

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The people of the village have an unusual privilege next Sunday. Eight young people from the college Volunteer Band of the International Missionary Volunteer Movement will have charge of the service at the 1st Evangelical church Sunday evening. The program is full and will commence early, promptly at 7:00 p. m. It will consist of speeches, singing, vocal and instrumental numbers, etc.

Suggestions for dainty Christmas gifts—What would be more acceptable to your wife, sweetheart, sister or mother or friend than a box of selected INDU cosmetics of the finest compounding. Say creams, face powders, toilet water, etc. Come let me help you with suggestions for a very handsome box. Selected to order—Mrs. Youde, 54. No. Forest ave., phone 68-M.

At the meeting of the Womans Club on Wednesday, one of the many interesting events of the afternoon was the exhibit of a gold headed cane owned by Brian Carpenter. This cane was presented to Capt. Walter Blanchard by the Ploboys, a political organization that flourished in pre-war days in Downers Grove and the date on the inscription is 1859. The Downers Grove Historical Society is making a collection that will be of permanent use to the community.

For Christmas Gifts, Georgette waists or furs would make very acceptable presents. Mrs. Emrich, 75 No. Forest ave., can offer you a fine selection to choose from at the lowest prices. Call and see for yourself. Beautiful winter coats in many styles and materials. Separate skirts kept in stock. Order your silk hosiery now for Christmas. Buy your winter underwear from me. Best made, adv.

CO. H. I. R. M. MAKES BID FOR MANY RECRUITS

At a meeting held Monday evening at the Dicke Theatre the need for the continuance of the Reserve Militia in Illinois was forcefully brought before the attention of the men gathered there.

Mayor W. C. Barber opened the evening by introducing Howard P. Jones, who acted as chairman. In a five minute talk Mr. Jones gave the reason of the gathering and introduced a speaker from Chicago who knows at first hand how bad conditions are in Illinois and in the United States. The man, although not a public speaker, a fact which he admitted, gave so clear and concise a statement of conditions now prevailing in the United States. That his talk impressed his audience with the fact that the Illinois Reserve Militia must not be allowed to die until there is some other armed force in the state ready to step in should an emergency arise. He told of the spread of Bolshevism, of I. W. Wism and how the radical elements have gained control of some of the most conservative of the labor unions of the country. He read from a pamphlet distributed by the I. W. W. addressed to the colored people of the large cities in which they tried

to incite them to race hatred. Not mincing words at all he put it up to every true American to stand by the ship of state more now than ever before.

Capt. B. E. Balczynski of the local militia organization followed the speaker with a plea for support of the company. He said that if sufficient men do not volunteer to enlist for a year Co. H will be forced to disband or join with some other outfit in the regiment.

At the conclusion of his talk an open discussion was held at which a great many expressed their opinions everyone being sure that such an organization was necessary. Three men volunteered for service and more are expected to follow.

FAMOUS PALACE AND JAIL

Historic Tower of London Easily "Most Ancient and Most Poetic Pile in Europe."

Palace and prison, once noted also for its menagerie and its pageantry, birthplace and death house of monarchs, scene of hairbreadth escapes and reputed hidden treasures, ghostly in its memories of tortures and killing and sacred for its martyrs, the Tower of London amply warrants description as the "most ancient and most poetic pile in Europe," reads a bulletin of the National Geographic society.

William the Conqueror gave London a charter, but built the White Tower to show the people how little that charter might mean. Like the English constitution the rambling London Tower of today is a product of centuries, and not one, but many towers, are now scattered over some 13 acres. The site had been a fortress since Roman times.

To the Middle Tower Elizabeth came back a queen five years after her jealous half sister, Mary, had kept her there a prisoner. The humpbacked Richard III hired three assassins to murder his nephews in Bloody tower. Not until years later were their bones found and taken to Westminster abbey.

Lady Jane Grey, she who "had the birth of a princess, the life of a saint, and the death of a malefactor," was beheaded in London tower.

Ancient Knightly Order.

The order of Knights of Dannebrog was established in 1219 by Valdemar II, according to Danish tradition, as a memorial of a victor; over the Estonians, won by the appearance in the sky of a red banner bearing a white cross. Historically the order dates back to 1671 when it was founded by Christian V. It was originally restricted to 50 knights and was family or court decoration. In 1802 it was made an order of merit by Frederick VI and is awarded only for distinguished and meritorious services.

The insignia of the knighthood is a white enameled Danish cross with red and gold borders, bearing in the center the letter W and on the four arms the inscription "Gud og Kongen" (for God and King). The ribbon is white with red edging. The rank is an honorary one and entitles the recipient to use the title "Sir." The rank and title are not hereditary.

Water for House Plants.

Water is essential to the life of plants, whether they be in the open ground or in pots, for only in the form of solutions in water can the roots suck up the juices of the earth, and it is the water circulating through the channels of the trunk and branches that permits the exchanges between the leaves and the rest of the vegetable.

Plants in a house should not be watered at regular stated intervals, do the plants out-of-doors receive rain on Tuesdays and Saturdays? They should be watered whenever they need it. This is the only safe rule. And we can tell when they need it by feeling the earth in which they are growing; so long as this feels moist the plants do not need water.

Daily Optimistic Thought.

The greatest truths are commonly the simplest.

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals

EVERY CORN GONE OH! WHAT A JOY



Ending Corns is now a simple matter. Just apply an Honest John Plaster—pain stops instantly, in forty-eight hours you can lift the corn or callous right off; no pain or irritation to the surrounding skin. The time to act is NOW—every good druggist has them.

Honest John Plasters

They have been the standard guaranteed corn remover for over 25 years.

If your dealer can't supply you, send 15c to HONEST JOHN, INC. 8 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Three-Rail Switches.

Australian engineers have invented three-rail switches for use by railroads where three rails are laid in each track to accommodate rolling stock of different gauges.

Her Explanation.

Mistress—You say you can't read, Norah. How in the world did you ever learn to cook so well?

New Cook—Shure, mum, OI lay it to not bein' able to rade the cook books.

Do your Christmas Shopping at home

Don't Gamble With Your Health

If You Have a Cold and Neglect It You Are Taking Chances of Pneumonia

Got a cold and decided to let it wear off, have you? This neglect and taking chances with colds is responsible for more deaths than the whole list of diseases. It paves the way for all kinds of disease, particularly pneumonia.

The cold settles down and attacks the lining of the lungs—then it is pneumonia.

Many "cough syrups" and "balsams" are dangerous. Their only effect is from opium and other nerve deadening drugs they contain. It is a temporary, stupefying effect, and the cold remains just the same and wears away the weakened body. It only disappears when its place is taken by a more serious disease like pneumonia.

Take no chances. Begin today taking Father John's Medicine which has had more than sixty years of success treating colds and coughs without using alcohol or any dangerous nerve-deadening drugs. It builds fighting strength to ward off disease.

Daily Thought.

He holds much who holds his tongue. —Sancho Panza.

Atlantic 16,000 Feet Deep.

The average depth of the Atlantic is estimated at about 16,000 feet.

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Doctor Tells How to Detect Harmful Effects of Tobacco Try These SIMPLE TESTS

New York: Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital, says: Many men who smoke, chew or snuff incessantly and who are seemingly healthy are suffering from progressive organic ailments. Thousands of them would never have been afflicted had it not been for the use of tobacco, and thousands would soon get well if they would only stop the use of tobacco.

The chief habit-forming principle of tobacco is nicotine, a deadly poison which, when absorbed by the system, slowly affects the nerves, membranes, tissues and vital organs of the body. The harmful effect of tobacco varies and depends on circumstances. One will be afflicted with general debility, others with catarrh of the throat, indigestion, constipation, extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of memory, lack of will power, mental confusion, etc. Others may suffer from heart disease, bronchial trouble, hardening of the arteries, tuberculosis, blindness or even cancer or the common affliction known as tobacco heart. If you use tobacco in any form you can easily detect the harmful effects by making the following simple tests. Read aloud one full page from a book. If, in the course of reading your voice becomes muffled, hoarse and indistinct, and you must frequently clear your throat, the chances are that your throat is affected by catarrh and it may be the beginning of more serious trouble. Next, in the morn-

ing before taking your usual smoke, walk up three flights of stairs at a regular pace, then stop. If you find that you are out of breath, your heart beat is forced, trembling or irregular, you may be a victim of functional or organic heart trouble. If you feel that you must smoke, chew or snuff to quiet your nerves, you are a slave to the tobacco habit, and are positively poisoning yourself with the deadly drug, nicotine. In either case you have just two alternatives—keep on with the self-poisoning process irrespective of the dangers and suffer the consequences, or give up the habit and escape the dangers. You can overcome the craving and stop the habit in a very short time by using the following inexpensive formula. Go to any drug store and ask for Nicotol tablets, take one tablet after each meal, and in a comparatively short time you will have no desire for tobacco; the craving will have left you. With the nicotine poison out of your system your general health will quickly improve.

Note—When asked about Nicotol tablets, one of our leading druggists said: "It is truly a wonderful remedy for the tobacco habit; away ahead of anything we have ever sold before. We are authorized by the manufacturers to refund the money to every dissatisfied customer, and we would not permit the use of our name unless the remedy possessed unusual merit." Nicotol is sold by druggists everywhere, under an iron-clad money-back guarantee. Your druggist has it or can get it for you from any wholesale druggist.

Thomas A. Edison wants every family in the U.S.A. to have a Phonograph this

Christmas

That is how we are able to make you this remarkable offer on

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

Come to our store today, tomorrow—the sooner the better—pick out the Amberola model you like best (prices, \$41.00 up) together with a generous selection of records, and

Name Your Own Terms

Tell us how much or how little you can afford to pay every week or month. We will meet you more than half way in coming to a satisfactory arrangement because we are eager to carry out the spirit of Mr. Edison's wish—which is in effect that money must not stand in the way of any family possessing a phonograph this Christmas. Then, upon a small payment down, we will immediately deliver your Amberola and records to your home, where this wonderful phonograph will fill your Christmas with music and your family with delight.

The Amberola is Supreme Back of the Amberola is all the wizardry of Thomas A. Edison, the world's greatest inventor. No won-

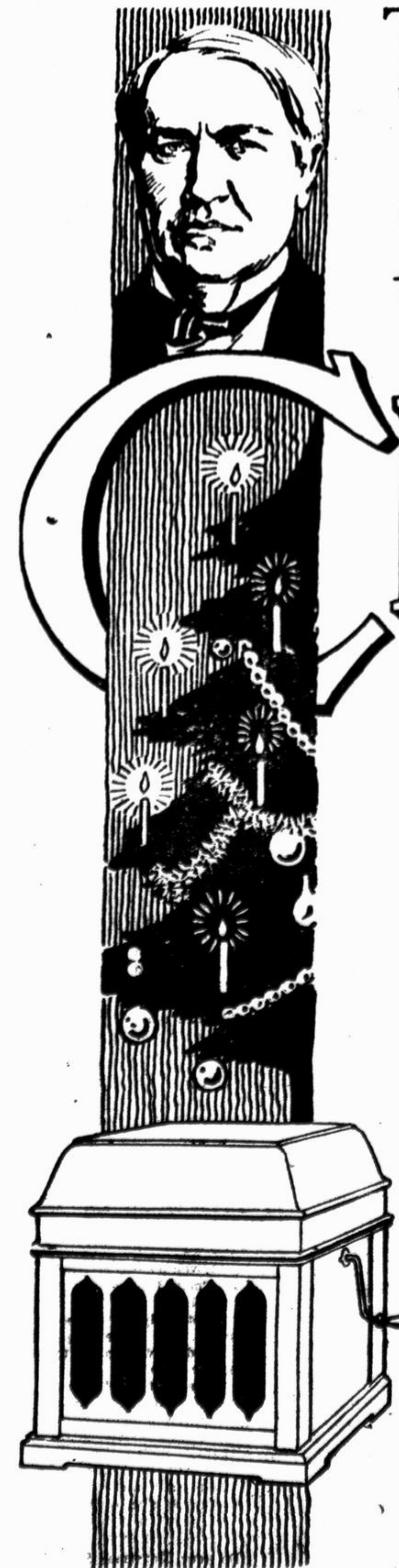
der the Amberola tone is pure melody—free from the metallic sound and shrillness of ordinary phonographs and "talking machines". No wonder the genuine Diamond Point Reproducer has solved another phonograph nuisance—the bother and expense of changing needles. No wonder the Amberol Records are almost unbreakable, and last for years after ordinary phonograph records have broken or worn out.

All the world's best music is yours on Amberol Records—the greatest opera singers, the latest popular dance and song hits, ballads, hymns, military bands—in endless variety. New records issued every month.

Don't Hesitate A Minute

to accept this offer because Christmas giving will tax your resources—remember Edison wants you to have an Amberola. Please don't delay—our stock of Amberolas may soon be exhausted. We will consider it a favor if you will come in to see us right away.

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GIFTS FOR HOME COMFORT

Each one of us must decide what our Christmas Gifts will be—but those of us who give the matter careful thought will decide on practical things whose service is not limited by the whims of fad or fancy.

These gifts mean most to the home—they mean far more to the recipient than a few hours of passing pleasures. They save and serve. We offer the following suggestions:

- CABINET GAS RANGE
- GAS ROOM HEATER
- GAS WATER HEATER
- GAS RADIANTFIRE
- GAS LAMP
- GAS IRON
- GAS FIXTURES

