

THE SEASON OF

# Thanksgiving

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## Additional Local.

### Thanksgiving.

Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.

Ernest Gallup spent Sunday with his parents here.

W. C. Bentley was ill a few days last week, but is now able to be out.

There is talk of a lecture course in our village this winter. Good idea.

Sunrise prayer meeting at the Congregational church Thanksgiving morning.

A number of Thanksgiving family reunion dinners will be held in Downers today.

Makes the whitest and sweetest bread—Billsbury's Best flour at Thompson's.

Following its usual custom the REPORTER office will be closed to-day—Thanksgiving.

Subscription to the REPORTER may be left with D. G. Graham who will receipt for same.

Policeman Kearney's family have been visiting in Decatur. They came home last Thursday.

J. H. Massey and family visited over Sunday with his brother-in-law, Geo. T. Hughes and family.

Something must soon be done in our village towards improving the condition of our highways.

Remember the Duluth Imperial flour is still on top. Guaranteed best on earth. Nash Bro's, sell it.

Services will be held at the Episcopal mission today at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mead will deliver the sermon.

Hurry Smith of Chicago, an expert on Reed organs, was out Saturday and readjusted the M. E. church organ.

Mrs. A. C. Ducat and family, have moved to Oak Park in the city, where they will make their future home.

Fresh groceries, pure breakfast and prepared foods, canned goods and everything new in the grocery line is found at Thompson's.

Thompson is prepared with a full line of underwear for the coming winter's trade. All grades of cotton and woolen underwear in stock.

Leave orders at Hughes & Gallup's for hauling trunks, freight and express. They will be promptly attended to. J. D. McVEAN.

C. B. Lyon and wife of LaGrange, their children and grandchildren will gather around the table at Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lovell's on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. I. B. Albert has sold her residence property on the north side and will move to the city. J. W. Hughes the purchaser, will move in as soon as vacated.

One authority states that in keeping your head cool and your feet warm lies the secret of good health. For the feet try Thompson's warm footwear—you can do the rest.

Last Sunday a M. E. church in Cincinnati had a "red apple day." That delicious fruit in all sorts of shapes, formed the decorations in lavish and tempting profusion.

E. H. Prince is erecting a fine residence on North Main street, near Chicago avenue. J. W. Morford has the contract for the building. F. A. Brode & Co. furnish the material.

The car load of lumpy-jaw cattle condemned here by C. D. Bartlett, last week, were killed in Chicago, Saturday, at Nash Bro's slaughter house, corner Wright and Fortieth streets.

Will Eduburn of Downers Grove was in Sandwich yesterday. We did not notice that a week's residence in that neck-of-the-woods had caused his shadow to grow less.—Sandwich Free Press.

A local paper published at Milledgeville referring to one of Rev. E. W. Annable's sermons congratulates the Baptist congregation there in having secured the services of so able a minister and a patriotic citizen.

C. F. Davis has recently manufactured a foot power band saw that is creditable piece of work. The frame is made of hard maple and the machine answers the purpose just as satisfactory as a high priced factory production.

The lawmaking powers of Kansas talk of making Mexican dollars a legal tender in the Sun-flower state. That would be an inducement for the 129 free-silver voters of Downers Grove to go west and grow up with the 50-cent dollar.

The Downers Grove and Lyons football teams will line-up this afternoon on the Northside ball grounds. The Lyons team defeated Downers a couple of weeks ago by a score of 14 to 0. Our boys say the game will have a different result to-day.

The time is fast approaching when merchants will have the usual cold weather trouble from the frosting of their display store front windows. An exchange says this may be prevented by painting the glass with a solution of glycerine in 68 per cent of spirits of wine. Glycerine, like chloride of lime, has the property of absorbing water, and this action overcomes the difficulty.

### CASS.

Mr. Watson of Wheaton spent Sunday with his friend Mr. Davey.

Miss Barbara of Downers Grove spent Sunday at G. B. Heart's.

Miss Laura Davey of Wheaton is spending a few days with her parents in Cass.

Mr. Earnest Heart has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to return to his home.

Choir meeting and business meeting of the League Saturday evening at Miss Emily Heart's.

Mr. Paul Warden and sister Jesse came out from the city last Friday to make their uncle, J. F. Smart, a short visit.

On Friday, Nov. 27, an oyster supper will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League at the residence of Mr. Ira Heart.

The sermons, given Sunday by Mabel Heart and Nellie Smart, were good and the little folks deserve credit for the undertaking. Everybody enjoyed the variety in the service and went home with a new inspiration. The question of whether we shall have special meetings during the holidays was spoken of by Rev. Sedweek. This will be decided next Sunday. A vote was taken in Sunday school on the Christmas tree question and it was decided to have one.

### THE HOME PAPER.

Do the city papers say anything in regard to your locality? Do they contain notices of your schools, churches and the hundreds of local matters of interest which your home publishes? Not an item. Do they say a word calculated to draw attention to your town and aid your enterprises? Not a line. And yet there are men who take contracted views in this matter who think that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their home papers as they do in their city paper, they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds us of the man who took the largest pair of boots in the box because the price was the same as the pair that fitted him. Take a city paper if you want one, but don't let it crowd the local paper out of your home.

### PRINCE'S CASE POSTPONED.

The hearing in the case of the Village of Downers Grove vs. E. H. Prince on the charge of illegal tapping of the water mains, which was to have occurred last Saturday, was postponed until next Saturday, Nov. 28th. Judge Geo. W. Brown, counsel for Prince, being unable to be present on the date set. The village is represented in the case by Attorney Chas. C. Carnahan. The hearing will be held before Police Justice Graham.

The Allen Jubilee Singers and Giant Quartette will give a concert at the Auditorium next Monday evening, Nov. 30th. The company consists of eight male and eight female voices, and is one of the best now traveling, having the best talent procurable. The Giant Quartette is the same that furnished vocal selections at the Royal League entertainment last. They are spoken of as being exceptionally fine singers. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. Seats reserved at Carpenter's Pharmacy.

### DEATH OF DAVID FULLER.

The death of one of the oldest settlers of the county, David Fuller, of York, occurred, Sunday, Nov. 22nd at 7 a. m., at the ripe old age of nearly 75 years. The cause of his demise was an aggravated form of dropsy. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock from his late residence, in the town of York, burial at Fullersburg cemetery. Deceased was an uncle of Mrs. R. O. Curtiss of Downers Grove.

### CEMETERY WORK.

Teams and men from T. Otto Fisk's granite works, Aurora, were in town last week placing a foundation for a monument on D. G. Graham's cemetery lot, West Side. This establishment has always carried a good line of finished work and guarantees satisfaction. The ride to Aurora and a visit to the show rooms—39 Downer Place, is sure to assist in the purchase of cemetery work.

### EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.

Through tourist sleeping cars for California leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. every Wednesday via the Burlington. These cars are in charge of a conductor who goes through to the end of the route looking after the comfort of the passengers. For full particulars enquire of G. H. BUNGE, Agent.

### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the 3rd installment on special assessments No's. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the 1st installment on special assessment No. 5 for water works, are now due and payable at the office of the village collector. V. SIMONSON, Village Collector.

### FARM FOR RENT.

The Mertz farm one mile north of Lisle; 250 acres. Enquire of Mrs. S. Mertz, Naperville; or, W. H. Mertz, Downers Grove.

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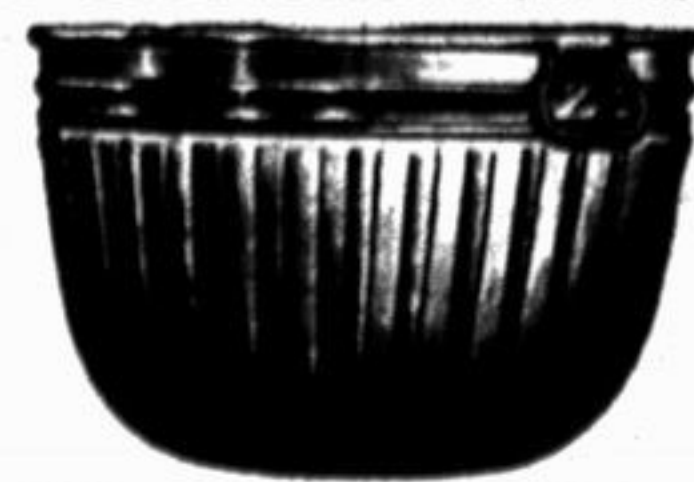
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