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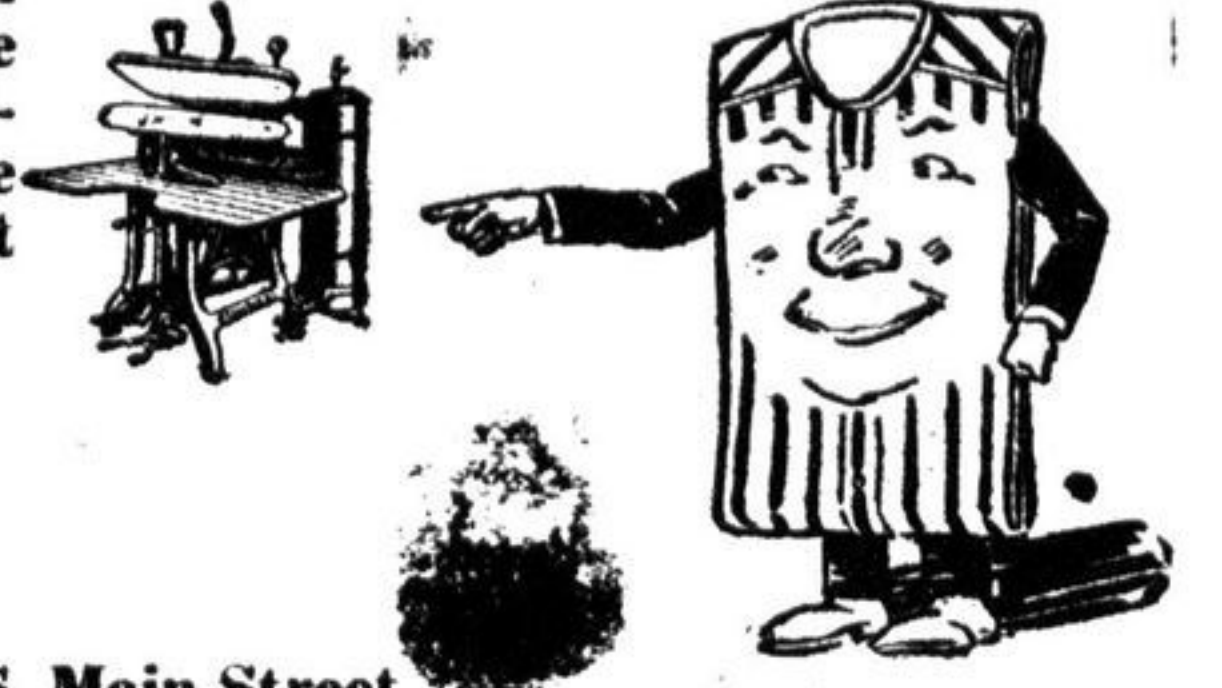
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### CON. CON. TO BE TOPIC OF TALK AT WOMANS CLUB

Judge Orrin N. Carter, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Illinois Will Speak.

With full suffrage guaranteed to all women citizens of America under a federal amendment, already ratified by more than half the necessary number of states to make it the law of the land, women every where are taking more interest in political affairs.

To many it has come to seem that after all government is a thing in which women should be peculiarly adept. Since most of the orders in the home, the real bulwark of the nation are given by women, why should they permit themselves to be ignorant of the methods and rules of government of village, county, state and nation?

For years publicists and those familiar with the laws of the state have felt the need of a new constitution more in keeping with the changed conditions in Illinois, one with more elasticity and one which will more effectively make for the prosperity and happiness of its citizens.

The last state legislature provided for a state constitutional convention and this week delegates to the convention were nominated in each of the fifty one senatorial districts. Election of the delegates is set for next November and the convention will begin its sessions this winter.

Probably no man in the state is better able to explain the need of a constitutional convention than is Judge Orrin N. Carter, chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois who has consented to address the Downers Grove Womens Club, next Wednesday afternoon, September seventeenth, taking for his subject "The Illinois Constitutional Convention and what it means to the state."

During his many years of service in the Cook County courts and on the Supreme bench, Justice Carter has repeatedly construed the law of the state, has settled vexed problems and intricate questions and was one of the leaders in the move of a revision of the basic state law.

The meeting is certain to be interesting and instructive and a cordial invitation is extended by the Womens Club to all Downers Grove citizens, men and women to hear the address.

In addition to the address of the eminent jurist the program for the afternoon includes several numbers, musical numbers by W. J. Casterton one of the talented singers of the village.

### D. A. R.'s TO GIVE FRENCH GARDEN PARTY TUESDAY

The local chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will entertain their friends at a French garden party next Tuesday evening. The home of Mrs. H. S. Paine, on West Maple ave., will be the scene of the party.

The occasion will be the commemoration of the birthday of General La Fayette, the French patriot who so nobly helped the colonies in their fight for freedom. His birthday anniversary was last Saturday but on account of the county celebration this day could not be used.

Every chapter in Illinois took note of the day with some appropriate exercises, the Springfield women making a very pretentious showing.

Monday evening a short program is given appropriate to the occasion.

### MILITIAMEN OF COMPANY H ARE AWAITING PAY

Will Receive Remuneration Under Old \$2 a-Day Law—Will Not be Mustered Out in Oct.

Militiamen have signed the pay roll and now are waiting for the paymaster to reimburse them for the days they spent on riot duty.

A law adopted at the outbreak of the war provided that militiamen should not be paid more than men in the army. This would have made the pay \$1 per day for privates. The old law made it \$2. The high command decided to work under the old law and so the minimum pay for the riot duty will be \$2 per day for the ordinary bayonet fighter—the private, the man that carries a rifle and only obeys orders.

From this minimum, the pay grades up as follows:

Corporal	\$2.25
Sergeant	2.60
Sergeant-major	2.60
First sergeant	2.75
Second lieutenant	4.70
First lieutenant	5.50
Captain	6.66
Major	8.30

It now appears certain that the militiamen will not be mustered out in October as expected. This week new Enfield rifles and bayonets were issued, which with the packs, canteens and clothing partially equips the force for field service. It has been discovered that the two-year enlistment which was supposed to terminate with the war will hold the men till the term expires.

Efforts to recruit the national guard so far have produced few men except one major-general, three brigadiers, a half dozen colonels, and a few majors, captains and lieutenants.

The overseas men do not appear ready to sign up for a long hitch in the national guard just now, but it is hoped that they will change their minds after the charm of being free civilians becomes dulled somewhat, and the lure of the uniform and drill again is felt.

A part of Company H will have served two years in October but the majority have not. From the present outlook those who did not enlist when the company was first formed will have to serve out the period of their enlistment from three months to a year longer.

### "LITTLE ORPHANT ANNIE" HAS UNIVERSAL APPEAL

Because every nature is so different in construction it is only natural that but few things ever attain the distinction of the genuine universal appeal.

In American literature but few authors have achieved such distinction. One of these is James Whitcomb Riley. His writings are recognized everywhere as containing the elements which endear them to every class and age. The best and most beloved of all these works is "Little Orphant Annie."

This story is one of the great American classics. It has been read by millions and will be read by many more millions.

It will therefore be of interest to you to know that a motion picture has been produced based on this story and that it is coming to the Curtis Theatre on Thursday, September 18.

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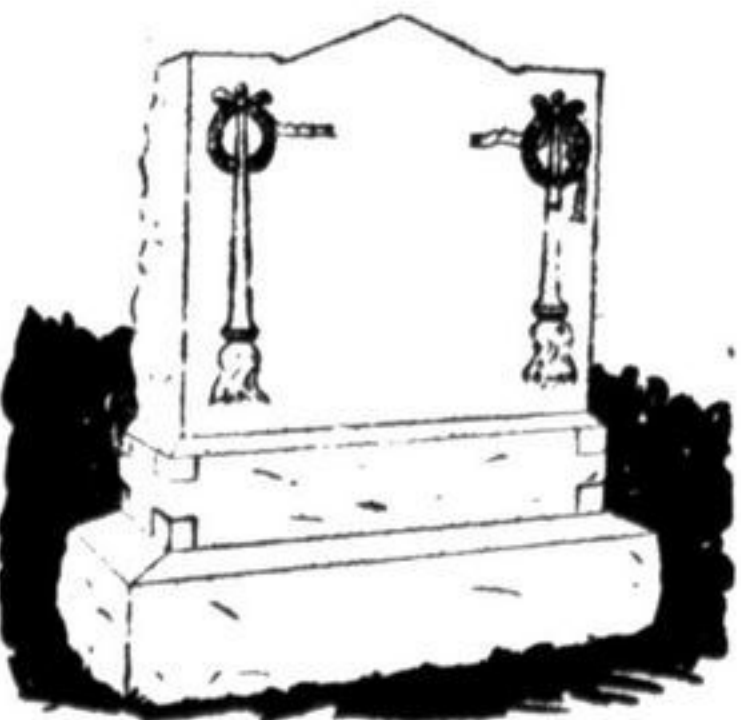
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### NOTES OF ACTIVITIES OF THE DU PAGE COUNTY "Y"

After school on Monday afternoon the boys and girls of the Lombard Grammar School had a period of organized play—which in spite of the hot weather proved most enjoyable to all who took part. The games and relay races were run off under the direction of the County Y. M. C. A. Secretary, W. H. Richie, with the assistance of Principal Robison and the teachers, Mrs. Robins, Miss Melville and Miss Ziegler. The jump-the-rope relay and spud were perhaps the most popular with the older boys and girls. It was evident that some of the children, whose play life was as yet undeveloped, were getting a real benefit from such group play with other children, while a few who were "individualists" learned the value of cooperation and pulling together, to make a success of a game or race. Everyone was enthusiastic and hope for a repetition of the Play Fest.

At Lisle on Tuesday evening a Community Sing preceded by group games was enjoyed by a large number of people of all ages from this rural community. Plans were outlined by Mr. Richie for the formation of a Junior Y. M. C. A. Group. Mr. Roy E. Long of Naperville, has been

enlisted as the Leader of the group.

A "Hi Y" Club is about to be started at the Wheaton High School under the leadership of Coach C. N. Mitchell, who had charge of Physical Examinations and Aquatics at "Camp Black Hawk." Having had training at the Y. M. C. A. College in Chicago he is eminently fitted for this service; and with the organization of the older high school boys into a club for School and Community service, some worth while things should result.

### RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. C. GRAVES MONDAY

Fifty years ago next Sunday, September 14, 1869, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Graves were married at Alstead, New Hampshire. In 1892 they moved to Downers Grove where they have since made their home, taking a part in the affairs of the village and making many warm friends here.

On next Monday evening, September 15th, Vesta Chapter, O. E. S. of which Mrs. Graves is a member, will tender them a Golden Wedding reception. The affair will be held in the Masonic Hall and invitations are issued to the Blue Lodge, the Royal Arch, members of the Congregational church and old friends of the Graves'.



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