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ADVERTISEMENT.

PROGRESSIVE COMMUNICATION

The undersigned, being conscious of a lingering and wavering opinion as to the outcome of the election next Tuesday, as regards the governorship, decided that we would, as far as circumstances guided, and effort succeeded, give to their Progressive friends and other waverers the consensus of public opinion as gleaned up to date, and that is:

That a canvass has been taken all over the state, complete in its purposes, fair in its results, and, particularly in regard to the governorship—denoting conditions so similar and convincing in its material outlook as the individual canvass made by us in the Second and Third precincts of Downers Grove, that we are constrained to say that Mr. Funk, aided by the overwhelming majority that Mr. Roosevelt is sure to get in Illinois, together with his daily increasing popularity, will be carried safely and surely to victory.

In making our canvass in Downers Grove we found practically the same conditions confronting us in regard to the State Representative and we earnestly ask the voters to plump for Mr. Miller, giving him 3 votes, and so make certain that Du Page County will have a representative in Springfield as company for and strength to Mr. Alexander.

Our estimates are as near the truth as it is possible to make them under the circumstances, and we are convinced from our observations and canvass that Mr. Funk is safe to back against the field; and that Mr. Miller, with the support he is entitled to, is sure of victory.

W. J. McELROY,
S. P. NARAMORE.

Committeemen Second and Third Precincts of Downers Grove.

BOBOWSKI-MORANZ

The wedding of Mr. Joe Bobowski and Miss Katie Moran was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Father Goodwin officiating.

After the ceremony the invited guests gathered at the home of the bride and made merry until a late hour.

The young married couple are very popular in East Grove. Mr. Bobowski has been with Mr. Frankenfeld for several years and Miss Moran with B. E. Kehler.

They will reside at the corner of Franklin and Goeway sts.

THE RIGHT MAN FOR STATE TREASURER.

The primary election last April was a fair contest in which all citizens had nearly equal chance. Andrew Russel, the Jacksonville banker, secured the Republican nomination for State Treasurer by a great plurality of votes. In Cook county, with no machine backing, and only his personal merits in his favor he received the handsome vote of over 63,000, while his nearest competitor got only 33,000 votes. He thus became the Republican nominee by a splendid endorsement of Republican voters. It is to be hoped that he will have as good support on Nov. 5th, and win the election he so richly deserves. His high character and splendid record for honesty and efficiency while he had the same office a few years ago is a guarantee that he is the right man for the place. All good citizens should place an X in front of Mr. Russel's name on the Republican ballot. Vote for Russel and thus elect the fittest man.

Woman's Club

The feature of the meeting of the club, Oct. 23, was the address on "The Political Situation," by Mr. Guy Guernsey of Chicago. Mr. Guernsey gave a very interesting and instructive review of the topic from a non-partisan standpoint, and his very conservative ideas were doubly appreciated when one knows that he is an active and earnest worker for one of the presidential candidates.

Mrs. H. P. Jones gave a fine grouping of the most important current events of the past fortnight, touching upon every subject of public interest.

Mrs. Bell L. Cook favored the club with a piano solo. Mrs. Cook's playing is always a delight to those who have the pleasure to be present.

At the meeting of Nov. 5 Mrs. G. W. Plummer of Chicago will conduct a parliamentary law drill. This should interest every member of the club, and it is the desire of the officers that many will avail themselves of this opportunity for instruction.

Andrew Lang's Handicap.

The London Spectator says that Andrew Lang always had poor health, and most of his work was done when he was tired and sick. This being the case, it is easy to understand and forgive his frequent crankiness.

Technical.

Mrs. Jax—"What's the difference between a kleptomaniac and the garden variety of robber?" Jax—"Merely a difference in the price of their lawyers."

GROVE LODGE CELEBRATES TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

W. M. Repine, First Master of the Lodge, Tells of Early Days.

Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M., celebrated its twentieth anniversary last Saturday night. More than one hundred and fifty Masons attended and enjoyed the program of the evening.

One of the principal features of the occasion was an address by Past Master William M. Repine, of Tiskilwa, Ill., the first Master of Grove Lodge, telling of the beginnings of the lodge in 1892.

Music by different members of the lodge enlivened the evening, and before the formal program was completed Bro. Repine was called to the East and was presented with a Past Master's jewel.

On behalf of Vesta Chapter L. R. Puffer, Worthy Patron of the chapter, presented a silken American flag to Grove Lodge, with a few apt remarks, to which Worshipful Master B. L. Kellogg responded.

Refreshments were served in the lodge parlors and for an hour and a half the Masonic Glee Club took charge of the program in its usual fashion.

In his welcoming address Worshipful Master Kellogg said:

Brethren: We are met here this evening to celebrate and commemorate our twentieth anniversary—twenty years ago, on October 28, 1892, Right Worshipful Brother Barber, District Deputy Grand Master, instituted Grove Lodge, under dispensation of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois. This dispensation was granted to seventeen Master Masons of this community.

The following October, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge granted a charter to thirty-three members, showing that sixteen had been initiated, passed and raised during the year our lodge worked under dispensation.

I will divide the work of Grove Lodge No. 824 into four parts and show you the remarkable growth we have enjoyed: At the end of the first five years we had fifty-eight members, or about thirty per cent of our present membership. At the close of the next five years we had sixty-seven members. In the year 1907, we had a total membership of one hundred and eighteen, or an increase of fifty-one. During the third quarter, and during the last, or up to the present time, we have one hundred and eighty-eight members, or an increase of seventy.

The figures show that Grove Lodge has been steadily increasing, and although we have a small constituency from which to draw new members, yet we have done a surprisingly large amount of work in the past five years. Our growth has not only been good materially, but it has been wholesome and good Masonically, for our membership includes not by any means all, but a great many of the exemplary and influential men of this community. But our material growth is secondary to our Masonic growth, for only in proportion as we live up to the tenets of our profession do we build character according to our moral and Masonic trestleboard, for Masonry is a progressive moral science, divided into different degrees, and its topmost round is high enough for the noblest to aspire to. Yet not too high is high enough for the humblest to hope to attain.

I like to think of Masonry as an institution of workers and builders, not builders in the sense of our ancient brethren, but builders of character and workers animated with a desire not only to aid, assist and teach our own, but endeavoring to hold high the great lights of Truth and Knowledge so that all the world may see and feel the value of our ideals; for to be a Master Mason and be able to enjoy the "happy reflection consequent on a well spent life" one must be aggressive in the cause of right, else he "will become a drone in the hive of nature."

Members of Grove Lodge, let us be aggressive in the cause of righteousness—let us not only labor for the good of Grove Lodge but for the welfare of this community as well. Let our labors be unselfish—let us endeavor to inculcate a nobler and better thought among men, and by this example and conduct we will have, when our labor is done, the knowledge that we have left our unfinished temple (that temple of human progress) in the hands of Masons better fitted to labor for the ultimate triumph of Truth, Justice and morality.

NOTICE.

The public is warned against the practice of raking up the leaves and burning same on the pavement or in the gutters, as the heat created melts the tar and loosens the brick.

"THE TRIANGLE."

Suffragette Farm.

Mrs. E. W. Lewis writes that she is nicely settled on her farm of 30 acres, just on the outskirts of Lorange, La. With the aid of good help, easily procured there, she is clearing up her place, "The Triangle," and already has a small winter garden planted to onions, cauliflower, potatoes, etc. This location being in the pine lands with an altitude of 300 feet and 40 or 50 miles away from the lowlands, or flooded regions, of Louisiana, they find it very healthful and the climate has proven delightful. Miss Ella Klein, of this place, and Miss Jean Elliott of Chicago, who are with Mrs. Lewis, both write glowing letters of their novel experiences with this "suffragette" farmer in the Sunny South.

SATURDAY'S ACCIDENT AT THE "Q" CROSSING.

C. Abrahamson, driver for Lehman & Michel, started out with a load of groceries for his afternoon delivery. Coming to the crossing he was blocked by the way freight, and when the gates were raised he started across the tracks, and as his view to the west was obstructed, did not see the approach of the 3:48 train from Aurora. The engine struck the back part of the wagon, overturning same on the north track, demolishing the wagon and spilling flour, potatoes, eggs and sugar over the street.

Mr. Abrahamson was badly bruised and shaken up and it will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties.

The accident was the result of negligence in not keeping the gates down.

LOCAL NEWS

—Don't forget the Republican rally at Dicke's hall tonight. The Hon. L. Y. Sherman, advisory nominee for senator, will speak.

—Mrs. Stanley, wife of the postmaster, is in Wisconsin for a few weeks' visit.

—Stand by your own county and give Ezra E. Miller three votes.

—Every day you read in the newspapers that "we are passing through a period of unrest." Adam felt that way just as soon as he learned that he had to weed his own vegetable garden.

—From now to Jan. 1 we will give reduced prices on all paints. M. Plevka & Co.

—Mrs. White, expert Corsetiere of the Mme. Pfeil Corset Co., will be at the Grove Hotel every Monday afternoon to demonstrate the Mme. Pfeil corset.

—Andrew Russel is a banker at Jacksonville, and bankers all over the state will vote for him, because of his splendid record when he served the state as Treasurer a few years ago and saved the state several million dollars. He is a clean, intelligent and upright man of the very highest character. He is the Republican candidate for State Treasurer. Be sure and place an X in front of his name.

—Although women should be encouraged to learn to drive their own automobiles, they should get their hair done up before they leave home, so that driving with one hand will not be necessary.

—Make your vote tell by giving Ezra E. Miller three.

—Don't forget that Wednesday, December 4, the Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will have their Christmas bazaar in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

—The following families were moved by T. E. Brooks in the past week: G. E. Palmer of Berwyn, moved to 74 N. Forest avenue; Miss Emma Rullman, Prince and Franklin, moved to Naperville; Mrs. Malcolm McGregor moved to Chicago; J. P. McGregor moved to Glenwood; E. W. Williams of Chicago moved with his brother-in-law, Mr. Frances, on the East Grove road.

—Andrew Russel served one term as State Treasurer and turned in nearly \$2,000,000 net profit, and by adopting Mr. Russel's advice, the present Treasurer will be able to show a larger profit. He is the Republican candidate for State Treasurer. He has proven his faithfulness and ability, so he ought to be elected. Place an X in front of his name on the ballot Nov. 5.

—The high step in front of the Downers Grove News Agency store has been replaced by new cement steps.

—Two sets boxing gloves at less than cost. M. Plevka & Co.

—W. W. Smith, wife and daughter, of Massachusetts, former residents of the village, are visiting friends here.

—Mr. Allen Ramsay died at the Robert Burns Hospital in Chicago Sunday night. Mrs. Ramsay and daughters have gone to Dana, Ill., his old home, for the funeral.

—Will County will elect Mr. Alexander. Let Du Page plump three votes for E. E. Miller.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

The following suggestions may be of benefit to the voters who desire to support the Progressive ticket in whole or in part, and who may wish to vote for one or more of the candidates on the Republican ticket:

A cross in the circle at the head of the ticket is a vote for each person in that column, and for no other. A cross in the square in front of a name of a candidate is a vote for that candidate only. Those who desire to vote the Progressive ticket in whole or in part, and also vote for some of the candidates on the Republican ticket, may make a cross in the circle at the top of the Progressive ticket, and then make a cross in the square in front of the name of each of such candidates on the Republican ticket as they may desire to vote for.

The Republican candidates, Ira C. Copley for Congress; Charles W. Hadley, for State's Attorney; George W. Thoma, for Circuit Clerk, and Dr. W. V. Hoyt for Coroner, have all been endorsed by the Progressive party; but their names will appear in only one place on the ballot, and that will be in the Republican column, and the Progressive voter is urged to vote for each of these candidates.

In order to insure the election of the Republican candidate for Congress, and the Republican county ticket, it is of utmost importance that in each instance where a vote is cast for the head of the Progressive ticket, that a cross be placed in the square opposite the name of each candidate on the Republican ticket for Congress and county offices, otherwise it is barely possible that a Democratic Congressman and a Democratic county ticket may be elected.

MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

Saturday, Nov. 2nd

"Hearts and Diamonds" A thrilling story of how a U. S. U. S. girl. A real motor boat chase.

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