

PEOPLE GETTING STUNG IN HOUSE-TO-HOUSE GRAFT

Dry Goods Reporter Says Method Usually Means Buyer Gets Only Shoddy Goods.

In the past few months many local housewives have been stung by peddlers selling various kinds of goods from house-to-house.

In this connection the following from the September 2 issue of the Dry Goods Reporter, will be of interest:

"Judging from the letters received from merchants in various communities there is an epidemic of house to house selling threatened at the present time, and the merchandise to be offered for sale appears to be almost as varied as are the complaints.

"This was to be expected. The unprecedented idleness of strikers in various industries has deprived large numbers of families of their regular incomes. And much of this idleness has been of such duration as to eat up most of the savings of those involved.

"Some manufacturers, usually those with products that do not find ready sale through the regular channels of distribution, have taken advantage of the distress to employ men and women to sell their wares from house to house.

"If the manufacturers, the people selling and the merchandise were always of a high grade we believe the merchants of a community would actually welcome even this form of competition. In fact, it would not then be competition, for peddling of house to house selling has been proven the most expensive kind of distribution that is known to the business world.

"Unfortunately, however, as stated above, the maker of lines sold in this hit or miss fashion usually is one whose wares do not compare with those made by similar concerns and consequently is not acceptable to the reliable merchant.

"No man ever takes up house to house canvassing as a life work except in very rare instances. The peddler is here today and gone tomorrow. He is not concerned as to whether his product gives satisfaction or not. The purchaser can't find him if it does not suit, and couldn't get an adjustment if he did.

"Perhaps even the above isn't the worst feature of this business. People who are talked into buying an item and get 'stung' very often look on all similar products with a great deal of suspicion. Naturally this reacts on the legitimate things sold in the store of a local merchant.

"Also we have to look upon the annoyance, and even danger, that is attached to allowing irresponsible persons to visit our homes during the absence of those best able to protect them.

"We have only to recall the tricks practiced by house to house canvassers to realize what this means. There is a man who puts his foot into the

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

LISLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Sermon for the morning, "The Church." The evening service will be monthly stereopticon service with the pictures under the title of "Beyond the Pyrenees."

The monthly official board meeting will be at the close of the morning services.

The mid-week prayer and Bible study conference meeting will be on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A. L. Allison, Pastor.

Mr Charles McMillan and brother, Gilbert, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week end with their grandparents, M and Mrs F. Haumesser.

Mrs A. L. Allison was pleasantly surprised Friday when her brother, from Detroit, came in for a visit. It was short because of a business trip to Chicago.

Among the former residents of Lisle who took in the Fair were Mr and Mrs E. Yonke and family, of Naperville and Mr and Mrs Fred Graff and family, of Long Grove.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Plumb and daughter, Dorothy, of the Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Walter Plumb.

Mr and Mrs Arthur C. Griffin and son, Billie, of River Forest, were the guests of Mr and Mrs A. Porter late Sunday.

The surprise given in honor of Ella Kraisinger at her home just east of Lisle, Sunday was quite a success. The occasion was Ella's sixteenth birthday.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr and Mrs Otto Petr and son; Mr and Mrs Joe Simek and daughter; Mrs Joseph Smetana and son; Mr and Mrs Charles Hogue; Mr George Kraisinger; James Kolar; G. Huth; Miss Caroline Tuma, Miss Lillian Rada and Mr. Emil Fiala, all of Chicago; Mr and Mrs J. Bennett, of Michigan; Miss Cynthia Cooper

crack of the door as soon as opened and will not remove it until he has told his story, or even accomplished a sale. And there is the man who says Mrs. So-and-So sent him over with a message—using the name of some neighbor and the man who conceals his samples under his coat or other part of his clothing.

"Then there is the method that has been employed by Lancaster, Pa., and many other cities all over the country. The itinerant merchant is almost an unknown quantity in Lancaster and the same can be true of every city if the proper methods are employed.

Lancaster stopped the evil by the very effective method of having a city ordinance passed which compels any and all temporary dispensers of merchandise of any kind whatsoever to pay a license of \$100 per month or any fraction thereof."

COUNTY SHRINERS ORGANIZE CLUB AT WHEATON SATURDAY

Attractive Program of Winter Activities Outlined—A. L. Sarraan First President.

The DuPage County Shriner's Club is now an assured certainty. Saturday night more than fifty Shriners residents of DuPage county and representing eight different Temples, assembled at the Wheaton Masonic Temple.

An attractive tentative program of winter activities was outlined and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, A. L. Sarraan, Wheaton

Vice-President, C. W. Reed, Naperville

Secretary, W. H. Roden, Wheaton

Treasurer, Alvin Scott, Naperville

Directors, Wesley Rohr, West Chicago; Geo. A. Knapp, Hinsdale; Alben Bates, Elmhurst.

Membership committee, M. Kross, Elmhurst; H. H. Robillard, Elmhurst; Hy. Schumacher, Elmhurst.

All Nobles of DuPage county should avail themselves of the privilege of membership if they covet the fellowship and sociability such a club will afford. The secretary will be glad to forward complete information and membership petitions to all interested nobles.

To Mend Crack in Basin. When a large white basin is cracked, paint over the crack with a piece of white enamel. Then lay on a piece of white tape and give another coat of enamel. This will prevent the basin from breaking.

and Robert Hoska, of Belmont and Mr and Mrs Frank Prucha and family, of Lisle. Miss Ella was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and all in all the day was a pleasant one.

SOUTH-OF-LISLE NOTES

Little Mary Fitzgerald took in the delights of the Lisle Fair on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Utley attended the theatre in Chicago on Tuesday.

Mrs Harry Foster and mother, Mrs Oscar Potter motored to Austin on Tuesday.

Algy Barnard left Friday to take up his studies at the University of Illinois.

We are sorry to hear that little Frankie Doerr had the misfortune to break his arm.

Miss Meribah McColl of Wheaton spent the week end at Hillcrest and attended the Lisle Fair.

Mr and Mrs Emil Fry and children of LaGrange were week end visitors at the Harry Abrams home.

Miss Lucille Dieter of Chicago was a visitor at the Eleanor Schmitt home over Sunday.

Miss Katie Doerr and brother Frankie of Chicago were guests of their brother Wendell Doerr over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Ben Dietz and Mr and Mrs Elmer Dieter motored out from Chicago Sunday and called on the Adam Dieter family.

Grace Greene left Friday for Champaign where she will attend the University of Illinois for the coming year.

Mr and Mrs Anthony Markas and Children of Riverside were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Abrams.

Mr and Mrs Spencer Greene attended the Legion Musicals show "Cheer Up" at Naperville Wednesday evening.

Miss Carrie Foster and Miss Margery Potter of Downers Grove spent Saturday with Mrs Harry Foster and

attended the Lisle Fair.

Frank Meyer will drive his racing horse at the Stanton Farm Sunday. From all accounts looks like a big day.

Mr and Mrs Collins Goodrich were guests of Mr and Mrs William McColl of Wheaton at dinner Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Mrs Goodrich's birthday and much enjoyed by all.

Price of Birds' Eggs. Birds' eggs fetch all sorts of prices. A sparrow's egg can be purchased for a few cents, while the egg of the extinct great auk is worth at least \$1,000, if not more. Large sums are also offered for the eggs of the passenger pigeon.

Left and Right Legs Differ. Human legs are not of the same strength. In 54 cases in a hundred the left is stronger than the right.

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