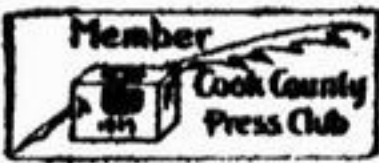


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MICKIE SAYS

SURE! THERE'S ALWAYS TWO OR THREE BUSINESSMEN WHO GET THEIR PRINTING DONE OUTA TOWN 'N THEN HOLLER LIKE A GANG O' WOOVES BECUZ 'TJ' EDITOR 'AINT RARIN' TO RUN A COUPLA COLUMNS OF STUFF FREE EVERY WEEK BANJUN' OUT FOLKS WHO BUY A LIL' ORDER OF GOODS YOUNG IN A WHOLE FROM A MAIL ORDER HOUSE!



DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER VS. THE COLORADO FLOOD

Has America gone fight mad? Or pleasure mad? Or both?

One coming back from the wilds of Africa after several years stay would naturally think so after one glance at the papers of the larger cities of the country. All they contain these days it seems is stories of the International Heavyweight Championship bout to be decided July 2d at Jersey City.

For weeks and weeks millions of dollars worth of free advertising has been given this bout by the big city dailies. There will be other untold millions spent in racing the scene, in prices of tickets, in hotel accommodations, in everything connected with such an affair.

And while this orgy of spending is going on the people of the devastated section of Colorado, swept by the recent floods, are in need of funds. They lost everything when the waters of the Arkansas swept down on them. They are Americans, brothers of us all.

Tucked away in one corner of a Chicago paper this week was the information that the need is urgent for money, food, clothing, household goods and credit. In the same paper was almost a page of drivel about the big fight.

THE WEST SIDE CEMETERY

On a knoll west of Downers Grove as pretty as there is within many miles of the village, with the permanent Forest Preserve to the north, is the city of the dead. Here lie our loved ones, awaiting that last call when both the just and the unjust will be judged.

This cemetery is a beautiful place, but— And in that "but" is summed up many things. The brutal truth is that the cemetery is not kept up as it should be. That many of the plots are untended from one year end to the other. That the paths are weed grown and the grass is not mowed and that generally it is a disgrace to the community.

There are many graves which show loving care. There are many where the hand of man and woman is plainly visible, where in spite of the lack of water and other facilities, flowers grow and the grass is kept carefully mowed.

If only some way could be devised whereby a caretaker could be at the cemetery during the summer, with sufficient water to keep the flowers always fresh, the grass mowed, this cemetery could be made a spot which would outrival any similar spot in the vicinity.

The only relatives of many people who lie in the West Side have moved away from the village. They are scattered to the ends of the earth. But still their thoughts often stray to that quiet hillside where loved ones lie. Where the wind whispers through the trees and the gentle rains of summer and the snows of winter fall on all alike. These folks would

gladly pay, and many others in the village also, a certain sum a year for the upkeep of the cemetery. Can't this be done?

RUMORS—RUMORS—RUMORS

There is an old saying that in small towns the gossips are much worse than in large ones. This is not the truth for gossip is gossip wherever it is met. There is this truth about a small town. Everyone knows everyone else and so there are just that many more acquaintances to talk about.

It isn't ordinary gossip, such as how slovenly she is, and how she lets her children run around on the streets and she can't cook worth eating and she lets her husband's clothes go for months without taking any care of them.

It isn't that sort of thing with which we are concerned. It is the more malicious thing. This idea of ruining a man's or woman's character with vague hints, at first, which gradually grow and grow until the stories one hears are positively unbelievable. That is the sort of stuff which we wish could be nailed on the head.

Some one sees a man who is married, or a woman, talking with a person of the opposite sex in a rather, to the observer, intimate way. They may have been chums at school, or played in the same back yard when children, but this makes no difference. Immediately a story is started. It grows and grows, until the result is absolutely sickening.

We have known stories to start with no more foundation in truth than the above illustration.

Don't you think, folks, that things like this should not be allowed to go on. How much better to say good things about people. How much better to ignore these hints about this one and that; not believing them; not repeating them.

Just keep this in mind—"Judge not, lest ye be also judged."

CAMPING AT MOMENCE

The Misses Lillian Schlauder, Ruth and Virginia Waples chaperoned by Mrs. Straube, are spending several days at Postone Camp, Momence, Ill., in the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conrade cottage. They report a wonderful time with fine fishing and bathing.

CONTINUED HOT WEATHER AND STILL NO RAIN

It certainly has been hot the past few weeks. Even the most cold blooded of us will admit that. The hardest thing to stand, however, is that the weather man has ignored us when handing out rain and we have been forced to stand by and see the gardens wither for lack of a little moisture.

Last Saturday was the final straw. In the morning it threatened to rain and again in the afternoon but we got nary a drop. Later reports showed that it had rained as far west as Hinsdale and as far east as Naperville in a belt clean across the state. Geo. Foster says "We probably worship the wrong God."

STEIB HOME ON PRINCE AVENUE ENTERED SUNDAY

Bureau Drawers Ransacked, Closets Searched in Vain Hunt For Money.

While the Fred Steib family of Prince avenue was at the the ball game last Sunday afternoon, someone removed the screen from a kitchen window and ransacked the house. Mrs. Steib coming home found the bureau drawers pulled out and the contents scattered all over the floor in an awful mess.

Clothes closets were searched and the clothing strewn all over the bedrooms. Every available hiding place for money was thoroughly gone over with a fine tooth comb, but luckily, none was found.

So far as can be learned from a careful checkup of the silverware, jewelry and so forth, nothing was taken, the thieves evidently wanted cold, hard cash or nothing. No clew to the intruders has been found but several young fellows are under suspicion and are being watched.

It is thought that someone saw Miss Elsie Steib, Fred's sister, who makes her home with him, draw a considerable sum from the bank on Saturday night. She carried this with her, however, so if this theory is correct, the man, men, boy or boys, had their trouble for their pains.

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FIRST ARCADIAN PICNIC OF YEAR A HAPPY TIME

Almost Thirty Members and Friends Made Merry on the Banks of the DuPage River.

The first of a series of summer picnics of the Arcadian Club was held last Saturday afternoon on the banks of the DuPage river south of Naperville. The trip was made in automobiles and nearly thirty members and friends of the club participated.

The afternoon was spent in playing volley and base ball, in games of various kinds and in working up an appetite for the picnic dinner. The "eats" were in keeping with the size of the crowd and lived up to all past precedents in this matter, all doing justice to them.

The party returned rather late and by perfect moonlight after a glorious day of fun and frolic, already making plans for the next outing of the Club.

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PROGRAM FOR OPEN AIR SERVICES OUTLINED

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the evening will be delivered by some outside speaker whom he will secure.

These open air services have become an established feature of our community life. They are expressive of the fine spirit of cooperation existing among our churches and deserve

the support of the entire community. Since all of the speakers this year are to be secured from outside our village—the best to be had in this section of the country—the expense of the series of services will be considerably greater than in former years. However, since laymen are responsible for this change of custom it is expected that they will respond generously with larger contributions in the free will offerings by which these union services are financed.

S. Andrew's Church
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1921
9:45 A. M. CHURCH SCHOOL.
7:30 A. M. CORPORATE COMMUNION of CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER and SERMON.
8:00 P. M. EVENING PRAYER and SERMON.
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House Dresses, \$1.95
These dresses are of the loose fitting kind most suitable for hot weather, but are in styles that look well on any one and are suitable either for house or street wear. Coming in a nice assortment of color combinations, these dresses are easily worth \$2.50.
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