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MICKIE SAYS:

DON'T NEVER GIT TH' IDEA

THAT TH' BIZNEBSMEN WHOSE

ADS YA READ IN THESE HERE



THE ROBINSON CASE

Great surprise was expressed all thing. over the county at the verdiet of hanging which the jury brought in WHEATON PEOPLE ARE BUCKon the Robinson case last Saturday at Wheaton. As the trial proceeded it was potent that the jury would find him guilty but that they would inflict the death penalty was one of the remote possibilities.

It is true that it was a particularly brutal murder of a crippled old man and his wife, that he also beat his closed. infant baby and wife with an iron bar, but the mere fact that he was legally insane and the escaped inmate of a state insane institution when the deed was committed, was thought before the trial, would have a great influence on the jury. Evidently in their own minds they judged he was sane and so found for the extreme penalty of the law.

Chicago papers in commenting on the case made much of the fact that County Judge Rathje, in whose court Robinson was adjudged insane, was one of the special state's attorneys on the prosecution.

The killing of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brown was the culmination of a war "romance." Robinson was a sailor and stationed at the Great Lakes when he met the Brown girl, after a whirlwind courtship they were married. After the armistice the Robinson's rented a flat in Chicago and settled down to hum-dram married life. A child was born and soon after the wife left her husband and returned to her home in Wheaton. She again lived with him for a while and finally left him for good. One day while the man wa: at work it is said she went to the Chicago flat and had all the furniture moved to her parents home in Wheaton

In the meanwhile it seems that Robinson was trying to do the right thing. He placed all the blame for his martial troubles upon his wife's parents and her sister. Early in the spring he went to Wheaton took his baby and went to his parent's home in Texas. Extradition papers were secured. Sheriff Leineke, a deputy and Mrs. Robinson going after him. He was brought back to DuPage and lodged in the county jail. It was found that the authorities had nothing on Robinson and after a short trial he was adjudged insane and sent to the Elgin asytum. After a few months confinement he escaped and no great effort, apparently, was made to re capture him, in spite of the fact that he threatened to "get" the Brown family. The sheriff was placed on guard over the Browns but Robinson eluded him and made good

his threats. There is only one conclusion to draw from this case. The man was either crazy or he was not. It not, he should not have been committed to the asylum in the first place and if he is crazy the death penalty

should not be carried out. Many people have approached G. H .Bunge, who was appointed by th

"COMES BACK"

Office as second class mail matter. came into the office with an 1-dare- hard to say. The State is all power- present incumbent, by nine votes. The Advertising rates made known upon you-to-publish-this look on his face ful in a case of this kind and can vote was 4350 to 4359. application. Subscription rates \$2.00 and we immediately knew that the close the sanitary sewer outlet as. An even closer contest was that primary, which drew such a storm of Downers Grove must get busy very man winning over Dr. Edward J Page County. That the general pub- The water from our sanitary sewer There has been no talk of a recount, pewspaper fight on the League in this of the state and the State Health De-fice at Sycamore. instance can easily be seen from the partment has granted the village a way they voted,

publish, may be found on another cal people will get back of the Vilpage. We shalf not attempt to ans- lage Council in all they may do to wer it in this i sue. We are under relieve the situation and not act as the impression that several men in some of the progress obstructors of the village and county will take great Wheaton are acting now. pleasure in answering some of the more pointed of the arguments which PUBLISHERS OF Mr. Rood has used.

Only part of one paragraph will we take up. That is the fifth paragraph where Mr. Rood says, * * * * "the Anti-Saloon League, which is the child of the church * * * *," We would like to say right here that many a child has been led astray after it left the home of its parents and the influence of the good people there. Many a good idea has come from the church but after growing and getting out of the hands of papers of Dulage County met in church people into that of "profes- Downers Grove Monday evening to

formers? In nine cases out of ten jously effected them in the last year, they are ex-ministers who have heard | Preceding the matter they had a and heeded the "call" to "new fields" very delightful dinner at the Central of vastly easier money than at their Hotel, regular profession of preaching the gospel from the pulpit and leading ink, labor costs of machinery and a flock. Stop the pay of these re- supplies, shortage in all lines were formers and see how long they would brought up and thoroughly threshed continue working for the "cause" (no out. It was shown that the general

ING THE STATE

The State Health Department recently ruled that Wheaton must fix up its sewer system in conformity with the health department specifications or the sewer outlet would be

The Wheaton Council passed an or- ciation.

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court to defend Robinson, with the dinance ordering the work to be done DE KALB COUNTY idea of taking up a subscription to and some of the dissatisfied citizens carry the case to a higher court of the community, the habitual sore Issued every Friday morning from the should Judge Slusser affirm the ver- heads without which a town is istrangely peaceful, presented a petition asking the council to rescind THE ANTI - SALOON LEAGUE its action. This they refused to do The official count of Wednesday's

and the village will hold a referen- vote in DeKalb county shows that dum on the subject soon. What they Cassius Poust, soldier candidate for will do if the referendum carries in tate's attorney, won the Republican Last week the Rev. H. H. Rood favor of repealing the ordinance is nomination over Lowell B. Smith-Anti-Saloon League was going to try they threaten. This will leave Wheat for the nomination for county coroto justify its actions in the recent ton about where she was in 1880. | ner, Dr. Carl H. Wilkinson of Water

temporary stop on proceeding against "ALL OVER BUT The article in question, which we it. When the matter finally does assured Mr. Rood we would gladly come up for settlement we hope to-

DU PAGE COUNTY HELD MEETING

Dis-Cussed Business Conditions Informal Gathering Here Monday Evening.

Publishers of the community newssional" reformers it has deteriorated dis-CUSS the using cost- and the And who are these professional re- general conditions which have so ser-

Questions regarding print paper.

matter what) which they now say cost of printing had risen higher than they do just for the principle of the the average for all other business in the country, that the return on the capital invested was less than that of the average and that the selling price of the finished product would have to be raisde.

Different paper houses were checked up on their prices of print paper and it was found that the price var ied from one-half to four cents a pound. It is possible that pool buy ing may be instituted by the members of the county publishers asso-

CORONER WINS BY

protest from the newspapers of Du soon on the same kind of a situation. Brewer of Shabbona by one vote. lie all over the county backed up the is contaminating the public waters it was said, at the county clerk's of-

THE SHOUTING" -RIVAL LEADERS

It's all figured out now, so there is little excuse for an election in November, George White, Democratic national chairman, says: The election depends upon Ohio. Indiana, West Virginia and Illinois. If we can carry these four states Governor Cox will be the next president. On the other hand, Will Hayes, Republican national chairman, says "The whole of the United States. with the possible exception of ten southern states, will go Republican this year."

FORD PRICES TAKE BIG DROP

The automobile world was astonished last week by the action of Henry Ford in lowering the prices on his cars

Order your fall suits from Mrs. Emrich, 75 No. Forest ave. Beautiful suits with genuine Beaver. Siberian Grey Squirrel and Australian Oppossum for collars from twenty-five to fifty dollars, less than Chicago prices.

Winter coats, dresses, skirts and Georgette waists in many styles. Call and see.

Barclay Corset with one year

guarantee. MRS. EMRICH 75 No. Forest Avc.

to the pre-war figures. Since that an- HA! THE TRUTH nouncement several other automobile manufacturers have taken the same JUST ONE VOTE step, notably the Franklin, Overland, Essex and Hudson.

People who have been holding their at the right time.

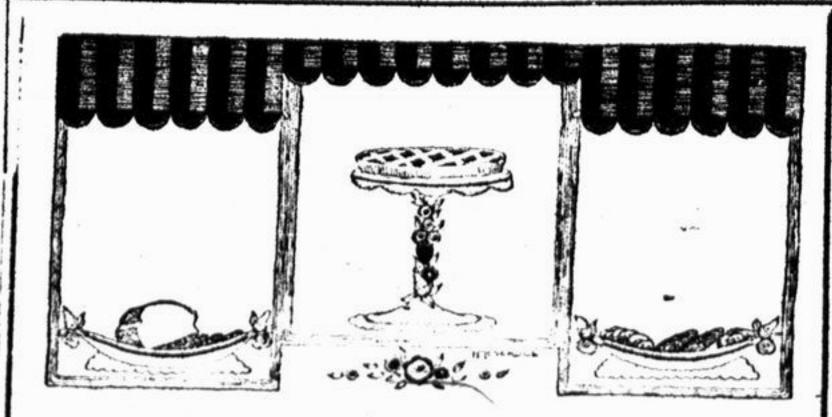
It seems as though prices are at last taking a gradual turn downward That it is almost time will be con- pearing in the Wheaton Illinoian: ceded by all but the profiteers. When the price of sugar came down there 2, 1920...... was general rejoicing. When other foodstuffs tumble there will be even more. By the way, we can eat potaaire class.

ABOUT REED IS AT LAST

second-hand Fords for a higher price. Some reference was made during are, now wishing they had sold sooner. the recent campaign for state's at-But on the other hand those who re-torney as to Chauncey W. Reed's cently sold are congratulating them- youth and inexperience. Now that it selves on the fact that they unloaded is too late we learn that it is all true. He admits it. Here is an exerpt from his last advertisement ap-

"..... Born in West Chicago June

Anyway you must hand it to him it is indeed a precocious child who toes now without being in the million- will run for such an office at the tender age of three months.



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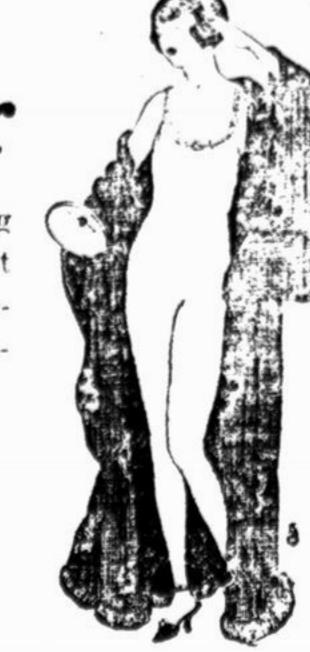
In fact, many women are buying a full seasons supply now because assortments are undoubtedly at their best. You can get just the garment you want in any size for we have made it our business to provide for your every Underwear and Hosiery requirement. Prices, qualities considered, are very moderate.

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H. E. McAllister & Co.