thru a jeweler's window succeeds admirably, and in company with several bad characters, she takes her first ride in "Black Maria." The trial results in her being sentenced for three years.

Polly finds conditions worse than her girl friend had pictured, and pig on flourish at the expense of the other. The matron is a nagging witch. Polly's attempt to befriend a girl whom one of the "stools" is annoying, results in her being placed in solitary confinement after a beating.

Dr. James Merritt, physician of the institution, revolts at the conditions he sees, and denounces those in authority. In return he sets one of her "stools" to trap the young man and thus give grounds to have him removed from his position. But the doctor retains his poise and the matron seeks other ways.

Polly loses some of her enthusiasm in her solitary cell and the doctor, visiting her, finds her in no condition for such treatment. Reporting the case to the matron results in Polly being taken out of the cell and put to scrubbing the floors. Here the doctor finds and friendship starts between them. He visits her often, and the matron watching, sets another trap. Polly is placed in the doctor's office as a stenographer. Here, thru a peep hole, the matron sees the love affair develop, and then sends for an agent of the governor.

Polly writes a report to Judge Monroe, but this is intercepted by the matron who announces the news of the Judge's sudden death. Things look bad for Polly and just as Dr. Merritt asks her to be his wife, the governor's agent and the matron find them, and Dr. Merritt is placed under arrest. Polly appeals to the agent who, after hearing her story, takes her to the house of Judge Monroe where her story is fully corroborated by the late jurist's secretary.

Through the assistance of the governor's agent, Polly and Dr. Merritt are pardoned. They are married and after their honeymoon, both are surprised to receive from the governor

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Preaching Service. 7:45 p. m. Evening Service.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Porter.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson attended the State Conference of the Congregational Churches at Ottawa this week.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Lacey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacey and son Gilbert and daughter Clara and Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey and son Howard and Mrs. Alice Lacey and son Romanzo on Sunday. It was a family reunion in honor of Gilbert's return from overseas. Gilbert stayed with his Uncle Charles on the farm for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumb entertained their son Charles and Miss Hazel Nelson of St. Charles, and Miss Hannah Raynor of Downers Grove, for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rapp of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate and Hazel.

Mr. Arthur Griffin, Jr. of Chicago, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheldon and family motored to Chicago and visited with relatives on Sunday.

Miss Hannah Raynor of Downers Grove, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter Friday and attended the May Fete at North Western College of Naperville, and the band concert in the evening.

CONGO. PHILATHEA CLASS "LOSERS" FETED "WINNERS"

The Congregational Church parlor was the scene of much merriment last Friday evening, when the losing side of the Congregational Philathea in the recent membership contest, entertained the winning side with a "Mother Goose" party. All were dressed to represent some mother goose character.

However, the losing side will have to be given credit for playing a good joke on their guests, as the "losers" were all given characters to represent such as Simple Simon, Old Mother Hubbard, Little Jack Horner and Old King Cole, while the hostesses were dressed in white and represented the patty maids in a row, in Mary, Mary quite contrary.

After playing games and having a good time in general, dainty refreshments were served.

Seventeen friends spent a delightful afternoon in the woods north of the Plank Road last Sunday. After enjoying the beauties of the wild flowers and birds, a bonfire was built to roast weenies and marshmallows and a nice coffee and supper was spread on the grass. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Littleford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beckman and children, Mrs. Wetmore and daughter of Eola, Mrs. S. J. Dowle, Mr. Alfred and Miss Gertrude Dowle, Miss M. B. Shelton of Chicago and Miss Ruth Larson.

The classified columns are read. It's been proven over and over. List your wants and for sales there and get results.

the request that they take charge of the reformatory which position they accept, greatly to the advantage of the inmates, but discomfiture of the matron and her satellites.

NO GREATER BEAUTY THAN ILLINOIS

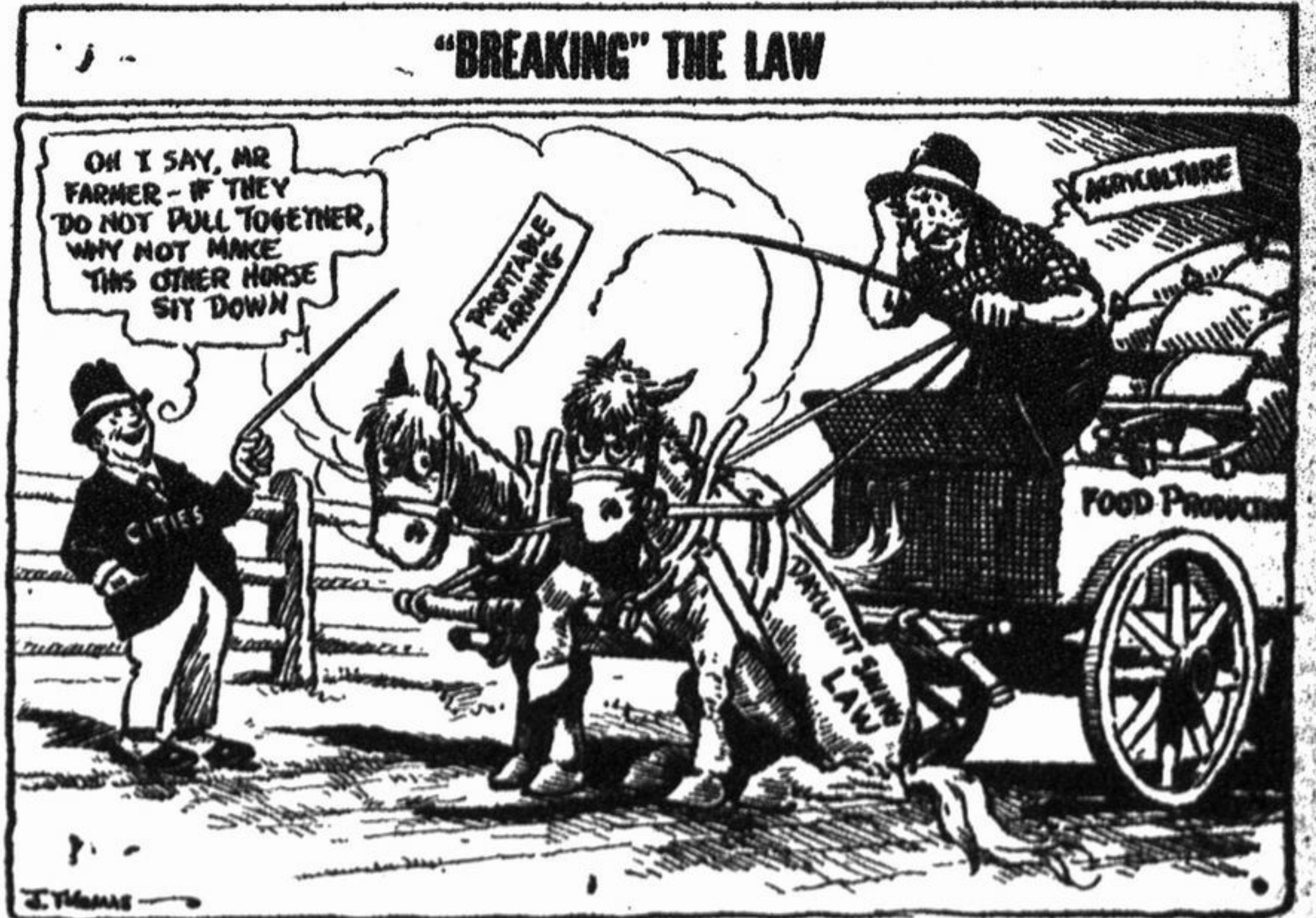
"I have never seen any greater natural beauty any place that one can find right here in Illinois" said Jens Jensen, landscape architect, in a lecture on landscape gardening at the University of Illinois. "The woods of Illinois are as beautiful as those anywhere in the world because they

are Nature's own work."

Mr. Jensen explained how various flowers and plants may be used in beautifying our gardens and illustrated his lecture with stereopticon slides. "Landscape gardening is not garden architecture" he declared. "The majority of the gardens we see today on the estates of rich men are outdoor museums; the more money they

cost, the more horrible they are."

Mr. Jensen is one of the foremost landscape architects of the country. Receiving his inspiration from the prairies of America, he makes his work adhere to an informal naturalistic style. He has done much work in Northern Illinois, the Middle West and more recently along the Hudson river in New York.



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