

Says He's 136 Years Old; Sanity Inquiry

Carrying his age well, and shouting greetings to everyone he met, Steve Stavros, of Decatur, last Friday walked before a sanity commission in County Judge P. L. Pearson's court and advised the assemblage that he was 136 years old.

Steve was certain of his last name. He pronounced it Starvos but signed it Potemetis. He was certain, he said, that he was 136 years old.

The only thing that had happened in his life, he testified, was when he got a gunshot wound in the neck at a lodge meeting.

Steve was arrested last Monday night near the McCormick estate west of Lake Bluff by Chief of Police Eugene Spaid. Spaid said that the man failed to give a good account for his prowling and after questioning he felt that he was insane.

The man, physicians stated, appeared to have escaped from some asylum.

War Golfer

"I am the Civil War type of golfer," says H. I. Phillips in The American Magazine, "out in 63 and back in 65. Or perhaps more of a Spanish-American War golfer—out in 98 and back in the same."

Ha! An Old Friend

The sun is older than the hills but only recently have we begun to appreciate it.—Woman's Home Companion.

Passing Times

You can't stick to hoe methods in this day of gang plows and combines, not and get anywhere. — Farm & Fireside.

A Dose of Nature

Why bother to buy tonics or stimulants when nature will provide you with all you need free of charge, asking in return only common sense and become a good listener. — The American Magazine.

Fancied Boredom

The office never really bores a man. He grunts and sputters and wishes he had twelve months vacation instead of two weeks, but at heart he likes it.—Woman's Home Companion.

Not Even a Nibble

Trout in fast water do not simply bite; they coil with all strength into a strike, a lunge, a ravenous, murderous grab.—Farm & Fireside.

Sizeable Congregation

There are, according to the last census report, more than 50,000,000 adherents of the Christian church in the United States.—The American Magazine.

Science Marches on

Old fashioned antimacassars, or ties, were put on the chairs to prevent the oiled hair of young men callers from soiling them. Probably the modern incarnation of this practice would be the kissproof lipstick. — Woman's Home Companion.

A Lyons man dropped a bundle of laundry on the pavement the other day and broke both bottles.—Lyons News.

Lay Corner Stone for Park Ridge School

Another milestone in the progress of the Park Ridge School for Girls (Park Ridge) will be reached Friday, Aug 2, when the members of the school and its board of directors meet to celebrate the cornerstone laying of a new dormitory, the Florence Tuttle Hall.

The new building, which will provide a home for twenty-two of the older girls of the school, was given by the late William P. Tuttle in memory of his daughter. The late Mrs. William R. Linn endowed the cottage.

All friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the ceremony which will take place Friday morning, Aug. 2, at eleven o'clock. Amalie Hofer Jerome of the board of directors will preside. The program will begin with a speech by Mrs. Jerome. Mrs. O. J. Buck, chairman of the building committee; will introduce J. T. Hetherington, the architect, who will give the plans for the cottage. Miss Ruby K. Badger, superintendent of the school for ten years, will tell how the building will meet the needs of the school.

After a song by the girls of the school, Mrs. Charles Ware, president of the board of directors, will officiate at the ceremony of laying the cornerstone. The program will close with the Doxology sung by the assembly and a prayer by the Rev. R. E. Carr of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Park Ridge.

Among the careful drivers, list the one who is taking home a 40-pound cake of ice on the running board.—Toledo Blade.

Northbrook Day to Be Held August 10

Northbrook day which is to be held Saturday, Aug. 10, will have instead of the usual parade of commercial floats, decorated automobiles, etc., a history of Northbrook in a pageant. The committee in charge of the program is headed by Mrs. Ruth Pettis of Deerfield who is chairman.

Organizations of neighboring towns are invited to participate in the parade and in addition will have five minutes to present its historical picture on the stage in the grove.

Young and old will have an opportunity to get out the hoop skirts, spinning wheels, ancient bicycles, antiquated automobiles, etc., and participate in the features.

Don't forget to prepare for this interesting feature and if you desire to participate, get in touch with Mrs. Ruth Pettis of Deerfield.

The historic parade and pageant will begin at one o'clock. At three o'clock a band concert will be held. Dancing will start promptly at six o'clock, music being furnished by Jimmie Bell's orchestra.

New Woman Really New

The "new woman," who is neither young nor old, neither a girl nor a married woman, neither a girl nor a married woman, neither a bud nor a spinster, is something new under the sun.—Woman's Home Companion.

Test of Beauty

It's easy to fix one's make-up for a party and look nice. The really clever woman, however, is the one who looks well on a picnic or over the kitchen stove.—Farm & Fireside.

"My Man" to Be Given at Alcyon Theatre

Fannie Brice, the inimitable comedienne, makes her motion picture debut in "My Man," which comes to the Alcyon Theatre Tuesday next for a run of 3 days.

In the story Miss Brice bears the stunning revelation that her younger sister has left home to become the intimate of a wealthy theatrical producer, and it is around this circumstance that this absorbing screen romance revolves.

The film story of "My Man" introduces the sketch of the same name, which has long been recognized as Miss Brice's most sensational success. The story fits the real personality of Miss Brice. She is cast as the hard-working elder sister of an incorrigible girl and a small boy. Love comes her way in the person of a muscular demonstrator she first sees in a drug store window. The love story that follows is tender and wistful though at times intensely amusing.

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