

## PERSONALS

Janis McCartney has been quite ill the past week.

Lyman Dum left this week for a two weeks stay at Topeka, Kansas.

John Brown, of Belden Place, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the West Side hospital Tuesday.

Mrs J J Ralston and son, George, are spending a two weeks vacation in Ludington, Mich.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Lutz and son leave tomorrow for a vacation stay at Lake Petite.

Miss Elsie Steib left today for an extended visit with her brother, Frank at Tomahawk, Wisconsin.

Louis Klein, of Gilbert avenue, who has been very ill since Sunday, is improving.

Mr and Mrs John Mochel have returned from a vacation trip to Peoria, Illinois.

Mr and Mrs James Ferguson have moved into their new home in Mid-daugh avenue.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Willard and son, of Highland avenue, motored to Sterling over the week end to visit Mrs Willard's sister, Mrs A Horn.

Mrs George M Barry and son, George, of Gilbert avenue, have returned from their vacation at Lake Noque Bay, Wisconsin.

Mrs Oswald Grotefeld, of Chicago, and her children, William and Walter, are spending a week with the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Grotefeld in Grove St.

Mr Oswald Grotefeld and Mr and Mrs Sven Svenson, of Chicago, visited with the Grotefeld family in Grove street last Sunday.

Stanley Safranski won the Caddy's Tournament held at the Belmont Golf Club, Tuesday and received as the prize a full set of golf clubs and a bag.

Mr and Mrs Henry Wolfersheim and Mr and Mrs Roland Schultz motored to Clinton, Iowa, Tuesday and picnicked on the banks of the Mississippi river.

Capt and Mrs R D Parker and Mr and Mrs John Dailey left Wednesday for Grays Lake where they will spend a week taking in the Lake County soldiers reunion.

Mr and Mrs J W Adams are visiting in Rockford, Mr Adams' former home and camping along the Rock river part of the time. They will motor back by way of Savannah and will visit for a few days.

Miss Surilda Ellis, of Ridgefarm, Ill., and Miss Gyer of Hubertsville, Ill., were guests over the week end at the home of Miss Ida R. Prell, 138 Elm street.

Mrs O B Ostewig and Mrs Gilbert Lacey spent Thursday and Friday at the Rudolph Eichhorst home on the Plank road helping get dinner for the threshers.

Local Macabees are giving a picnic tomorrow afternoon for the members and their children in Downer's woods, northwest of town. All members of the local lodge and their families are invited to attend.

It rained Wednesday evening—but not here. The rain covered the territory in a belt about two miles wide, starting a half mile south of town. Quite a shower it was, too.

H. S. Dum and family have returned from their stay in Columbus, Ohio. They made the trip via Ford and on the return journey stopped over in Indiana several days visiting relatives.

An all day work meeting will be held at Vesta Chapter sewing circle next Wednesday, August 23, at the home of Mrs Jack Trahy, Franklin and Saratoga. The ladies are busy making preparations for the big banner which will be given for the benefit of the Masonic Temple fund.

Friends of Mr and Mrs Hulbert Jones surprised them with a party on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary August 11. A purse of silver was presented in honor of the event. The evening was pleasantly passed in cards, and refreshments added a fitting finale to an occasion which will live long in the memory of Mr and Mrs Jones.

**Lee Declined Command.**  
On April 18, 1861, President Lincoln, through Francis Preston Blair, tendered General Lee the command of the army of the United States, which was declined. Of this action Lee said: "I declined the offer he made me to take command of the army that was to be brought into the field, stating as candidly as I could, that though opposed to secession and deprecating war, I could take no part in the invasion of the southern states."

## OWNING HOME IS AN EASY TASK SAYS R. G. WHITE

Man Who Is Continually Paying Rent Seldom Gets Ahead Says a Noted Economist

BY REX GROVER WHITE

It is said that one test used in an old fashioned private asylum was to give a patient a dipper and then escort him to a bath tub and advise him to empty it, the faucets being turned on. If he were crazy he started to bail even though the dipper was filled with holes. If he were sane he first turned off the water and then pulled the plug. This may be only a

“stunt,” but it has its moral. Are you laboring to empty the tub of life of its financial trouble while all the time the rent faucet is on? Think it over. What would you think of a man who bought a pair of shoes that did not fit him very well, had been used by others, were not well made in the first place, perhaps, and certainly did not look well? And suppose further that when he bought those shoes he agreed to keep them in good order, to allow the former owner to take them off at any time and examine them, to give them back to the owner at the end of any period the owner desired without receiving back any part of the purchase price and further he agreed to pay the value of the shoes over and over again? That is just about what you are doing Mr. Renter. Listen: If tomorrow your salary is cut, your income lowered, and you must change your budget, what are

you going to do about that unchanging drain—the rent. You can eat less expensive foods, wear your clothes longer, go less often to the theatre but your rent does not change unless you move. If you move you move to a cheaper place and that means a less desirable place and that in turn means a lowering of your social life, an ever present sense of defeat, an acknowledgement to the world that you are going backward, that you are not a success, that you have failed. The rent is one drain that cannot be stopped or halted or lessened at will. There are certain philosophers that believe that if a man wants anything greatly enough he can get it. There may be reservations to this. But not as many as you think. If you want a home of your own you can secure it. How? There are many agencies in this city that have been created to answer that question. If you want that home the first step to prove it

is to find out who those agencies are. If you haven't enough ambition, get up and determination to discover the first step you may as well give up right now. You will be poor, landlord ridden, dependent, and shiftless all your life. Did you ever stop to count up what you had paid out in rent in the last 10 years. Get your pencil right now. Figure it up. Add to that the cost of moving. Add the depreciation on your furniture for every move. Add the time you took to find a new place and to move. Add it. What is the result? Surprise you, didn't it? Now go out tomorrow morning and find out how you can own a home. Take these rent figures with you. Keep them in your mind. When you find the firm or the man, or the institution that says, "We will show you how to own a home" and they quote you a figure then remember those rent figures.

Is your name written in only three books in all the world, the city directory, the telephone directory and the corner grocers' debit book? Is that your life's record? Did you ever walk by a little home wherein lived a man you knew and as you walked past did you say: "I wonder how Bill ever bought a home? He never struck me as being worth a darn." Is that man you judged as not be-

ing "worth a darn" any more, brighter, finer than you? He did it. How? He escaped the endless drain. You are still paying—and paying and paying. Think it over. Think hard. Take yourself in a corner and pry off the lid. What is wrong with you? Why are you "one of the mob?"

## S. ANDREW'S NINE WINS FROM CONGL. FRIDAY EVENING

First Appearance of Episcopal This Year—Play Methodists on Monday Night.

S. Andrew's Mission outdoor-in-door baseball team made its bow last Friday evening when they met and defeated the Congregational team by a 26 to 9 score. Seven innings were played at the north side field.

Featuring the game was the pitching of Knoblauch for the Congregationalists as he struck out Ed. Huntington in the sixth. But the latter starred in turn with a fine running catch.

The Episcopalists have been signed up to play the Methodists on Monday evening. This nine has not met defeat this year and a good game is looked for.



The Rev. J. B. Rogers, for many years a Missionary in Burma, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk at the Open Air Services last Sunday evening. Next Sunday the Rev. J. Alfred Nansen, Pastor of the First Evangelical Church, will preach, the Methodist congregation having charge of the arrangements.



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