# Downers Grove Reporter

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## PRINTING THE NEWS.

the Unpleasant Sides of Newspaper

newspaper mention of themselves, says the front page of the Chicago Record-Herthe Nashua Press, sometimes reaches the ald is one of the many special features of point of morbid self-consciousness. The the great paper. The Record-Herald has importunate requests of friends to omit this or that item of legitimate news makes young artists in the country to earry out one of the unpleasant sides of newspaper its popular policy of presenting each day a

is much that should not be published, in newspaper work. His success has been and every newspaper worker is the guard as pronounced as it has been rapid. He ian of many secrets that would work in- shows all of the good natured humor and calcuable mischief if printed. But there the brighter side of everyday common are more people who seem to expect that life which has carried his work to a very they can communicate information regard- popular success. His drawings are on all ing their own affairs to all their friends, of the various subjects of popular interest who are not blamed for spreading such in- political and otherwise. Carrent events formation, and yet they expect the news- are vividly portrayed in a way that pleaspaper to refrain from exercising the same es, yet often giving just criticism in a way privilege with its type that others are exercising by word or month.

It strikes us that when people give out information to their friends in such a way that these friends feel at liberty to communicate it to others, it becomes public property and fit subject for newspaper mention, if proper and of adequate interest. If people want their affairs kept out of newspapers they should keep such information to themselves, or only give it to such as will guard their secrets.

Every time a newspaper is requested to suppress a matter of legimate, news it is asked to make its columns less interesting and it is also asked to give the impression that it is not performing its function with enterprise and efficiency.

### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The President Saturday issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation in the following terms: By the President of the United States of America. A proclamstion: The season is at hand, when, secording to the costom of the people, it falls upon the president to appoint a day of praise and thankagiving to God.

During the last year the Lord has dealt bountifully with us, giving us peace at home and abroad and the chance for our ettizens to work for their welfare unbind. ered by war, famine or plague. It bebooves us not only to rejoice greatly he - came of what has been given us, but to accept it with a solemn sense of responsibility, realizing that under heaven it rests with as ourselves to show that we are worthy to use aright what has been intrusted to our care. In no other place and at no other time has the experiment of government of the people, by the people, of the Oldfield building at 10:45. Subfor the people, been tried on so vast a scale ject for November 15th, "Soul and as here in our own country in the opening Body." Sunday school at noon. years of the twentieth century. Failure This church holds regular Wednesday would not only be a dreadful thing for me, evening testimonial meetings at 8 but a dreadful thing for all mankind, be p. m. in Oldfield half. Reading room cause it would mean loss of hope for all for the benefit of the public open who believe in the power and righteons every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 ness of liberty. Therefore in thanking o'clock at 102 Gilbert avenue. All are God for the mercies extended to us in the cordially invited. past, we beseech Him that He may not withhold them in the future, and that our bearts may be roused to war steadfastly for good and against all the forces of evil. public and private. We pray for strength and light, so that in the coming years we may with rleanliness, fearlessness and wiedom do our allotted work on the earth in such manner as to show that we are not altogether unworthy of the blessings we have received.

Now, therefore, I. Theodore Roosevelt, Presiden of the United States, do hereby designate as as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 26th day of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land people cease from their wonted occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for his manifold mercies.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and canned the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 31 day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. By the President,

JOHN HAY, Secretary of State

Tuesday's election in the eleven states wherein elections were held afforded both republicans and democrata cause for exultation. The democrate find comfort in the election of Col. McClelland for mayor of Greater New York by a plurality of 68,000 ever Seth Low. Ohio gave the argest republican majority to a governor | Surplus fund..... see the war, electing Mayor T. Herrick Tom Johnson by a plurality of 115, Senator Hanna's return to the Unid States senate is assured by a record sking majority. Iows elected the rea ticket by a plurality of about 90. Nebraska did likewise, the ticket having a plansity of 10

ahead of his ticket. Maryland went democratic, thus re-establishing the supremacy of Senator Gorman in the state. Kentucky and the other southern states went democratic by their old time majorities the result of the contemsignity anything it is that the Bryan element in the democratic party has had its day and that the Cleveland wing of the party will be in the ascendancy in the next campaign, which will mean that the republicans will have to do more work to win next years battle.

#### POPULAR CARTOONS.

The art of newspaper illustration in its present form is a development of recent years. Newspaper cartoons have become a most popular feature of up-to-date metropolitan daily papers. The unique and The objection of some people to any catchy drawing now appearing daily on been fortunate in securing one of the best humorous and good-natured cartoon. Mr. Newspaper men always admit that there Ralph Wilder is one of the coming men that does not offend. Through his ex Henry J. Durran, Naperville, Ilis, Succellent work on eastern magazines Mr. Wilder first attracted universal attention The Record-Herald recognized in him at once a cartoonist of unusual promise, , ancongratulates its readers on having been fortunate enough to engage him.

Anent Luscious Figs. After figs have been collected they are dipped in boiling brine, and then dried on trays for from two to four days, according to the weather. The dipping is supposed to bring the sugar to the surface and hasten the drying. After being lried the figs are placed in "sweat boxes," holding 2,000 pounds each, where they remain for two weeks. Then they are washed in cold salt water to remove all dirt, and are packed by women and girls in halfpound, one-pound and ten-pound boxes, in layers, being split primarily with a short-bladed knife.

An Oddity in Cushions. A new sofa pillow for a den is made of cream colored pongee, in the shape of a meal sack. The sack is tied with crimson satin ribbon, just as a meal sack would be, and the top is faced with red, so that it shows a pretty contrast with the cream colored pongee, as it spreads open. Cunningly peeping from the folds of this top is a brown velvet mouse so realistic in appearance as to be a source of much amusement. A design of wheat ears is embroidered upon the front of the

# FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds Sunday services on the top floor

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# OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Report of the condition of the PARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, at Downers Grove, state of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 15th day of October 1903, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts. for the state of Illinois pursuant to law:

Loans and discounts\$	152781.96
Banking house	9900.00
Furniture and fixtures	1675.00
Due from National banks	7530.40
Due from State banks and bankers	44520.30
Cash on hand: A.—Gold coin	
Gold treasury certificates	280.00
b.—Silver coin	471.66
Silver treasury certificates	1020.00
c.—National bank currency	810.00
dLegal tender and treasury notes	985.00
eFractional currency nickels, cents	268.34
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Demand deposits, individual ...... 48842.23 Demand deposits, certificates.... State of Illinois, County of DuPage, ss.-I. V. Simonson, cashler of Farmers and Merchants Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is irne, to the best of my knowledge and belief. V. SIMONSON, Cashler. Bebecribed and sworn to before me this 5th

W. H. EDWARDS, Notary Public.

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#### HOW IS YOUR EYESIGHT?

The optical business heretofore conducted by C. O. Durran, Master of Optics, will from now on be transacted at our store. Your eyes will be scientifically and properly tested and fitted. C. O, Durran, M. O., will be retained at the head of the optical department cessor to Collins & Durran.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James R. Waltace, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed ad ministratur of the estate of James R. Wallace. deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Dul'age County, at the court house in Wheaten, at the Jan. term, on the first Monday in Jan. next, at which time all persons baving claims against sald estale are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Dated this 17th day of October, A. D. 1901. JOSEPH G. WALLACE, M SLUSSER. Administrator

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elijah Rnot, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Elijah Root, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the flee term, on the first Monday in Dec. nest, at which time all persons having claims agrainst said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adinsted. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 17th day of Octobr. A. D. 1903. EMMA D. WHERLER, Administratrix. with the will annexed, of the estate of Elijah Root, deceased, Goodrich & Fischer, Attorneys.

Salt pork is a famous oldfashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the Our winter stock of these celebrated years ago.

can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the Hot Blast Stoves.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to hard coal base burners. the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

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per package, 9 cts

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per package to cte O YSTER CRACKERS ANÇAKE FLOURS of all kinds .... 9 cents OUAKER OATS, 3 216 packages .... 25 cts BICE, two varieties at per lb 6 and ... 9 cts NRUP, put up in tin cans.......... to cts EA that can't be beat per pound....40 cts ■NEEDA BISCUITS package .....5 cts ■INEGAR, good article per gallon .... 15 cts WASHING SODA, 3lb WCELSIOR, free of all charge.....octs WEAST, Compressed, per cake, ..... t cts

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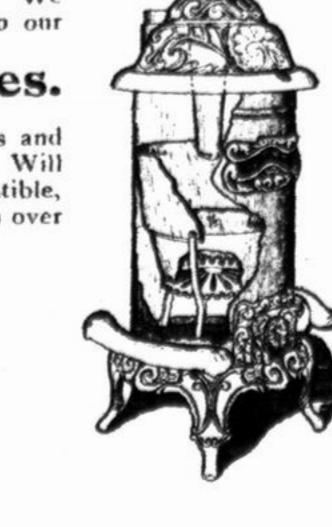
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METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Merbert M. Rood, Pastor. Services Sanday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sanday School at 12:00 m. Prajer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 Epworth League Sanday evening at 6:00. CONGREGATIONAL—Dr.C. Reynolds, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7:30 pm. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Christian Endeavor Sanday evening at 6:30.

BAPTIST-Rev. H.Booth Bazen Pastor. Ser-vices Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7.30 p m Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednes-day evening at 8:00 Baptist Union Sunday at

EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Chr. Ott, Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p m. Sauday Scool 9:30 a m. Young Peoples' Alliance 6:45 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

PRCTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. H. E. Chase, Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 pm. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Jas. Pridham, Supt.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. W. Weber Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 pm in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service. OT. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. C. J. Vo-typka Rector. Mass every Sunday morn at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. English sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

# SOCIETIES.

ROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets I every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially lu-vited. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. Bert C. White.

ESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and forth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. E. Miller, W. M. Mrs. Louie NAPER POST 468G A.R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the mouth. Visit-

ing comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo T. Hughes Adjutant.

HONOR CAMP, 3079, R. N. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each menth. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth S. Dexter, Oracle; Myrtle E. Collier, Recorder.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John Browning, N. G. H. F. Legenhausen, VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE
Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in

Workmen hall. John Gollan, Archon. Chas. MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A. Meets in Carday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welome Fred Innis, V. C. W.

H. Barnhart, clerk.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. OF P.

Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Daniel Latimer, C. C. T. G. Vernon, K. of DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142 Knights of the Maccabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each mouth in Carpenter's ball,

Thomas Stevens, Commander Julius Johnson, Record Keeper. COUNTY OFFICERS. County Judge ... Linus C. Ruth
States Attorney ... Mazzini Slusser
County Clerk ... H. F. Lawrence Speriff.....Joseph M. Hiser Superintendent of Schools...... R. T. Morgan Surveyor ..... Geo. H. Wilson

Coroner ..... N. E. Matter VILLAGE OFFICERS. Heartt E. C. Kuenzel, J. W. Graves, C. K. Roe Attorney L. W. Winchester Police Magistrate..... D. G. Graham Fire Marshal ..... Sam Hoffert Clerk..... Bert C. White Martin White Chief of Police..... Martin Whit Superintendent Water Works and Electric...

Light Plant ..... G.C. Babel TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Supervisor ...... Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale Assistant Supervisors ...... C. B. Blodgett Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, Lace, P.O. Town Clerk ..... Nelson Webster Biusdale Assessor ..... F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove 

President ..... D. G. Graham Secretary..... O. M. Searles Members-C. H. Blodgett, M. Slusser, L. W. 

THE MAILS. From the east:-7:07; 8:57 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m.

From the west:-7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:39; 5:28 p. m.

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