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WHOLE NO. 1514

WOODROW WILSON.

Supporters of Woodrow Wilson have formed an organization in Downers Grove and opened club rooms second floor Heart building, Main and Curtis streets. These headquarters are open night and day and the club officers extend an invitation to all voters, regardless of former party affiliation, to drop in frequently, and to talk over informally the issues of the campaign. While the organizers of the Woodrow Wilson club are Democrats, the fact is emphasized that this is not a strictly party organization, but that men of all parties, who demand clean, progressive, boss free popular government, such as the Baltimore convention and Mr. Wilson's nomination stand for, are appealed to for support. The officers of the club say that a large number of Downers Grove citizens who have always voted the republican ticket have declared that they will vote for Mr. Wilson this fall. These men, the Democratic leaders assert, have rebelled against the interests which seem to be dominating the Taft campaign and they also refuse to take the candidacy of Roosevelt seriously.

The Woodrow Wilson Club will hold its first public meeting on Saturday evening, Aug. 31, in the club rooms, second floor Heart building. The meeting will be called to order by President B. L. Kellogg at 8:15 p. m. The Wilson campaign in Downers Grove will be started at this meeting. All voters are invited to attend.

20 PER CENT FOR ONE YEAR

All customers buying goods of us after Aug. 30 will get 20c more on the dollar by the use of our New Trade Certificate Plan.

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H. R. GRUMHAUS, Lisle.

NOTICE TO THE VETERAN SOLDIERS OF DU PAGE COUNTY.

The Board of Supervisors of DuPage county hereby extend to all veteran soldiers of the Civil war; also veterans of the Spanish American war, residents of DuPage county, a cordial invitation to be present at a soldiers' reunion to be held at the court house in Wheaton on Thursday, the 12th day of September, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. C. B. BLODGETT, GEORGE FIX, ADAM KOHLEY, Committee.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT.

The exhibit of the College of Agriculture at the Champaign County Fair will be a rather unique feature this year, for the different departments will show, in concrete form, results of experiments being carried on. For example, Professor W. C. Coffey will have pens of lambs showing the effect of different rations on the growth of wool and the increase in mutton. The Agronomy department will have on exhibition sacks of grain from the Urbana plots which yielded 5.1 bushels per acre when organic manures alone were added, and 25.9 bushels per acre when organic manures, limestone, phosphorus and potassium were added to the soil. The Dairy department will have shown various breeds of beef cattle, hogs and poultry, and many other things of an agricultural nature.

How Character is Formed.
Characters are achieved—not received. They grow out of the substance of a man's soul. They are not put on as a beggar might put on a stolen coat. They mature like fruit from the vital fluids of the tree. This is a sign of their genuineness; they grow with use. A false limb wears out, wastes with use. A natural limb grows stronger and better with use. Character is an achievement.

HOME WEDDING.

SMART-PIERCE.

A most delightful home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smart, Cass, Wednesday, Aug. 21st, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Edith and Mr. Ralph Pierce of Burlington, Iowa.

The decorations were yellow and white. The bride was attired in a gown of white crepe meteor and veil of white tulle, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. James Reid of Denver, Colo., was best man. Miss Mabel Clare Smart was bridesmaid. Her gown was embroidered net over corn-colored satin.

Rev. Lewis B. Lott of Earlville performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Winfield Cronk of Cass.

About sixty guests were present from Chicago, Downer, Woodstock, Kaneville, Elgin, Aurora, Earlville and Cass.

The Ladies' Aid of the Cass M. E. church were caterers for the occasion and served the dainty wedding repast in a delightful manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce departed immediately for their home in Burlington, Iowa. They received many costly and beautiful presents, including a complete set of solid silver.

SILVER AND BRONZE WATCH FOBS GIVEN TO AUTOISTS.

The Illinois State Fair this year offers gold, silver and bronze watch fobs to our readers who drive to the State Fair, October 4-12.

The entire state is divided into nine trunk lines or tours, and a gold, silver and bronze fob is given to each tour. Advantage in mileage and time is given autoists from a distance. It will be an interesting and unique contest and will probably demonstrate more than anything else the necessity for hard roads in Illinois. Autoists must start with a certificate filled out on an official blank by a newspaper man. The Reporter will be glad to do this. They must follow one of the trunk lines. The tour, starting at Chicago, passes nearest to Downers Grove. The county sending the most mileage will be given a grand trophy, and the Automobile Blue Book offers several books as prizes. The terms of the tours is the St. Nicholas Hotel, Springfield, where a representative of the Board of Agriculture will register in all autos. Further information will be given by addressing the Reporter, or J. L. Pickering, Springfield. DuPage County doubtless will have a number of entries. No entrance fee is required, however.

SIX SONS ACT AS PALL-BEARERS.
Cornelius Sullivan, for eighteen years postmaster at Riverside, was buried Saturday morning from St. Mary's church, Riverside, where high Mass was celebrated. Mr. Sullivan was the father of seven sons. At the service six of these—Richard, John, Thomas, Joseph, Frank and Robert—served as pallbearers. The other son, the Rev. Father James S. Sullivan of St. Ambrose church, Chicago, was the celebrant of the Mass.

In addition to the sons Mr. Sullivan is survived by a widow (formerly Mary Lanigan) and three daughters—Nora, Mary and Mrs. Charles Buman (Elizabeth Sullivan), all of Riverside. Mr. Sullivan was 65 years of age. He lived in Riverside for thirty-five years. On Tuesday evening on leaving the postoffice he went to his home and ate a hearty supper. Shortly after midnight he was seized with an attack of acute indigestion and died some twelve hours later.

IOTA THETA PHI LAWN PARTY.
The Downers Grove Girls' Club delightfully entertained the Iota Theta Phi sorority at a spread and lawn party at the home of Miss Martha Farrar, a member of the club, on Friday evening last. There were twenty-three girls present, the out-of-town guests being Miss Marion Fletcher of Aurora, Miss Bernice Farrar of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss Louise Hamerschmidt of Naperville, and Miss Berry Williams of Calumet, Mich.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Drs. Gregg & Gregg, who have purchased the residence of Dr. Gourley on N. Main street, will occupy the same about the 15th of September.

Dr. H. L. Gregg has been practicing surgery in Chicago hospitals for the last eleven years and has held the chair of children's diseases in the Polyclinic hospital. He intends to fit up an emergency room here where he will perform any surgical operation in case of need. Dr. Helen E. Gregg is also a graduate physician and surgeon.

—L. M. Cook entertained a party of thirteen friends from Chicago on Sunday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS TUESDAY, SEPT. 3.

The Downers Grove public schools will open for work Tuesday, Sept. 3rd. The janitors of both buildings have been working hard all summer to get the buildings in a clean, excellent, sanitary condition. The board of education are to be commended for their untiring effort to make everything comfortable and pleasant for the boys and girls of our district. The excellent course of study offered in both the elementary and high school has attracted the attention of a number of people outside the district and arrangements have already been made for a number to enter the different departments of work. With an excellent teaching force, and the hearty cooperation of all, we may reasonably expect an excellent year of work. We trust, if it is possible, all will try and be present the opening day, so that the classification and organization will not be delayed. A special teacher of manual training has been secured, and we are looking forward to some good, practical work from the boys in this department. We want to make our schools just as practical and helpful and do all in our power to better fit the boys and girls for the active, sterner duties of life, so that when they go out into the world they will be better able to cope with life's problems. Probably no organization in the world today is doing so much for the young people as is the public schools of our land, and it is our earnest desire to make the schools of our village such that the patrons may wish to point to them with pride.

Yours for service,
G. C. BUTLER, Supt.

LOCAL NEWS

—Superintendent and Mrs. G. C. Butler will entertain the teachers of the public schools and members of the Board of Education and their wives Monday evening, Sept. 2, from eight to eleven.

—Miss Marian Fletcher from Aurora spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mirjan Butler.

—The Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's church will hold their regular business meeting Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Huntington, 90 Gilbert street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. H. Gill, have returned to Winnipeg, Manitoba. They also visited Detroit, Niagara Falls and points in Canada.

—Mrs. Mary Kearney and daughter, Katherine, were called to Decatur, Ill., last Thursday on account of the death of Mrs. Kearney's father.

—The trip to Starved Rock is quite popular with local people. Miss Mary Palmer, Mrs. Fred Mikolet, Adeline Mikolet and A. L. Palmer and family spent a few days viewing the wonders of the canyons. A. L. Palmer also visited A. B. Cole in Streator before returning.

—Mr. Straube has sold the house of I. M. Howe to a Chicago party. He has several other parties that are looking for a cash investment.

—Misses Mattie and Isabel Tallant of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker of Lawley, Florida, are guests at the home of Mrs. U. F. Cleveland.

—U. F. Cleveland of Randall street was pleasantly surprised on last Saturday by about a score of children of all ages up to 90 who came from Chicago laden with feast, fun and frolic to cheer him up in his decline, he having reached the ripe old age of 41.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairweather celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary Sunday, August 25.

—Miss Elizabeth Wheeler of Newport, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fairweather.

—Senator A. C. Kingman and family of Battle Creek are visiting at the home of W. H. Edwards. They made the trip in their auto.

—Mrs. Klingelhoeffer, who has been visiting her son, J. Klingelhoeffer, has been called home on account of the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sanks.

—Downers Grove housekeepers should not fail to get the booklet on the principles of jelly-making. This book is issued free by the Household Science department of the University of Illinois. See article on page 4.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Townsend, a boy, Thursday, August 22.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pratt are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Monday, August 26.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chessman and their little daughter, Helen, accompanied by Miss Grace L. Towsley, spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at Lincoln Park.

—Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7, the Ladies of St. Andrew's Church Guild will have a "Home Baking Sale" in the Sunday School room from two until five. Please keep this date in mind.

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PROHIBITIONISTS START CAMPAIGN ON LABOR DAY.

The voters along the southern tier of DuPage county will comprise the first audiences to greet the Prohibition Auto Campaign party which starts its canvass Labor Day, next Monday, at noon.

This will be the first of a series of tours to cover every city and town in the county during the next few weeks.

The speakers for Labor Day will include Dr. E. R. Worrell, prohibition candidate for governor of Illinois; Rev. J. G. Brooks, prohibition candidate for legislature in the Forty-first district; County Chairman Alonzo E. Wilson, Judge Frank E. Herrick, Thos. L. Kellogg, chairman campaign arrangements committee, and Fred D. L. Squires, editor of American Advance, the party's national paper.

The schedule for the afternoon and evening is as follows:

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| Leave Chicago | 12:20 p. m. |
| Arrive Hinsdale | 1:07 p. m. |
| Meeting | 1:45 p. m. |
| Leave Hinsdale | 2:45 p. m. |
| Arrive Downers Grove | 3:00 p. m. |
| Leave Downers Grove | 4:00 p. m. |
| Arrive Lisle | 4:15 p. m. |
| Leave Lisle | 5:00 p. m. |
| Arrive Naperville | 5:20 p. m. |
| Demonstration | 5:30 to 6:00 p. m. |

Meeting, Naperville, 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.
Leave Naperville, 9:00 p. m.
Further dates for the succeeding tours will be announced through the press.

COUNTRY LIFE LECTURES.

A course of lectures on country problems will be one of the features of the work of the College of Agriculture for next year. The lectures will deal with the problems of the farm, duties of good citizenship, and social, economic and educational work in rural communities. They will be given by Dean Eugene Davenport and other members of the faculty; one lecture will be given each week. All first-year students of agriculture will be required to attend.

The Viewpoint.
Golfer—"Have you seen my ball, sir?" Wounded Party—"Yes, sir; there it is, confound you. Nearly killed—" Golfer—"Jove! Bit of luck, eh? I thought it was going out of bounds."—Punch.

Tip Philosophy.
"Pink, I'm afraid you are wasting your time brushing my hat. I don't seem to have anything smaller than a \$10 bill." "I kin change dat all right, boss." "Then you don't need the tip. So long, Pink."—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Heir Gourley
At Home
Thursday Evening,
September Fifth
Eight Until
Ten P. M.
P. P. C.

MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

PRIZE NIGHT—Saturday, August 31st
The first prize is a large sized, steel frame, pedanobile, with two speed transmissions and a coaster.

"REVENGE IS SWEET"—Saturday, August 31st
Just a tip regarding the picture. A bunch of girls in the office play a trick on the office boy, he plays a trick on the girls. One thing leads to another but the girls get the best of him. Face powder is used so is lamp black.

Special Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd.—"SAVED BY TELEPHONE"

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