I never did take much stock in the groundhog business, but now I know he a fake. You may not know it, but home buyers are the real harbingers of spring, and they are with us. I am not advising ice cream garments quite yet, but take heart, two good properties have dropped out of this column the past week, four in less than as many weeks, and more drops are looming up.

If you want something for poultry just at outside edge of town I have 3% acres. best of soil, good buildings, for \$3,750.

Another for \$3,760, has 3 acres, house nearly new, good barn, hardwood floors, Grove street

Still another 1% acres, very large poul-try house, lots of fruit, all kinds large and small, also poultry, horse, buggy, wagon, harness, etc., for \$3,500.

I also have 8 acres with first-class improvements of every kind, and when comes to fruit it outclasses anything to be had around here. \$5,500.

Quite a jump from \$4,500 to \$3,600, but that is what happened to this property water St., with lot 75 by about 300 ft. for \$3,600. A few hundred cash, balance and Geo. Willard's.

Hast front lot, 50x141, outside corporation, on Highland avenue, for \$125 cash. This should get your thinker started.

If this is not interesting reading for a home hunter just blame me: 7 rooms, east front, on a beautiful lot 65x150 ft on south side, steam heat, electric lights Grove, were among the party. extra nice bath, wall decorations not sur passed in any house in the village. Large poultry house; \$4,000, \$1,500 cash.

A real good six-room house, modern, except it has stove heat, on North Forest Joyed the afternoon, as Mrs. Mochel is avenue. Fruit is plentiful. Lot, 75x141. Price, \$3,000. Part cash.

If shrubbery, shade, large lot and an east front appeal to you I would like to show you this: Seven-room modern Groot, where she assisted in arranging house, floors all hardwood; lot, 110x141; good size poultry house. Price, \$4,500. Terms. This place is especially attractive Margaret's seventh birthday. In keepin summer.

Here is what the critical call for: East front, large rooms, hardwood floors, hou water heat, a roomy porch, shade, flowers. barn or garage, fruit-large and small, of the day.

good garden. I have a nine-room place
that combines all these, for \$4,569, about

Miss E. 2,000 cash, and located less than ten minuter walk from depot. 200, 225x133, and all under fence. It is little short of a dream in summer.

Another beauty in highest part of south le, has nine rooms, with two more of third floor if needed. Large basement and attic Extra nice trim, hot water pecials paid in full. An especially desirhis home from standpoint of both health and location, \$6,000, to cash

A good many \$4,000 properties do not how up as well as this \$3.100 place will with two coats of paint: Eight as pleasant rooms as you can imagine, new friends on Sunday last. plumbing and furnace, first and second lobr porches, etc. I really do not know how easy terms owner will make, but a few weeks with relatives in St. let's look it over, and make him an offer. This is no bandbox, there is nothing better built in town

Here is what \$3.100 will do. If you are ness for a few days. not too slow getting at it: Bequiliful lot. 100x132 ft., in good neighborhood on north side, oak trees, nice grounds for the chil dren. 7-room house, mostly oak floors steam heat, and finest kind of plumbing. A few hundred dollars will swing it. Base. ment would remind you of a house much more expensive. Absolutely complete, and | church less than three blocks from depot.

He are talking of building two up-to anuff & or ;-room houses

What have you that is real good. Down ers Grove improved, or farm land, to ex sange for a stone-front four-flat building south side. Chicago? Income about ger month.

we is another big money maker feen-room hotel, modern, with good for \$5,000. Land alone worth the amount asked. House just Part cash acceptable.

Tou have not been to see us yet about at lot on Elm street; 50x158, alley in month pays everything, and would you

Good 6-room house on North Main, just witaide corporation, will paint, and put in new coment walks, and sell to you for \$2,200.

I can sell you a six-room house on good

foundation, 50-ft. lot, well and cistern. poultry house, for \$1,000, and easy payments at that. It is outside of corporation. Owner going away.

Another thing: How about those two lots 50x150 each, on Highland, just north of Prairie, covered with trees? You know the locality; \$600 each, and terms

Good house with abundance of room lot large and covered with fruit trees.

Is your name to be added to the list those who are to build this summer? If so it is time we were talking over the lot uestion. My list includes lots suitable r bungalows, cottages, hotels and even bees and flats. Many do not stop to adapted to kind of structure they have in By conferring with one who has all kinds, and perhaps one or two orimay prove helpful.

F. D. LINDLEY 159 Highland Ave

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LOCAL NEW

(aContinued from Page 1.)

Kent, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kingsley, residing on Linscott avenue, while playing near his home was attacked by a vicious dog and severely bitten on the leg and While there is no cause to feel the little fellow will be affected by the attack, the idea of the fact that a child is not permitted to play out near his home without being attacked is cause for much indignant comment among the neighbors of that locality, and a complaint to the proper authority has met with little or no satisfac-

-Mrs. Hulbert Jones was in Naperville last Friday attending the funeral of a cousin.

-Emery Bronson, a former Downers Grove boy, but now a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

-Mrs. Kate Berner of Curtiss street is confined to the house by illness.

-The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church and their friends will be entertained by Manager Barr on Friday, February 16, at her home on

-Wahllerg & Herman, the Dawners Grove bakers, will give a photograph pillow top of any picture you select, or any photograph of you or your family, with every 50 loaves of bread you buy of them. You will receive a ticket and every time you buy a loaf of bread it will be punched until there are 50; then you exchange it for pillow top. This offer is good on bread bought at the following stores : Wahlberg & Herman, Gerwig's, Lehmann & Michels,

-The officers and members of the Star of the East Shrine, No. 16, went to Chicago last Saturday evening and were guests of honor of Bethlehem Shrine, No. 1. Mrs. Bert C. White, an officer in Star of the East Shrine, and Mrs. J. H. Griffiths, from Downers

-Mrs. Charles Mochel of Curtiss street very delightfully entertained a number of ladies on Tuesday. Dainty refreshments were served and all ena splendid hostess.

-Mrs. Otis Collins of Chicago was in Downers last Friday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. De the celebration of her little daughter ing with this day, twelve little friends were present. Refreshments were served and the little guests departed. wishing Margaret many happy returns

Miss Ella Riel returned from Iowa on fuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer of Hinsdale, formerly of Downers Grove, were guests at the Gurley home last week.

Mr. Frank Lindley sold neveral homes on the North Side last

- Mins Estelle Blake of Ravenswood was a visitor in Downers on Monday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Orland Noble of Edgewater were guesta at Mr. and Mrs. King Bush, also calling on other

Mrs. John Rutherford is spending

-Mrs. Rd Dunnagan was confined at home on Fairmont avenue by sick-

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. A. of the Elest Evangelical church was held Monday evening in the lecture room of the

-Tickets for the Washington banquet at the Methodist Church will be on sale today at Lehmann & Michel's, Kehler's & Gerwig's stores.

The Domestic Science Club held their last meeting with Mrs. Arthur Bordwell. They will meet Monday afternoon, February 19, with Mrs. W. M. Mills, 608 Middaugh.

About 6 o'clack in the evening of the 8th of February fire was seen creeping from the roof of the home occupied by Murray Skinner at East Grove. But for the remarkably prompt assistance of the young men of East Grove, the house would have been lost

-August Grosenbaugh, an aged resi dent of Fort Dodge, by the aid of a "witch stick," found a place he thought should be a site for a city well, says a Fort Dodge (Ia.) correspondent of the New York Herald. The well was drilled 215 feet and now 600 gallons of water is postring forth each minute. The council rewarded Mr. Grosenbaugh by commending his efforts and paying him \$20. The Village Board would gladly pay Mr. August Grosenbaugh \$20 if he would bring his "witch stick" to Downers Grove and find the leaks in our water mains.

-Mr. and Mrs. Murray Skinner thank the young men of East Grove for their kind help the night of the fire. Also the Downers Grove Fire Department for their prompt reply to the

fire call. -Wood for Sale-Sound oak wood in cord or stove lengths. Also soft maple wood. Delivered at reasonable prices. Phone 48-W. B. Austin Nurs-

Herbert Edwards spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago with his aunt.

Frank H. Cramer is in Blooming-Ill., for a few days as a delegate to the State Stock Breeders' conven-

> Grove Chapter of the American Revolu

recurding information graves will be gladly received by theme Chapter,

-Miss Alice M. Leech attended the recent reception given by the Chicago Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution in honor of Mrs. George A. Lawrence, State Regent for Illinots D. A. R., at the Congress Hotel. There were present members of the following organizations: Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, United States Daughters of 1812, and Sons of 1812. The reception was held in the gold ball room of the hotel and was a brilliant affair.

Office between December 22 and 28 for its return to Ticket Office and no son, on Oakwood avenue. M. B. Downer. questions asked.

-Mrs. J. C. Austin is rapidly improving. She is blessed with many friends who thoughtfully remember her during her illness, and who will rejoice at her complete recovery.

by Dr. Tope and Prof. Butler will oc- helped in things spiritual. cupy the Heartt property on North Main street adjoining Dr. Gourley's residence.

-The Misses Florence Willard and Henrietta Staats were delightedly entertained at the home of Miss Lydia Zell in Chicago last Saturday.

-All interested are earnestly rebe held at 8 clock Monday evening, questions, that lies deepest in new cemetery association.

the earnest attention and co-operation of every public spirited citizen of our village.

A first class cemetery has long been a crying need in the community and the time is surely ripe for action.

It is believed that a proposition will be submitted which will meet with the approval of all.

DO NOT FAIL TO READ ITEMS AND EDITORIALS OF LOCAL IN TEREST ON PAGE FOUR.

CASS NEWS.

soon leave for Benver, Colo., and en- First of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass. gage in the catth business.

... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welch rejoice in the arrival of a 10-th girl last Friday; mother and daughter doing fine. -Master Harinw Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory, is or

the sick list the past week. A trained nurse arrived las Tuesday night to assist in his ear recovery. -Mr. Albert mart has been on the sick list the bast two weeks. His many friends ope for his speedy re-

-Erwin Oldfield's youngest daughter saffered an attack of croup requiring the services of a doctor last Friday night. She is much better at this

writing -Mr. Geo. Mochel lost one of his best hogs last Friday. He was hauling a load of live hogs to Lemont in a wagon box. On arriving there it was found one of the largest was smothered to death.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Heartt enter. Forty squares at \$5, brown tained about 60 of their friends and relatives last Wednesday night at their home in Cass. Eagh and every one pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Heartt royal bosts.

-Uncle John Gaard of Naperville, at present making home with Mrs. W. S. Chilners, seent last Monday with Mr. J. E. Oldfield. were boys together in England before the day the note is due. emigrating to America

last Wednesday, Mr. Mahn doing the work with his buzz shw.

MEETING. ANNUAL

On Monday night, February 19, in the lecture room of the church, will be held the annual meeting of the Broth erhood of the First Evangelical church. Every member should be present. All men and boys, whether members or not, are heartily invited. This should be a rallying time for this organization. This brotherhood is one of the youngest organization of this church, but by no means weak It has made a splendid record during the past year, and should exceed this the future.

This is the age of applial activity of the day de-The problems mand men strong an Christian designed to men. This organization alize the lar help men and boys to a gest possibilities of true manhood.

"Come, go with us, will do you

DO YOU KNOW BOW A CHI-NAMAN L Come to the Methodist Episcopal

church and see. The Rev. John H. Williams has rereopticon slides lecture for two consecutive Sanday evenings at 7:30 p. m., under the huspices of the misclass of the Epworth League. The Rev. Burton H. John of Tientsin, China, took these negatives ris' hall Tuesday night, Febr for Mr. Williams, so that we shall see China up-to-date. China is awakening. something about this Come and lear

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Divine worship at 10:30 and 7:30 Morning theme, "The Life Beautiful; evening, "The Delayed Answer." Study of Scripture at the noon hour. The Endeavorers will follow the topic, "Yes and No-When to say Them," under the leadership of Miss Frieda Dicke. Teachers' training class Monday evening, February 19. Juniors' Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday -LOST-Taken from Depot Ticket evening subject, "The Great Change-Conversion." The Home Department one small brown telescope containing social will occur Tuesday afternoon, books. A liberal reward will be paid February 20, at the nome of Mrs. Mat-

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

-Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday. The pastor -Mrs. Allie Edwards has purchased will preach. Sunday school at 10 a. m. the beautiful home of Mr. Frank D. Junior Alliance at 2:30 and Y. P. A. at Lindley on Highland avenue. Mr. 6:45 p. m. The public is cordially in-Lindley will move into his East Cur- vited to attend these services. All tiss street property, formerly owned will find a hearty welcome and will be

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

-"Concerning His Disciples" is the subject for the morning sermon. warm welcome awaits all who care to come. We try to make you feel at home and to help you to get the best quested to be present at a meeting to things in life. One of life's burning February 19, at Dicke's hall, for the hearts of sorrow, sadness and sufferpurpose of discussing the matter of a ing, is the subject for the Sunday evening sermon: "Is there a Good This is a matter that should receive God?" Come and hear the words that a modern man has to say on this all important subject. The male quartet will sing for us again. They are fine-you ought to hear them. Special music and a very warm welcome awaits you.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Main and Curtia streets. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A reading room is open every Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m., where the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read or purchased. Visitors wel--Mr. Roy Klein informs us he will comed. This church is a branch of the

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

-- Services at S. Andrew's church next Sunday, February 18, will be as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 s. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m. service Ash Wednesday, Friday 21, 4 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ST PAUL'S CHURCH.

The general meeting of our church has agreed on the following plan to pay off our debt note of \$1,100:

A beautiful picture of our church, a masterpiece, has been painted and framed, and will be exhibited covered with 203 squares of different size and color, representing following amounts:

Fifty squares at \$1, white. Forty squares at \$2, pink. Twenty squares at \$3, sky blue. Ten squares at \$4, green. Twenty-five squares at \$10, red. Four squares at \$15, dark green. Eight squares at \$20, dark blue. Four squares at \$25, purple.

Two squares at \$50, black. Our aim is to free the picture, i. e., to pay off the total debt note. The contest begins on Feb. 18, our anniversary day, and closes on Sept. 1,

We ask all our dear members and Mr. Ed. Forsander sawed wood friends to help to win the aim, to hand their offerings on any Sunday service into the collection basket, or to any one of our trustees.

Every offering will be carefully recorded in our books and the corresponding square or squares removed. Be sure to be present on our anniversary day, Feb. 18, and let us make our anniversary offering a revelation of our faith and church patriotism.

For Christian love, the Trustees Fred Buschman, Louis Klein, Phil. Mochel, Fred Binder.

Paul Eck,

H. H. Woelfersheim,

Gustav Pahl, Pastor. This Sunday, February 18, is our anniversary day. Rejoice in the Lord and let us be glad the Lord hath done great things for us, therefore come and share our honor and thanks to the Lord. The text of our morning servi will be Psalm 26, verse 8. The chu will be decorated and both choirs sing. The subject of the evening vice will be Genesis 28, verse The picture of our church will hibited and the offering of the da remove the first squares. (8 note in this edition of Reporter All members and friends of

VALENTINE SOCIA

fill your seats. Everybody we

The Valentine social given was a great success. well filled, the program and the general partic The decorations the Waterways souvenirs was

ment of Eva Tanguay's ret Majestic, Chicago, was a c demand at the box office for came so urgent that most sirable seats for the week before nightfall. Thus it became evidefit that one week would not do all, and arrangements were at once

perfected to prolong Miss Tanguay's stay for another week. Aside from Miss Tanguay, there will

be a very strong bill of specialties by notable artists. Edgar Atchinson Ely & Co. will play "Billy's Tombstone, one of the funniest of farces; Ceasar Rivoli, a quick change artist and impersonator; the Six Brown Brothers have a comedy musical act, while the Cadets de Gascogne, operatic singers; the Kitamura Japs, acrobats; Paul Barnes, monologist, and Houton & Wooton, whose specialty is football on horseback, will all contribute to a bill which seems quite complete in its entertaining qualities.

CORT.

Margaret Illington in "Kindling," a three-act play by Charles Kenyon, comes to the Cort theater, Chicago, Sunday night, Feb. 11th, under the direction of Edward J. Bowes, after a nine weeks' engagement in New York, during which the drawing powers of the play became steadily bigger each week until at the Manhattan Opera House, one of the largest theaters in America, the accommodations were taxed to supply the demands of the public. Before the end of the season, as has been repeatedly announced in ords and Seal, the New York papers, Miss Illington and her play will return to Broadway for another engagement.

"Kindling" is a play of the slums. Its single scene is 'taid in a tenement house in the rotten East Side of New York. Its three principal characters are a young man, his young wife and an unborn child. Maggie Schultz wants a baby. Her husband Heinle, would like to have one, but believes poor folks should not bring into the world a child who must suffer and probably die because of the rottenness of the air, buildings and the life of the East Side.

Supporting Miss Illington is a cast of more than ordinary excellence, the members of which were chosen for their abilities to play particular parts

comes to the Columbia theater next Sunday, February 18. This is the "Social Maids," produced under the personal direction of Mr. Joe Hurtig. The contumes, setting and stage effects are said to be as handsome and novel sa. any used by a burlesque troups in the Columbia Amusement Company wheel.

At the head of the troupe are George Stone and Margie Austin, both favorites with burlesque patrons. The former is well known outside of burlesque for his eccentric dancing. The chorus is a typical Hurtig chorus, an expression which means it can sing and dance as well as look pretty.

Count's Witty Reply. The royal band was playing for the king, Louis XIV., the "Miserere of Lully." The king was on his knees and so was the whole court. His majesty kept the awkward attitude until the end of the hymn. After rising, the king turned to the Count de Grammont and asked how he found the music, "Very sweet to the ear, sire, but very hard on the knees"

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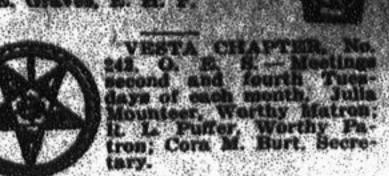
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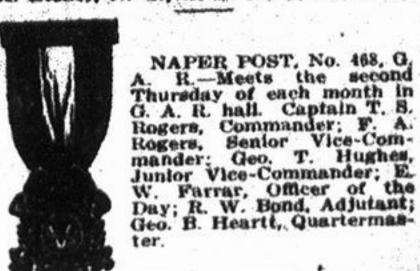
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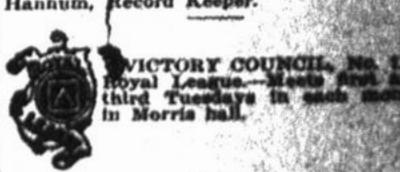


urday evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic hall, corner Main and Curtiss streets. B. H. Diener, N. G.; A. D. Setty, Secretary. -Meets every Bat-



MAPLE GROVE LODGE, No. 529, K. o P. Meets first and third Wednesday nights in Morris hall. Tom Vernon, Chancellor Commander; H. F. Legenhausen, Keeper of Rec-

DOWNERS GROVE HIVE the Maccabees. — Meets in Morris every second and tourth Friday. Lavare Hannum, Record Keeper.



DOWNERS GROVE WOMAN'S CLUB,

Meets every alternate Wednesday, beginning second Wednesday in October and
closing last Wednesday in April. Mrs.
Margard D. Knoz, President; Mrs. S. J.
Miller, Corresponding Secretary.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, -- Mosts ory first Tuesday in the month in Library. Mrs. J. M. Burns, Preside Mrs. L. P. Naramore, Secretary.

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