

TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE IN MINOR LEAGUE

East Ends Still Have Big Margin Over Second Team of the Big Bowling League.

Interest in the Business Men's Bowling League is at fever heat with the Curtiss Theatre and the Puffer Pharmacy squads in a tight tie for first honors.

In the "Big" league the East Ends still have a comfortable margin over the Klein Richelieu with the possibility that the American Legion five will be in second place when they've rolled their postponed games with the Mills Printing Co.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Table with columns for Club Name, Wins (W), Losses (L).

Pace Makers vs. Richelieu. Table with columns for Player Name, Wins (W), Losses (L).

Progressive Five vs. Dicke Climbers. Table with columns for Player Name, Wins (W), Losses (L).

East Ends vs. American Legion. Table with columns for Player Name, Wins (W), Losses (L).

Mills Printers vs. Boosters. Table with columns for Player Name, Wins (W), Losses (L).

BUSINESS MEN'S STANDING. Table with columns for Team Name, Wins (W), Losses (L).

Kidwell Garage vs. Curtiss Theatre. Table with columns for Player Name, Wins (W), Losses (L).

Dicke Theatre vs. Nash Grocery. Table with columns for Player Name, Wins (W), Losses (L).

Clarkes vs. Odd Fellows. Table with columns for Player Name, Wins (W), Losses (L).

Reporter vs. Puffer Pharmacy. Table with columns for Player Name, Wins (W), Losses (L).

DEFENDERS OF COWAN ESTATE HOLD UP TAX

Money Paid to County Treasurer Under Protest, Despite Decision of Supreme Court.

Despite the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois that the \$4,147.25 due the village as personal property tax in 1920, must be paid, it is not yet in the coffers of the local municipal treasury.

Paying under protest, as they have placed the county treasurer in a quandary. He wanted to pay the money to the village authorities and dispose of the matter, but he is withholding the disbursing of the funds in order to ascertain his own rights in the matter.

This protest is the last obstructionist move that the "defenders" of the estate have at command. They have fought a losing battle against the village from the beginning, but such was their attitude to prevent the collection of the legal and lawful tax that they carried it to the highest tribunal, and after they had been properly beaten, and the decision favorable to them from the hands of an imported judge reversed, they demanded new trial. Kicked out of court, they delayed the payment of the tax, until a mandate was issued at the instigation of the village.

Not one of those who are interested in preventing the village from getting the tax, has raised any objection against the collection of their own fees, amounting to more than \$200,000.—The Glen Ellyn.

AMATEUR PLAY SPONSORED BY ODD FELLOWS

"An Innocent Desperado," Three Act Comedy, at the Dicke Theatre Two Nights Next Week.

"An Innocent Desperado," a three act comedy, will be played under the auspices of the Booster Committee of the local Odd Fellow lodge at the Dicke Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The cast is made up of young people of Wheaton, Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges, all amateur players, who have made an enviable reputation for their historic ability along the Northwestern road.

Following is the Cast of Characters and the story of the play:

- Hal Winston, An Artist
Frank P. Michel
Henry Simpkins, A Rural Storekeeper, who heads his Wife
Cyrus J. Ward
"Lying Jim" Dobbs, A Real Prevaricator
Henry B. Chase
Bub, A Country Bumpkin
Albert Froggatt
Percival Fudgetop, A Near Hero
Allan A. Meyers
The Sheriff, An Officer in Doubt
Fred G. Myers
Jerusha Simpkins, Henry's Wife and Boss
Mrs. John B. Herne
Mrs. Glover, Helen's Mother, who



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would be Percival's Mother-in-Law Mrs. H. S. Dodge
Tilda, A Country Maid, Who Longs for Love
Miss Vivian Dalton
Helen Glover, Who Seeks Romance—and Finds it
Miss Louise Patch
Director—Henry W. Cole
Helen Glover is a young lady who "just loves adventure," and hopes that she will run across a "moonshiner" and a real mountain feud.

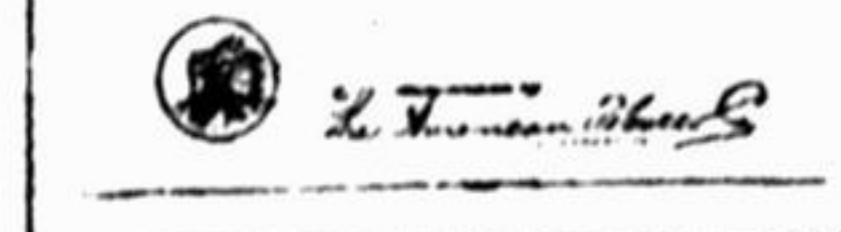
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The Three Act Comedy "An Innocent Desperado"

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A Real Comedy--Not a Movie

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STORY OF THE PLAY Helen Glover is a young lady who "just loves adventure," and hopes that she will run across a "moonshiner" and a real mountain feud. "Lying Jim" Dobbs persuades Percival Fudgetop and Helen to that Hal Winston, an artist, is a desperate criminal. Percival, to impress Helen, captures the "criminal." Then romantic Helen wishes to assist Winston to escape the sheriff, but he declines. The sheriff says he has no reason to capture Winston. But Hal has already captured Helen's heart, and that young lady's love of romance is satisfied. The Play is extremely humorous and very entertaining.

GENERAL ADMISSION 50c RESERVED SEATS 75c including War Tax

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