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NEW SPECIAL BONUS OFFER GOOD FOR ONE WEEK

For Every Thousand Votes in Merchants' Coupons the Reporter Will Give an Additional Thousand.

Piano Now on Display at Haller & Co.'s Department Store - Ballot Box Will Close at 1 P. M. Thursday, December 23d-Judges Graham, Hoffert and Naramore Will Count the Votes.

Seven days remain for contestants in the great plano contest to make themselves sure of standing pat, for the \$40.00 Home Sewing Machine to be given to the contestant that makes the greatest increase in votes from November 26th until the second count, Thursday, December 23d.

The new Home Sewing Machine which will be awarded at this time is small compared to the \$400.00 Oakland Piano which will be given to the contestant that gets the largest number of votes during the entire contest. But remember when you are working for the special prizes you are getting nearer the top and ready for the final count, which will follow very closely after this count. The money and prizes are distributed, however, regularly at each count, as an indicator of the good faith of the Reporter in Shaffer. offering the prizes, and as a suggestion to the young ladies of the prize to come.

The \$400.00 Oakland Piano has arrived and is on exhibition at B. F Haller's stars. Go in and see it-try it-play on it-see if it is not well worth working hard for.

Just to create a little additional ex citement we have prepared the fol ing bonus offer on merchants' coucons in addition to the bonus offer we are giving on subscriptions. This offer will positively never be repeated on merchants' coupons, nor will we ever give a bonus during the balance of the contest of any amount on mer chants' coupons, so now is your chance to reap the harvest while the sun

merchants' coupens the Reporter will give an additional thousand votes. These votes and bonuses do not necessarily have to be cast at this count, so now is your chance to pay up your bills at the different stores and trade with the merchants when buying your heliday gifts. These votes you can hold until the last count if you wish, but of course all subscription coupons must be voted at the next count. And we wonder who will be the

lucky girl. A new plano is an excellent star in home furnishing.

Will she have many proposals, de your suppose?

Would she want to sell it for less fite sale price?

Still there will be money in that. And all this for merely a few hours' tra time each day, as is now being

sent by various young women proughout the country. For each collection of renewal or nek subscriptions to the Reporter their totals take a jump of 400, and for new subscriptions they are shoved

Bame The following is the bonus offer on subscriptions, which will hold good until the next count, Thursday, De-

along at the rate of 500 votes per

cember 23d: For every five year's new subscription, 5,000 exact, making a total of

7,500 votes. For every five year's renewal or back subscription, 4,000 extra, making a

total of 6,000 votes. Remember that the next count is

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1969. The following nominations have been made:

DOWNERS GROVE, Miss Cecelia Goldsbury Miss Marie Olson

Miss Florence Foster Miss Martha Hillard Miss Edna Barrett Us Lille Downer sabhia Baron. offa Farrar. Blie Vix. Mary Meyer. Ruth Fowler liss Dorothy McKee Miss Viola Clampitt Mina Ida Shanabrook Mim Grace Iredale Miss Elizabeth Willis Miss Lillie Radke

Mrs. Peter Johnson

Kisa Anna Willming. Lottle Chilvers. Henrietta Woelfersheim. 乱 島 D. No. 1.

R F. D. No. 3. Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss Mury Burke, Miss Hattie Dierks. Miss Martha Stebben,

Miss Elizabeth Sorensen, Miss Agnes Dunn Miss Fannie Whitney Miss Lillie Dierks, Miss Lucy Stebben, Miss Lona Schumaker, Miss Muriel McDonald.

Miss Bessie McGinnis.

Miss Marie Ahrens HINSDALE R. F. D. No. 1, Annie Hogrefe, For Further Particulars and Rules

Governing Contest, Sec Page 3. THE LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

Election Friday, Dec. 10, 1900. Lady Commander-Miss Cora Blod-

Past Commander-Miss Clara Selig. Record Keeper-Mrs. L. Hannum. Finance Auditor-Ethylin Bartells. Mistress at Arms—Mrs. Lena Kline Sergeant-Ella Wolff. Lieut. Commander-Leonora Klin Chaplain-Minnie Heintz. Sentinel-Viola Clampitt. Picket-Minnie Zell. Official Prompter-Rose Kline. Organist-Laura Selig.

VESTA CHAPTER, O. E. S. At the meeting of Vesta Chapter D. E. S., Tuesday evening, the follow

ing officers were elected: Worthy Matron-Mrs. C. B. Nash. Associate Matron-Miss Leach. Worthy Patron-J. C. White. Secretary-Mrs. C. Burt. Treasurer Mrs. L. Kenison. Conductres Mrs. Mounteer. Associate Conductress - Mrs. Di

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The firm of Schmidt, Pfeifer & Co. wish to announce that by special arrangement with a large casket house they are able to give a discount of 10 per cent of regular prices, thereby furnishing better goods than others at a lower cost. We furnish door flowers, chairs, candelabra, candles, lowering devices and trim-graves free of charge. We are well supped and gently and carefully prepare your loved ones for their last resting place.

Careful ambulance service. Geo. L. Pfeifer, embalmer, Mrs. Pfeifer, lady assistant. Office, 13 Grove street. Phone 302 Terms: Two per cent discount, 30

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Home Department of the Congregational Sunday school has inaugurated a series of social and literary afternoons which promise to be delightful occasions during the winter These social times are under the direction of the department classes, each class in turn providing a program. hostess and refreshments. The literary work has for a general topic "The American Poets," but there will also be papers and discussions on phases of child life which are of moment to

The first meeting has already been held at the home of Miss Maude Bateman. Bishon Pallows of Chicago gave an address on "Right Living," which was of unusual interest. Bishop Fallows associates the doctrine of ministering to souls and bodies simultaneonely in an intelligent and scientific way. He preaches that health and happiness go together. His address was scholarly and persuasive, and he touched upon such topics as theosophy. Christian Science and the Emmanuel Movement in decisive and instructive

About a hundred ladies were present, including guests from other churches, and all appreciated listening to so distinguished a speaker. During the afternoon music was furnished by a ladies' quartette and by Mr. Stephen Sacksteder, who rendered a pleasing violin solo.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, this series of entertainments will be continued by a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Minnie Prince, Oakwood avenue. To this party each member may bring one guest, and genuine merrymaking is anticipated. A benevolence committee has been recently chosen with Miss Fannie Stewart as chairman. To her home on Prince avenue donations of clothing and food may be sent during Christmas week. Such articles will be distributed among the worthy poor of the village.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

gregational Church will meet in the church basement on Tuesday afternoon. December 28th, at 2 o'clock. This will be entirely a business ses- school regularly. The penalty for viosion, with annual election of officers lation of this law is severe. We must and reports from départments. Sat- insist on a regular attendance of all isfaction is felt in regard to the re- pupils at school unless detained by cent bazaar. The committee wishes to sickness. thank all members who donated so liberally. Hearty thanks are also given to friends outside the organiza- Ill., spent last Friday visiting our tion who contributed generously to school. ward the sale.

NO QUESTION OF FINANCE.

You reach others, others reach you he is a member. and the telephone proves ind It handles your work prome

MISE AND OTHERWISE

Announcement is made that the public debate which was expected to have occurred Saturday night in the real estate office on Main street on the subject: "Resolved, That the oldfashioned winter has deserted the vil lage because the big slough is drained," has been indefinitely postponed. The contestants while not formally named were understood to be Lon Palmer and Joe Richards on the affirm-

Leech on the negative; Judge Graham, Captain Rogers and Jonas Foster to decide the merits of the argument. Too had that a little thing like zero weather and some few inches of snow would disarrange such a pleasing pro

ative and Lester Naramore and Dr.

QUESTION BOX. Dotty-No. little one, the village board is not a plank, but is an aggregation of benevolent gentlemen who, having no troubles of their own have kindly consented to bear the burdens of the town without compensation other than the consciousness of rectitude, whatever that is. So, my child, do not hesitate to kick them if the sun does not shine to suit you, or the moon is full or your neighbor keeps a howling dog, or the chickens will get into your garden next sum-

Groucho-Year Christmas comes but once a year, but you display a sordid disposition when you exclaim, "For which let us be thankful."

Old Settler-January 17, 1869, four feet nine and one-half inches of snow fell and stayed at the corner of Main street and Maple avenue. We hate to correct you, but your statement that the big snow was in February of 1873 is in error.

COURTESY.

There are many sayings bright which our risibles excite, also funny things occur our eyes to greet; but it really is a sin just to see the people grin, when the other fellow's hat falls in the street. How each frantic grab he makes as a zig zag course it takes, bowling merrily beneath the horses' feet, fills the passeruby with glee as his sorry plight they see, when the other fellow's hat falls in the street. Some are very dignified and pursue with manly stride, trying vainly covert ridicule to cheat, but that makes it funnier still, and the people always will laugh aloud when someope's hat falls in the street. It is and to realize that the courtesy we prize is no thicker than a flimsy paper sheet and this never strikes us more than when folks with laughter roar when our own beloved derby hits the g. Y. D.

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Our schools will close Friday, December 17th, for the holiday vacation. Work will be resumed again Monday. January 3, 1910.

All our teachers who reside out of town will spend the holiday vacation at their respective homes.

Miss Ina B. Osborne, teacher in the fifth grade at the South Side school, will not return next year. Miss Gertrude Williams of Kendal County has been engaged to take up the work in

County Superintendent R. T. Morgan was a caller at the office Thurs-

Every boy in this nation must be taught to work and desire to work. and in the degree in which the home neglects this part of his education the school must, whether it would or not, take it up and carry it to completion And so in the future the problem of the teacher will not be a mere problem of instruction; it will be the infinitely larger problem of making men and women capable of doing their share of the world's work in the best possible way.-Fassett A. Cotton.

A small purse containing 30 cents awaits the owner at the superintend-

There are a few parents in our town who are negligent about sending their children to school. It might be The Ladies' Aid Society of the Con- | well to remind those that we have a compulsory education law in this state which requires all children between the ages of 7 and 16 years to attend

Miss Bessie C. Chambers of Amboy.

Superintendent Butler will leave th 28th for Springfield, Ill., to attend the State Teachers' Association, of which

The average man can't see anything have of a full from the outside.

Many a fine career

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SALE.

Sale of all household goods of Mrs. Hugh M. White, including piano, rugs and china cabinet; the are new; piano, one and a half y ars' use; rugs, two months' use, and china cabinet has not been taken from station to house yet; good bar in other articles. All must go at once. All will be sold at 100 Highland avenue at 2 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 18.

NOTICE

Prof. Rowden's annual masquerade at his Academy of Dencing, Dicke's Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 20. There will be twenty grand prizes given. No cheap ones. This will be one of the most select affairs of the season. Mr. Rowden will spare no expense or effort in making it a muccess. Positively no ladies admitted in gent's attire or gents in lades' attire, for they will be ejected from the hall immediately.

BASKET BALL

DOWNERS GROVE BUBS WIN.

Some excellent team work and britliant playing by Drew and C. Staiger put another game to the credit of the Cubs team last Saturday night. There was a change in the line-up of the team owing to A. McLan cutting his fingers so badly that he could not play his usual position. H. Drew was shifted to forward in his place and A Gollan took Drew's grand position.

Their opponents, the Christ Church Eagles, were a slightly heavier team. and have had more experience at the game than our boys, but this did not seem to do them much good, for the score was 32 to 18 when the final whistle blew.

H. Drew starred with six field baskets to his credit, and C. Stalger's close second with five. Q. Staiger was not able to get agoing at his usual rate and got only two field baskets and four out of sixteen elimes at free

Kirchgasser made hts field banket.

The game was well glayed throughout and exciting, as the Engles threatened to get into the lead a couple of times, but clever team work and baskets thrown at particularly opportune moments showed that her Cubs had the real goods. The Methodists warm distribut -- by

Berwyn 28 to 18. The first half of this game was exciting and hard fought. There was not much scoring done by either team and at the intermission it seemed as if there was still a fighting chance for the home team. But the Herwyn team got their team work started at a great rate in the second half and gained a lead that was impossible to

For the Methodists Wurmner tossed four field goals and four free ones. Lemott, two field goals and Binder one. For Berwyn, La Plante caged seven, Ostrander five and Bates one, while Bierma tossed two free throws successfully.

Next Saturday evening the last games of the old year will be pulled off. The Cubs will go against the Association House Midgets and the Methodists against another team from the same settlement.

These games are improving in quality every week. The management is endeavoring to start the games promptly to prevent anything bordering on disorder or unpleasant to the most critical audience and to give the public a clean and sportsmanlike exhibition. They are deserving of the support of every person who believes in encouraging our boys and young men inemaintaining healthful and interesting physical exercise for themselves. Your attendance will greatly cheer

and assist the young men.

Rev. Robert Allingham, who has been pastor of the Congregational Church for the last three years and has made an enviable record in that time, has handed in his resignation. Mr. Allingham goes to Poto, III., where he takes the pastorate of the Independent Presbytérian Church.

Polo is a prosperous up-to-date town of about 2,000 people, situated in farming community, and on that account the pastor's splices will be greatmany friends here view his departure with regret, and all units in wishing

CHURCH DOINGS.

B. Y. P. U. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The young people of the Baptist Church chose the following officers at their annual election, held recently:

President-Arthur Cooper. Vice President-Irene Tiffany. Secretary-Arthur Chessman. Treasurer-Elizabeth Willis. Pianist-Grace Towsley.

The church has changed the closing of the fiscal year from January I to April 1, but the election was held at this time, owing to the fact that Mr. W. R. Swartwout, who for the past year has served very faithfully as President, is soon to leave Downers Grove and take up his residence in

The Sunday School of the Evangelical Charch on West Maple avenue will render a Christmas program, Christmas night. Dec. 25, beginning at 7:10 o'clock. The outline of the program is indicative of an interesting evening. Every one is welcome,

The following persons were elected officers of the Evangelical Sunday

Supt.--Ed. M. Diener. Asst. Supt. -S. F. Haller. Secretary-Arthur Boldebuck. Librarian-Roy Miller. Asst. Librarian-Reuben Diener. Treasurer-John Diener. Organist-Lillian Radke.

The annual business meeting of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical Church was held last Monday night. The following officers were elected: President-Newton Miller.

Vice President-Maude Iehl. Recording Secretary-Laura Eberhardt.

Corresponding Secretary-Roy Mil-

Librarian-Paul Boldebuck. Miss. Secretary-John Diener. Treasurer-John Penner.

Organist-Lena Penner.

The Y. P. A. hold their devotional meetings every Sunday evening 6:45. The business meetings are held on the second Monday evening of each month. The young people are always giad to see others come. The organiration now numbers forty-three members and is doing good work.

The Christmas entertainment of the Dayelist Denday Below will be tield are cordially invited. The members | Saturday. of the school will bring useful gifts,

which will be sent to those in need. The program will consist of readings from Dickens' Christmas carol. given by Mr. Greenwood, Interspersed with Christmas songs, fakeni from Chicago Heights and spent Sun-"Tidings of Joy." by the various day with his family.

Song-"There is Joy in the World To-day," "Scrooge".......School Song-"Shining Still," "Marley's Ghost" Miss Dent's class Song-"Joy! Sing the Angels," "The Spirit of Christmas Past".....

..... Dr. Gable's class Song-"A Song of Christman," "What Might Have Been".....

Filling of barrel by school. "The Spirit of Christmas Present." Song-"Oh! Night of Rapture Sweet," "The Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come".....

...... Mrs. Swartwout's class Song-"Ring in the Morn,"..... Mrs. Edwards' class The End of It.

Song-"Hall to the King"..... School

On account of the unusually storm; weather for the past two Sunday evenings the church congregations united for service together. On the evening of the 5th the meeting was held at the Methodist Church and last Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Arrangements are being made for

appropriate devotional services during the Week of Prayer at the Methodist Church. The interest will center around some short talks by the various members concerning the different departments of the church.

A pleasant informal reception was the teachers, officers and scholars of the M. E. Sunday School in honor of their former superintendent, Geo. W. Peters, Thursday evening. Dec. 9, in the parlors of the

Mr. Bateman, the present superintendent, had the evening in Charge and at the proper moment in a neat little speech presented Mr. Peters, in behalf of the school, with a beautifully engraved gold watch and with it went the good wishes of these with whom he had worked so mithfelly a the past two years. Mr. Peters usual happy manner.

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attendance and much business attend ed to.

The committee nominating officers for the coming year brought in their report, which was accepted. The ballot is now posted in the class room. The class voted to purchase and present to the M. E. Church twenty beau-

tifully bound hymn books. The recital which was given Nov. 1 was reported having netted \$18.45. which money is held for needy local charities. There were numerous other

items of business considered. The social hour passed very pleasantly, delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Heart and Miss Lott. Next meeting and election of officers will be held at the M. E. Church, Dec. 30; Miss Barmore and Mrs. Washburn,

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Downers Grove, Ill.; @

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Board of Trustees of May

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Edwards, J. B. Miller, Ges. B.

Thomas M. Campbell, Fred

H. W. Martin, A. C. Drew, C. S. J.

Street and Alley Committee to

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G. H. Bunge, \$15; J. W. House

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Bart C. White, \$25; Same Co.

Banker, \$70; C. 15. Dickey \$1.50;

Gallup, \$1.50; J. W. Handy, \$85

Riel, \$1.50; W. d. Mille, 10

32: Martler Coal & Chie Chie

\$9.75; M. O'Dounall, \$345.00;

Co., \$41.13; W. V. Devarant, \$36

P. Edwards, \$2; Farmers' and

chapts' Bank, \$225; Parmers' and

chants' Bank, \$562.92; Dicks Tool

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Fred Gerwig, \$4.58; H. E.

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Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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-Seal shipped oysters at L. Klein's --- Armour's butterine for sale at Klein's.

-Ruth Fowler was on the sick list the past week.

-Mrs. F. A. Dawes left Suturday W. L. Boydsten, Jennette 20 for Milwaukee.

weeks in New York. -Mrs. G. H. Bunge and son George spent a few days at Streater.

---J. M. Riel is spending a couple of

-Q. H. Bungo returned flunday after week's visit in Mississippi. -Come in and see us for useful

Xmas presents, Pievka Hardware Co. -Mrs. Berner will be with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stanley the rest of the winter.

your Xmas thring, at Pleyka's Hardware Co. --- Col. John Sobleski was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Bateman and family over T. H. Brecks, \$16.73 1412. W.

-Get a self-basting reasting pan fo

-Furnished Room to Bent-Heat electric light and bath. Address P. C.

on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m. All Clampitt visited friends in Edgewater, Hospital, 836; W. H. Merts. -Mrs. G. Fisher spent the week

> mother, Mrs. Bohan. -Mr. William Dawson was at home

end in Children at the home of her

"-Don't forget that Fred Baker, the loweler, has comething next and tasty

for Christmas presents. Orleans to spend the winter with his

daughter, Mrs. E. W. Deming. -H. E. Tank of Maple avenue and Beiding place will soon have a home of his own in our oniet village.

-- Save coal with one of our Gem ash sifters, the best for the money on the market. Plevka Hardware Co. --- Mrs. F. A. Dawes left on Satur-

will visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence -Pura New York buckwheat flour, the same kind we have sold for 15 years. None "Just as good." J. W.

-C. S. Sutherland left for the West

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Mr. Chas. Wells being present our

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