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BOOST—DON'T KNOCK

The political campaign, with its strenuous days and nights, is over. The people have spoken, and have spoken in no uncertain terms. A President has been chosen and with him a majority of Congressmen of the same political faith as the Chief Executive. For four years the White House is to be the home of the erstwhile head of a great university. For the same length of time, at least, one of the three great branches of the government of this great nation will be Democratic.

Opportunity is at the door of what for some years has been the minority party. Success or failure will be the need of the party which has been given control of the affairs of state according as the opportunity for achievement is grasped or evaded. But while the burden of government rests on those who have been selected by the votes of a free people to represent them at the capitol, each citizen, regardless of his political creed, should be big enough to give his hearty support to the administration which is to take control of the nation's affairs.

We are one people—Democrats, Progressives, Republicans, Socialists, Prohibitionists and all the other varieties of political faith, and while there well may be room for honest difference of opinion, there is and there should be no room for carping criticism which attacks men and measures solely because they do not bear the label of a particular party or carry the approval of certain individuals. It is no easy task which President Woodrow Wilson will face next March. Great promises have been made; great expectations have been raised, and it remains to be seen whether out of the crucible of Congress shall come forth those measures which shall make for the welfare of the nation or whether discord and petty differences shall defeat the bright hopes which now center around the newly elected officials.

So if we are Democrats, let us BOOST; our friends in Washington need all the help we can give. If we are Progressives, let us BOOST; every boost is a step forward. If we are Republicans, let us BOOST; we've been there and know how much it helps. If we are Socialists or Prohibitionists, let us BOOST; we appreciate encouragement ourselves. And then, if with all this BOOSTING it appears to any of us that the opportunity was not met, that things were done which should not have been done and things were left undone which should have been done, there will be plenty of time to register our disapproval at the polls some gray day in November, 1916. So ALTOGETHER "BOOST, DON'T KNOCK."

"LEST YE FORGET."

Wednesday, Dec. 4, is the day on which the Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold its annual Christmas bazaar, from 10 a. m. until 4:30 p. m., in the Sunday school room of the church.

The sale will consist of all kinds of articles, both useful and ornamental. In addition to the above, a cafeteria luncheon will be served from 12 until 2 o'clock p. m. The menu, consisting entirely of "home cooking," will be sold at reasonable prices.

The ladies of the guild have put forth every effort to make this sale a success, and trust that their friends will respond generously to their invitation to come and purchase their Christmas gifts, and by so doing help them attain the desired success. Everybody welcome.

TO THE PUBLIC:

C. A. Carlson hereby desires to announce to his friends and readers of this paper that he has entered into the general practice of law, with an office in the Farmers and Merchants Bank Building, Downers Grove. Office will be open evenings from 7:30 to 8:30, or at any time during the day by appointment.

Chicago office, Suite 714 Hartford Building, 8 South Dearborn street. Tel. Cent. 2839. Auto 43932.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR.

The holiday bazaar to be held by the members of the Catholic Church on December 5, 6 and 7, in Morris Hall, will afford the people of Downers Grove and vicinity an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping right here. Dolls, fancy goods, aprons and novelties of all kinds may be found at this sale, and at reasonable prices.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mehren of East Grove entertained a number of their Chicago friends and relatives and Mr. and Mrs. John Atzel of Downers Grove at a dinner Friday night, it being their second anniversary. A very delightful evening was spent.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE MASSES ELLEN A. and MARGARET MCGARRY.

What Would Newspapers Do? If it were not for our mistakes life would be pretty monotonous.—Exchange.

WHEATON MASONIC TEMPLE.

About 1,500 members of the Masonic fraternity gathered at Wheaton last Saturday afternoon to assist in the laying of the cornerstone of the Wheaton Masonic Temple. The ceremonies were conducted by D. D. Darrah, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the State of Illinois, and officers of the Grand Lodge, St. Joann Commandery Knight Templars, of Oak Park, with their band of forty pieces, acted as escort.

The oration was delivered by E. E. Beach, of Chicago, Past Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois.

There was a large representation from Chicago and from the surrounding towns. Special trains were run on C. & N. W. Ry. and A. E. & C. Ry.

The following members of Grove Lodge went over in automobiles: Prof. Butler, A. H. Wahlberg, Dr. Leech, Alvin Sucher, John Harthorn, E. Stanley, Wm. Beldeman, Wm. Blodgett, J. R. Foster, Frank Hawkins and F. O. Gifford.

Woman's Club

A large attendance of the club members braved the storm of Nov. 8 and listened to the very able address of Mrs. Geo. W. Plummer of Chicago on the subject of "Parliamentary Law." The club is to be congratulated on having the opportunity of receiving instruction from one who has been in the work for fifteen years.

Mrs. Blackman charmed all by her singing of that dainty song, "Sing, Smile, Slumber," and graciously responded with an encore number.

Current events were given by Mrs. J. C. White.

The meeting of Nov. 20 will be devoted largely to a parliamentary drill.

WILLIAM H. MCGARRY.

William H. McGarry was found dead in bed Saturday morning when his sister went to his room. Death came to him in his sleep some time between 5 and 6 o'clock, as the body was still warm when found. Dr. Gregg, who had been treating him, said he died of heart failure.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church Monday morning at 10:30, Father Goodwin officiating, and interment was made in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery. Many friends and neighbors from the village and from Chicago attended the services, as the deceased had a host of friends, especially among the children. The floral offerings were handsome and numerous.

William H. McGarry was born on the old homestead just north of town in 1850, and lived all his life in and around Downers Grove, residing with his two sisters, Ella A. and Margaret McGarry.

PUMPKIN PIE SOCIAL.

Don't forget that you have an engagement for Thursday evening, Nov. 21. Everybody will be welcome at the Baptist parsonage, on South Washington street.

The Ladies' Aid will have a fine assortment of fancy articles for sale. This will afford a good opportunity to buy your Christmas presents early.

The fee of 15 cents which you pay at the door will entitle you to pumpkin pie, doughnuts and hot coffee. Come and join us in having a good time.

A DELAYED SURPRISE.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Wander last Sunday afternoon to help celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. This was originally planned in March, but on account of the poor health of Mrs. Wander was postponed. The company assembled had an enjoyable time and presented Mr. and Mrs. Wander with a handsome dinner set. Mr. and Mrs. George Volkman of Chicago furnished a large and handsome wedding cake for the occasion.

ATTORNEY CHILDS QUITS POLITICS.

Chairman of DePage G. O. P. Resigns Federal Position.

Attorney Robert Childs of Hinsdale, who is assistant United States district attorney at Chicago, with a salary of \$4,500 per year, has tendered his resignation and will become a law partner of his father, with offices in Chicago. The elder Childs was at one time a congressman.

Childs is chairman of the republican county central committee of DuPage county. Two years ago he was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the republican congressional nomination, but refused to make the race against Congressman Copley.—Aurora Beacon-News.

A LEGEND.

Ethel Fanning Young.

A shadow loved a sunbeam once, 'tis said,
But every time that he approached she fled
Because the darkness filled her heart
With dread.

But once within a dim-lit forest glade,
All unaware he caught his truant maid,
So the poor shadow was at last repaid.
And ever since the happy pair were wed
For every shadow cast somewhere, 'tis said,
A laughing sunbeam throws a shaft of light
To put the shadow's darkness into flight.

LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Thwaite of Oak Park and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Whipple of Plainfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Roskopf last Sunday.

—Little Betty Mahoney has been sick the past week with tonsillitis.

—Mrs. J. C. White is compelled to remain indoors on account of a severe cold.

—We are pleased to report the condition of George B. Heart of Maple Avenue, who was threatened with pneumonia, is much improved and that the crisis has reached a favorable point, a fact his numerous friends are quite glad to hear.

—M. F. Hull of Portland, Ore., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Swearingen of Prince Avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Collins are now located at Rockford, Ill., having moved there from Chicago recently.

—Mrs. Fred Gleishman of Saratoga Avenue had guests from Hinsdale Saturday to help celebrate her birthday. In the evening the party enjoyed the picture show.

—Mrs. John Harthorn spent Wednesday visiting friends at Sandwich, Ill.

—Arthur Gillen was renewing acquaintances, who were all glad to see him. Arthur says they like their new location very much.

—Last Wednesday evening Miss G. Iredale was "surprised" by a host of her young friends at her home on North Forest Avenue. Halloween supper with freak favors and games were indulged in and a jolly good time enjoyed by all.

—During the past week F. J. Lindley has sold three farms aggregating over 500 acres to Chicago parties; also ten acres of timber and two village lots.

—F. D. Lindley has instructions to find three good sized farms for Chicago people. If you wish to sell better look him up.

—Irve Iehl has so far recovered from his accident as to be able to walk around town.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Weiss, 149 North Forest Avenue, Thursday Nov. 21, at 1:30 o'clock.

—The friends of Dr. Bebb will be glad to hear that he is improving in health in beautiful California. His friends hope that his improvement in health will soon enable him to return here, where he has a host of friends who would welcome him back.

Do your Christmas shopping early at the Catholic Church bazaar on December 5, 6 and 7, in Morris Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Cole, who have spent the summer in Downers Grove, have gone to housekeeping in the city.

—Letters from Dr. Gourley state they have gone to housekeeping in a cottage on the bay until their bungalow is finished.

—Mrs. J. G. Munch and Mrs. M. Edmed of Sandwich are spending a few days at the home of John Harthorn on Highland Avenue.

—Mrs. Al Rouse and children of Hinsdale took lunch with Mrs. J. Bailey Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lepa and son Paul spent Sunday visiting friends in Chicago.

—Frances Hughes has been engaged for the remainder of the semester, for two days a week, to coach class plays in the Lyons Township High School, La Grange, Ill.

—Mrs. Maude Callender has returned to her home in Chicago after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chessman.

—D. G. Thompson has returned from a business trip through the East.

—Mrs. Nie and young son, who visited the George Hillard family for a few days, have returned home. Mrs. Nie will be better remembered as Miss Tillie Hermann, a former Downers Grove girl.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otto have returned from New York, where they have resided for some time.

—E. E. Gallup and wife of Highland Avenue are at Martinsville, Ind., where Mr. Gallup is taking the baths at this noted sanitarium.

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Your Accumulations:

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TWO WHERE ONE GREW BEFORE.

Just before gathering the crop I go through the cornfield and select the top ear from large stalks which produce two ears. I began this method five years ago, and was rather surprised the following year to find that nearly half the crop produced two ears to the stalk, and sometimes three were found. That fall we went over the field, and where we found three ears, selected the top one and saved it for seed. By so doing we now have corn that will average two good ears to each stalk.—Farm and Home.

Moderate Statement.
Every rich or noted man is as concealed as a pretty woman.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

Keep Warm While Asleep
Among the Musgum tribe of the Kimeron, near Lake Chad, a German explorer reports that he has discovered an unexpected luxury. As the nights are very cold in that part, the beds are built like stone coffins, and underneath a fire burns all night, keeping the sleeper warm.

Not at the Present Price.
Uncle Jared—"Yes, out in the country we go to bed with the chickens." Little Willie—"Gracious! I should think they'd lay eggs all over you."

Very Peculiar Pursuit.
The queer thing to a woman about politics is how men don't have to buy new hats to wear at their meetings.—New York Press.



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MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

"An Elephant On Their Hands"
An exciting comedy photo play using the Vitagraph's huge trained elephant.
LOTS OF LAUGHS

"A Motorcycle Adventure"
A race to save, in the Rockies starting at Denver.

"The Rebellion of Mandy"
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