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## HOW TO GET COUPONS IS TALK OF THE TOWN

The Town and Country Being Scoured for Coupons ---There Is Still a Good Chance.

Every Young Lady May Work for a Prize ---To Win Requires Unceasing Work.

Nothing is more talked about in this community at present than the great prize voting contest, inaugurated by The Reporter. Coupons are in great demand. The town and country are being scoured for them, and the merchants who are giving prizes are continually being asked for coupons.

While it is a fact the contestants were nominated and names published in the last issue of The Reporter, many are working hard to win the \$100.00 Oakland piano, or some of the other valuable prizes donated by the merchants of Downers Grove.

To own a magnificent \$100.00 Oakland piano will be the privilege of some lady of this section through The Reporter contest. To secure a fine \$25.00 watch, a \$10.00 toilet set, or some of the other big prizes which are offered, will be the privilege of other young ladies in the contest and work is required to win that all.

The Reporter offers this great opportunity to its friends. It's yours. Votes are coming into this office by the thousands and the contest is just three weeks old. Watch for the next issue of The Reporter, for in it will be announced the names of the three judges in the contest. They will be honest men, of good standing in the community, and will have charge of counting the ballots and award the prizes.

Many people are willing to help friends in this contest, and are only waiting to be asked. The first candidate to ask, of course, will be the one to get the assistance of friends. Those who desire to enlarge their count should get out among their friends and make their wants known. The prizes to be given are surely worth the small effort required. Let each contestant show the people that she has the determination to succeed in anything she undertakes and that she is out to win.

The list of prizes and rules and regulations will be found on another page of this issue.

A letter and rules of the contest have been mailed to each contestant and if there be any who have not received the rules of this contest, The Reporter will be glad to supply the same.

Remember, that some of the leading merchants of Downers Grove are interested in this contest, and give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 purchase.

Don't fail to look up these merchants, also, those who do not fully understand the rules and regulations of this contest, and call at, phone or write this office, and The Reporter will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

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  
S. F. Hattler Miss Bates  
Bush & Simonson C. F. Davis  
C. Penner Reporter Office  
V. Tholia

The following nominations have been made:

**DOWNERS GROVE.**  
Miss Cecelia Goldsberry Miss Ruth Fowler  
Miss Marie Olson Miss Dorothy McKee  
Miss Florence Foster Miss Amanda Baker  
Miss Florence Bentley Miss Viola Clappitt  
Miss Martha Hillard Miss Ida Shanbrook  
Miss Edna Barrett Miss Elizabeth Willis  
Miss Lillie Downer Miss Lillie Radke  
Miss Sophia Baron Mrs. Peter Johnson  
Miss Julia Farrar Miss Anna Willming  
Miss Tillie Vix Miss Florence M. Bates  
Miss Mary Meyer Miss Lottie Chilvers  
Miss Alma Greinert

**R. F. D. No. 1.**  
Agnes Johnson Mrs. Herbert Miller  
**R. F. D. No. 2.**  
Miss Gertrude Nadelhoffer Miss Abbie Herbert  
Miss Vivian Leiter Miss Pearl Kilpatrick  
Miss Hazel Easton Miss Abbie Trapp  
Miss Lottie Chilvers Miss Margaret Hasty  
Miss Alice Pfaff Miss Sophia Schoon

**R. F. D. No. 3.**  
Miss Margaret McDonald Miss Lillie Dierks  
Miss Mary Burke Miss Lucy Stoben  
Miss Mattie Dierks Miss Lena Schumaker  
Miss Martha Stoben Miss Muriel McDonald  
Miss Elizabeth Sorensen Miss Beesie McGinnis  
Miss Agnes Dunn Miss Marie Ahrens  
Miss Fannie Whitney

**HINSDALE R. P. D. NO. 1.**  
Annie Hogrefe

For Further Particulars and Rules Governing Contest See Page 3

## PLURALITY PRIMARIES.

At this time when it is the expressed intention of the Governor of the State of Illinois to call upon the Legislature in special session to pass another primary law, it may be well to recall some of the circumstances surrounding other primary laws which have burdened the citizens of the State only to be declared void and unconstitutional by the highest tribunal of the commonwealth.

In this connection the record of the DuPage County representative in the Legislature is in absolute harmony with the deliberate judgment of other representative citizens after several such primary laws have been tried out and cast aside.

On page 1696, House Journal of January 29, 1908, appears the following:

The Speaker laid before the House the following telegram which was ordered spread upon the Journal:

"Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 28, 1908. 'Will be absent to-morrow. Have no desire to witness death of party organization should direct plurality bill secure sufficient votes. Have been consistent all through fight and vote 'No.' GUY L. BUSH."

In July of 1908 Governor Deneen made a trip through DuPage County, making several speeches attacking Mr. Bush and asking the people to vote against his nomination on account of his stand against the passage of the primary law above referred to, which passed the House with 88 votes.

This senatorial district is comprised of the counties of Will and DuPage.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE:

Greetings and salutations. We, the residents of the village who walk the streets thereof, and from our several places of abode, do most earnestly entreat you to give heed unto our petition, which is to say, that there is great and urgent need of a completed railing over the cement bridge or culvert which spans the stream known as the Roaring St. Joseph, where it intersects South Washington street, at or about midway between the streets known as Curtiss street and Maple avenue.

For we do represent unto you and say it with a loud, albeit an humble voice, that there is great danger at the aforementioned point that some accident befall the hapless wayfarer and the village, yea the corporation thereof, be mulcted in heavy damages because of such misadventure.

Wherefore we beseech you, command now thy highway commissioner that he affix a guard rail, even a banister of iron at the danger spot and do so in an exceeding hurry, yea, let him get a move on.

And if it please your honorable body to grant this, our petition, it shall be well with you in the day of election—yea, we will all stand by and vote for thee.

Beginning with the next issue of this column there will be a series of articles contributed by an old settler, descriptive of early happenings in the village. The series will describe adventures in the early days before the town boasted of water works, electric lights or paved streets, and when cement was undreamed of as a sidewalk material.

A partial list of the events to be described includes: A wolf hunt in Prince's subdivision, the sugar bush, an old-time charivari, the playboys' victory and laying out the town.

## QUESTION BOX.

**Sufferer**—A sure preventive of chills is to boil the feet for twenty minutes in a gallon of soft water, to which has been added equal parts of blue vitriol and iron protosulfate. Before removing the pedal extremities from the solution they should be tested with a fork—the two-pronged steel variety is most effective owing to its penetrating power.

**Devout**—You are right. It is decidedly bad form to sing or hum Nearer My God to Thee in wait time, or to play Rock of Ages on the mouth organ in tag time.

## NO TRESPASSING ALLOWED.

In the sultry summer heat when you find a cool retreat, near to nature and far distant from the crowd, don't let far you through and through when this sort of sign you view, "On these premises no trespassing allowed!" With the spirit vexed and worn by the heavy burden borne, when you seek the healing balm of solitude, don't it fill you full of pain just to see that sign again, with its ever present threat of vengeance rude? When you find a perfect glen far from busy haunts of men, and stretch out in sweet contentment 'neath a tree, don't your honey turn to gall and your happy spirits fall, when that awful "You're not wanted" sign you see? In the very choicest place it will stare you in the face, with its curt and stern injunction, "Now you git!" Don't it make you somewhat sick, just to know you have no kick for the man who owns the woodland sure is it? But cheer up, in fayer we can see the land beyond, way up yonder far above the storm and cloud. There we'll wander where we please, 'neath the everliving trees and not see the sign—"No trespassing allowed!" S. Y. D.

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The annual Thanksgiving service in which the churches of the village unite will be held this year at the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Lawler, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach the sermon. It would have been the decision of the ministers to hold the service at 8 p. m. on Thanksgiving evening, but were prevented by an earlier decision of the committee of the Town Entertainment Course, who had arranged for a number of the course on that night. The service now will be held at 10:45 a. m., and will close at 12 m.

Preparations are being made for a special musical program. The children of the Sunday schools of the village will be asked to attend in a body as they did last year. Another announcement will be made in the next number of our local paper.

## UNITED STATES SENATOR GORE OF OKLAHOMA.

The Blind Man Eloquent, at Town Hall, La Grange, November 19.

Thomas P. Gore, the first United States Senator from Oklahoma, "the blind man eloquent," will lecture at the Town Hall in La Grange, Friday evening, Nov. 19.

Come and hear one of the foremost orators of the present time.

Tickets 75 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at Kelly's drug store.

## RECEPTION TO THE NEW PASTOR, REV. R. W. BABBING.

'Twas a merry event that met at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening to give expression to the welcome which they feel for their new pastor and his wife. A very generous invitation was extended to the ladies having the matter in charge, and apparently all who had not previously made other engagements were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated; the ladies served a dainty luncheon; the atmosphere of homeliness was manifested everywhere; and Rev. and Mrs. Babbock proved themselves charming entertainers. In fact it was an occasion not soon to be forgotten, for each guest did his or her part toward making it a success in a way which said to Mr. Babbock more plainly than words: "We believe in you, and are assured that the Heavenly Father in His wisdom has sent you to us. We believe from what you have already said and done that you have the situation here thoroughly within your grasp and wish you to know that we are with you—in heart in prayer in effort."

## ROYAL ENGLISH HAND BELL RINGERS.

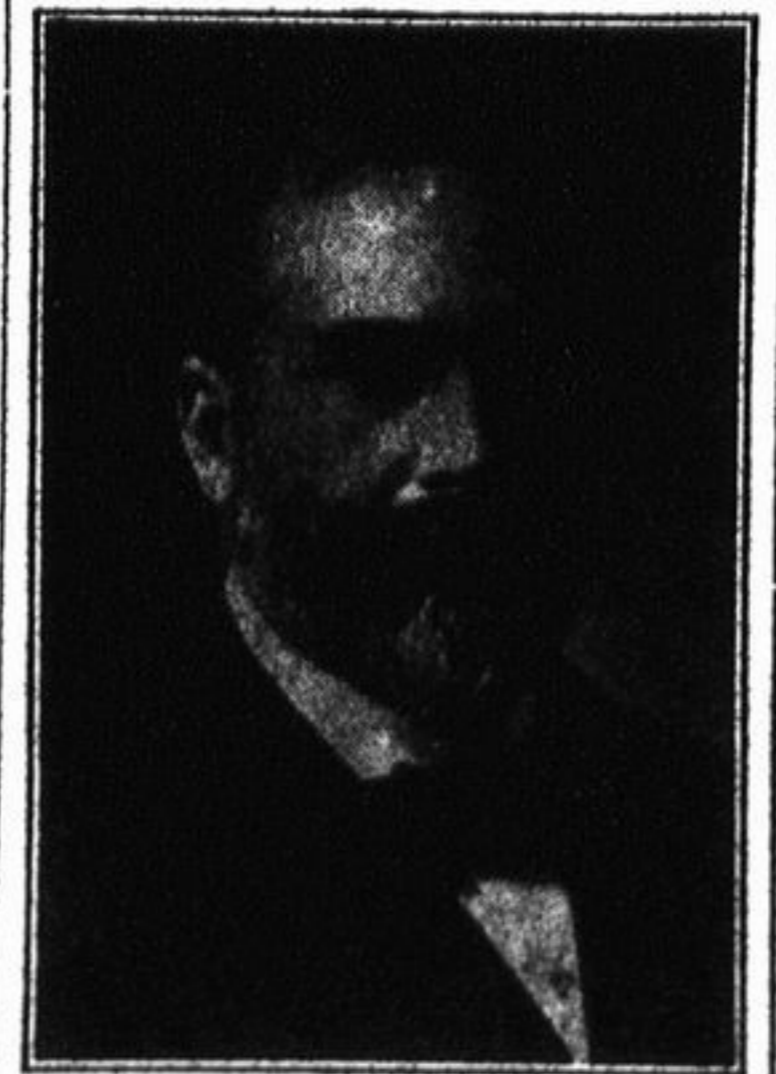
The first entertainment of the season given by the Royal English Hand Bell Ringers at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, Nov. 4th, was a decided success. Those of our community who neglected to be there missed a rare musical treat. The consensus of opinion was unanimous that this company excelled all previous entertainments given in this line.

As a reader Mr. Percy J. Burrell was perfect in his peculiar and easy style of delivery.

The singing by Messrs. Gligle, Jessop, Wain and Charlesworth was of a high standard and was appreciated

## CORNER STONE LAYING.

Bishop S. C. Breyfogel of Reading, Pa., will lay the cornerstone of the First Evangelical Church, now under construction at the corner of Main



BISHOP S. C. BREYFOGEL

of Reading, Pa., who will lay the Corner Stone of the First Evangelical Church, Corner Main Street and Maple Avenue, Sunday Afternoon, November 14.

street and Maple avenue, at 2:45 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 14th.

Rev. W. B. Rilling, presiding elder of Naperville District, will also be present and participate in the services. If the weather is nice all the services



REV. J. S. STAMM,

Pastor of the First Evangelical Church.

by the audience, who manifested their approval by the numerous encores demanded. Taking the entertainment as a whole, it was excellent from beginning to end.

The next entertainment will be November 25th, "The Gertrude Goodman Miller Concert Company," SAM'L JOHNSTONE, Sec'y.



REV. W. B. RILLING,

Presiding Elder of Naperville District, who will participate in the Corner Stone Laying of the First Evangelical Church.

## A TREAT FOR YOU.

Do Not Miss It. The following moving pictures will be shown at Dicke's Hall to-morrow night: Dopehead Clancy, Love Hunter, False Oath, Dentist's Device. A fine musical program will be rendered. Admission, as usual, 10 cents.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will hold a holiday bazaar in the church basement on Thursday, Dec. 9. Various fancy articles will be on sale, besides quilts, rugs, aprons, table-scarfs, etc. There will also be a large assortment of home-made bread, cakes and pies. Purchases may be made from 10 to 4 o'clock.

## Local Happenings

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author; not necessarily the address, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

—Armour's butterline for sale at L. Klein's.

—Mrs. Wm. Straube entertained friends from Mexico on Monday last.

—Look up the bargains and watch the For Sale ads; it will be worth your while.

—Mrs. H. E. Fairweather entertained thirty-two of her friends from Chicago last Saturday.

—The Arcadian Club will meet on Saturday, Nov. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Littleford.

—Half the things we groan over at night will right themselves by to-morrow night, if left alone.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pease of Hinsdale visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. Austin, last Sunday.

—Mrs. H. E. Fairweather is spending the week at Mattoon, Ill., as the guest of Mrs. J. Lipsey.

—Mrs. J. M. Barr of Findley, O., has returned home after a few days' visit with Mrs. J. H. Herkins.

—Miss Theresa Gokey of West Chicago was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Stanley, Saturday and Sunday.

—The quarterly conference of the Evangelical Church on West Maple avenue will be held next Friday evening.

—Mrs. Austin of Maple avenue, who was badly bruised by falling from her carriage a week ago, is now convalescing.

—Miss Leslie Dunnagin and Miss Hortense Oliver were guests last week at Mrs. Mary Dunnagin's on Fairmont avenue.

—Kent Wylie has returned from his Western trip. Kent Wylie is to be one of the future business men of Downers Grove.

—A reception in the form of a social time was held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening for the Rev. Mr. Babbock and wife.

—Try a package of White Dove Cake Flour, especially made for fine cakes, angel food and pastry of all kinds. F. Gerwig, Phone 2.

—The men of Dr. R. L. Shepherd's congregation have organized under the name of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton, Ill.

—Mrs. E. D. Kinley has been in Downers Grove from Aurora for a week with her brothers, Capt. T. B. Rogers, J. W. Rogers and F. A. Rogers.

—Any one wanting plain sewing done, babies and children's clothes a specialty, will do well to call on Mrs. Mattie Dye, 29 W. Maple avenue, village.

—Contestants and others interested in the prize contest of the Reporter, will please take notice that coupons are given away with cash purchases only.

—Even in far-away California the Reporter's prize contest is attracting attention, one of our subscribers sending his coupon for one of our young ladies.

—Mrs. Allie Edwards entertained the Baptist choir at her home on Main street last Friday evening. A delightful evening was spent, and will long be remembered.

—No general rule can be laid down for the training of children. Take your child and make your rule to fit him. You cannot make a child fit a rule to save your life.

—Wanted—To rent two or three pleasant unfurnished rooms with good family for the winter in a pleasant location; South Side preferred. P. O. Box 195, or enquire at Reporter office.

—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.

—Special mention—The cornerstone of the First Evangelical Church, now

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## VESTA CHAPTER, NO. 242, O. E. S.

Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Night.

Vesta Chapter, No. 242, O. E. S., spent one of the pleasantest evenings in the history of the chapter on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, this being the annual observance of Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' night. The officers of the chapter vacated their positions for this event, and the past officers filled them, Mrs. Susan F. Foster acting as Worthy Matron; Mr. C. G. Graves, Worthy Patron; Mrs. M. A. Graves, Associate Matron; B. C. White, Secretary; J. G. Griffiths, Treasurer; Mrs. Caroline Mochel, Conductress; Mrs. Julia Monstee, A. Conductress; Mrs. Escher of Manitou, Col., Chaplain; Mrs. Ella Puffer, Marshal; Mrs. Helen Duthie, Organist; Mrs. Grace Glodgett, Adah; Mrs. Lottie R. Pearce, Ruth; Mrs. Emma J. Miller, Esther; Mrs. M. Louise Henson, Martha; Mrs. Cora M. Burt, Electa; Mrs. Julia A. Foster, Warder, and Bro. Chas. Mochel, Sentinel.

This being the twenty-ninth anniversary of the date upon which Mrs. Allie L. White was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star, she took the occasion to renew her allegiance to the order, and acted as the candidate for the initiatory work.

The music was rendered in an excellent manner by a quartette composed of Miss Winifred Haymond, soprano; Mrs. Helen Duthie, alto; Mrs. Fred Duthie, tenor, and Mr. J. H. Griffiths, bass; Miss Haymond and Mrs. Duthie also singing beautiful solos.

The work was rendered in an exceptionally fine manner, demonstrating that the Past Matrons and Pastrons have a real and permanent interest in the welfare of the chapter.

At the close of the work, Mr. C. E. Graves, on behalf of the chapter, presented to Mrs. Foster, in well-chosen and earnest words, a Past Matrons' Jewel, to which Mrs. Foster responded in her well-known, beautiful and impressive manner. An elegant bouquet of emblematic flowers was presented to Mrs. White, these being a personal gift from Mrs. Escher to enhance the beauty and impressiveness of the work.

In the meantime the officers of the chapter, under the direction of Mrs. Clara B. Nash, had prepared a delightful banquet, the members forming in line headed by the officers of the evening, being led to the dining-room, which presented a fine sight, with its beautifully decorated tables, and waiters with their aprons of emblematic colors. Every possible service that could be rendered was made to do honor to the past officers, and the evening will be long to be remembered.

Brief addresses were made by several of the members, and all returned to their homes feeling that it was good to have been there.

OFFICE OF STATE GAME COMMISSIONER, SPRINGFIELD.

November 5 1909.

Dear Sir—There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the open season for killing quail.

Please notify the sportsmen in your vicinity that under the Game Law, as amended at the last session of the Legislature, quail cannot be legally hunted or killed on November 10 or December 10, both of these days being included in the closed season. Yours very truly,

J. A. WHEELER, State Game Commissioner.

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