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DOWNERS GROVE.

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3:00	3:52	1:34	2:20
3:05	3:58	3:00	4:00
6:40	7:30	4:40	5:30
8:20	9:00	5:44	6:40
10:05	10:55	6:28	7:30
10:50	11:27 pm	9:10	10:00
11:50 pm	12:19 am	10:46 pm	11:40 pm
12:15 am	1:14 am		

*Saturday only.

A rural melodrama should at least have a grass plot.

Besides the oculists the undertakers also favor the more general use of kerosene lamps.

Bother must be a germ disease, which some people catch more easily than others.

The orchids used at the Vanderbilt wedding cost $40,000, most of which money is now in general circulation.

Whenever a woman tries hard to make you think she is very happy, you can safely gamble she has the blues bad.

In the war against bribery and "graft" Great Britain has gone a long way beyond this country. A single glass of beer given to a voter by any one who is even constructively an agent of a successful candidate for Parliament vitiates the election, although the member may have won by a thousand majority. Now it is found that the provisions of the prevention of corruption act of 1906 render it illegal and punishable for a tradesman to give a Christmas present to the servant of a man who patronizes him. It has become a common practice for the butcher and the grocer to send Christmas presents to cooks who trade with them. Of course this is done to induce "cook" still to buy of the sender—perhaps also to cover up overcharges. This is one form of corruption that is not common in the United States, but there are so many other forms that Americans cannot take much credit to themselves on that account.

Wealthy American women have recently taken up ballooning, and a friendly observer is inspired to dilate upon the inexpensiveness of the pastime, and then to let his imagination soar. A fine balloon, he says, costs only five hundred dollars, and one "sailor" can run it, whereas a yacht, or even an automobile, may easily eat up a modest fortune every year. This is fact. Fancy takes command as the author suggests the charm of vacations spent in captive balloons, or, better still, in "kite houses," moored anywhere from a thousand to ten thousand feet above the surface, in that pure and rarefied atmosphere which invalids go far to find. Provisions would be sent up and letters sent down in a traveling basket; there could be telephone connection; and harsh sounds, unsightly scenes and disagreeable odors would all be cut off by distance. To be sure, the wind and the kite house might take a notion to fall simultaneously. Then a woman who had ascended to escape the tension of business or society or family affairs would have a fine chance to learn whether the experiment had strengthened her nerves. But granting that all went well above, and granting that our women would consent to descend by chair, respectability such an undertaking would probably be measured from below. Unless the operator at an air castle arranged to come to earth at frequent intervals, husband in the southern would [illegible] only if he had to take the baby up the cable.

Importance of American History

By Henry Cabot Lodge.

WITH the coming of a true national consciousness came the interest in the past and in history. It was apparent that the United States was one of the most considerable facts of the age when its consolidation had once been effected and all peril of dissolution had departed with the crushing out of the powers which aimed at separation. Anything which helped to explain this great fact became, therefore, of intense interest. As the years passed on the act grew larger. In due time a not very serious war revealed the fact to the world, and it appeared that the fact of the United States had, and was destined to have, a strong and increasing influence upon all the other facts known as the nations of the earth. Thus did it become more than ever obvious that the explanation of the United States to be found in the history of the past four centuries was worthy of the best efforts of the historian. The pride on what the country is spurs men on to pride in all who shared in making the nation. From the abortive attempts of the earliest adventurers, from the feeble settlements clinging to the Atlantic seaboard, on through the confused and seemingly petty history of the colonies and of the scattered people and small States struggling out of revolution and dissension to a larger national life, to those who saved the Union from disintegration, and still on to those who have carried her power forward to the Pacific and made a great nation where there was none before, all alike have come to have deep meaning and importance. Hence the rise of American history, and, what is more important, of the general interest in that history, which may be trusted to separate the wheat from the chaff and give us not only knowledge, but also something worthy to take a place in literature by the manner in which the knowledge is communicated to men.—From the Reader Magazine.

Gold.

(A Cynical Financial Fable.)

By Ellis O. Jones

"AND what has been done to improve conditions?" queried the Man from Mars.

Oh, a great many things," replied the Guide, "but most important of all, numerous millions of gold have been brought from abroad."

"How does that help?"

"Of course, you could not be expected to understand such a recondite and peculiarly human proposition. The presence of gold acts like magic. Nothing can go wrong if gold is near."

"Yes, but the people cannot eat or wear gold or burn it for fuel," continued the Man from Mars.

"Oh, no; but its presence has a reassuring effect."

"Yes, but how do the people get hold of this gold? You say many men are out of work. What good does it do them?"

"The people do not get hold of it. Of course, you cannot be expected to understand. The gold is just loaned to us by foreigners. We will send it back when the people have sufficiently feasted their eyes."

"And in the meantime?"

"Oh, in the meantime, things will work themselves out regardless."

"And after that?"

"Oh, after that, confidence in some new thimblerigging proposition will be instilled into the people."

"Thank you," said the Man from Mars. "It is as clear as mud."—Life.

Ought We to Protect *the* Filipinos?

By William Jennings Bryan.

THE most familiar excuse advanced by imperialists is that if we do not hold the Philippine Islands some other nation will grab them. This is like excusing the stealing of a horse on the ground that some one else would have stolen him. This is not a necessary alternative; we can protect the Philippine Islands better when they are independent than we can when they are colonies. If we give them independence they will have their national pride to inspire them and their own soldiers to assist us, whereas we must now keep a part of our army there to protect the government. There are eight million Filipinos on the island and they could organize an army of defense of several hundred thousand. These soldiers, led if necessary by American officers, could present a very formidable opposition to any attack upon their independence. When we remember the fight which they made against us when they were almost without arms, we can estimate their efficiency as allies when properly equipped and drilled.

But even better than guardianship would be the policy of neutralization. It is entirely probable that England, Germany, France, Russia, Japan and China would join with us in the protection of the independence of the Philippines in return for equal trade advantages, as Switzerland is protected from invasion by European powers.

There is no trouble about letting go, if we want to let go. It is as easy to haul down the flag in the Philippines as it was in Mexico and Cuba.—From the World Today.

Chinese vs. American Ideals *of* Marriage

By Ng Poon Chew, Chinese Editor and Lecturer.

TO the Chinese, marriage will not last for a day, or a year, but for all time. It will last for better or for worst in truth; it sticks closer than a brother through all the span of life. Divorce is unknown and trial marriages much less. You regard marriage as an affair of the heart, and by logical conclusion you are bound to follow the whim and fancy of ever-changing emotions in choosing so-called life partners. We pay more attention in its negotiation than you exert in the search into the title of farm or lot with a view of purchase. In this deliberation we do not for a moment take into consideration the wishes or desires or views of the young people immediately involved, consequently our young people have absolutely nothing to do in their marriage arrangements. In a Chinese marriage absolute impartiality is extended to all parties concerned; either party can take the initiative in negotiation for marriage, while in America a square deal is denied the girl. The young man has the initiative and chance to choose, while the young girl has no chance at all. Your method is unequal, partial and unjust, for you deny the woman privileges that are her right. In our marriage ceremony we are also far ahead of you, for we do not enjoin the woman to obey her husband, neither do we ask her to love him. For to a civilized being the one is just as irksome as the other.

Fear Kills Efficiency.

By O. S. Marden.

ONE of the worst forms of fear is that of apprehension, foreboding of some evil to come, which hangs over the life like a threatening cloud over a volcano before an eruption.

Some people are always suffering from this peculiar phase of fear. They are apprehensive that some great misfortune is coming to them, that they are going to lose their money or their positions; or they are afraid of accident, or that some fatal disease is developing in them. If their children are away they see them in all sorts of catastrophes,—railroad wrecks, burning cars, or shipwrecks. They are always picturing the worst. "You can never tell what will happen," they say, "and it is better to prepare for the worst."

The man who lives under this terrible shadow of impending danger, with this dread that something is going to happen to his business, his family, or himself, is in no condition to ward off the evil before which he cowers.—Success.

Temperature for Lace Dressing.

Lace dressing has been considered a necessarily unhealthful occupation on account of the intense heat required to be maintained in the room. In some cases the temperature exceeds 100 degrees Fahrenheit and much moisture is evaporated from the wet fabric. The evidence brought forth at a recent investigation in England, however, shows it to be an exceedingly healthful pursuit.

New workers are often temporarily upset at the beginning by the high temperature, but no cases could be found where health had broken down. On the contrary, some ailments—colds, for instance—were found less prevalent among lace dressers than among the workers in other branches of the industry. Timekeepers' books showed few absences from illness.

No special tendency toward lung diseases could be found notwithstanding that most of the workers lived in poor and unsanitary localities and led irregular lives. Many lace dressers now enjoy vigorous old age after doing this work from childhood.—Indianapolis News.

The Master Was Out.

"Is the master of the house in?" inquired the smooth-tongued book agent of the little boy who had answered his ring.

"Nope," said the boy.

"Little boys should not tell falsehoods," said the book agent. "Isn't that your father reading the newspaper there by the window?"

"Yep," was the answer, "that's pa all right, but ma is out."—Youth's Companion.

REPORTER ADLETS

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FOR RENT—MAY 1, 6 ROOM DOUBLE house, 45 Rogers St.; $10 per month. Mrs. Lindley, 43 Rogers St.

FOR RENT — FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, barn and chicken house. Enquire L. H. Waples.

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FOR RENT—I HAVE A ROOM TO RENT, with or without board; all modern improvements. Prefer two young men working in city. Mrs. Dunn, 90 Gilbert av.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—EIGHT FT. OF OAK SHELVING; also good gas range and 3-burner gas plate. Clifford, 22 S. Main st.

THIRTY-FIVE LAYING HENS FOR SALE, 50 cents each. S. A. Striker, N. Elm st. Telephone 1026.

DUCK EGGS, 25¢ A DOZEN. EMIL Eichorst.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN IF SOLD AT once—10-room house with 66x250 ft. lot on East Curtiss St. Address P. O. Box 281, Village.

FOR SALE—PURE STRAIN WHITE LEGhorn incubator chicks; $10 per hundred. Inquire at depot, John Smith.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—HOUSE AND 50 by 290 ft. lot. Enquire of J. W. Bradbury, 44 Elm st. Telephone 701.

LOT FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—100 ft. front, 80 ft. depth, 5 minutes' walk from depot. Address E. C., Reporter office.

FOR SALE—A NEW BARN; ONLY BEEN built two years. For particulars write to P. O. Box 85.

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WANTED.

WANTED — BICYCLES—SECOND-HAND wheels (for men or women); if you have a bargain, write, giving particulars and price. X. Y. Z., Reporter.

WILL ROOM AND BOARD TWO. ADdress G. S., Reporter, or enquire at office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE SHEPHERD dog. Notify Condit Wallace Farm.

THUMPING HEADACHES.

Many Downers Grove Women Have Them, But Few Know the Real Cause.

Dull, thumping headaches,
Sick, prostrating, headaches,
Dizzy, whirling, blind headaches—
Point to disorders of the kidneys.
Tell of uric poisons in the blood.
Narcotics may ease the pain
But won't cure the cause.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys.
Remove uric poisons, purify the blood.
Banish headache, backache, urinary ills.

Mrs. John Hannon, of 190 South River Street, Aurora, Ill., says: "I think Doan's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy for kidney trouble. I was troubled for a year or more with my kidneys. I would have sharp, piercing pains in my back which were almost unbearable and this would be followed by dizzy headaches and affected vision. Although my brother-in-law had advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, having used them himself with good results, I kept on trying other remedies which did me little or no good, but finally I decided to try them and got a box. I was astonished at the results. I only used two boxes but they cured me of the trouble. My only regret is that I did not take them sooner as I would have been saved much suffering and misery. You can use my name as one who highly recommends Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's—and take no other.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Some people think that prayer is a scheme by which you can stick your head into a hornet's nest and come out none the wiser.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 34.

To John M. Riel, E. J. W. Deitz, Charles Mochel, Conrad Penner, Naper Post 468 Grand Army of the Republic, Walter S. Bebb, Mrs. John Stanley, Mrs. A. H. Cole, Elbert C. Stanley, owners, occupants, and to all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, did, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1908, file a petition with the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, praying that steps be taken to levy a special assessment to defray the cost of a brick pavement in Mackie place from the north line of Maple avenue to the north line of Curtiss street; Curtiss street from the west line of Mackie place to the east line of Carpenter street; Carpenter street from the south line of Gilbert avenue to the north line of Maple avenue, as a connected system, together with all street returns or junctions within the lines of said streets, avenues, places, except the paved intersection of Main street and Curtiss street, and the grading, draining and otherwise improving said streets and avenues. The said petition further provides that for the purpose of making said improvement, the tracts of land described herein will be taken for said improvement, that on the said 2d day of March, A. D. 1908, the Judge of the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, did enter an order herein, appointing Frank J. Knight and George W. Thoma to act in conjunction with J. W. Hughes, president of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, as Commissioners herein, to investigate and report to said Court, the just compensation to be made to the respective owners of private property which is to be taken for said improvement, and what property will be benefited by said improvement, and the amount of said benefit to each parcel, and that said Commissioners have performed their duties and filed their report herein in said Court, as provided by law, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1908, and that the description of the private property to be taken for said improvement is as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 1—Commencing at the intersection of the south line of Curtiss street, and the east line of Belden avenue, for a place of beginning, which place of beginning is marked by an iron stake, and running thence south 9 degrees 30 minutes east along the east line of Belden avenue, a distance of 16 feet to a point marked by an iron stake; thence north 81 degrees east 138 feet to an iron stake; thence north 9 degrees 10 minutes west 16 feet to an iron stake on the south line of Curtiss street; thence south 81 degrees west along the south line of Curtiss street to the place of beginning; said tract being known as a part of lot 13 of Stanley's subdivision.

Tract No. 2—Starting at a point north 81 degrees east 137.7 feet from the intersection of the south line of Curtiss street, and the east line of Belden avenue to a point on the south line of Curtiss street marked by an iron stake; thence south 9 degrees 10 minutes east 16 feet to an iron stake; thence north 81 degrees east 302.9 feet to a point marked on the concrete culvert on the west line of Mackie place, thence north 10 degrees 45 minutes west along the west line of Mackie place 16 feet to an iron stake on the south line of Curtiss street, thence south 81 degrees west along the south line of Curtiss street 302.4 feet to the place of beginning; said tract being known as part of Lot 2 of the Plat of the Homestead of Thomas Lyman, deceased.

Tract No. 3—Commencing at a point where the north line of Curtiss street and the west line of Main street intersect, marked by a mark on the edge of the concrete sidewalk for a place of beginning, and running thence north 83 degrees 13 minutes west, 78.8 feet to a point on the north line of Curtiss street marked by an iron gas pipe, thence north 82 degrees 37 minutes west 159.6 feet to a point on the north line of Curtiss street, marked by an iron gas pipe, thence north 1 degree 15 minutes west 11.2 feet to an iron stake, thence south 82 degrees and 55 minutes east 239.6 feet to point on the west line of Main street marked on edge of concrete walk, thence south along the west line of Main street 11.2 feet to place of beginning.

Tract No. 4—Beginning at a point where the north line of Curtiss street and the east line of Foote street intersect, marked by a stone and running thence north 10 degrees 24 minutes east 10 feet, to a stake on the east line of Foote street; thence south 82 degrees and 55 minutes east 125.3 feet to a stake, thence south one degree 9 minutes east to an old stake on the north line of Curtiss street; thence north 82 degrees 37 minutes west 127.7 feet to place of beginning.

Tract No. 5—Starting at a point marked by an old stake on the north line of Curtiss street, south 82 degrees 37 minutes west 127.7 feet from the intersection of the west line of Foote street and the north line of Curtiss street for a place of beginning, and running thence north one degree 9 minutes west 10.7 feet to a stake; thence south 82 degrees 55 minutes east 61 feet to an iron stake, thence south 1 degree 15 minutes east 11.2 feet, to an iron pipe on the north line of Curtiss street; thence north 82 degrees 37 minutes west 61 feet to a place of beginning; each of said tracts Nos. 3, 4 and 5 being a part of Lot 55 of the Assessor's subdivision. All of said tracts of land being located in the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois.

That the total cost of said improvement, as shown by the estimate and report of the Commissioners herein, is $31,858.13; that application will be made on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for a judgment of condemnation of the property to be taken as shown herein, and confirmation of said assessment for benefits. Objections may be filed with the Clerk at any time before 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the said 4th day of May, A. D. 1908.

H. F. LAWRENCE,
Clerk of the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois.

G. H. BUNGE,
Attorney for Village of Downers Grove, Illinois.

SPECIAL ASSESMENT, NO. 33.

To the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, owners, occupants, and to all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, did on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1908, file a petition with the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, praying that steps be taken to levy a special assessment to defray the cost of constructing a brick pavement, draining, grading and otherwise improving Railroad street from the west line of Washington street extended to the west line of Foote street, and Foote street from the northerly line of Curtiss street to a point 82 feet north of the north line of Railroad street; together with all street and alley intersections and junctions as far back as the lot line, excepting the intersection at Main street and Railroad street;

The said petition further provides that for the purpose of making said improvement, that the tract of land described herein will be taken for said improvement, that on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1908, the Judge of the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, did enter an order herein, appointing Frank J. Knight and George W. Thoma, to act in conjunction with J. W. Hughes, President of the Board of Local Improvements, of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, as Commissioners herein, to investigate and report to said Court, the just compensation to be made to the respective owners of private property which is to be taken for said improvement, and what property will be benefited by said improvement, and the amount of said benefit to each parcel, and that the said Commissioners have performed their duties and filed their report herein in said Court, as provided by law on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1908, and that the description of the private property to be taken for said improvement is as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north line of Railroad street 553.4 feet easterly from the east line of Main street, which point is marked by an iron stake for a place of beginning, and running thence north 59 degrees 36 minutes east 229.8 feet to an iron stake, thence south 89 degrees east 67 feet to an iron stake, thence south 59 degrees 36 minutes west 229.8 feet to an iron stake, thence north 89 degrees west 67 feet to place of beginning. Said tract of land being located in the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois.

That the total cost of said improvement as shown by the estimate and report of the Commissioners herein is $11,364.04, and that application will be made on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for a judgment of condemnation of the property to be taken as shown herein, and confirmation of said assessment for benefits. Objections may be filed with the Clerk at any time before 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the said 4th day of May, A. D. 1908.

H. F. LAWRENCE.
Clerk of the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois.

G. H. BUNGE,
Attorney for Village of Downers Grove, Illinois.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, will receive proposals or bids until 7:30 p. m. on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1908, at the Village Hall of said Village, for the construction and furnishing of all material for the paving with brick, grading, draining and otherwise improving Highland avenue, Warren avenue, Foote avenue, and Belmont street in said Village.

APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES.

9,256.6	cubic yards of earth excavation for roadways.
875	cubic yards of earth excavation for parkways.
9,670	lineal feet of combined concrete curb and gutter.
13,875	square yards of vitrified paving brick pavement.
175	lineal feet of 10-inch vitrified drains.
6	storm water inlets of the adjustable curb and gutter pattern.
27	storm and sanitary sewer manhole covers, adjusted to the grade of finished street.
26	storm water inlets adjusted to grade and line.

The plans and specifications for said improvement are on file in the office of J. S. Lozier, Engineer at said Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, and also at the office of G. H. Bunge, Attorney for said Village, at second floor of Security Building, Chicago, Illinois. Said bids or proposals shall be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the said Village, and will not be considered unless accompanied by a check, certified to by some reliable Chicago or Downers Grove bank, payable to the order of the President of said Board in his official capacity, and being for an amount of not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate amount of said bid or proposal.

Payment for said improvement shall be made in bonds and vouchers, said bonds drawing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Said proposals or bids will be opened, examined and publicly declared by said Board at said meeting to be held in the Village Hall of said Village of Downers Grove on the evening of April 14th, A. D. 1908.

J. W. HUGHES,
J. W. GRAVES,
E. SCHULTZ,
GEO. B. HEARTT,
Board of Local Improvements of Village of Downers Grove, Illinois.

Dated this 3d day of April, A. D. 1908.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

GROVE LODGE NO. 824, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communications, second and fourth Fridays of each month, Masonic Hall, in the Oldfield Bldg. Ed. Huntington, W. M.; J. H. Griffiths, Secretary.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE NO. 529, K. of P.—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month. Modaff's Hall. Fred L. Mertz, C. C.; Henry Legenhausen, K. of R. & S.

VESTA CHAPTER NO. 242, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month, Masonic Hall. Mrs. Lottie R. Pearce, W. M.; Mrs. Cora M. Burt, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP, NO. 898—Meets the second Thursday of each month at Modaff's Hall. W. H. Barnhart, Clerk.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE, NO. 750, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening at 8 p. m. in the Oldfield Hall. A. D. Betty, Secretary.

VICTORY COUNCIL, NO. 110, ROYAL League—Meets first and third Tuesday of each month at Modaff Hall. Ernest Dawson, Archon; J. H. Clampitt, Scribe.

DOWNERS GROVE HIVE, NO. 110, Ladies of the Maccabees—Meets second and fourth Friday at Modaff's Hall. Miss Cora Blodgett, Lady Commander; Mrs. L. Hansom, R. K.

CAMP, NO. 3079, ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Meets third Thursday at Modaff's Hall. Mrs. Mary E. Collier, Oracle; Miss C. Ethel Barr, Recorder.

G. A. R., NAPER POST, NO. 468—Meets the second Thursday of each month in G. A. R. Hall. Capt. T. S. Rogers, Commander; E. W. Farrag, Officer of the Day; G. B. Heartt, Quartermaster.

ARCADIAN CLUB, FOR THE SOCIAL and literary advancement of the young men and women of Downers Grove. Meets every alternate week at the homes of members. Mr. Ray Miller, President; Miss Shyra Alderson, Secretary.

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