

### SAVE THE BABIES IS PLEA OF STATE HEALTH DEPT

5,667 Babies Under One Year of Age Died in Chicago Alone During 1920.

A front page headline in a Chicago paper reads: "Chicago Loses 4 Million Dollars Each Year in Babies." Chicago, "The healthiest large city in the world," is seeking a remedy for this appalling loss.

Last year 5,667 babies under one year of age died in Chicago representing 16.3 percent of the city's total mortality. The report of the Chicago Department of Health for the month of March of the present year is in keeping with these figures, and shows that 16.9 per cent of the total deaths were of infants under one year of age.

With these facts before them, welfare workers throughout the state have their task marked out. It is to educate the mothers of Illinois in the proper care of their little ones. There should be an infant welfare station in every community in the State.

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#### ripples without rhymes

An open air school for children will be opened in connection with the Adams County Tuberculosis Sanatorium. There should be slim picking for flies and mosquitoes in Illinois this year.

The Kankakee City Medical Society has unanimously endorsed Senate Bill No. 294 which provides for a county health commissioner in each county in the state.

A sanitary swimming pool is an essential adjunct to public play grounds where the children of the State may spend a goodly portion of the summer vacation. The attention of physicians, parents and local registrars is called to the fact that only seventy-six percent of the births in this State are reported for registration.

### THIRD NUMBER H. S. COURSE AT CURTISS TONIGHT

Mrs. N. R. Feasley to Read "The Fourth Estate"—Music by the High School Students.

Friday evening, May 6th, Mrs. N. R. Feasley will read "The Fourth Estate" at the Curtiss Theatre. This is the third number of the High School Entertainment Course which the Staff Book staff is promoting.

Most of the citizens of Downers Grove have had the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Feasley at one time or another, so it is with pleasure that the Staff announces her appearance and they consider themselves fortunate in being able to put forth the following program.

- Piano solo . . . . . Geraldine Lacey
- Whistling solo . . . . . Dorothy Towles
- The Fourth Estate . . . . . Mrs. Feasley
- Act I.—Office of the Managing Editor of the "Advance"
- Act II.—One year later—at the Nollan home in New York City
- Piano solo . . . . . Donald Drew
- Act III.—Brand's private office.
- Act IV.—The composing room of the "Advance" at midnight

### NEW FIRE TRUCK SAVES FARM HOME MONDAY AFTERNOON

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of the corporation lines on Fairmount street. The fire truck made the run in just a few minutes. A chicken coop on the rear of the property had caught fire in some unknown manner and by the time the blaze was discovered had almost burned the structure down.

A bucket brigade of neighbors was putting the finishing touches on the heap of smouldering ashes when the firemen arrived and the chemical quenched the few flames left. The high wind made it advisable that help be on hand should the home catch fire and this was the reason for the calling of the department. A number of chickens and quite a few young chicks were the only casualties.

Shortly after two last Saturday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in from the Wm. Harrison home on Grove street, just west of Carpenter. It is thought that sparks from the chimney caught the roof and the early discovery of the smoke brought neighbors to the scene. They formed a bucket brigade and quenched the flames before the arrival of the firemen with the truck.

### MARSHALL RIEHM OF WEST CHICAGO SHOT BY ROBBER

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in the morning which drew the attention of Marshall Riehm and a companion, James Seanor. The Marshall questioned the woman who said they were on their way to St. Charles but lost the road and after receiving directions started out. Just as they started a man came down the street and was hailed by the policeman who suspected his actions. He refused to talk and upon being ordered to halt by Riehm, turned and without warning fired, the shot striking Riehm in the groin. Young Seanor grappled with the man and succeeded in pinning his arms behind him but a bullet in the right calf made him lose his hold and the man fled. The alarm was sounded, Riehm picked up and started for a hospital but died before the auto left the village.

It developed later that the shooting was done by Witt who had left his partner at the lumber yard to secure something with which to tie the load of lumber to the truck. Bowen, frightened by the shots, left the truck and ran eight miles all the way to his home in St. Charles. Witt calmly cranked the truck's motor and made his escape. He has been reported from several places in the vicinity but is at large at the time of going to press.

A search of his home in St. Charles revealed quantities of moonshine, mash in the process of fermentation, a still, parts of motors and a great deal of I. W. W. literature. With his wife and child he has apparently eluded his pursuers.

The other three are in custody and have "spilled" the story as given above.

Business houses of West Chicago were closed Monday morning when the body of the murdered chief was laid to rest in the Calvary cemetery at West Chicago. Services were held in the Catholic church.

Marshall Riehm has been a faithful, efficient member of the West Chicago force for the last seven years. He leaves a wife, a son and daughter besides a host of friends to mourn his untimely taking away.

Citizens of the community are up in arms over the brutal murder and are resolved that justice be done the man responsible. Rewards have been offered and the capture of Witt is hourly expected.

#### HOME BUILDING

Home building in Downers Grove is progressing steadily, there being more than twenty houses now in process of building inside the corporate limits of the village, including Bunge's subdivision which was admitted by a vote of the people at the last election. Contracts are let for build-

ing a number of others. Bungalows seem to be in great favor with many, due to their advantages over the two story type in having the rooms all on one floor, thus simplifying housework.

Among the new buildings in Down-

ers Grove, bungalows and two story houses are about equally divided. A bungalow may cost more, or less than a two story house with the same number of rooms, depending upon the size of the rooms, style, materials used and method of construction.



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