as second class mail matter.

CHARLET SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME. The REPORTER'S attention has been called to an urgent and withal a very deserving case of a family almost destitute-and there may be more-within the

limits of Downers Grove. Some time since donations of provisions, clothing and other necessities of life were sent to Chicago to relieve the poor and destitute in that city, which was a very commendable act, deserving of credit, but the REPORTER is not alone in the opinion that the first care we should take is of our own poor and unfortunate.

The case referred to is of a very deserving family, who through continued sickness are lacking the wherewith to procure the necessary articles of sustenance. It would be an excellent opportunity for charitably minded persons who have an abundance of this world's goods to exercise their inclinations and render assistance to a very worthy christian family. The REPORTER will undertake to receive any contribution, whether it be money the same to the family referred to above, reminded of the yawning grave in that and to others who may be in need. The heart!ess manner. name of the family is witheld, but will be The old settlers didn't mind it, howthis office to those who prefer to personally have a graveyard right in a business block. right spirited citizens will undoubtedly saunter leisurely about among the tombs, generously respond as soon as possible. reading the inscriptions and telling little through these columns.

tor and representative were neatly but ef- in a proper frame of mind for the morning fectively shelved, simply because it has sermon. One good old Methodist dominie pleased his excellency the governor to give | declared that he knew of one "Powerful the plums to those of his party to whom sinner that was convicted by seein' them he could dictate. Colonel Bryan who de- white grave stuns loomin' up before him fled Tanner when the governor ordered while engaged on an unboly errand." him to quit the speakership race in favor The second generation and the newof Curtiss, has been awarded the chair- cowers objected to it, and spasmodic etmanship of the committee on civil service, forts were made to remove the eye-sore. which may never hold a meeting, unless the plan is revived of repealing the Chi- Billingsville cemetery association was orcago civil service law. He has, however, ganized, and it really seemed that somebeen appointed on several important com- thing would be done. At the meeting to mittees, including educational, finance | complete the arrangements for moving, old parks and boulevards. Senator Evans Sam Barker, the largest stockholder in has been appointed on nine senate com- the old cometery rose and said, "I've had mittees, but has been given the chairman- fifty dollars invested in that there bone ship of but one the Lincoln monument. orchard for twenty years and ain't got a Thinks the manner in which Governor cent of interest on it yet, and I'll be darned Talmer repays the 14th senatorial dis- if I'll move till I've had some use out of trict for giving him a more solid support that lot!" the state.

The conferrees on 'the immigration bill have reached a second agreement which removes every objection which its critics middle of the town Billingsville is not enhave made against it. Instead of provid- tirely dead. Every evening a wide awake ing that the immigrant must be able to circle gathers 'round the red-hot stove at read the English language or "the langu- Burnett's store. They are the village age of their native or resident country," it prophets and consider themselves responnow requires him only to read "the Eng- sible for the way things are run. lish language or some other language." same time bars out the illiterate. Another section was also amended so as to admit illiterate wives and minor children of immigrants who are otherwise qualified and espable, which does away with the ing confidence" and "cussing" Bryan, but objections that families might be separaled. The bill should and undoubtedly will be passed in its amended form.

The Geneva Republican's edition for satablishment of that paper, is a commendable piece of journalistic enterprize. Major Billings has said that "Seeing so The edition is printed on heavy plate paper and consists of forty pages, 9 x 12 ter have an election." inches, of carefully compiled matter relating to the history of Geneva and Kane of the village. He is looked up to as an county, which is attractively set off by oracle by a considerable number of the fine half-tone engravings of buildings, citizens. Ask any of the old settlers a county. The souvenir is an excellent ments and you are pretty apt to get the piece of typographical work with the ex- reply: "I don't know; it might be a good ception of a few defects in the press work, thing. What does Major Billings say?" or and is a credit to Editor Mead and his "You'd better go and see the Major."

Someone calls attention at the curious met that a man may be elected vice president of the United States, who could not all republicans, besides a yellow democrat mere as president in the case of the death of the president. The reason for this is that a vice president may legally serve as such if 30 years old, while the president most be 35. Had President Buchanan died during the first three years of his www. Vice President Breckenridge would have been ineligible as his successor on account of being too young.

According to statistics Illinois now ads second in Masonic membership in the United States. At the last session of the grand ledge held recently in Chicago there were over 1,000 representatives from ment lodges in the state present. The er's report showed a balance of 578.88 on hand.

E Curties, the Washington corof the Chicago Record says an is being talked of to defeat and for speaker of the next states that Congressman Heriet is the favorit

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MOST ANY COLOR SO IT'S RED.

"Billingsville is the deadest town on the B. & O." So the conductors and brakemen numindful of grammar declared; and the average stranger was sure to agree with them when in taking his first stroll around the village be came to the cemetery on Main street.

The sight of the white head-stones, the broken columns, the marble slabs with the puffy-cheeked cherubs pointing heavenward, and especially the arch over the gateway, with "Welcome" inscribed in eight-inch evergreen letters, was apt to

unsettle people of neurotic temperament. The committee really ought to have O. J. Daily, taken that arch down right after the Decoration Day parade. To leave it there was just putting a premium on suicide, clothing, provisions or fuel, and deliver and besides, it spoiled your appetite to be

furnished if desired upon application at ever. It seemed appropriate to them to tender their help. As before stated the When they came down town, they would the case is an extremely urgent one and hurry through their errands and then All contributions will be acknowledged anecdotes of the "dear departed" while the postmaster distributed the mail.

The ministers, too, thought the ceme-In the appointment of general assembly tery a good thing. Walking past that committee chairmanships, both in the solemn place seemed to have a quieting senate and house, DuPage county's sena- effect on giddy worshippers and put them

Once the feeling ran so high that a

than he received in any other district in This explosion paralyzed the movement and the B. C. association pined slowly

In spite of that silent square in the

Of course there is another circle down This does away with a technical objection at Hodge's, for Billingsville is divided which was made to the bill, and at the politically and the crowd at Burnett's is republican to the backbone, and since the election have scarcely recognized the existence of the other crowd.

Last fall they put in their time "restorlately they have resumed the war anecdotes and the fish stories of the cold winters we had back in the 50's.

Spring election is coming and you may be certain that there will be some warm sessions around that stove.

A new postmaster is to be appointed and many of the boys want the job we'd bet-

Major Billings is one of the institutions and prominent residents of that question about proposed village improve-

> During the last two weeks the number of candidates for the position of P. M. has increased and now includes four G. A. R. men, two old settlers, three young fellows, and a silver man.

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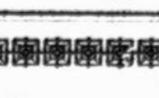
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