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INTEREST IN THE BIG PRIZE VOTING CONTEST.

More Nominations Being Made Every Day and Voting Will Soon Begin in Earnest.

\$10.00 IN GOLD FREE

To Young Lady Having Most Votes on First Count, Friday, Nov. 26, 1909.

Judging from the interest that has been manifested in The Reporter's great prize voting contest so far, there is going to be a lively scramble for the \$10.00 in gold which will be awarded the contestant having largest number of votes on Friday, Nov. 26, 1909. This special prize is worth winning and the contestants realize the fact.

That the contest is a success is now an assured fact. There has never been a contest in this locality where more or better prizes have been offered or where there was more strict adherence to justice and equality to all the participants. The Reporter emphasizes this point: Every contestant will be accorded an absolutely fair deal.

Bear in mind the merchants who are giving coupons with every dollar's purchase. The names will be found on page three of this issue, also prizes donated by the merchants.

When you trade at these stores be sure and ask for coupons and get your friends to do likewise and save the coupons for you and they can be voted at any time at The Reporter office, where we have placed a city ballot box which is securely locked and the keys will be in the hands of the awarding committee, whose names will appear in the next issue of The Reporter.

Every one little piece of paper carrying 25 votes may win for some friend of yours the beautiful \$100.00 Oakland piano.

Remember that we give 500 votes with every new subscriber and 400 votes with every renewal, etc. See the table governing the rules on page three of this issue, where all the details are explained. Should there be anything you do not understand we will be glad to explain the matter thoroughly.

During the last week several new names have been added to the list of contestants, but there is still an opportunity to nominate others. Fill out a nominating blank and send it to this office. Also cut out the free coupon giving 25 votes and cast it for your favorite.

The votes may be cast in a sealed ballot box at The Reporter office.

They will not be counted until Nov. 26th.

Remember and have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving the coupons. They are reliable trades people and are as follows:

P. A. Lord Lumber Co.	Downers Grove Laundry
R. F. Haller	Miss Bates
Bush & Simonson	C. F. Davis
C. Penner	Reporter Office
V. Tholia	

The following nominations have been made:

Miss Cecelia Goldsbery	Miss Gladys Brooks
Miss Marie Olson	Miss Ruth Fowler
Miss Jennie Griffiths	Miss Dorothy McKee
Miss Florence Foster	Miss Amanda Baker
Miss Florence Bentley	Miss Viola Clappitt
Miss Martha Hillard	Miss Ida Shanabrook
Miss Edna Barrett	Miss Elizabeth Willis
Miss Lillie Downer	Miss Lillie Radke
Miss Sophia Barou.	Mrs. Peter Johnson

R. F. D. No. 1
Mrs. Herbert Miller

R. F. D. No. 2
Miss Gertrude Nadelhoffer.
Miss Vivian Letter,
Miss Hazel Eaton,
Miss Mary Nichols,
Miss Lottie Chilvera,
Miss Alice Pfaff.

R. F. D. No. 3
Miss Margaret McDonald,
Miss Mary Burke,
Miss Hattie Dieck,
Miss Martha Stobben,
Miss Elizabeth Sorensen,
Miss Agnes Duan,
Miss Fannie Whitney

HINSDALE R. F. D. NO. 1
Annie Hogrefe.

Nominating Blank

Popular Voting Contest

.....1909

I hereby suggest the name of

Address.....

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest, I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatever.

Signed.....

Address.....

For Further Particulars and Rules Governing Contest See Page 3

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

Without seeking to pluck a single leaf from the chaplet of laurel which deservedly adorns the classic brow of Wizard Burbank, the inventor of the edible cactus, we would rise to remark that our own humble little hamlet has produced a rival to the mighty genius of the Western orange groves, and that great as is the intellect which can make potatoes grow on tomato vines, it is fairly overmatched by the skill which without effort can produce an apple from a pear tree.

Long live our mighty Main street man—may his orchard never grow less, and avault with those carping critics who would fain have us believe that a vagrant apple tree twig concealed in the thick leaves of the pear tree was responsible for the marvel.

Incidentally, it is traditional that there are a number of other villagers who, in different lines of endeavor, have made a "lone pair" produce astonishing results, but that is another story, and in no way detracts from the pinnacle of fame on which our esteemed fellow townsman of pear-apple or apple-pear prowess is placed.

By the way, were you not sorry last Sunday that you had put them on.

From a careful survey of the scenery the morning after Halloween it is reluctantly deduced that the present generation of alleged jokers is sadly lacking in the initiative which so signally marked the efforts of their predecessors in other years.

Not a wagon was placed in a commanding position astride a ridge pole, comparatively few small buildings were thrown from their foundations, and not even one solitary cow was stabled in the school house. Is it possible that our youngsters have reformed, or, cheering thought, was the police force, regular and special, too much for them?

QUESTION BOX
Pilgrim—Yes. Under the President's proclamation you are entitled to give thanks for what did not happen to you in the year just passed as well as for what did occur.

Hearts—Eminent grammarians consider it bad form to refer to the queen of spades as a perfect lady.

Josephus—Ask something easy.

There are some folks within the town of whom we're very proud, for taken altogether, they are quite a classy crowd. The tie that binds them closely is their penchant for fowls, but although they're fond of chickens, they do not go in for owls. They have a yearly meeting which is something pretty swell, and it is coming very soon, at least so I've heard tell, so if you fancy omelet and feathered bipeds, you'll find that it will pay. It is considered proper to take along a list of these same feathered creatures for fear some would be missed and you would be regarded with a cold and haughty stare for failing to observe each kind of fowl shown at the fair. There are Plymouth Rocks, both barred and white, and maybe buff ones, too, and plump and juicy milk fed hens that go well in a stew. You will see some stylish Leghorns, some white, some brown, or black, and perhaps a saucy Bantam, but ne'er a Canvaback. The Cochins buff and Brahmas light will fill your heart with glee and when you see a Houdan you should murmur "Hully gee." Rhode Island Reds are showy birds; they're always at the top. I love the lordly Langshans, but oh, you Wyandotte—you single comb White Wyandotte, you ditto Royal, too, you show the class, you've got the points; how we admire you. Now, don't forget the Orpingtons, as heavy as the name, in white or black, or else in buff; you'll find them always tame. And there are gentle strangers from far Minorca's isle, in sober second mourning they put on lots of style, but before you leave the poultry show a word of praise is due to the despised ancestor of all this lordly crew, the meek and lowly bantam fowl, that never "done no harm"—that earns an honest living by scratching up the farm.

S. V. D.
The Daughters of the American Revolution are taking steps to organize chapters of the society in all the large co-educational and women's colleges of the country. The first and at present the only chapter is made up of Barnard undergraduates and was organized through the efforts of Mrs. William Comming Story and Mrs. Donald McLean. It received its first public recognition from older chapters during the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

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Vote Coupon

Send this coupon to The Reporter office within fifteen days from date and it will count for TWENTY-FIVE VOTES. No money is required with this coupon.

VOTED FOR.....

Friday, Nov. 5, 1909.

SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS

During the month of November a series of special sermons will be preached at the Congregational church every Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Men's Brotherhood of the church are arranging for a male quartet to sing special appropriate selections. There will also be a chorus choir. The orchestra will play. The pastor is endeavoring to bring those facts which have made extraordinary men out of ordinary men into the light and awaken an appreciation for the things which go to make character.

The sermons will be on the theme, "Heroes of the Cross in America," and no American citizen can afford to miss this opportunity of familiarizing himself with a few of these men.

The addresses each evening will not last longer than thirty minutes, and shall be simple and practical.

A very hearty welcome is extended by the church to all who may wish to attend.

CHICKEN SUPPER.

Don't fail to call for your share of the chicken pie at the supper to be given by the Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's German Church of Grove street, at the Auditorium, Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 6 to 8. Stridly home cooking and plenty for all. Menu will be announced in next week's Reporter. Don't miss it. THE COMMITTEE.

RECITAL.

The recital given at the Methodist Church on Monday evening, Nov. 1, by the Misses Lenahan and Stevens, assisted by Mrs. Cook, was well attended, considering the weather.

The young ladies and readers of rare ability and the people who attended the recital felt fully repaid for coming out. The duets by Mrs. Cook and Miss Lenahan, and also the piano solos by Mrs. Cook, were well rendered.

Little Eleanor Cook, who is a pupil of Miss Stevens, and Carl Dunnagan deserve special mention for the way in which they handled their duologue.

ZEBRASKA-MALESKI.

Miss Mary Zabraska, of East Grove, and Mr. John Maleski, of Chicago, were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church, at East Grove, Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 11 a. m., by the Rev. Joseph Kruzanka. Miss Zabraska is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zabraska.

The bride was attended by Miss Cecelia Bobowka, Miss Sater Skonecki and Miss Sophy Cezadlo. The groomsmen were John Zabraska, Albert Mucha and Walter Maleski. After the ceremony the bridal couple and invited guests repaired to the hall, where dancing and feasting were kept up until the early hours of the morning, according to the good old Polish custom.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. Eneas B. Goodwin has been appointed first pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Dr. Goodwin was born in Chicago, and received his elementary education in the public schools of that city. He made his collegiate course in St. Ignatius College, and from there went to the University of St. Mary in Baltimore, Md.

There he received his academic degrees, and the degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred upon him with the highest honors. He then attended for two years Johns Hopkins University, studying oriental languages and the higher criticism of the Bible under the celebrated scholar, Professor Paul Haupt. At the end of his first year he was elected a Fellow in the Semitic department of the university. From Johns Hopkins he went to the Catholic University at Washington, remaining there two years and making a specialty of Hebrew, Syriac and Arabic. Returning to Chicago, Dr. Goodwin entered the University of Chicago, and was a member of the Semitic and Biblical seminar conducted by the late President Harper. He then was appointed professor of Greek in St. Cyril's College. After teaching for several years he resigned to enter upon the regular duties of the ministry. His first assignment was to the Lourdes Church in Chicago, from which he was transferred three years ago to St. Francis Xavier's Church in La Grange when the movement began to organize a church in Downers Grove.

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BIRTHDAY AND HALLOWE'EN PARTIES

A very enjoyable and the most "hilarious" party of the season was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillispie on Fairmont avenue, on last Saturday evening by the members of the Neighborhood Club. Quite a combination of events were celebrated for one evening; "500" was indulged in for a few hours. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Straube. It was the tenth wedding anniversary of our much loved friends, Ballard Maples and wife. Presents suitable for such an occasion were presented to them by the club. The presentation speech was written and read by the Hon. W. D. Norton, which if he had heard all the compliments paid to his eloquence our modest friend would have left the bar and retired on his laurels. While many witty remarks were made and every one bubbling over with good nature each and every one declared Mr. Norton's speech the very best of the evening.

Next on the program was the opening of packages—birthday gifts from each lady of the club to J. D. Gillispie and W. D. Norton, which plainly showed the high esteem these gentlemen are held by their lady friends.

Then some pictures suitable to the occasion were presented to our special favorites in the club, Lee Stanley and his charming wife, to remind them of their first meeting four years ago Halloween's.

A hearty lunch which was fully appreciated was served at 12 o'clock. Each place card had a verse quote appropriate to each guest, written by Mrs. W. D. Norton and Mrs. Lee Stanley and each and every one were requested to read his and her card aloud. One member was sent to her priest for confession, which she justly deserved. It was a merry evening to be long remembered.

Among the guests, Wm. Straube and wife, J. D. Gillispie and wife, Ballard Maples and wife, Frank Lucore and wife, Lee Stanley and wife, W. D. Norton and wife, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Willis, Hermon Straube, Gay Ernest, L. H. Dunnagan.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK OF DU PAGE COUNTY

The DuPage County Sunday school convention, which was held at Downers Grove, Oct. 28, 29, was very interesting in a great many ways. The new president, Rev. Olmstead, took a hold of the work with enthusiasm, which was a great help in lending inspiration to the convention.

Mr. C. E. Schenck, the State Field Worker, came to us as a new man, but his work proved that he was the right man for the place and such as we have need of at this time. The Sunday school achievements by our field worker were of special interest and gave us many new ideas in Sunday school work.

Rev. G. A. Manshardt, of Naperville, pictured to us the ideal Sunday school teacher; the ideal as to his own life, the ideal as to the manner of teaching, and the ideal as to the subject taught. His thought was that while the Bible is the text-book of the Sunday school, there are other things which are as necessary and essential as this.

The Bible Class Department Work was discussed by Rev. John Dyan, of Naperville. The main thought in this was; build a wall of man around the boys to keep them safe. Mr. Dyan has one of the largest men's classes in the country.

The Department of Teacher's Training was discussed by Rev. J. W. Vallentyne of Glen Ellyn. He drew a comparison between the trained teacher in the public school and the untrained teacher in the Sunday school, and also a comparison between the length of time that the public teacher has to make an impression as compared with that of the Sunday school teacher, which is only one-half hour to thirty hours in favor of the public school.

Mrs. H. M. Leyda, State Primary Worker, was at her best. Her leading thought was the necessity of grading our Sunday School and that the ungraded school is losing a great opportunity in not being able to do the best and most efficient work. She also advised the use of the blackboard as being very necessary in the primary department bearing upon the fact that we remember only two-tenths of what we hear.

Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is created from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc.—no real coffee in it. Fine in flavor—is "made in a minute." No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample Free. J. W. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's brother on the farm.

Special communication of Grove Lodge, No. 824, Friday evening, Nov. 5, 6:30. "Important work."

Mrs. S. Kelly, of Englewood, is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Hattie Dye, on Maple avenue.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by Bush & Simonson.

Mrs. Bohan, of Chicago, visited with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Fisher, on Oakwood avenue, last Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Babeock, of the Baptist church, has been giving some very fine

Those appointed to act as the executive committee were Hon. C. D. Clark, West Chicago; Rev. H. F. Lawler, Downers Grove; B. J. Slack, Naperville.

Department Superintendents: Teacher, Training, Geo. J. W. Vallentyne, Glen Ellyn. Home, Mrs. Minnie Prince, Downers Grove. Temperance, Dr. David S. Warner, Glen Ellyn.

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