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### "Sunshine Specialties"

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### The Corner Grocery

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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. Charles Winter of Chicago, visited last Sunday with his brother, C. J. Winter and family of North Prince avenue. Mr. Winter has charge of the classified advertising department of the Chicago Daily News.

The Misses Fern Fairweather and Agnes Venard have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Seattle, Glacier National Park, Vancouver, B. C., Lake Louise and the Canadian National Park stopping off on their return for a short visit with John A. Corcoran at Castleton, N. D.

The series for the tennis championship of the north side of Prairie ave. between Elm and Washington sts. is undecided after several weeks of close play. Participants in the tournament include Misses Adeline and Julia Hitch, Mr. Walter Hitch and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Foley.

The Marshall Field tract of 612 acres is to be divided and sold in half acre, acre and five acre tracts. If you drop me a line I will call with advance information of same. Acres as low as \$350 and five years to pay. G. H. Ward, P. O. Box 502, Downers Grove, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Little are visiting at the McAllister home on Carpenter st. Members of the Baptist Church have arranged for a picnic on the McAllister lawn Saturday afternoon. All members and friends invited. Supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock.

The next meeting of the Congregational Ladies Aid Society will be a noonday luncheon and garden party at the home of Mrs. Guy Bush.

102 Gilbert avenue, on Thursday, August 19th. Each member is asked to bring an article for lunch. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends.

Mrs. Ralph Boaz was recently honored by having the degree of Master of Music conferred upon her by the International College of Music, Chicago in recognition of her proficiency and work. The degree was conferred upon her by Bishop Fallows who complimented her warmly on the success of her efforts and remarked that "In accord with the changing times the mistress was now master."

Mrs. Whitehorn and Mrs. Reinhold of Highland ave. were hostesses to the Nature Study Class last week. The class met at the home of Mrs. Whitehorn at 9:30, after a visit to the gardens of Mr. Cruse and a short hike, the rest of the day was spent with Mrs. Reinhold. A luncheon was served at 12 o'clock. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lancaster. Friday at 11:30.

The Lawn Social of the Civic Committee that was appointed to meet with Mrs. James on August 18th, has been changed and will again meet with Mrs. E. J. Miller, Wednesday afternoon, August 18th. A cordial invitation to all who are interested in seeing the old cemetery improved come and get acquainted with your neighbors. Refreshments will be served. There will be no charge but a silver offering will be taken.

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**A Good Trencherman.**  
The phrase originated at the time when people ate their food off trenchers. These were usually clean white wood, probably maple, and were often hollow on both sides, so that meat could be served on one side and pudding on the other.

### YOU TELL 'EM MR. DUM, WE APNT GOT THE HEART

"The Larger Question of Better Education Should be the Paramount Consideration"

Downers Grove, Ill. Aug. 6th  
Dear Mr. Staats:

It seems to me that the best answer that could be made to the second cold water dash of our friend Berryman is your editorial in this same issue, wherein you very properly call attention to the fact that while the tax-angle is of importance that it is nevertheless true, that THE LARGER QUESTION OF BETTER EDUCATION SHOULD BE THE PARAMOUNT CONSIDERATION; and while it is unfortunate that the gentleman insists on making unfair comparisons, still holding the sentiments I am reliably advised that he does toward our town — pray, what more could we expect? A knock from him for the proposition should really prove a good boost.

After all, Mr. Editor, it is not so strange that there are those who would be opposed to such a progressive movement as this, for it is a matter of history that EVERY FORWARD STEP OF HUMANITY HAS BEEN BITTERLY CONTESTED, for the simple reason that selfishness is incompatible in its desires with that of advancement of the common weal. But fortunately the public welfare finally triumphs, possibly by virtue of a law of the Creator to this end, in the interest of the progress of the Race. Then, too, we shall likely have with us till the Judgement Day those who can, by figures, prove just to a "T" WHY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE AIM TO DO. However, we need not be deterred by the carpers, any more, for instance, than was Napoleon Bonaparte who, being told that the Alps were inaccessible to surmount, gave the order to "Forward, march!"—and "impossible" was speedily translated to mean even more than "possible" — it became an ACCOMPLISHED FACT!

So, it will be with us — WE MUST GO FORWARD.

Yours very truly,  
HOMER S. DUM

**Hanged for Not Drinking.**  
An old English story tells of "the saddler of Hawtry who was hanged for leaving his ale." It arises from the story that on the way to the gibbet where Hawtry malefactors executed their crimes it was the custom to halt the procession at one spot, and give the criminal a farewell drink of beer. A saddler, marked for death, contemptuously refused the proffered draught and was promptly hanged. By just as many minutes later as he had declined to dally a breathless horseman arrived with a reprieve!

**Fans in History.**  
In India the fan is most common and there are servants that do nothing else but follow their masters about with a punkah, a kind of large screen, with which they attempt to cool the atmosphere. In the early ages there were ecclesiastical fans, used to keep the flies from the sacred bread and wine and when the pope of Rome goes forth in state large feather fans are carried, but are not used in the mass as they were in the Middle ages.

**His Idea of Train's Action.**  
There is a story of a Suffolk (England) yokel who, having lived some distance from a railway station, and being content with the society around him, had never had need of a train, and, being brought into contact with a railway, stood watching this new wonder not far from a tunnel. His description of it afterward was that a train was more or less like a rabbit—"he ran up to the hole, let off an awful screech and bolted into it."

**Atmosphere Above Earth's Surface.**  
The atmosphere is believed to extend much more than 100 miles above the earth's surface. Its density decreases rapidly for the first few miles of ascent, then much more gradually. From the phenomena of twilight, due to refraction of light, it may be demonstrated that the air extends up to a height of 45 miles; but other phenomena, such as the behavior of meteors and the aurora, show that rare air exists at a much greater height.

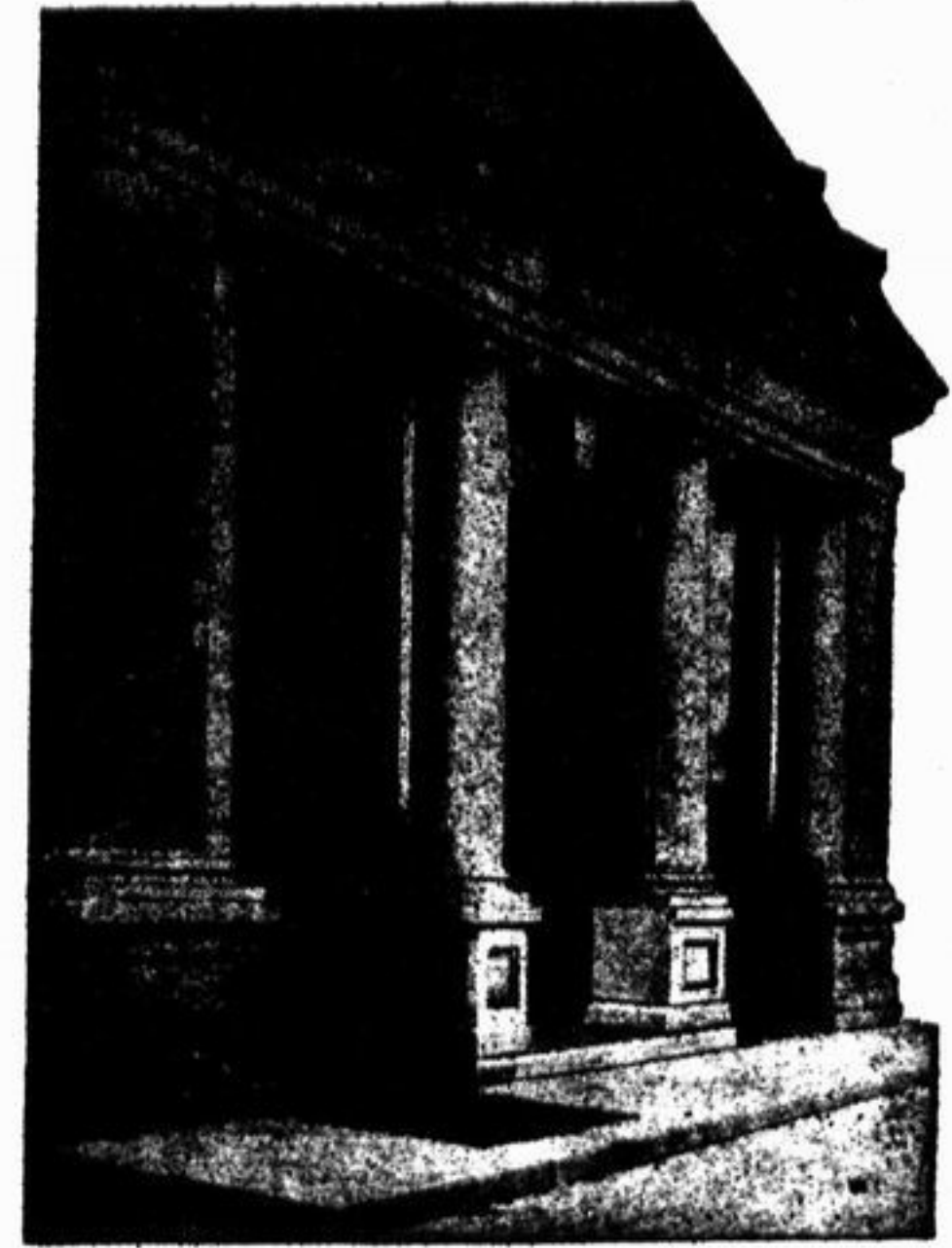
**Italian "City of Crime."**  
The only town in the world which can boast of possessing more criminals than law-abiding folk is the Italian city of Artena, which is known as the City of Crime. For several hundred years nearly every criminal who has escaped prison or done time in Italy has emigrated to Artena, and today practically every inhabitant of the place is a criminal or the child of a criminal.

**"Picture Brides?"**  
The manner of "picture bride" marriages in California is this: A Japanese sends his picture to his relatives in Japan who select a suitable maiden and in turn forward her photograph to the waiting suitor in America. If satisfactory, the relatives on both sides meet, hold a banquet and the marriage is considered a fact. The wife then joins her husband in this country.

**Life's Real Meaning.**  
As the sun rises every soul is born again, and the new day gives us a chance to begin all over again. We can do and be what we will to do and be for the entire day. We can make it a red-letter day if we try hard enough. This is the way of growth. And if life does not mean growth, enlargement to us, then we have missed its higher meaning.—Orison Swett Marden in Chicago Daily News.

**Carlsbad Always in Danger.**  
Carlsbad, the famous health resort, is built on a crust, underneath which is a subterranean lake of boiling water, and all the hot sulphur springs have to be ceaselessly watched and the pressure kept down lest the town be destroyed.

**Slight Mistake.**  
Absent minded professor (halfway through the service)—I thought there was something wrong. This is not the girl I want to marry.—From "Karkaturen," Christiania, Norway.



Last week we said your Financial Position is probably as good today, as that of the majority of wealthy men at the beginning of their business life. It is evident then

## The Start

of habits of thrift is the all important thing. In this series of brief discourses on thrift, we shall set forth some of the ways of making that beginning.

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- Savoy Peanut Butter, 12 oz. jar 35c
- Large Jar Olives ..... 40c
- Pork & Beans in tomatoe sauce  
Medium cans, 2 for ..... 25c
- Onions, 3 pounds for ..... 10c
- Sugar Wafers, per pound ..... 60c
- Snowdrift, 1 pound can ..... 35c
- Tip Top Milk, per can ..... 20c
- Large Can K C Baking Powder 21c
- Dates, per package ..... 21c
- Sea Shell Macaroni, lb 20c; 3 for 50c

## Lehmann & Michel's Store

