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## THE BOND ISSUE CARRIES

### Village Board Supported on Oil Engine For Light Plant.

The plan presented by President Backus and the village board calling for a bond issue of \$18,000 to rehabilitate the electric light and water plant carried last Saturday by a vote of 172 for to 78 against.

Although no specific mention of oil engines was made in the ordinance covering the bond issue, the argument of the village board members through the campaign was uniformly in favor of that system and the vote is taken as an endorsement of the substitution of oil engines for the present coal-burning type.

The detailed vote was:  
 For. . . . . Against.  
 Men . . . . . 131 . . . . . 61  
 Women . . . . . 41 . . . . . 17

Seven defective ballots were thrown out, making a total of 257 voters who visited the polls.

In common with many citizens The Reporter regards such a vote—257 out of 1,200 voters at the smallest estimate—as a positive DISGRACE to the community.

In this day of enlightenment, when men and women everywhere are priding themselves on their knowledge of and interest in public questions, such indifference to the village welfare is inexcusable.

It is possible that there would have been one more male voter had the fifty-eight women who voted remained away from the polls.

One male person of voting age declared in public that he refrained from voting "because the women could vote." Mrs. Pankhurst please note.

Now that the votes have been counted and the board clothed with power to go ahead and use its best judgment it would be well for those who opposed the plan but who did not take the time to vote to refrain from their accustomed caustic comment on the course of events.

## ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAINED

By Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein. Fifteen Odd Fellows made a pilgrimage to the country home of Jacob Klein, their lodge brother, last Monday evening and were so hospitably received and entertained that the occasion will long be remembered by them. Music and refreshments which Odd Fellows like formed part of the reception.

## WOODEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atzel of Maple avenue entertained twenty of their friends and relatives to a Sunday dinner in honor of the occasion. They were the recipients of many lovely gifts. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. William Tinley of Hollywood, Calif., and Miss Frances Giese of Cincinnati, O. The home was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and pink and white carnations.

## 300 CONVICTS TO WORK STATE FARM.

As the result of a conference between James A. Patten of Chicago, Congressman L. C. Copley of Aurora, Warden E. M. Allen and Gov. Dunne, 300 convicts, inmates of the state prison, will be given outdoor employment on a 1,000-acre farm to be established immediately.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Margaret Lindsay and Miss Lulu Cain, teachers in the 7th and 8th grades of the Naperville public school, spent the day Monday visiting the 7th and 8th grades, departmental work, of our schools.

The teachers will be entertained at a Hallow'en social at the home of Mrs. Clifford, 90 East Maple avenue, Friday night, Oct. 31. The hostesses of this promising event are Miss Edsall, Mrs. Whiffen and Miss Sweet. The teachers are instructed to meet at the sign of the skull.

The reception given the teachers Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

A new sewing machine has been added to the course in sewing in our 8th grades. The girls are looking forward to some interesting, profitable work.

The general subject for our northern Illinois teachers' meeting to be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7th and 8th, at Oak Park, is "Vocational and Agricultural Education." This will be the topic for the general session Friday morning. This session will be held in the High School auditorium, which has a seating capacity of twelve hundred. The six section meetings will be held on Friday afternoon in the auditorium and study rooms. The following are the six section meetings provided by the executive committee:

Primary and Kindergarten section—The program is a demonstration of the primary work of the Francis Parker school, Chicago, by the teachers in charge.

Intermediate section—Third, fourth and fifth grades. Miss Eva Smedley, Evanston, chairman.

Grammar School section—Sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Supt. Thompson of Waukegan will discuss "Minimum Essentials." G. C. Butler, Downers Grove, chairman.

Village School section—Subject, "Possibilities of Teaching Agriculture in the Village Schools." A. H. Karr, Leland, chairman.

Rural School section—Subject, "Agriculture in Rural Schools." Miss Catherine McClaughrey, Palos, chairman.

High School section—Subject, (1) English Work, (2) Commercial Work, and (3) Science. W. L. Goble, Elgin, chairman.

County Superintendents' section—Subject, "Teachers' Pensions." E. A. Ellis, Geneva, chairman.

Directors' section—Subject, "Consolidation of Rural Schools." Geo. W. Hyde, chairman.

This will be a most helpful and profitable meeting to every teacher.

The following books have recently been added to the school library: One copy Little Lucy's Wonderful Globe; one copy Moore's Industrial History of the U. S.; one copy McKeever's Training the Boy; one copy Bagley's Craftsmanship in Teaching; one copy Bagley's Educational Values; one copy King's Social Aspect in Teaching; 2 sets Chamberlain's Geography Series.

## \$30,000 SUIT AGAINST "Q" ON.

The suit of Charles L. Schwartz against the Burlington railroad for \$30,000 damages growing out of a lumber yard fire at Naperville is being tried in the Du Page County Circuit Court at Wheaton, Judge Irwin presiding. A fire which nearly destroyed the lumber yards Feb. 2 has been laid at the door of the railroad. Schwartz says that the fire was started by a spark from a locomotive and is suing. Attorney N. J. Aldrich of Aurora is representing the Burlington.

There are about forty witnesses to be examined in the case.

## The WEEK'S DOINGS

—Mrs. H. Strong of Maple avenue had guests at luncheon Monday last.  
 —Mrs. Cora Blodgett entertained company last Sunday.  
 —Mrs. Charles Wells spent a few days with her mother.  
 —Miss Viola Clampitt is visiting her grandfather at Highland Park.  
 —Victory Council No. 116, Royal League, gave a card party to its members and friends Tuesday night. Five hundred was played; the prizes were carried off by George Staiger, Henry Leggenhausen, Henry Wolf and Wm. Hanson. The ladies' prizes were taken by the Misses Florence Schindler, Adeline Heintz, Mabel Rief and Mrs. Clampitt. Refreshments were served and a good time was had.

## HENRY LLOYD.

Henry Lloyd, long a resident of the village and loved and respected by all who knew him, succumbed last Friday to a paralytic stroke. The end was peaceful, as had been his life for the twenty years of his residence here.

He was born in New York City in 1843. His early manhood was passed in Chicago, where for years he was foreman of the tool shop of the R. W. Crane plant.

He was a sterling character, modest and unassuming, and his constant good humor was inspiration to all his friends. A sister, Miss Emma Lloyd, and a brother, Herbert Lloyd, survive. Interment was at Forest Home cemetery.

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.

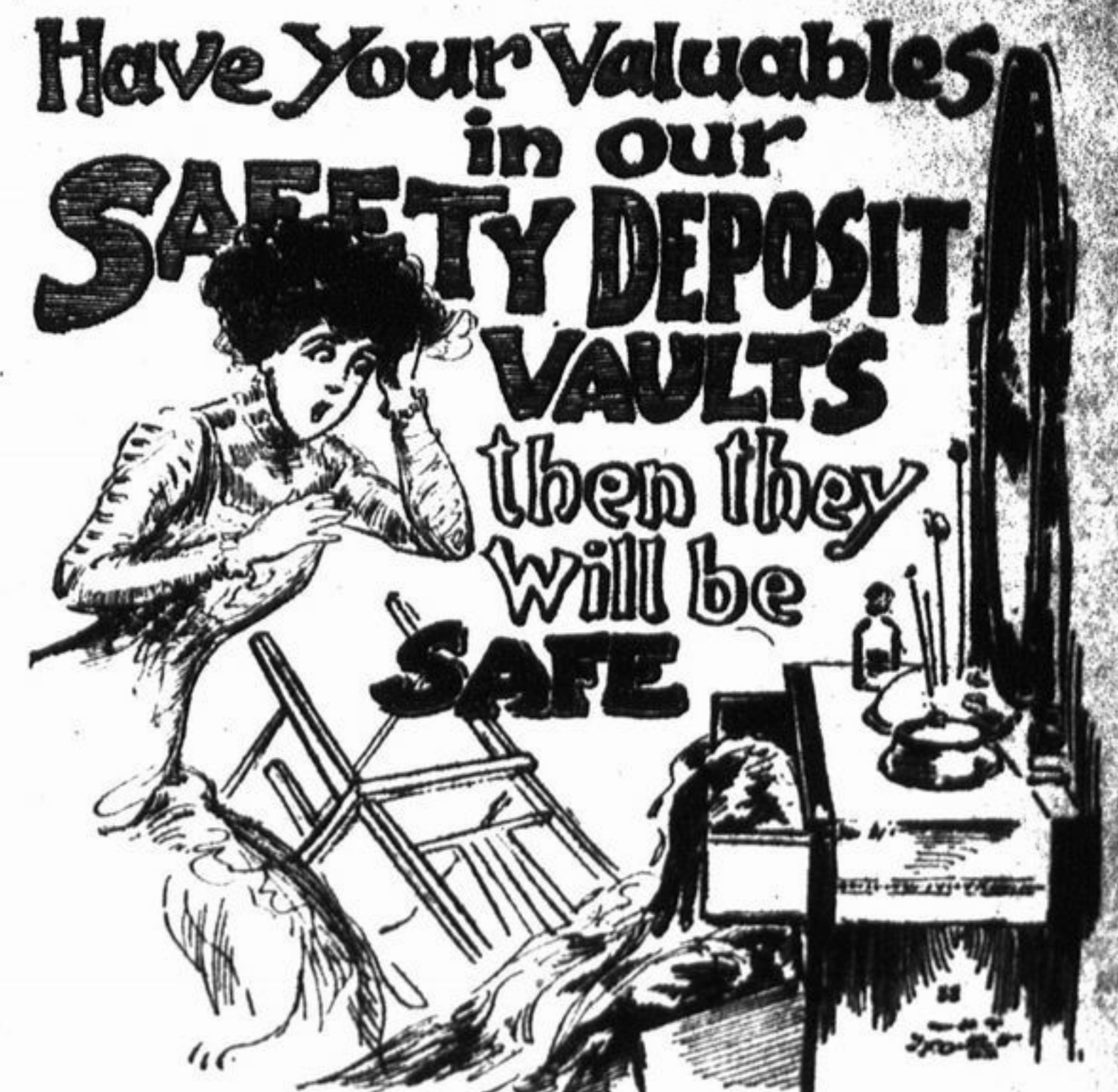
The annual Forty Hours' devotions, or time of special prayer, will begin in this church Friday morning and end Sunday evening. These devotions have for their central object the adoration of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, and therefore the Blessed Sacrament will be publicly enthroned upon the high altar during the three days. The liturgical services will be as follows: Friday morning, 8 o'clock: Mass, sermon, procession of the children, symbolical of the teaching of our Lord that we must become like unto children in order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock: Compline, or evening prayers, sermon by the Rev. Boniface Thomek of the Benedictine Order. Saturday morning, 6 o'clock: Mass, reading of the Gospel of the day, short instruction. Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock: Evening prayers, sermon by the Rev. Fr. Dickmann of Chicago. Sunday morning, 8 o'clock: Mass, special sermon on the words of St. Paul with regard to the manner of receiving the Holy Eucharist. At 10 o'clock: High Mass, sermon by the Rev. James Leppy of the Working Boys' Home. Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock: Vespers, procession of the children, sermon by the Rev. Dr. Dunne of the Cathedral College, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. During this time also the congregation commemorates the anniversary of the formation of the Catholic parish in this village. Seven years ago services were held in the small hall on the corner of Main and Curtis streets, and small as this hall was it was large enough for the number present. Since then the church has grown wonderfully. Seven years ago it had nothing here, now it has a large church building, thoroughly equipped for divine service, with two Sunday morning services and Vespers Sunday afternoon. It has a parish house and convent for the school teachers, and holds the entire frontage on Franklin street, between Main and Highland avenue, and 196 feet on Main street.

## CLUB NOTES.

Twenty-four members of the Downers Grove Woman's Club attended a lecture on "Woman in Politics" by Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, at the Hinsdale club rooms on Monday afternoon, Oct. 12. The invitation was extended to our club members by the educational department of the Hinsdale Woman's Club.

The eleventh district federation of women's clubs was held at Elgin on the 16th and 17th of this month. The Elgin Club very graciously entertained the visiting delegates. Those present and representing Downers Grove Woman's Club were Miss Ella Riel, Mrs. Geo. Knox, Mrs. T. F. Kelley and Mrs. G. C. Butler.

The annual reception given by the Woman's Club to the teachers of our schools and kindergarten to the members of the Board of Education and patrons was held in the spacious Masonic parlors on Tuesday evening, Oct. 21. This "get-together meeting" of the club and its friends is proving to be a very popular event of the club year. Mrs. Myron Blackman, musical director, had charge of the program and she chose selections from Nevin and Carrie Jacobs Bond, Miss Avis Lempke being the soloist and Miss Grace Towsley accompanist. Mr. Carl Loewen of Chicago was the reader for the evening and in a very unusual, "something different," manner presented two beautiful selections, which emphasized the sacredness of human life. Delicious frappe and fresh, dainty cakes were served by the house and social committee. On Wednesday of this week the second regular meeting of the club was held in the club rooms, this being "Civics Day." Village problems were discussed pro and con. In spite of the stormy afternoon many responded to roll call, naming some needs of the village. This was a very satisfactory meeting and five new members were enrolled.



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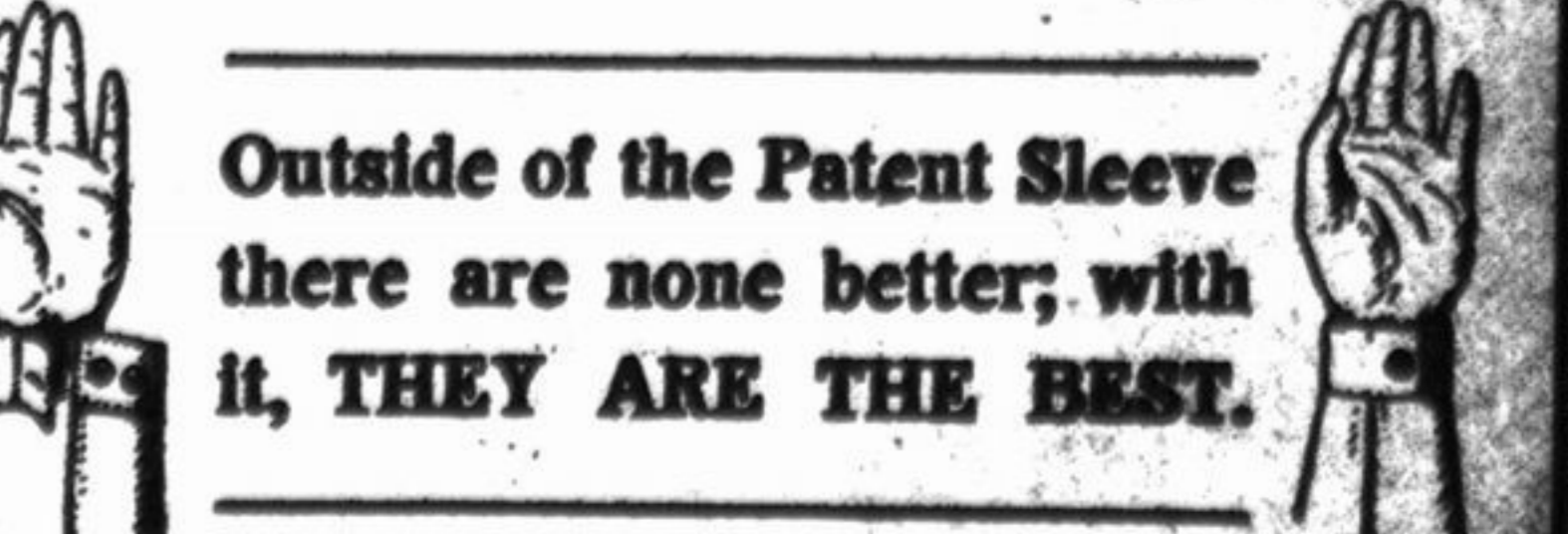
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1913

"The Reformed Outlaw" . . . . . Lubins Western  
 "The Jeweled Shippers" - Part I and Part II . . . . . Selig Feature  
 "Which Way Did He Go?" . . . . . Vitagraph Comedy

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