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GOOD CROWDS GREET OPENING NUMBERS

Lincoln Chautauqua Program Began Six Day Course Wednesday; Closes July 17

The Lincoln Chautauqua opened promptly at half past two Wednesday afternoon with an attendance that promises well for the interest which will be shown in the community in the series of twelve meetings. There were about 500 ladies present, and a few gentlemen. Nearly every detail had been arranged in time for the opening and the program itself fulfilled all expectations. No "blunders" are used this year, as insurance companies refuse further to issue policies to entertainers or entertainers because they are dangerous, as the local Chautauqua associations secured 600 comfortable camp chairs from a Chicago concern.

Waves of heat may have delayed the sessions yesterday, but waves of eloquence from a famous speaker to hold the attention of all that the warmth became like mere ripples on the surface.

Rufus King of Iliou, New York, lecturer and editor, is a good choice of type of lecturer to appear first on a Chautauqua circuit, for he reaches the audience with the simplicity of his words and manner of offering his arguments.

In the afternoon he chose for his topic, "The Seven Wonders of the World," not the seven wonders as described in geographical books, but the wonders of the times, wireless telegraphy, aerial navigation, the adoption of electricity to commercial and domestic use, the powerful and intricate machinery of all kinds and for the strength, the convenient and comfortable lives of the working people of America, as dwell on this last wonder, particularly, comparing the lives with both rooms, water in the houses, electric lights, better clothes and better food, carpets and furniture, a long list of comforts procurable today by the man of small means, as compared to the lack of things in the working man's home a generation ago.

The evening subject was "The Almighty Dollar." He developed his talk along the lines that money does not bring happiness and that doing the best that is in one brings more satisfaction, if understood, than the accumulation of dollars. His basic point urged throughout, the lecture was the idea of educating the children so that when they go out in life their brains will be trained; he compared an untrained mind to a dull axe, and a trained intellect to a sharp axe; he urged parents to sharpen the axes of their offspring by keeping them in school. He asked that the desire to earn the almighty dollar be not allowed to take a child from school until at least a high school education had been acquired and be held by the thousands of young men who work their way through college. He says a boy sent to college with plenty of money is likely to go to the devil quicker than any place else, but a fellow who must work for his training becomes the man who rises above the ordinary run of men when he goes out in the world to make his way. Mr. King's talk was replete with food for thought to the part of parents.

The managers of the first day, a group of eight young men called "Band's College" were very good. They played various instruments and sang in splendid style, pleasing all of the many killed melon in the audience. Mr. Warwick, the director, plays a violin with the manner of a virtuoso and is a wonder in his way, being a cripple through an accident nine years ago at his home in Lincoln when he lost his right hand in a corn shaver; he plays apparently without feeling his loss and has a contrivance to which to attach the bow.

Six of them are at present college students in central New York, Kansas and Oklahoma. The others are graduated and are teachers in western states. Their selections ranged from the classical overture of old composers to several "quick steps" of the day; they were generous in responding to encores and also were propitiated of the fine talent to follow them on later programs from this afternoon to Monday evening, six days of the best entertainment and instruction for a small charge.

Miss Grace Parker of Coldwater, Michigan, a graduate of the Normal Physical Training school of Detroit is here in direction of the Junior Chautauqua which will be mainly games and athletic drilling. All young people are requested to

meet with Miss Parker on the school grounds in the morning and on Saturday afternoon. She is capable of teaching much in the development of the body. She is planning a picnic for Friday when all who can are invited to join the party. Nothing definite can be told today but word will be sent around to all the youths.

Entertainers are being cared for in private homes as usual, only this year the local association pays board for them, as the method of entertaining them other years, at guests, threw the responsibility on about the same does each year.

Today we have in town Ira Landrit, editor, college president, traveler and lecturer and the Frances Hughes' Male singers.

C. & N. W. RAILWAY IN DAMAGE SUIT

Administrator Asks \$10,000 for Death of Richard Wolf, Killed at Highland Crossing June 1st

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad was made defendant in the best \$10,000 damage suit filed in Lake county circuit court, by attorneys representing John S. Deming, administrator of the estate of Richard Wolf, 51-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf of Barrington. The child was killed by a Northwestern train June 1, 1916.

According to the declaration filed in court the boy was walking across a public street, known as Highland crossing, which crosses the tracks of the railroad. It is at a point near the American Steel and Iron Foundry Works.

It is charged that the company negligently allowed large piles of dirt to go left at points where they obstructed the vision of anyone, particularly a child, who was walking over the crossing.

It is further charged that the train approaching at a high rate of speed did not blow the whistle, ring the bell or give any other sort of warning and that as a result the child did not know of the damage which menaced him until too late. He was struck by the engine and hurled to one side of the road, death being almost instantaneous. Carelessness on the part of the company, is blamed in the declaration for the accident.

New Band Has Second Rehearsal

The new Barrington Concert band held its weekly rehearsal Tuesday evening this week instead of Thursday evening on account of the Chautauqua. The meetings are held in the bank directors' room on Cook street. Newton Plummer, the president, bought of the orchestra with the Benedictine players quite a supply of band compositions, including familiar Grand Opera airs and popular music. He also purchased in Chicago an overture, "Lustigeli," by Kats-Bela, arranged by Laurandev, and a medley of the recent popular "hits" of the Remick Music company.

Harry Brasel is a new member. The young men have bought one new alto horn and expect to get another. Later in the month their first open air concert will be given. The band needs the patronage of all, for all are to have the pleasure of hearing fine music.

Vital Question for Church to Solve

Flora Thomas Nelson declared Friday at the Des Plaines camp meetings that the amusement question is one the church must solve soon, for he says that the young people must have amusements and can no longer be held by revivals and camp meetings. He says the Methodist church plays too much on one string, at times, and a more modern program of dealing with young people must be found, saying that persons trained in the old way must not be allowed to stand in the way of a new era.

Awarded Bridge Contract

Brooks & Belchoff were the lowest bidder and were awarded the contract to build the Clark bridge near the Clark farm in the town of Cuba at a public letting at Waukegan last Saturday. The bridge will be built of reinforced concrete. Their bid was \$269 which was \$154 lower than their nearest competitor. John Welch, William Paddock and William Hobbs, highway commissioners, and Emil F. Schaefer, town clerk, were present at the letting.

Injured by Falling Hay Fork

Edward Lageschulte who lives just north of town, was hurt Tuesday afternoon while working as carpenter on the home of the Mrs. Hannah Kamper property which is also near the lake.

A hay fork which dropped from the top of the barn fell on his back and one of the prongs entered into the body about three inches on a slanting line. He will be about two weeks in his physician's care, if no complications set in.

I'm Sorry; I Was Wrong

THERE may be virtue in the man Who's always sure he's right, Who'll never hear another plan And seeks no further light; But I like more the chap who sings A somewhat different song, Who says, when he has messed up things: "I'm sorry; I was wrong."

It's hard for anyone to say That failure's due to him, That he has lost the fight or way Because his lights burned dim. It takes a man aside to throw The vanity that's strong, Confessing, "Twas my fault, I know: I'm sorry; I was wrong."

And so, I figure, those who use This honest, manly phrase Hate it too much their way to lose On many future days. They'll keep the path and make the fight Because they do not long To have to say, when they're not right: "I'm sorry; I was wrong."

SUICIDE OF FORMER BARRINGTON COUPLE HIT BY TRAIN; DIES IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Winchell Entered Agreement to Take Their Lives; Were Known Here

The suicide of Mr. and Mrs. George Winchell was published last week in an Aurora paper. Acquaintances here were sorry to hear that trouble had so discouraged these very nice people that they chose what is called "the easy way" to end difficulties, but which is the way calling for the most intense bravery—courage to do the act and courage to face the hereafter.

They left Barrington about four years ago after living here some four years or so, in the Lageschulte apartment above the Public Service office. Mr. Winchell was employed by the Sears White Chemical company of Chicago and had charge of the small plant here near the tower, while also working in the Chicago office. They were people of education and refinement who lived quietly. Few knew them intimately. Mrs. Winchell was the victim of an inherited trait of insanity, some of her people were afflicted, and she and Mr. Winchell made every effort to keep her from becoming demoralized. She understood fully that her fate was hopeless. Mr. Winchell's devotion to his wife was remarkable and friends can understand how he did not wish to live if she could not be alive and well.

The clipping appears below:

"George Winchell, of Sandwich, who by long months of patient attention to a hopelessly ill wife watched her die from an overdose of drug he gave her, and then turned on the gas in his home and killed himself. The bodies of the couple were found early in the day by a friend. Coroner R. A. Wright of DeKalb was summoned and an inquest held late the same day.

"George Winchell had been employed as a clerk in one of the Sandwich grocery stores and was well known as was his wife. They were old residents of the town. They leave no children.

"The following note which the coroner's jury based its verdict was found: 'Katie is gone. Katie is dead. To quiet her mind give her sleep. She is gone from me. God is with her. I cannot say without her. Bury us together. I hope everyone will forgive me. I thank Kate for the money. The check is in the house. God have mercy on my soul. God is merciful. GEORGE W.'

Uncle Sam Letters

The following letters remain at the Barrington postoffice unclaimed for week ending July 12, 1916:

Emma Cole, Maybell Dunn, Maria Fitch, Mr. Goodridge, J. O. Griffith, Julia Kallerman.

G. W. SPURNER, Postmaster.

Ladies has been pronounced a disease. But is it poor health?

cal pie hunters, to be delegated by them to incompetent hirelings, is beyond my ken as a free American citizen.

"Suppose we apply the principle to the monthly magazines and turn them over to a board of censorship made up of one boiler manufacturer, one hog carrier, one butcher, one junk dealer and one trolley conductor.

"That's a bit overdrawn, but wouldn't it be fine? Fancy the junk dealer and the butcher wrangling over one of Max Nordau's articles; or the hog carrier and the boiler maker with their hammers and hobs censoring a poem of Ella Wheeler Wilcox! Ye gods of things as they might be, take note, and withhold your wrath, for the silly season is at hand!"

JOY RIDE ENDS WITH BROKEN AXLE

Five Chicago People Spend Night in Railway Station and Borrow Five Dollars from Conductor

About ten o'clock Saturday night a Ford truck arrived at the Leonard garage with a party of two men and three women. They were an undesirable class of people and said they had come from Madison, Wisconsin. They had been towed from near Spring Lake by Sanford Rieke of Woodstock because the rear axle of the car was broken. There was only one seat and the back was piled with blankets. They had no money to pay Mr. Rieke, garage charges or hotel bill. The night marshal locked them in the station later, as they had to have some place to stay until morning; he did not care to jail them and was obliged to lock the depot as he does each night.

About midnight it was discovered at the garage that a man had remained in the car and was completely covered with blankets. He was sober and awake. Mr. Leonard gave him fifty cents to find lodging and also in the morning loaned the rest of them car fare to Chicago.

Sunday morning a train dispatcher from the local depot went over to the garage and asked for the number of the car, it then developed that the party had borrowed \$5 of a freight conductor who stopped at the station early in the morning. Evidently when he got to the city he felt like looking the people up to see if his money would be returned.

Mr. Leonard did not hear from them until Tuesday when the owner of the car, a man named Arthur Borgess of Fifty-third street, Chicago, came out for the truck and paid charges. He said the fellow who stayed in the machine was his son and the others were strangers whom he had picked up on the road. It was thought at first that the truck was stolen and that the man had remained in the garage looking for an opportunity to steal another machine.

"Girls"—Get Busy

Several train loads of soldiers of the 3rd Infantry, Wisconsin National Guards, passed Barrington eastbound on a main Wednesday evening. The following note from one of them was dropped from a car window and picked up at a crossing west of town by a young Cuba township farmer, who, by way of a romantic age himself, brought it to the Review, saying that the soldier's desire for attention might be gratified:

"Excuse this writing for I am doing it on the train. I sure would like to correspond with any young lady. I am here this fall will be the completion with a cement veneer of the old Lantry and Company building and the erection of a cement wall on the track side of the building material yard.

"But my flag first!" "If you care to—if it not head to a good Christian girl."

"Respect, yours,
A. J. CARMAN,
Co. 1, 3rd Inf.,
Fort San Antonio, Texas."

Eastern Star Chapter Entertains Lounsbury ball on east Main street was a tower of field and woodland beauty in a garb of oak leaves, ferns, marguerites and browned Susans on last Friday evening when the Eastern Star lodge entertained in honor of the official visit of Mrs. Nellie S. Humphreys, of Atkinson, Worthington of the Order of Eastern Star of the State of Illinois.

Many words of commendation were given for the beautiful and impressive manner in which the lodge work of the evening was exemplified. From from out of town were present and in all twelve different chapters were represented.

A six o'clock dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Charles Thols on Cook street. Mrs. Thols is Past Matron and she was assisted by other past matrons of Lounsbury Chapter. The Grand Officers and Past Patrons were guests.

Now is the time for the automobilist to fasten the "safety first" motto to his steering wheel.

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING

Village Board Meets Thursday of Last Week and Transacts Much Business

The village board met Thursday evening last week at Village hall, pursuant to an adjournment taken at the regular meeting on July 3, as a quorum was not present on the latter date. President A. W. Neyer was in the chair and all members were present except Trustee Switzerland.

Minutes of the meetings held June 5 and July 3, upon motion of Trustee Hager, seconded by Trustee Schwenn, were approved as read.

The report of F. L. Waterman, treasurer of the board, was accepted upon motion of Trustee Stiefelbecker, seconded by Trustee Frick.

The following bills were ordered paid upon motion of Trustee Plagge, seconded by Trustee Hager:

Edward Paters, salary.....	\$ 50.00
Will Hike, labor.....	17.50
Hannah Kamper, rebate on 48 feet of sidewalk.....	5.76
F. H. Higgs, material.....	20.09
Barrington Review, printing.....	3.00
W. F. Lageschulte, material.....	53.45
Fred Wendt, labor.....	46.00
National Stone Company, stone.....	22.68
C. & N. W. Ry Co., car service.....	3.09
E. J. & E. Ry Co., freight.....	20.32
National Oil Co., road oil.....	453.82
C. & N. W. Ry Co., freight.....	39.09
Fred Jahnholt, salary.....	45.00
Mrs. M. Niemeyer, rebate on 56 feet of sidewalk.....	6.72
August Landner, labor.....	30.00
L. F. Schroeder, material.....	6.13
Laney & Company, material.....	7.44
Fire Department, attendance.....	70.25
E. P. Tunkil, tapping water main and material.....	13.60
Public Service company, light.....	148.44
Standard Oil Co., road oil.....	284.18
C. & N. W. Ry Co., freight.....	21.15
C. & N. W. Ry Co., car service.....	3.00
Total.....	\$1378.50

The bill of E. D. A. Grebe was upon motion of Trustee Plagge, seconded by Trustee Hager, referred to committee on fire and water for adjustment.

The bond of L. H. Bennett, clerk, with John Robertson and Albert L. Robertson as sureties, was approved. Ordinance No. 58, new series, being the appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1917, was read, and being placed upon its passage the ayes and nays were called, which resulted as follows: ayes 5, nays 0. This ordinance is the same as last year's appropriation, with the exception of the item for interest on bonded indebtedness which is \$100 less than last year; a bond of \$2,000 having been paid. It is published in another column.

No other business coming before the board and upon motion of Trustee Plagge, seconded by Trustee Hager, the body adjourned until its next regular meeting which falls on August 7.

Industrial Agent Here

George Bonnell, Industrial Agent of the Traffic department of the C. & N. W. railway, was in Barrington Friday following the right of way. Great efforts is being made by the company to induce private owners along the tracks in villages and towns to improve the appearance of things by covering up unsightly possessions. One improvement in the business district here this fall will be the completion with a cement veneer of the old Lantry and Company building and the erection of a cement wall on the track side of the building material yard.

Missionary Society Met Monday

The July meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Castle Monday afternoon. About thirty-five members and friends gathered for the short program and for the social afternoon which followed. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

Injured Lad Improving

Henry Schaefer, the Barrington township boy who was hurt at the Deer Grove school festival, laid aside his crutches this past week and is now staying in town with his grandfather, Mrs. Louise Schaefer, of Main street, so that he may attend the Chautauqua.

Frank Both of North Hawley street came home Saturday from Muskegon, Michigan, where he had been for ten days with his two sons, Alvin and Harvey. Alvin will remain in Michigan with an uncle for the summer.

Dyes are coming in from India. Besides, this country has the old-fashioned battened to fall back on, to say nothing of the green that one accumulates on one's trousers at the lawn fete.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL PEOPLE

Happenings of the Week Told in Short Paragraphs—What's Doing in and Near Our Hauling Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eager and son returned from Montana Sunday.

There will be a large Eastern Star picnic at Diamond Lake on August 3.

Miss Jacobson and Ruth Garbisch left Wednesday for a week's visit in Milwaukee.

Miss Emma Hall of Chicago visited with Mrs. Arthur Weichert from July 4 to Sunday, July 9.

Mrs. James McCall and son came Wednesday morning to remain at the Doherty home for a time.

Miss Hallie Lee came home early in the week from a visit of about three weeks with her relatives.

Miss Leah Carlson, telephone operator, is working in the Cary office this week, substituting for an operator who is ill.

Miss Adeline McGraw of Chicago came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. John McGraw in the Miller farm, southeast of town.

Miss Dorothea Wolcott left here last week to spend the month of July with relatives in Burlington, Iowa, and in Tiskawia, Illinois.

Jack Kennedy, the landlord at the Morton House, Algonquin, well known to hundreds of motorists, is dying. He has been ill for two months.

Miss Laura Tietke took eight young girls from St. Paul's Evangelical Sunday school to Crystal Lake Tuesday afternoon for a picnic.

There will be a large benefit dance for Company E. of Elgin, Illinois National Guards, at the Algonquin pavilion on Friday evening, July 14.

Mrs. Leonard Ziegler of Chicago is staying at the home of her father-in-law, Simon Ziegler on Liberty street, for a time. She was recently ill in a hospital.

Miss Ella Hays is enjoying her second year of vacation from the local telephone office, spending the time mostly at her Elsinore home and visiting friends.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a home bakery sale in the church basement on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock until half past two, time for the Chautauqua.

Mrs. John Nelson and daughter, Fernette, of Los Angeles, California, spent Monday in the Lyman Powers home. On Tuesday Mrs. Powers accompanied them to Chicago where they visited relatives.

The Women's Country Life association will meet in the village hall on Friday afternoon, July 21. A canning demonstration will be given by Miss Katherine Otis, Mary Riley and Corneille Smith, the ladies of day.

A Holstein cow, valued at about \$500, belonging to the Ode Farm company, was killed on the C. & N. W. railroad track Wednesday. The railroad company pays for it as the fence belongs to the railroad and are supposed to be kept in repair.

It was quite an amusing sight Wednesday morning to see a dignified old church member, one who goes to church all day Sunday, walk west on the track from the Main street crossing, quite boldly and innocently and then suddenly dodge into the door of a bank stairway on his hip and with a little run. He was there about ten minutes and came out with his mouth and beard with his hair. Of course, he had a drink of water. It was near to go there, of course, than to the W. C. T. U. fountain. Three guesses.

Mrs. and Mr. Spencer Otis and daughter, Julia, started on a few days' lake trip Tuesday.

Miss Annie Goldberg of Chicago is visiting her cousin, the Lipofsky child, for two weeks.

Your attention is called to the announcement of Father E. A. McCormick in the advertising section of this issue.

The C. & N. W. railway is putting in a new tram track west of Walnut street to accommodate the Barrington Mercantile company.

Mrs. Grace Wheatley and Miss Blanche King of Chicago visited at the Houghtaling home on North Halsted street over Sunday.

Marion D. Regan of Franklin street on Monday began a two weeks' vacation from his position as foreman in Hillman's store, Chicago.

Miss Margaret Phalen, housekeeper at the Jordan House Lake estate, is taking a two weeks' vacation and is staying at the Des Plaines camp meetings with the latter friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown of east Russell street moved Monday to Plainfield where Mr. Russell will have charge of the E. J. & E. railway gravel pits.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young who have lived in one of the Harnden houses on Station street have taken the Brown house on east Russell street.

Mrs. Mary Kelehan of Franklin street had for guests two days this week her mother, Mrs. Mary Kelehan of Algonquin and her aunt, Mrs. Kate Scanlan, of Chicago.

Some one has asked why the name of a state is published with some towns and not with others. The state of Illinois is always meant when the name of the state is omitted in this paper.

There will be Sunday school and English preaching and German preaching as usual at the United Evangelical church next Sunday morning. There will be no K. L. C. E. meetings nor singing services in the evening on account of the Chautauqua.

There's nothing like a domestic row to interest some people who hang around enjoying the trouble instead of passing on and minding their own business.

A family disturbance occurred down town Monday evening between a man and wife who live in an apartment and a lot of people gathered round to gossip and "rubber."

Mrs. Scott Darand expects a shipment of cattle from the Isle of Guernsey to reach Lake Forest soon. She bought sixty head recently but rejected all but ten as not up to the standard. She is embarking in the cattle business again, although she has never received a penny for cattle slaughtered by the state at Oak Tree farm.

Mrs. William McDowell and three children left here Tuesday morning after visiting a week at the John Jankins home. They went to Waukegan where they will make their home, coming here from Louisiana where they have been for three years. Mr. McDowell used to own the Lake's Corners creamery, north of Lake Zurich.

Rev. Irving Dunlap, who with his wife went from Illinois to China several years ago, spent about one hour with friends in Barrington last week. Rev. and Mrs. Dunlap are missionaries of the United Evangelical church in China and have recently returned on various. After spending a few days in Illinois friends they went east to visit their parents and other relatives.

The Modern Woodmen of America will pay the death claims of members, of whom there are almost a million, if they are killed in military or naval service of the United States in event of war with Mexico. This dispensation was issued temporarily by the executive council of the order, suspending that provision of the society's by-laws which makes service in the army or navy in time of war a bar to membership. After spending a few days in Illinois friends they went east to visit their parents and other relatives.

Former County Clerk Albert Henderson, Fred Cheshull, W. B. Smith and Roland Dunn of Washington were in town Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Smith is campaigning for his son, Attorney A. V. Smith who is a candidate for State's Attorney of Lake county, although he is in New Mexico, as captain of General D. D. Illinois guards. He expects to be home in time to conduct his own campaign. Captain Smith has marched through Barrington several times with his battery. Mr. Dunn has been visiting manager of Seigol & Cooper's store for ten years.

Plaster Lockhart's subjects for next Sunday's sermon at the Baptist church will be "Our Young People." In the evening there will be no service on account of the Chautauqua. The singing of Little Misses Virginia Babcock and Helen Abbott the last two Sundays has been greatly enjoyed by all. The next convention of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held in Detroit, Michigan, and in 1918 in Philadelphia. During the past week members of the local congregation attended the world's convention of the Union in the Coliseum, Chicago.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

If your plans go wrong. At any time you long. As you stand the bill. Remember my friend. It is a good day. You find in the day. A brighter day. (It's life.)

IRONING MADE EASY.

The majority of women who do their own laundry work if asked which they prefer to do will choose the washing for there is more variety in movement and they do not get so tired as they do standing for hours usually on a hard, unelastic floor. There is something about ironing and darning, which is most satisfactory.

For the nicely ironed clothes on the rack ever growing more and more is a constant inspiration. You have something to show for your work.

Today the woman who is her own laundress eliminates all the work that is possible, wearing crops underwear and dresses, thus cutting down the ironing. At best, ironing, if well done, is a life work, but by planning and forethought it may be made much easier. Before beginning, see that all things needed are at hand, a fresh, clean cover on the ironing board, wax for the irons and, if it is possible, an electric iron, for it saves the fatigue of walking back and forth getting fresh irons, and a bowl of water and a clean cloth to dampen too dry spots or remove a scalded spot.

A high stool to sit on while ironing is a great saving, the feet may rest on a chair round and the small pieces, napkins, handkerchiefs and towels and pillow cases, ironed quite as well as when standing.

When ironing the larger pieces fold a thick rug in several folds and place under the ironing board.

An electric mangle is a wonderful aid in the household that has much laundry, for all the flat pieces can be quickly ironed and much better than by hand work.

Have the ironing board of the right height so that the work may be done with the least possible fatigue. A room well ventilated is another essential in making ironing more comfortable, and few minutes in a darkened room on a comfortable couch will rest one so that the work may be resumed and finished without exhausting fatigue.

Neenie Maxwell

Worth While Quotation.

To be protected is—more wonderful than—than being loved.—Peggy to "Persuasive Peggy."

The pinch of war has caused Italy to put an embargo on the export of macaroni. But not until it stops sending out troops shall we believe the situation is becoming serious.

Miss Elsie Farley went to Woodstock this morning to take the state teachers' examination. She has a certificate from several states and has had years of experience in teaching but has not held an Illinois certificate. She specializes in teaching a commercial course in high schools and has held five positions.

Father E. A. McCormick of St. Ann's parish left Sunday evening to enter into a four days' retreat at St. Bede's monastery at Peru with all the priests of the local diocese who are well enough to go. The time will be spent in prayer and spiritual meditation.

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MEXICANS TAKE POT SHOTS

So the Boys at Brownsville Put Up Concealed Outposts and Prepare to Give Enemy Warm Party When He Comes Out.

Brownsville, Tex.—This city will be the base for the army that will invade Mexico if war is declared, according to certain military officials. And the First Illinois cavalry, camped here, will be in the forefront of the troops that cross the Rio Grande first, according to Brigadier General James Parker, commanding the Brownsville district.

Horse Troops Under Fire

Concealed, trench and dug and hidden fully armed outposts were ordered stationed along the side of the First Illinois cavalry camp, that faces Mexico as a result of the firing on two of the Mexicans by Mexicans.

The intrusions were made permanent. They were placed in thick underbrush and side pits were installed. They are on the border of a small lake, beyond which is a lot of wilderness, then the Rio Grande, then Mexico.

The outposts are completely hidden from sight, but they keep a careful watch for invaders.

Down To Hard Work

The era of idleness is at an end. The era of hard work, which to the troopers in the First cavalry, stationed at Camp Parker, means long hours of drill in a tropical, ever-baking heat, has begun. For most of the troops, the order of the day, the drill, and the marching have been given the test of marching in the 125 horses now in camp. Col. Foreman at first intended that every man in the troop should have a hand at saddling the animals, but he changed his mind when Gen. James Parker, commander of the Brownsville district, advised him to allow the best riders in the regiment to saddle the team.

No Level Swards

There are no level swards of open country with the level swards such as exist in Illinois and the problem of a drilling field has been a difficult one. Col. Foreman and a number of officers inspected the country for several miles about the camp and finally selected a spot about 1,500 yards wide, with a little clearing, should prove suitable for the purpose. The fortifications—movements in sets of four—a little skirmish drill thrown in, alone are fine. Much battle drill cannot be done with the men as they are well fitted physically for a harsh program.

Brownsville Life Cuts

"There is all the difference in the world between the camp here and those at San Antonio," said Maj. Charles Orr, chief of the cavalry medical staff. "Here you are right in the tropics; you are in a country possessing about the same climate as Cuba. Brownsville is 10 feet above sea level. It is hot and stifling here always. At San Antonio the altitude is much higher and the heat not so noticeable."

With the Infantry Boys

Camp Wilson, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—Heat and rain are not stopping the work of Illinois' army. Every day the 5,200 men camped here are shaping themselves into battle-ready warriors. And incidentally the fifth city of Illinois situated on the Texas prairie just outside of San Antonio and in the shadow of Fort Sam Houston is beginning to resemble in character an Illinois town more and more every day.

Everybody is getting acquainted with everyone else. The men talk about their businesses in Illinois. Every soldier you see on the camp streets is reading a home newspaper.

First Infantry Boys

Maj. John V. Clinton of the Third battalion, First Infantry, who is required to take in summary court proceedings, has been given a "court" tent, in which all trials will be held in the future. 24th Illinois delivered that as it began to rain, the army is trained fever, cases are being brought before him by members of camp regulations. Col. Joseph R. Sanders, who has been acting as adjutant general, has increased the length of morning marches.

Third Infantry Notes

Several changes in the staff officers of the Third Infantry have just become effective. Capt. William H. Brunker, adjutant, has been promoted to major of the Third Infantry. The new adjutant is Capt. D. S. Myers. Private Mason is sergeant major and August G. W. Clifford Jr. company H was promoted to color bearer. Col. Charles H. Green is expected in Camp Wilson. During his absence Lieut. Col. Frank Bacon is in command of the regiment. The Third has been open door drill.

Second Infantry News

The officers of the Second regiment are compelled to attend a school of tactical instruction during the absence of Col. John J. Garrity. They are at the same time receiving instruction in the use of the army automatic pistol. Field problems are taken up in the school, and frequent tests of the officers' knowledge are given. Nearly every man in the regiment has received a pair of the new army shoes.

About the Fourth Infantry

Capt. C. F. Lauer, chaplain of the Fifth, has received a letter from Mrs. Jones W. Jones, mother of Private Harris Jones of Company G, who committed suicide while the troops were mobilizing in Springfield, in which she describes her son as escaped from an asylum in Hot Springs, Ky., to join the army.

When the government sanitaries inspected the camp, incinerators of the best kind were found. Col. Edward J. Lang explained this by stating that a number of men in the regiment were recruited from the penitentiaries in Illinois and were experts in the work of laying stoves.

In the Seventh Infantry

Col. Daniel Morley believes that in a week more of the work his men have had since arriving at Camp Wilson they will be in condition for any kind of hardships. "Our lances are in great shape," he said. "I am anxious to have the boys out on the rifle range as soon as possible. A week of shooting would make good soldiers of every one of them. It is hard to estimate the efficiency of a regiment before you know what the men are doing to the target. We have a number of crack shots in the ranks, and expect to find some more when our men come for the military reservation."

Patriotic Eighth Infantry

"Those are real men out there," said Colonel Franklin A. Denton, pointing to the camp of the Eighth. "Every commander in camp has been after me to supply cooks, but I brought men down here to the soldiers and let them cook. Some of them gave up positions of \$100 and \$125 a month as cooks for the hotels and restaurants of Chicago to come down here and soldier at \$15 a month. That's what they want to do, and I'm going to keep them at it." William Lacy, a private in the regiment, sold out his saloon business and six automobiles to raise sufficient money to support his family while he came South with the troops. Colonel Denton said:

Captain John H. Patten, detailed by the United States army to the Eighth regiment, and who became ill with pneumonia during mobilization at Springfield, was reported improved.

Field Artillery Battalions

Maj. Arthur V. Smith and Charles R. Vincent will work together in shaping the field artillery for service. Major Smith commands the First Battalion and Maj. Vincent the Second. Before long the field pieces, which have remained silent for a long, long time, will begin to boom. The men have been promised practice on the permanent ranges. Officers of the 8th artillery claim that their men are well equipped and only need experience in firing guns that are to be prepared for active service. The batteries are all quartered in conical tents now, and will remain at Camp Wilson for several weeks before going to the military reservation.

Millionaire's Dead Broke

"It is actually amazing to be chased as a millionaire and yet in reality find yourself without the price of a square inch."

This is the plight of Battery C, Chicago's "millionaire" organization of field artillerymen.

The chief of the matter is that Battery C has exhausted its expenditure since mobilization at Springfield. Perhaps an oversight on the part of the "millionaires," the pooling of the total wealth of the members is said to have resulted in a fund averaging less than \$1 a man.

And now Battery C has made a solemn request that it no longer be called the "millionaire battery," but by the name given it in the record of the United States army.

Eighth Makes Big Hit

The impression created by the colored Eighth regiment upon the people of San Antonio was a surprise to those who had before in this section. Comments favorable to the business life bearing and conduct of the colored soldiers and their unadmirable manner were made on all sides.

From a San Antonio blacksmith to an Illinois lawyer and colonel is the rise achieved by Colonel Denton, commanding the Eighth. He was born at Fort Sam Houston and was a blacksmith's apprentice at the post before he started North to seek his career.

Uses Safety Razor for Spoon

If P. Yorick wants something real precious to give about let him consider Capt. Haniel C. Ridgway of Company E, First Infantry. In getting back to the principal, Captain Ridgway has rejected the man who eats peas with a knife by a good many bounds. There was a shortage of new knives in camp, and he was forced to use his fork without one. He went to get for a cubic inch, and started to eat. For a while the officers couldn't make out what he was doing, but he was eating himself with it. It was a safety razor.

News Brevities of Illinois

Buda.—A loaded hayrack overturned on Nathan Luckaye, a farmer, and he was unconscious from suffocation when rescued.

Ottawa.—The erection of a new hotel here will be started in the near future, the contract having been let. It will cost \$75,000.

Rockford.—Walking in his sleep Verne England stepped off the track porch of his home at night and sustained injuries that caused his death.

Ridgeland.—Thirty thousand bushels of corn were destroyed when lightning struck a Woolsey elevator and the structure was burned to the ground.

Jackson City.—W. A. West, a postal clerk, fell from a C. & N. passenger train near Mount Vernon at night and was picked up an hour later unconscious.

Bloomington.—John Sharp, editor of the Sunday Independent and pioneer newspaper man at Lincoln, Springfield, Decatur and Indianapolis during the course of years, is dead, age sixty-eight.

Decatur.—Will A. Sherman, a concrete bridge contractor of Greenville, was drowned in the Kaskaskia river while crossing a bridge, when he was swept away in a strong current.

Freeport.—More than 1,600 persons attended the recent twenty-first annual convention of the Illinois Christian Endeavor union here. Several distinguished visitors were on the speakers' program.

Stirling.—Thup Wolf, corporal in Company E, Sixth regiment National Guard, was killed while his company was at target practice. A bullet glanced off the target, striking him in the head.

Centralia.—The Marion County Coal company of Glenridge, near Centralia, has signed an agreement with local miners' union the first contract for weekly pay, instead of semi-monthly, in the history of the county.

Rockford.—"Social clubs" where members have enjoyed the privilege of obtaining intoxicating drinks are reopening under the decision of the supreme court of Illinois, holding such organizations legal.

Shelbyville.—Carlo hunters, with a hobby for Indian relics, have made this city their headquarters since the discovery of several articles of Indian antiquity in the walls of the house of Mrs. Virginia Smith.

Freeport.—John Stokroff, one of Freeport's wealthiest citizens and a brother of Michael Stokroff, a member of the Democratic legislature in the Illinois legislature, died very suddenly. He was sixty-eight years old.

Fox Lake.—During the last week cropmen and bluebirds, have been biting well in the Fox lake region. Good catches have been made in Lake Marie, on the north, and all the way down the Fox river to McHenry.

Freeport.—The managers of the two local plants of the Molino-Poly company have been instructed to notify their men that employees, who are members of the National Guard, will be paid \$25 a month by the company.

Urbana.—What is "beginning to turn" and farmers are of the opinion that it will be ready to cut this week. This is about a week later than the cutting was commenced last year, but indications are the yield will be heavier.

Chicago.—Ten thousand naturalized American citizens held Chicago's biggest and sanest Fourth of July celebration. Representatives of a dozen nations vied with each other in their expressions of allegiance to the land of their adoption.

Butler.—All sorts of theories have been advanced to explain the appearance of a "ghost" in the east window of the Perry Williamson home. The outlines of a girl are very distinct. Her feet and even the pupils in her eyes are visible.

Forest City.—Scores of persons have been engaged for weeks in gathering "carpetmen's squares," a weed, which is used in making medicinal preparations. A local buyer pays one cent per pound for the weed which grows along the highways.

Springfield.—Pneumonia, an epidemic of deadly infantile paralysis, the state health board has notified all railroads to report at once the arrival at Illinois points of all children from New York city. There are now a few cases of the disease in the state.

Rock Island.—Joseph Cusack, sixteen, a second-year cadet of West Point, was drowned in the Mississippi off Rock Island arsenal while bathing. The body has not been recovered. The boy was a son of Maj. J. W. Cusack of the U. S. Eleventh cavalry.

Springfield.—As the train carrying New York artillerymen to the border passed through Iles station, south of this city on the Wabash road, Joseph Sanders, a member of Battery B, First field artillery of New York, fell from the train and was instantly killed.

Freeport.—The Dixon Baptist association, an organization representing 40 churches of northwestern Illinois, in annual session here, elected the following officers: Moderator, Rev. T. Morin, Morrison; assistant moderator, Rev. R. B. Hinkle, Sterling; secretary, Rev. C. W. Harris, Sterling.

Elgin.—Golf is proving a boon to many of the railroaders at the Elgin State Hospital for the Insane, according to Dr. H. J. Gahagan, superintendent. It is aiding them physically and mentally. Doctor Gahagan declares, creating as it does an absorbing interest without excitement.

PRACTICAL FARMER CAN, WITHOUT BANK ACCOUNT, DO GOOD FARMING

Mississippi Farmer Changing Stumpy, Run-Down Cotton Plantation Into Profitable Dairy and Diversified Farm—New System Put Into Operation and Modern Implements Have Replaced Old Ones—Soil Is Sandy Loam.

By G. H. ALFORD, State Demonstration Agent, Maryland.

W. K. Wood, Brookhaven, Miss., is changing a stumpy, run-down, gutted, cotton farm into a profitable dairy and diversified farm. He is attempting to show how an average farmer can, without a bank account or the use of the credit system, do good farming. An entirely new system of farming has been put into operation; modern implements have taken place of the old ones; stumps have been removed from all but eight acres of the land; better drainage has been established; improved seed has been introduced; the land has been broken deep; better methods of cultivation have been practiced; plenty of feed for man and beast is now grown; fairly good pastures have been established; a dipping vat built; a silo built; a cream separator purchased and so on.

The farm consists of about 160 acres of hill and bottom land. The soil is

the North for breeding purposes. It often decreases the weight and always lessens the rate of putting flesh on beef cattle and decreases the amount of milk produced by dairy cattle as the result of the irritation and loss of blood occasioned by great numbers of ticks. It decreases the price that southern cattle bring on the market on account of the quarantine line. This territory needs more and better live stock and a larger and better dairy industry and these objects will be greatly promoted by the destruction of the tick.

The concrete dipping vat filled with arsenical solution has proven to be the most effective method of destroying the cattle tick. Mr. Wood built a dipping vat by the plans and specifications and under the direction of Doctor Chambers, inspector of the United States bureau of animal husbandry. Lincoln county furnished the necessary money to purchase all material



Types of Horses Used on Wood Farm.

a sandy loam with yellow clay subsoil. The lower levels of the farm were very poorly drained and as a consequence the crops on these portions have suffered severely during the seasons of excessive rainfall. During the past five years the willows in all the low places have been cut and ditches opened and the bottom drained.

Land Was Unproductive. For upward of 75 years the crops have been for the most part cotton, grown under the tenant system. As a result of this practice, the land was badly washed and reduced to a very unproductive state. It had a local reputation of being both poor and unprofitable. It sold for \$1,000 in 1893.

In good farming, is clearing land of stumps and roots. We have resorted to a plan where the use of labor-saving machinery on this farm is absolutely necessary if we are to supply the growing demands of a rapidly increasing population and reap the highest rewards of prevailing prices. The necessity for labor-saving machinery has become more and more obvious with the growing scarcity of labor and the consequent high cost of production.

The water supply for all stock comes from a deep well. The water is raised by means of a pump and a four-horse power engine and is piped to the dwelling and to the troughs and hog pens.



Alfalfa Field on Wood Farm.

ture and feeding lots. Since Mr. Wood began to give his milk cows pure water, he has added a female colostrifer, several dose founts, and numerous families to his list of customers.

More Live Stock Needed. This farm and the surrounding country was thoroughly infested with the cattle or Texas fever tick. This tick prevents the importation of cattle from

tested each month for butterfat by the "Babcock test." His keeps only cows that show profitable records at the pail. These cows are kept in clean quarters, furnished pure well water to drink and every precaution is taken to prevent contamination of the milk. The cows graze in a bermuda and lespedeza pasture and are fed on lespedeza hay, silage and cottonseed, molasses and cornmeal during the winter months. The velvet beans, soy beans, corn stalks and grass furnish good grazing in the summer months of the year. He sold \$12.65 worth of dairy products in June, 1911. He sold \$125.70 in October, 1910.

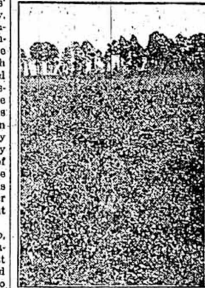
Mr. L. A. Higgins, dairyman for the United States dairy division, deserves much credit for the success of this dairy. He planned the work and visits the dairy every fifteen days and gives full instructions which are carried out to the letter. He and the many other dairymen employed by the United States dairy division are doing a great work for the South.

Disposition of Milk. He sells nearly all of the milk to the female college, soda founts, and private families. However, he purchased a separator to separate the surplus milk. He does not make butter as he can easily dispose of the cream obtained from the milk. He does not place on the market. The separator gets all the cream of the milk, the cream obtained is sweet and the top of the highest purity and brings the top price on the market. Creams are skimmed by the use of the separator is at, once fed to calves, pigs and poultry. Practically all of the fat has been taken out, but the milk still contains proteins; that is, the material for the formation of lean flesh, blood, tendons, nerves, brain and horn.

Barley and manure is rich in nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, and may be regarded as just as good vegetable matter. When left exposed in thin layers or small piles in the barn lot, the rains leach out a large part of the soluble plant food. He allows the horse manure to remain in the stable, saving plenty of straw for litter. It is kept dry and keeps with practically no loss. He built a common large manure pen for the cow manure. The rain water is not sufficient to leach through but is usually sufficient to keep the pile moist.

Farm Poorly Drained

A considerable area of the farm was poorly drained. Fortunately a small creek crosses the farm and affords an outlet for the water from the whole farm. Although the fall in the bottom is very gradual, the water runs out slowly after heavy rains. Tilling and other forms of under drainage were too expensive to be considered for the entire farm, so flat bottom ditches have been dug to thoroughly drain the land. Only ten acres have been tiled. The great problem before Mr. Wood in to restore the fertility of his worn-out cotton farm and to make the necessary money to support a family and equip the farm while he is accomplishing this great desired result. Grass is the foundation of a successful dairy farming, and dairy farming is probably the most practicable means of increasing the fertility of the soil and at the



Velvet Beans in Corn.

same time of furnishing the necessary cash to pay all expenses. In the farming sections of our country which have enjoyed the greatest and most lasting prosperity, the grasses and clovers have always occupied an important place. He has \$3 acres in a bermuda and lespedeza pasture. The larger part of the land now devoted to permanent pasture was first planted to winter oats. Small areas of the pasture is now well soded in bermuda and lespedeza or Japan clover. He will thoroughly and evenly square foot of this pasture land in bermuda grass and lespedeza within the next year or two. The best pastures in the cotton belt are perhaps those which in summer consist of bermuda grass and lespedeza. With the addition of burr clover, white clover, crimson clover, hairy vetch and red top, when the soil is sufficiently fertile, such pastures can be grazed the year round.

Mr. Wood is not only increasing the productiveness of his soil; he is also improving the yielding power of the soil, corn and other seed planted on this farm. He realizes the fact that the seed he uses and the way he uses it produces life and he has purchased the very best seed from perfectly reliable seed breeders and will use every known scientific method to further improve the yielding power of the seed. His plan of obtaining the most prolific seed and in growing, selecting and caring for such seed will not be appreciably greater than the work necessary to handle crude seed.

Value of Wood Ashes

Wood ashes are of much value in the garden and fruit plantation. They supply potash, which some plants need,

