

# LOCAL NEWS



Mrs. T. E. Rogers entertained a few friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pribyl and son visited in Omaha over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolff, Friday, February 19th, a daughter.

Mrs. C. Nevitt spent the week end visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Ham, of Ottawa, Ill., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Devereux Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Kraneit of Chicago visited at the Kline home on South Main street Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Swearingen, is visiting friends in Canton, Ill., for several days.

Mrs. E. Dawson was brought home from the Presbyterian hospital Tuesday. She is improving nicely.

Mr. Arthur Morlock and Miss Lizette Schauf, of Chicago, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Idella Binder.

Mrs. Margaret Isham, of Aurora, is spending her vacation at her home on Fairview Avenue, East Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zell and family, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson of Chicago.

Mrs. Elvira Dressler of Naperville spent a few days last week visiting with Miss Idella Binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinn, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerwig.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mochel and John spent Sunday visiting relatives in Chicago.

Tom Hopkinson, of Western Springs, was in town Saturday looking for familiar faces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson will entertain Mr. and Mrs. A. Pope, also friends from La Grange this Sunday.

A chance to fill in that low place in your lot. Chas. Baker has good soil for sale, cheap. Call Phone 11.—(Adv)

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The Congregational home department devotional meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ellis, 155 Saratoga avenue, March 4, at 2:30.

Mrs. Clamplitt visited friends in the village Monday and Tuesday, also attended the Washington banquet at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bellmor, newly married, have rented the J. L. Remmers home on North Forest avenue and started housekeeping.

Though it is excellent to think affectionately of the land of one's birth, it is not wise to carry sentiment to the extreme of abusing the land of one's meal ticket.

Now is the time for all good Americans to stand by the President. They can go to the aid of the party when the international difficulties are out of the way.

Misses Elizabeth and Nettie Pischel, L. F. Gerwig and W. J. Staats spent the day and had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Winter on Turner avenue in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grumhaus have moved their household goods from the Prince flat on Forest avenue and will reside above Mickle's on Railroad street.

Miss Dorothy Tweedy of Wheaton, is physical instructor at the Physical Culture League, and a very interesting meeting was held at the gym on Monday evening.

News received from Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith, who are honeymooning in Florida, says they are enjoying the balmy breezes of Palm Beach very much.

Any items sent in for publication in the Reporter should be signed. This is to protect YOU and US against unscrupulous persons who may write that which is not exactly true.

Mrs. Clara Coalwell, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Saunders, met with a very unfortunate accident two weeks ago. She had the misfortune to fall and bruise several ribs. She is still confined to her bed.

Mike O'Donnell, who is at St. Mary's hospital, in Chicago, is getting along nicely but will have to undergo another operation. His friends in the village hope to see him back on the streets before long.

Mrs. Jennie Cross who has been visiting friends in the Village the past week and expects to go to Ottawa, she desires to express her thanks to her friends and the Maccabees for flowers and favors while in the Hospital

The First National Bank has started a Christmas Saving Club. This is the best way to have money when you need it next Christmas. Go down and

talk to Mr. Curtis, the cashier, and let him explain the plan.

Eugene Kling is selling out his horses and farming implements today. He and family leave for Montevideo County, Minn., next week, about 100 miles west of Minneapolis, where he has purchased a 160-acre farm.

The village primaries fall this year on Tuesday, March 9. It is to be hoped that all the good citizens of the village will find time to vote, not only then but at the election later in the spring. Get the voting habit.

Wm. E. Sucher, of Fairmount, Minn., was a visitor in Downers last week. Mr. Sucher, looked up a great many of his old friends in town to re-new the friendship and intends to keep in touch with Downers affairs in the future for he subscribed for the Reporter while here.

The Atlas Educational Film Co. of Chicago gave an exhibition of their film and stereopticon machine at the High School Assembly Room on Friday and Saturday evenings and demonstrated the practicability of their machine in our school work by the educational films that were shown.

The dancing party given by the young people in Morris Hall on Saturday evening was largely attended and was a most delightful affair. A number of the parents of the young people went up for a short time and enjoyed watching such a well chaperoned party.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilke and Mrs. Sherman Carter, of Lanark, Ill., are spending the week at the home of R. Hammerschmidt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilke are here honeymooning and will visit at Peoria before returning home. Mrs. Wilke was Luella Carter, niece of Mrs. Hammerschmidt.

A party of Downers Grove ladies were entertained at a Valentine Luncheon at Mrs. Roy Gould's in Woodlawn, Feb. 15th. Mrs. Rex Hawkins assisted the hostess. The Downers Grove guests were: Mesdames Lemon, Beidelman, Atzel, Darnley, King Bush, LaCharty, Florentine, Hawkins.

A sure way to prevent tulips and other bulbs from sprouting too early in the warm days before spring is really here is to cover them with two or three courses of brick, or about six inches of cement, mixed in the proportions of one part of cement to two parts of coarse sand. This will insure them against unwelcome frosts and will also save the trouble of weeding the beds later in the year by effectually preventing the growth of noxious plants.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Wheaton, Ill., Feb. 24, 1915.  
To the Voters at the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit:

My friends in this Judicial Circuit have urged me to permit my name to be submitted as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge.

It is due to the voters that they know definitely and publicly of my intentions.

Inasmuch as we already have one candidate from this county, who has served this district creditably and faithfully during his tenure of office, and in case of my success, DuPage county will be put to the expense of nominating and electing my successor to the office of State's Attorney, I have decided that this is not the proper time for me to become a candidate for this office.

I appreciate very highly the kindly expressions of my friends and desire to thank them for their offers of support.

Very respectfully,  
CHARLES W. HADLEY.

## LIBRARY NOTES.

Beginning with March 1 the following magazines will be found on the reading table at the Public Library: Harpers, American, Everybodies, Ladies' Home Journal, Outing, Popular Mechanics, Modern Mechanics (formerly Popular Electricity), Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, Technical World, American Boy, National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Sunset, Literary Digest, Garden Magazine, Century, Cosmopolitan and Recreation.

The Public Library has recently purchased a book entitled "Famous Living Americans," in one volume, which is well illustrated. It contains the life stories of forty-three of the most prominent present day Americans, including Jane Addams, Thos. A. Edison, Geo. W. Goethals, Helen Keller, James Whitcomb Riley, Maude B. Booth, Booker T. Washington, Orville Wright, Ella Flagg Young, William H. Taft, Woodrow Wilson.

Miss Anna May Price, secretary of the Illinois Library Extension Commission, visiting libraries along the "Q" last week, stopped at Downers Tuesday afternoon.

## TAX COLLECTOR NOTICE.

Farmers & Merchants Bank Mondays and Tuesdays until March 9th for the purpose of collecting and receiving the personal and general taxes for 1914. Early payment is requested. Personal tax cannot be returned delinquent.

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## RECIPIENT OF CHRISTMAS SHIP BOUNTY, THANKS

When the request came for assistance for the Belgium sufferers, and the Christmas ship went on its way across the seas, it carried in its cargo, bundles and boxes which had been collected by the churches, schools, societies and lodges of this village. The Lady Maccabees were among those who willingly added its donation and sent a bundle hoping its contents would relieve and cheer some distressed soul.

The card received by Mrs. L. Hanum on Wednesday, from a family in France, who had been driven from home by the enemy, thanks the members of the lodge for their kindness and generosity. The translation from the Flemish is:

"Solzais le Dotier le 2-3-1915.  
Dear Mr. and Madam: With the greatest of pleasure, we acknowledge your generous hand of what was sent to Antwerp. We think it our duty to send you our sincere thanks. It is certainly welcome seeing we are a family of four. That is, mother and three daughters. We had to leave our beloved fatherland on 12th of October, to leave everything over to this \* \* \*  
Again we assure you of our prayers for what you have done for us.  
The Family,  
SOLZAIRES LE DOTIER,  
France.

## COMMUNICATION

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23, 1915.  
Mr. C. H. Staats,  
Editor The Downers Grove Reporter,  
Downers Grove, Ill.

Dear Sir: I have read with interest Mr. Wylie's comprehensive plea for abatement of the power house nuisance and Village Attorney Snow's eulogium on the capabilities, competency and integrity of the village board, the analytical recital of high finance and the astounding lack of forethought on the part of former village fathers in the telephone franchise, but, to my surprise, nothing with reference to any action being taken to stop the said nuisance.

Upon reviewing the personnel of the village board there seems to be no necessity of defending their capabilities, but with such a competent board it would seem that some action should have been taken long ago to estop this nuisance, and certainly now without further delay. Indeed, it would seem more appropriate for the board to announce that through their efforts the nuisance has been done away with before the common citizen in exasperation seeks protection by injunction program, instead of bombarding them with euphemism, and would it be incompatible with sound reasoning to assume that this is the only alternative remaining in view of the long duration of this distracting nuisance and the lethargy displayed by the board in correcting the matter.

Yours truly,  
J. P. MAC DONALD.

## GIVE THE NEWCOMERS THE GLAD HAND.

A great many new people are coming into this village this year. Don't forget to give them your welcome. Go up the first time you meet them, introduce yourself, tell them who you are and tell them how glad you are to see them and how anxious you are to make them feel right at home. Let them know right away before they have time to find it out for themselves that our people are the most hospitable and sociable of any people in the world and that they can count themselves the most fortunate people in the world in having their lot thrown among us.

Tell them all the good things you know about the town. They have left their own surroundings and come among new conditions. They are naturally easily frightened with something they do not fully understand.

Did you ever get into a town a stranger and find that you continued to be regarded as a stranger by the citizens of that town? It was assumed that you were not a fit subject to associate with until you had by a long residence demonstrated that you were not a thief or a wifebeater. This is the social atmosphere that surrounds a stranger in many old communities, but we are glad to say that with us every stranger is assumed to be a gentleman until he proves the contrary. We welcome strangers and we tell them so. We want people to come and live among us and we will make them feel our welcome when they come.

## DONE BY TYPES.

Newspaper compositors and men who edit copy, no matter how eagle eyed they may be, sometimes allow errors to "get by" that are either laughable or humiliating. A Chicago paper, in reporting a political meeting, said that the audience rent the air with their snouts. Another Chicago paper reported that the propeller Alaska was leaving port with a cargo of 40,000 bushels of cats. A Buffalo paper in describing the scene when Roosevelt took oath of office of president said it was a spectacle never to be forgotten when Roosevelt, before the chief justice of the supreme court, and few witnesses, took his simple bath.

All the Difference.

A thin man is in difficulties for life, but a thin woman can reconstruct her figure to suit.—Exchange.

## OBITUARY OF MRS. BOND.

After three months of suffering Mrs. F. N. Bond entered into rest Feb. 6th in Lockwood Hospital, Petoskey, Mich., and was laid to rest in the cemetery of that city. The funeral services were held in Emmanuel Episcopal church of Petoskey and were conducted by the right Rev. H. Harris. Many friends followed her to her resting place and the beautiful flowers and good music were fitting to her especially, as she loved those things with all her artistic nature. The older residents of Downers Grove, remember Mrs. Bond when she lived here and taught in the Art Institute of Chicago and later had a studio of her own in the city.

## CONGREGATIONAL PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING.

The Congregational Philathea Class will hold its March meeting on Friday evening, the 5th, at the home of Mrs. Albert Weiss, North Forest Ave. Kindly make a special effort to be present.

## IT PAYS TO USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE REPORTER.

In last week's issue a woman from Hinsdale advertised for a "girl for general housework." By Saturday noon she had hired a girl from Downers Grove who had seen the ad. and answered it in person. Three more girls answered this ad. In search of a position. In telling us about the success she had had thru the columns of the Reporter Mrs. — said, "This is the second time I have advertised thru your paper and each time have had results a great deal quicker than I expected."

A local real estate man advertised twice, once a house and the second time a lot, for sale. He sold both and just thru the advertising.

Use the Classified Adv. column. It pays.

Constable in Hard Luck.  
The special constable was chaffed by his friends for appearing on parade without his badge. "You see," explained the "special," "I was in rather a tough crowd getting on the car the other night, and when I got in I found that someone had pinched my badge. They really ought to have detectives to watch the busy spots on tram routes."—Manchester Guardian.

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- Wheelbase.** 114 inches.
- Tread.** 56 inches, for south, 60 inches. (Coupe 56 inches only).
- Steering.** Worm and full gear, hardened steel and adjustable; four times the life of other designs; ball thrust adjustable bearings; 18-inch steering wheel at left side; center control.
- Clutch.** Cone, leather faced, with clutch brake. Spring-pressed studs under clutch facing, assure easy gradual engagement.
- Transmission.** Selective sliding gear type, located at rear axle as a unit with differential. Three speeds forward and reverse. Double-heat-treated nickel-steel gears of stub tooth type; annular ball bearings.
- Front Axle.** 1 beam section, drop-forged in one heat without welding. Renewable bronze bushings in steering arms. Adjustable taper roller bearings. Steering knuckles give short turning radius.
- Rear Axle.** Floating type; four bevel differential gears; removable shafts; flexible roller bearings.
- Brakes.** Large and powerful, ample for much heavier car. Service, contracting, 13 1/4 x 2 1/4; emergency, expanding, 13 x 2 1/4. Operate on rear wheel drums; quick adjustable.
- Springs.** Semi-elliptic front, 36 in. x 1 1/2 in.; three-quarter elliptic rear, 48 in. x 2 in. Rear springs along under axle with swivel seats.
- Wheels.** Artillery type, hickory spokes, 12 spokes and 12 bolts each wheel.
- Tires.** 34 in. x 4 in., quick detachable; demountable rims. (Coupe, 35 in. x 4 1/2 in., non-skid.)
- Bodies.** Steel and wood. Tufted leather upholstery. Front hinged U-doors, disappearing hinges. Large pockets in all doors.
- Finish.** Brewster green, with ivory striping. Nickel and polished aluminum trimmings.



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