



**EUGENE LAURANT**  
LAURANT AND COMPANY  
For more than seventeen years the Great Laurant, master of wizardry and magic, has been a Chautauqua and Lyceum headliner. For more than ten years he has been a Redpath headliner — a fact which speaks for itself. Laurant and Company are the opening attraction here, appearing Friday, November 4, at the Elm Place School, at 8:15 p. m.



**SELMA LENHART**  
READER OF PLAYS  
Certain critics who have heard the most famous Lyceum monologists, have ventured the strong assertion that Miss Lenhart excels her contemporaries in the matter of differentiating her characters. She has the dignity necessary for the heaviest parts, and at the same time is surprisingly competent in simulating lighter characters. It is possible for her to draw such a marked distinction between seven or eight members of a cast that an audience can easily follow the entire play without a line of explanation.

# Community Lyceum Course

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**RALPH BINGHAM**

Ralph Bingham is a humorist who for forty years has been making large audiences laugh and still is in the prime of life. This is accounted for by the fact that his first appearance was at the age of six years when he traveled as the "Boy Orator of America." His appearances on the American platform number nearly 10,000.

Mr. Bingham is an impersonator, a humorist, a violinist, a pianist and a vocalist.

The Community Lyceum Course opens Friday, November 4, at 8:15 p. m., with Eugene Laurant & Co., Magicians, as the attraction. All numbers will appear at Elm Place School Auditorium. "A Winter's Entertainment for You and Your Family for \$3.00"

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### BUREAU OF CENSUS GIVES STATISTICS

#### ILLITERACY IN ILLINOIS

173,987 Persons Over Ten Years  
of Age Unable to Write  
Most of Them Are  
Foreigners

Washington, D. C. — According to the census of 1920, 29.2 per cent, or nearly three-tenths of the people of the state of Illinois are either infants or children under 15 years of age; 8.3 per cent are young people 15 to 19 years old; 40.7 per cent, a little more than two-fifths, are men and women in the prime of life, being from 20 to 44 years old; while 21.6 per cent, being 45 years of age and over, are well along in middle life if they have not reached old age.

A little more than three-fifths of the population, 60.8 per cent, are old enough to vote, being 21 and over; and in this class the men outnumber the women in the ratio of 106 to 100. The males of military age, 18 to 44, constitute 43.9 per cent of the male population and 22.4 per cent of the total population.

Illiteracy  
There are 173,987 illiterate persons 10 years of age and over in the state of Illinois, "illiterate" meaning, unable to write. Of this number 24,437 are native whites of native parentage, 6,470 are of foreign or mixed parentage, and 131,096 are of foreign birth. The number of illiterate Negroes is 10,476. In the total population 10 years of age or over the percentage of illiteracy is 3.4, which shows a diminution since 1910, when it was 3.7. In the case of the Negroes, the percentage declined from 10.5 to 6.7, and in the case of the native white of native parentage from 1.7 to 1.1.

There is less illiteracy in the rural districts of the state than in the cities, the percentages being 2.2 for the rural population and 3.9 for the urban. For the native white population of native parentage, however, the urban percentage of illiteracy, 0.6 is less than the rural, 1.5. In the case of the Negro population in the percentage is 5.9 in the urban population as against 13.1 in the rural.

By counties the percentage of illiteracy ranges from 7.8 in Hardin county to 0.4 in Kendall county.

There are 860,832 children 7 to 13 years of age in the state of Illinois, and of this number \$15,080, or 94.7 per cent, were reported as attending

school. In 1910 the percentage attending school was 92.5, thus indicating an improvement as regards school attendance between 1910 and 1920. Of the children 14 and 15 years of age in 1920, 79.0 per cent were attending school, and of those 16 and 17 years of age, 37.1 per cent.

#### CONTRACTS APPROVED BY STATE OFFICIAL

Lake County Highways to be  
Improved; Sheridan Road  
Is Also Included

Approval of the contracts for the construction of a number of highways in Lake county, and the promise of favorable report on several other projects, was obtained last week from Frank Sheets, state superintendent of highways, by Charles E. Russell, county superintendent, who with George H. Baird, Ray Paddock, supervisors, and Fred Nelson, contractor, were in Springfield for that purpose.

Supt. Sheets gave his approval of the contract of the Rand road, from the county line to Lake Zurich, and the Grand avenue grading and a culvert west of Lake Villa, after the contractor had agreed to cut \$2,000 off the contract price on the Rand road job, equivalent to 10 cents a yard on the grading.

Supt. Sheets also gave the Lake county men his promise to co-operate in the improvement of Lake Villa-Antioch road, from Antioch to the state line, the piece that is not covered by county provisions. He promised to investigate and report favorably on Belvidere road from Milwaukee avenue to Waukegan and on Sheridan road from Lake Forest to North Chicago.

Supt. Russell declared that civic organization should try to interest North Chicago to vacate Sheridan road from 22nd street to the Great Lakes naval training station. "It is no good to North Chicago," Supt. Russell said, "and only excludes anyone else from improving it. This is, with the exception of the half mile in Zion, the only bad piece of road on Sheridan road between Chicago and Milwaukee."

"If the piece were vacated so that the state could take it over the state would see that it is paved."

Telephone 275.

**DR. C. C. CHADWICK**  
DENTIST

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A good many towns have been unable to advance as the result of their own initiative, are convinced that they can boom things by getting a government building or a federal road.

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