

John Western Writes Interesting Letter; at Mich. Fruit Farm

Messrs. John L. and Paul L. Udell have just received an interesting letter from John Western, written from his famous fruit farm in Michigan, part of which is as follows:

"I wish either, or both of you, were here to enjoy the refreshing and recuperative atmosphere which prevails here. The "torrid heat" you have been enduring there lately did not reach here and we pitied you and other friends when we read of it in letters and newspapers.

"This time we drove via Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Green Bay, Manistique, St. Ignace, Mackinaw Island and City) to this place—585 miles, with hard roads all the way. Some time you will be old enough so you will not scorn the idea of coming to make at least a brief call and then hurry off to make more money. Last Saturday we had a call from 160 members of the Michigan State Horticultural society, of which I have been a life member for more than a score of years. All were enthusiastic in their praise of our orchards and our summer home.

"We expect a visit soon from a well known citizen of Illinois accompanied by a well known citizen of Michigan. The two are Mr. Blair, Supt. of Public Instruction of Illinois and Prof. L. F. Taft, for many years at the head of the Dept. of Horticulture at the State College of Agriculture. They have promised to come together, as each has a cottage at the same place about 20 miles from here.

I failed to say that we expect to harvest 50 tons of cherries and to bring two cars of apples to sell direct to consumers at the wayside store near North Shore Cemetery greenhouses this fall. The apple crop will be only about one-half as large as usual anywhere in this section.

Very truly,
John Western."

Says Chicago Has Gone "Main Street" in Big Celebrations of Late

Chicago, the second largest city in the United States and the fourth largest in the world, has gone "Main Street," the Chicago Association of Commerce declares. Meaning, the big trade group points out, that the city has returned to the practice of staging celebrations to commemorate its civic achievements, much in the manner of small towns the country over.

In June, a big demonstration was held to mark the city's population increase from 2,701,705 in 1920 to 3,375,235 in 1930, an increase of 673,530. Recently, a luncheon was held by business leaders as an occasion for rejoicing over the accomplishment of a three-fold purpose. The celebration was made possible by action of Congress in passing an appropriation of \$7,500,000 for completion of the Illinois waterway, which will link Chicago and Lake Michigan with the Mississippi and the Gulf; the adoption by the Illinois state legislature of the Strawn relief bills, which will bring Chicago and Cook county out of their present state of taxation chaos; and the approval by the people of Chicago of the traction ordinance, which will give the city a comprehensive and unified system of local transportation.

PARK PLAYGROUNDS ACTIVITIES MANY

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is working up a number called "Singing in the Rain," in which there are 20 to 25 girls. The children are very much pleased with the classes, and the enrollment increases each time. The classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 to 12 a. m.

Baseball

The Sunset playground baseball team took a close fought victory from the Ravinia team last Wednesday, July 23, with a score of 17-16. The game was the fourth in the playground series, and put Sunset in the lead with an advantage of 3 to 1 in games.

From the start the game was one of "breaks." There were very few long hits, and most of the runs were scored on errors. The score was close all the way through the game. At the end of the first half of the ninth inning Ravinia was ahead, 16-15. Sunset came to bat in the last half of the ninth with fire in its eyes and vengeance in its heart, and the first two men proceeded to go out. Then the fireworks began. Gunckel doubled to center, and Andy Petros, the hard-hitting third sacker, took the first ball for a ride to the left field "jungle," far beyond third base. He rode the four bases with Gunckel ahead of him, and scampered across the plate to the shout and huzzahs of his teammates. It was a great game and a great victory.

At Ravinia

A baseball game was played at Ravinia playground last Friday evening between two men's teams, one led by Dick Hammond, the other by Harvey Olson. This was a closely fought affair, the score finally standing at 14-12 in favor of Olson's boys, after battling out a 12-12 tie in 10 innings. After the early innings the fray developed into a pitcher's battle between Harvey Olson and Dick Hammond, and Miss Beula Smith, the umpire, encountered several difficult situations. More of these games will be played, as the two teams are now eager for blood and much interest has been shown. It has been rumored that the winners will challenge the Chicago Cubs to a World Series battle during the World's Fair in 1933.

To See Cubs Play

One hundred children from the district playgrounds will be taken to see the Chicago Cubs play Brooklyn at the Cub's park in Chicago on Wednesday, August 13. Many children have looked forward to seeing the Cubs, and this trip should be very popular. The children are asked to sign up at the playgrounds and deposit 25c at that time. The trip will cost one dollar, and the first hundred children to sign up will be ones taken.

Boys Tennis Tourney

The senior boy's tennis tournament, scheduled for last Saturday, and postponed on account of rain, will be held at Sunset park this coming Saturday. The pairings will be made promptly at 10:00 a. m. Those eligibles will be boys of 15 years and over. An entry fee of 25c will be charged, and prizes of tennis balls will be given.

Horseshoe Contest

A horseshoe tournament for boys

from 10 to 15 years of age will be held at Sunset park next Tuesday morning, August 5. There will be two age-groups; one from 10 to 12 years and the other from 12 to 15. The tournament will begin promptly at 10:00 a. m., and will include entries from all playgrounds, and others who wish to enter.

Big Five Ring Circus Coming to Chicago

It's actually coming. There is but one really great circus. And therefore it was good news which was today received that Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth will soon visit this section—with all its myriad of wonders.

The first advance advertising car heralding the appearance of the colossal amusement organization is now in this territory and its gaily-colored posters and lithographs blazon forth the news throughout the countryside.

Coming on its own four trains of 100 double-length railroad cars, carrying its entire compliment of 1680 persons and 1700 animals. The great Ringling - Barnum combined circus will exhibit more new features this year than ever before in its history, including an entire tribe of Ubangi men and women from the remote jungles of Africa, a region in which few white men have ever set foot. These primitive savages with mouths and lips as large as those of full-grown corcodiles will appear as a feature of the main performance, and not as a separate attraction. And there will be a return engagement by popular demand, of Hugo Zacchini, the Human Projectile who is now fired bodily from a cannon in more terrific and longer flights than last season.

The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus with its multitude of marvels brought from the four corners of the earth will exhibit in Chicago at Grant Park, twice daily, for 9 days beginning Saturday afternoon, August 2. Last performance on Sunday night, August 10.

Coolidge's Appetite for Tomato Marmalade Help Woman to Riches

Calvin Coolidge's whimsical appetite, which went under public observation the first morning he became President, has made Mrs. Carl Barrett, of Millis, Mass., rich—that is, rich as New England housewives regard riches.

At any rate, according to The Country Home, Mrs. Barrett has become an industrialist in a small way because a President of the United States demanded tomato marmalade and insisted upon having it.

Coolidge, says the article, was living at a Washington hotel when he became President. Many times before he had eaten breakfast there but his appetite for the first time had become a matter of national concern and reporters flocked to the kitchen to find what he would order. Down came the waiter, looking pale. "What is it?" queried the reporters breathlessly, "Sausage and wheat cakes?"

"No," said the waiter. "He wants tomato marmalade."

"Tomato marmalade?" echoed the chef. "I've never heard of it." Every article in the larder was

searched. Cook books were brought out. Everybody connected with the hotel was questioned. No one had ever heard of tomato marmalade.

Up in Massachusetts Mrs. Barrett heard of the calamity—the unbelievable fact that Washington knew nothing of such a delicacy as tomato marmalade, so she made up 100 jars of it and sent it to the White House. Later Mr. Coolidge ordered another lot and insisted upon paying for it. The rest of the country heard of his preference for the morning dish and orders showered in upon Mrs. Barrett and she is now turning it out in 1000 jar lots at a good profit.

Always Something

Civilization, while conquering ancient foes, keeps breeding new ones.—Woman's Home Companion.

AT WAUKEGAN GENESEE

The Coolest Spot in Town!

SUNDAY, AUG. 3

—on the screen—

EDMUND LOWE

in

"Born Reckless"

He was a gangster looking for a fight—so they drafted him into the Army! More reckless, more courageous than in "The Bad One"

—on the stage—

STAR ACTS

R-K-O VAUDEVILLE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 4, 5

JOAN CRAWFORD

in

"Our Blushing Brides"

with

ANITA PAGE

ROBT. MONTGOMERY

GWEN LEE

The stars of "Our Dancing Daughters" and "Modern Maidens" in a greater triumph. Modern Youth—Modern Love—Modern Maidens—Plunging recklessly along the path of pleasure and thrills! Don't Miss it!

Held over in Chicago for an extended run.

WED., THURS., AUG. 6, 7

LUPE VELEZ

in

"HELL HARBOR"

with

JEAN HERSHOLT

Make whoopee with Lupe in the newest of her scorching romances. A story of love and passion on a South Sea Isle!

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 8, 9

Marked by slander, branded by society—she sacrifices fame, reputation, for love! The brilliant start of "Madame X"

RUTH CHATTERTON

in

"The Lady of Scandal"

with

RALPH FORBES

BASIL RATHBONE