

**FOUND WORLD
ON ITS ORBIT**

The morning of December 17th, touted by some hitherto unheard of scientist as the day on which this old world of ours would go up in smoke & dawn clear and cold. People generally paid but little attention to the prediction, but here and there were found a few who believed. These folks were up bright and early prepared for eventualities, halos all shined up and waiting for the summons.

Many alleged jokes and a few regular ones in reference to the day and its consequences brightened up the pages of papers throughout the country. The best one of which has come to our notice was a little announcement run last week in an Idaho weekly in which the editor asked all who owed him for subscriptions to pay at once because he would "hate to have to run all over hell looking for the people who owed him two dollars."

Our only regret is that we didn't think of this first.

**LOCAL PASTORS
ASKED TO WRITE
XMAS MESSAGES**

Each pastor of a local church has been invited by The Reporter to write a Christmas message for publication next week. This plan was followed two and three years ago and the public enjoyed reading the sentiments expressed regarding the Christmas season.

To too many of us Christmas is only a day of gift giving and receiving, of a big holiday dinner and visits with friends and relatives. The spiritual side of the day, its real significance, has almost been lost sight of in the commercialization of the season.

We cannot have too much Christianity in this day and age and if our ministers can preach a sermon in type which will reach the hearts of but a few, the effort will be well worth while.

**CLERK-CARRIER
EXAMINATION TO
BE HELD HERE**

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of Clerk-Carrier in the post office at Downers Grove, will be held in the building on January 10th, 1920. Application must be made on the prescribed form, which with necessary instructions must be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Harry B. Riggsbee, Secretary of the Board of Local Examiners at the Downers Grove post office.

All persons desiring to take the examination should secure blanks and file their applications at once in order to allow time for the necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

DICKE THEATRE

WED., DEC. 24th
THURS., DEC. 25th

MARY PICKFORD
in

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AMERICAN LEGION

At a regular meeting of the American Legion held at their club rooms on Monday evening the question of the local Reserve Militia company occupied most of the time.

Howard P. Jones, a member of Co. H, was present at the invitation of the boys and gave a talk on why the militia should be re-recruited at this time. He told of talks he had with the "higher ups" of the 2nd regiment of which Co. H is a unit and the probable hours of drill and "formations."

After Mr. Jones' talk a general discussion followed regarding the enlistment of members of the Legion in the organization. As one of the first clauses in the Legion's constitution expressly forbids any post taking part in any military organization whatsoever, no action could be taken by the local post. However each individual can decide for himself whether or not to enlist in the I. R. M.

Last Fall's Football.

One of the members brought up the matter of the football games which were played here last fall. He said the impression had gone forth that the local Legion post was sponsoring the games and that the profits from them would be turned over to the post. He also said that money had been collected from the business men of the village for the support of the team on the above assumption.

The Legion wishes to go on record that it had nothing to do with the football games played last fall. It is true that a majority of the players were also members of the local post, and that some of them played because they were under the impression that the post would reap the harvest.

Money which was left after the season has been divided up among those who played.

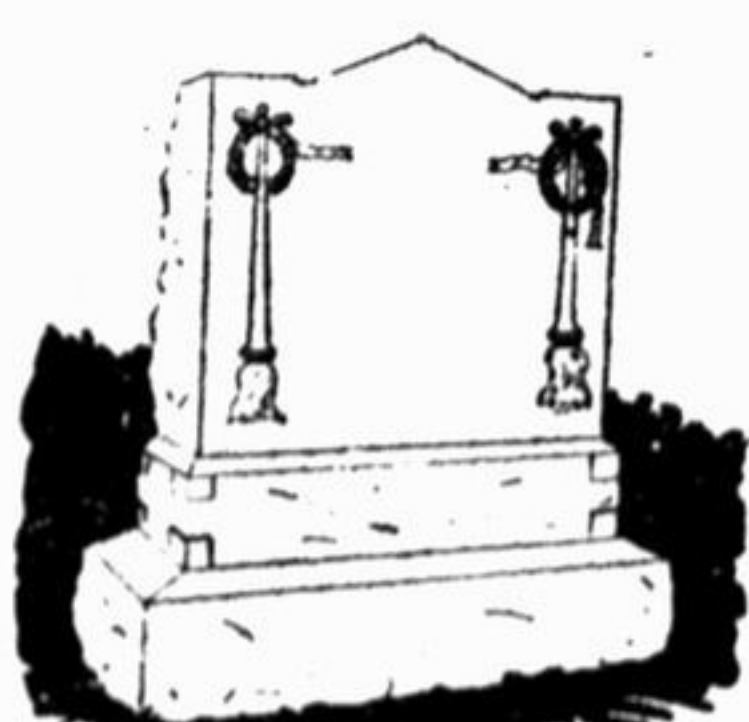
Twenty-Five Dollars Donated.

A letter was received from the Recreation Association asking the boys for a donation of twenty-five dollars to go toward the payment of debts contracted in fixing up the athletic field which the legion used for its ball games last summer. Gail Washburn, to show the spirit of the members offered his share of the football money to toward this donation. He was very kindly thanked for his offer but the members considered that seeing he was the only one who had come forward with such an offer and seeing he had played as hard and in as many games as any member of the team, he was entitled to the money.

Big Movie Monday.

The tickets for the big Legion show, "Through Hell and Back With the Boys of Illinois," which will be shown at the Dicke Theatre next Monday, December 22nd, were distributed to the members present. Those desiring tickets to see this great film can secure them from any Legion member, at the Klein Market, Puffer Pharmacy or Clarke's Cleaning house.

Other DuPage County posts are giving this wonderful show next week. It is an official picture of the war taken by the Signal Corps of the army and has no love story, does not exploit anything or anyone, but is a real reproduction of things as they happened. The 42nd Division, the Prairie (33d) the Blackhawk (86th) and other Illinois units are seen in action in training and coming home.



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just enough to fill two boxes to capacity so the earlier the crowd gets to the theatre the better the seats. Two shows will be given at 7:30 and 9:15.

Next Meeting in January.

The next meeting of the local post will be held in the club rooms on Monday evening January 5th. Business which was crowded out at Monday's meeting, and which is important, will be brought up at that time for discussion.

**"COPY EARLY
NEXT WEEK"
IS OUR PLEA**

Next week The Reporter will be printed earlier in the week than ever before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. We go to press Tuesday afternoon and the papers will be in the post office for the Village and rural routes on Wednesday morning, the day before Christmas.

We are doing this because Christmas comes on Thursday, our busy day, and if we do not publish before it is almost an impossibility to get the papers into the office before Saturday morning.

Your co-operation will be appreciated. Thank You!

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