# THE WAY DECATUR GETS THERE

Soon After the Announcement Was Made That Decatur Had the Interurban Shops the Springfield News Printed the Cartoon Above.

# SALE FOR LILLIAN RUSSELL A RECORD

## Theater Sold Out Within Few Hours.

## MANY FROM OUTSIDE

## Special Train to Come from Sullivan.

Advance sale of seats at the box office of the Lowers theater for Lillian Russell in The Butterfly will be a speed record for the season and possibly a new record for the house Opening at 7 a m by 10 o'clock the play was practically sold out All the seats in the parquet and balcony were gone and only a few remained in the dress circle

Several people stayed up all night to get an early chance at the play Frank Owens and Ashley Onstott of the box office force had orders for seventy seats each and remained up all night to get their reservations first thing Though they were employes of the house they had to take their place in line with the others

Frank Owens and Ashley Onstott cleaned up quite a little sum on the all night job They remained up after A Knight for a day and were at the window when Tom Konan opened it at 7 o'clock They bought about 70 seats each The total personal profit was 9 cents a seat Tom Lovell had a like order to fill and he was on hand when the window opened to check off his seats A man came up from Dalton City to be there when the sale commenced

SPECIAL FROM SULLIVAN

One hundred seats have been reserved for a crowd from Sullivan Those are $1 50 seats downstairs that being the uniform price for the first floor A special train will be run to Decatur from Sullivan over the Illinois Central to accommodate this party A special promoter of the enthusiasts Sullivan was in the city Tuesday making his arrangements for the reservation Mayor Frank Busse and party come from Saline for the show Other towns specially those along the interurban line will send numbers of people The wires have been kept hot with long distance pleadings and many orders have been received from out of town with checks enclosed to insure the reservation

Those who waited in line were in accordance with the rule supplied before the mail list was touched

At 10 o'clock every seat in the house had been reserved The entire parquet had been sold with the exception of a few single seats

WAN'T A MATINEE

It is possible a matinee will be arranged as it is evident many people are going to be disappointed in not getting seats for the Friday night performance It is feared this will not be possible However as Miss Russell has always refused to play matinee performances on the road

The season record heretofore was the line sale for Al Wilson in Metz of the Alps But this sale beats anything else in the swiftness with which the play was taken up

There has been few or no butter sales at the Powers The packed house which will greet Miss Russell will probably make a new record in the amount of money for one performance

### Bought Car of Seed Potatoes.

At the meeting of the Retail Grocers Tuesday night only routine business was transacted The first carload of seed potatoes was bought A carload of potatoes for domestic use was also bought The seed potatoes will arrive the latter part of this week or the early part of next week

### Optimist's Calendar.

Sunday Cheer up
Monday Chirp
Tuesday Smile
Wednesday Grin
Thursday Chuckle
Friday Titter
Saturday Laugh

# PROVINE IN ROW WITH GARDNER

## Latter Resents Inquiries About Bills.

Springfield Ill March 20 —Representative Walter M Provine, who has been pushing the bills providing for state copyright and printing of the supreme and appellate court reports, was ordered from the room of the senate committee on appropriations yesterday by Chairman Gardner after the two had come near to having a fist fight.

DELEGATION CALLED

A delegation of house members consisting of Messrs Provine, Durfee, Hass, Pierson Hollenbeck Sheldon Troyer Pattison, Fitch, Ap-Madoc, English, Mills, Manns Hill and Smejkal, went over to the room of the senate committee on appropriations to which the Provine bills were referred with the intention of asking Chairman Gardner to set a definite date for a hearing on the measures They were unsuccessful

GARDNER INSULTED

Chairman Gardner hotly resented what he termed Mr Provine's insults, peremptorily ordered him from the room and told him that the bills would be given a hearing when he (Mr Gardner) got good and ready To the other members of the committee he stated that he did not wish to be discourteous to them and that the bills would be given a hearing, but he would not set a date for the hearing

After the rebuffed and humiliated house members had filed out of the senate committee room they went back to the assembly chamber and informally decided that the visits to the senate committee would be continued today, with a larger delegation, also with another spokesman, possibly a Democrat, in order to take away any partisan tinge the affair may have

WILL INTRODUCE BILL IN SENATE

To offset this, it was reported last night that the senate appropriations committee may lock its doors today in order to prevent any further such visitations But the matter will not be allowed to end there The house members are determined to force action on the bills if it can possibly be done.


# AN EXCELLENT HOME RECIPE

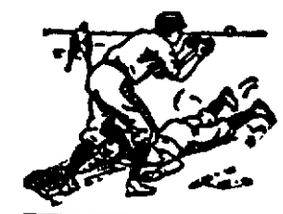
**One That Will Relieve All Sufferers From Stomach Troubles.**

**Any Druggist Can Fill It.**

More stomachs get out of order than any other organ in the human body. More people dose for stomach troubles than any other disease No better evidence is wanted than the fact that there are more patent medicines on the market for stomach troubles than for any other disease If your stomach is out of gear, if your digestion is off, don't dope with these patent nostrums but go to your druggist and get the following simple prescription filled:

Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Prosene Compound, one ounce, and Sherry Wine, half a pint. Mix these together and take one teaspoonful in a wine glass full of water before meals and at bed time.

This simple prescription has been known to work wonders The Prosene Compound increases the secretions of the Gastric Juices and acts as a general tonic along with the Compound Tincture of Cinchona.



AMERICAN MITTENS AND GLOVES.

## Boys' Great Base Ball Bargain

This great baseball bargain will last ONE DAY ONLY. Next Saturday, March 23, from eight to five we will sell
One hard wood base ball bat.
One Dandy base ball.
One catcher's full size Mitten.

## All For Only 19 Cents

Come early to be sure and not get left. This chance will not be offered again.

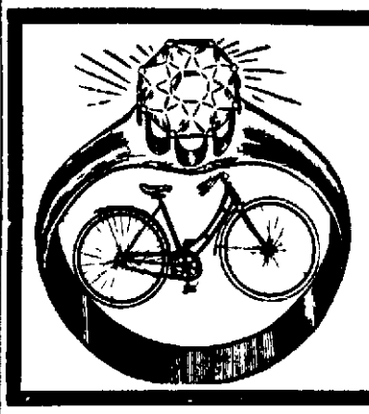
We also have put in a full line of baseball goods, which includes the famous

LOUISVILLE SLUGGER BAT

**PARKHURST & PARR**

CITY BOOK STORE

122 Merchant Street. Decatur, Ill.



## Still "In the Ring"

for all kinds of bicycle repairing including repairing broken or worn out parts we are at the old stand ready for business any time you need us Don't wish you any hard luck but when your wheel is sick we can effect a sure cure for a small fee

**JOHNSON & FRANCISCO.**

123 S. WATER ST

# OSTEOPATHY CURES LA GRIPPE

If OSTEOPATHY could do no more than rob lagrippe of its after effects, that would be sufficient but it can do more It can abort a case of lagrippe, pneumonia or severe cold if taken on day of attack Try it once; it won't injure you if it don't cure you Phone me for appointment at residence

**ELMER MARTIN**
**Osteopath**

405 Powers Building Both Phones

## WANTED

# HARNESS MAKERS

**J. G. STARR & SON HARNESS CO.**

# SPRING OPENING

## Thursday, Friday and Saturday

I do most cordially invite you to attend this formal Easter Opening, whereat all the surprises the Spring season promises in fashion will be unfolded in Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Shirt Waists and Millinery.

Like the rose, the first premonition of its perfect bloom being seen in the tiny bud, which gradually unfolds new beauty each day until it is full blown, so it is with my Easter Opening. New glimpses of style spring forth daily until the showing reaches its perfect bloom when we have gathered together the blossoms of the markets, making possible my established custom of presenting to the public at one grand sweep all that is new in Women's and Children's fine wearing apparel. Novelties, extreme effects and individuality, which are displayed at every hand, embody artistically in the smart creations all those elements which appeal so forcefully to the fashionable world. It is this sort of apparel that has given to my house its unequaled reputation, and it is because of this that the Zuckerman's openings will be patronized and so much appreciated. One of our greatest pleasures is to be able to offer, completely and entirely, all that pertains to women's dress, each section being so compactly situated as to make it a delight to purchase at my shop. The opportunities for selecting are made especially satisfying, as every new style for the Spring season is shown. Again I extend to you a most cordial invitation to avail yourself of this opportunity.

### Special Opening Offer

We put on sale 100 imported Voile Skirts about 8 styles to select from Braid taffeta and embroidery trimmed every one worth $5 more $10 $8 and . **$6.50**

### Imported Model Hats $25.00 down to $10.00

One hundred sample Pattern Hats worth up to $10 Special opening price, to open the season **$4.95**

Tailor Made and Ready to Wear Hats in all shades some trimmed with quills $4 00 value opening price **$1.99**

Easter Hats for the children—come in all the new shapes and trimmed with ribbon and flowers $ 00 down to . **98c**

SILK UNDERSKIRTS.

Rustling Taffeta with silk underruffle in all the new shades; worth $8 50, opening price **$5.00**

### Women's $7.50 Skirt

$5 for Women's Skirts that sell regularly at 7 50 throughout the country Perfectly made skirts in prettily plaited models and plain tailored effects Come in handsome colors and black, also novelty and fancy mixtures Extra size included in this lot

Large line of misses Skirts in serges, panamas and fancy mixtures worth $6 Opening price . . **$3.50**

China Silk Waist just like cut, lace and embroidery trimmed, all sizes . . . . . **$1.99**

Silk Coats for Easter: Taffeta pongee and poen de louis in etons pony and 50 inch coats, embroidery and braid trimmed, $25 down to . . . . . **$4.95**

$5 00 buys a Swell Tight fitting black broadcloth or covert jacket satin lined all strapped, worth $9 opening price **$5.00**

We carry the largest assortment of White Lawn Waists in Decatur, from $ 00 down to . . . . . **49c**

### Opening Special

$2.00 White Lawn Waists . . . **98c**

EASTER SUITS MADE TO SELL AT $16.50.

**$9.75** These Suits at $9 75 were made to sell at $16 50 Exceptional quality at the full value Included are the popular Eton Suits the favorite Tailored Jacket Suits Materials are worsteds and Panamas in patterns and colors that are the favorites for the spring season. Suits you've undoubtedly admired at $16 50, opening price $9.75

**$15** For Women's Model Suits in pony Eton and new cutaway jacket styles Beautiful suits fashioned in chiffon Panama and fancy novelty mixtures Copies of splendid $25 models

Sample suits in imported models come in silks, voiles, chiffon, panama and stripe mixtures Eton and Jackets and three piece suits, prices range from $40 down to **$20.00**

SPECIAL FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Long Silk Coats in all colors large Battenburg collars worth $8 50 Opening price . . . . . **$5 00**

$3 50 Mixture Coats in patterns, sizes 4 to 14, opening price **$1.98**

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

# LEO ZUCKERMAN

**151-153 N. Water St. Decatur Ill.**

**ORIGINATOR OF STYLES AND LOW PRICES.**


NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®