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Why do we advertise, when we have a well established business and our hands full every day? Because we want to keep on growing. Ours is a growing business in more ways than one. None of us can stand still, its either forward or backward. The man contented with doing just so much business is a dead one—no matter what party he belongs to, what his creed or dogma. The progressive man is never contented; he looks ahead, he accomplishes more today than he did yesterday, only to do more tomorrow. Happy the man who doesn't worry about ancient history, who keeps on planning, thinking, working and anticipating. Not only is this true with those in business and business affairs, but with the home ground and its owner.

Whenever your grounds are getting in such shape that you can't find any room for improvement sell the place and get out; build up another, or what might be as well if no better, tell us just how you feel over Phone 85.

We are here to make money but are dishing out a whole lot of cheer and helpful suggestions absolutely free of charge. If your grounds don't look just right to you why don't you call on us? Let us help you plan; let us show you where there is room for a whole lot of improvements, where you can make the place more attractive, homelike and cheerful. If you feel out of sorts don't get a doctor and swallow bitter medicine—consult Phone 85.

Let's get out and get busy; let's plant, look forward to the Bulbs to break their way through the ground next spring, the buds of the Lilac to swell after the first warm April shower, the Forsythias to be loaded down with their golden bell-shaped flowers, and the Red Poppies to bloom. Maybe you have never seen any beauty in all this. If so you have been losing a whole lot in life and we wouldn't want to change with you. You can't get that pleasure out of dinners, golf or motoring.

There are disappointments—why certainly, there are some in everything pertaining to life, but these only make our good results so much more valuable. Just stop to consider for a moment the enjoyment, the real pleasure you can get out of a few dollars worth of spring flowering bulbs planted now and the fun you have looking forward to have them all through the winter—Why hesitate?

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GENERAL NEWS.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Mrs. Lucinda McMullin, of New Market, Ind., a real daughter of the revolution, was the honored guest at the meeting of the Indiana D. A. R. conference. The routine of business was laid aside when Mrs. McMullin was almost carried to the platform. A special tribute was paid to Mrs. McMullin when the members rose to their feet and applauded for several minutes. Although more than eighty-nine years old, she spoke for about three minutes in a voice perfectly audible in all parts of the room. She said: "I am a real daughter, my father, John Hardee, having served in the war."

LEXINGTON, KY.—The marvelous trotter, Uhlau, gave one of the greatest exhibitions of his remarkable career. He was started to beat the record of 2:03 1/4, hitched with a running mate, the record for that style having been made by Ayres P. twenty years ago. Slat, the runner used as a pacemaker for the champion, was his pole mate in the attempt. The pair reached the quarter in 0:28 1/4, the half in 0:57 1/4, the three-quarters in 1:25 and finished the mile in 1:54 1/2. After the mile C. K. G. Billings, owner of Uhlau, announced the champion would never appear again in a public trial.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The Gov. Sulzer defense rested abruptly at 3:50 o'clock in the afternoon. Neither the governor nor his wife was a witness. The defendant story of persecution, wrong doing, and repentance, which Mr. Sulzer has been rehearsing day and night in the Peoples house remains untold. The reason for his silence, according to Chief Counsel Judge Herrick, was the same that William Sulzer gave Allan Ryan for not wanting to go to trial at all unwillingness to depict Mrs. Sulzer as responsible for stock speculation with campaign money, a crime set forth in the impeachment articles as theft.

CHICAGO—United States Judge George A. Carpenter ordered forfeiture of the \$30,000 personal bond covered by "Jack" Johnson, negro pugilist and French citizen, for his appearance in court to answer "white slave" indictments involving Miss Belle Schreiber. However, on the plea of Attorney Benjamin Bachrach for Johnson, who now is in Europe, Judge Carpenter ruled that the bond would be restored to validity should Johnson appear in court next April, when his other cases before the United States court are scheduled.

WASHINGTON—Representative Nelson launched a hot attack

against the senatorial campaign of Oscar Underwood, Democratic leader, in the house when he charged that his support of Underwood's presidential candidacy at the Baltimore convention was obtained under "false pretenses." Hobson, himself a candidate in the Alabama contest, referred to printed reports of a recent speech in which he charged that Mr. Underwood was "the tool of Wall street and the liquor interests."

NEW YORK—The New York police have checked up the confessions, made by seven of the gang of bomb throwers, who were arrested Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and are now in a position to accuse the gang of sixty-eight bomb setting jobs. There are plenty of other crimes charged against the prisoners, such as extortion, burglary, felonious assault, arson, and the federal authorities suspect them of counterfeiting.

MELUN—The report that the Princess Sophia of Saxe-Weimar, who committed suicide at Heidelberg palace, owing to an unfortunate love affair, was in France last month with Baron Von Bleichroeder, the man she was forbidden to meet, was confirmed at the hearing of the charge against an English chauffeur, Walter Palmer, who was driving an automobile which killed a little gypsy girl in the forest at Fontainebleau Sept. 1.

PARIS—The cordial relations between the French government and the Vatican may soon be restored, according to an article published in a newspaper here. A sensation was caused by the report, which has it that the government is disposed to open negotiations "for the restoration of peace between Pope Pius X and the government."

GREENCASTLE, IND.—Miss Grace Morrison Everett, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Everett, of Terre Haute, a DePauw university student, was awakened early in the morning, forced to leave her bed, unlock her trunk and give a robber \$10, the only money she had. The man also attacked her, but she beat him off.

MEXICO CITY, MEX.—Private dispatches received here tend to confirm rumors of a great massacre of Spaniards by the rebels after the capture of Torreon. The advices are that there was a slaughter of 175 Spaniards in the city. The dispatches come from Madera, midway between Torreon and Saltillo.

COMO—A bolt of lightning struck the building in which Henry McCombs conducts a grocery and burned it to the ground, together with all its contents.

ILLINOIS PARAGRAPHS.

ROCKFORD—L. H. Schweitzer, who is now a prosperous insurance man of Harrison, Ark., returned this week, after an absence of fifty years, to learn something of his boyhood home in Adeline, Ogle county. His father joined the graven that sought gold in California in an early day and never returned. His mother, unable to provide for the little ones gave them out for adoption. Her love for them was so great she sought in a few years to obtain them again. The man who had adopted the son declined to give him up, but after unsuccessful attempts to get the boy the mother kidnaped him, and with her other children went west. In Adeline there is only one citizen, Mr. Omholtz, who could inform Schweitzer of the exciting events of fifty years ago.

SPRINGFIELD—The state of Illinois has an anti-pass law which is to be observed rigorously by the railroads doing business in the state. The railroads themselves are prepared to take the initiative in forcing compliance with the anti-pass regulations adopted by the last general assembly. This rather startling information reached Springfield and is spreading among members of the legislature who are preparing to run again for the general assembly. The proscription against the issuance of any form of free transportation is contained in sections 38 and 39 of the new public utilities law, effective Jan. 1.

JOLET—Mrs. Phillip Messinger, who was sixty-five years old, past grand Esther of the Illinois Order of Eastern Star and the first member of Chicago Bethany Shrine in Will county, is dead at her home in this city. Mrs. Messinger was noted as a collector of cats. The animals now in her home are valued at \$5,000. She formerly owned Spangie, the most valuable cat in the country, and entered her animals in all the large shows of the country. She was a member of the Chicago Cat club. She was a widow and a pioneer resident of Jolet.

GALESBURG—The Illinois state W. C. T. U. state convention went on record as favoring hygienic marriages, and passed resolutions declaring: "We favor passage of a law requiring that certificate from a reliable physician shall attend every application for a marriage license. In addition, the resolution pledged the members to enforce the regulation in their own families without waiting for such a law."

DIXON—No trot fishing lines, throw lines or set lines of any kind can be legally used in Rock river or any other stream in Illinois designated as a state fishing reserve. This is in accordance with an opinion handed down by Attorney General P. J. Lucey, following a request for a ruling from the Dixon Fishing club.

SPRINGFIELD—The one hundred and forty women voters turned the tide in the village election at Riverton, and for the first time in history the municipality elected a "dry" ticket under the title of a "law and order" ticket. Two other tickets, the Socialists and Citizens, were in the field.

ROCKFORD—Governor Edward F. Rockford, Ill., Oct. 14—Governor Dunne, accompanied by members of the boards of various institutions, is here to attend the state charities conference. The citizens gave a luncheon in honor of the governor.

SPRINGFIELD—A fire at the town of Chatham, seven miles southeast of this city, in the Chatham elevator, consumed that building and the lumber yard adjoining and threatened the entire village for awhile. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

BELVIDERE—City Superintendent of Schools Reiser, former Northwestern university athlete, arrested for lashing a boy with a piece of hose, was acquitted after a hard fought trial, the judge deciding the corporal punishment was justified.

DECATUR—In order to safely insure that the more timid women vote, the Decatur Women's club has petitioned the city council to establish polling places in all the Decatur public schools at the coming city election.

DECATUR—More than three hundred ministers and elders, representing all the twelve districts of Illinois, will attend the annual meeting of the state Presbyterian synod at the James Milliken university here, Oct. 21, 22 and 23.

ELGIN—Miss Jeannette Peck, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peck of this city, is recovering from infantile paralysis as the result of a surgical operation performed a week ago.

OREGON, ILL.—"Rex" Reat, once a noted baseball star, is dead. He began his baseball career in this city and later was with the Indianapolis team and then with the Pittsburgh Nationals.

A face that cannot smile is never good.—Martial.

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