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IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL
 By "The Spectator"

"BE LOYAL TO THE PURPLE."

How many students are following the motto at the top of this column? This should be applied to study as well as to athletics. If a pupil fails in a subject one month and then lays down and makes no effort to get right in the next month, is no more loyal to the school than the one who lays down in an athletic pastime.

That is the one thing, in our estimation, that is lacking to make the Downers Grove High School an ideal institution of learning. The students haven't developed the class-boosting spirit, or class "spirit," or call it what you will, it is that indefinable something which makes the school as a whole, from the brightest member down, stick to the school, and for the school, everywhere and in all things. This spirit can be developed and fostered here, in our school, in the same manner it is done at the larger institutions of learning, the colleges and universities. You, the students, however, are the ones to do it and not the teachers. "Be Loyal to the Purple."

Speaking of loyalty, we will have a good chance to show our loyalty in school athletics tomorrow when the eleven plays Naperville. Not a great many local rooters were present at Desplaines Saturday on account of the difficulty in getting there. But Naperville is only eight miles away, the walking is good, and the train service fair. We should not let the defeat of last Saturday shake our loyalty for the team, for they looked like winners even in defeat. The Naperville game is an important game, for the "Purple" must win this game and the Wheaton game to cop the county championship. That is what we are after this year.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, October 13, 1915.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, October 12, 1915.

For the region of the Great Lakes: Local rains are probable Wednesday and again about Friday in the upper Lake region; otherwise generally fair weather will prevail. It will be somewhat cooler Wednesday in the upper Lake region but on the whole temperatures will be moderate.

For the upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States: Fair weather Wednesday will be followed by rain Thursday or Friday and again by generally fair weather during the remainder of the week. It will be warmer Wednesday in the Plains states and probably somewhat cooler about Friday over the northern districts.

VACATION'S OVER.

When June's hot days have left us, and summer's passed away, and the cheerful summer border is looking wan and gray, and the sweeter of the sea-shore has given way to fall, can't you hear the city calling? Don't you recognize the call?

Tis there we wend our weary way as in the Western sky the yellow splays of sunset tell the last of late July; the great White Ways are blazing, shutting out the night's pall, can't you hear the city calling? Aren't you leaning to the call?

Thank heaven, loafing days are over, we're going home once more, where there is no silly chatter of a summer hotel's bore, we are weary of the seaside, of the mountains snippy air, and we yearn for peace and quiet in our favorite library chair.

REVIVE THE THEATER.

Theater going is a habit which thousands of people have never indulged in for many years, and we have seen these thousands brought into the theater by means of moving pictures. This is particularly true with regard to the smaller cities and the little country town where the opportunities for playgoing were few and far between. Thus a revival of theater-going is predicted by Mr. William Faversham, now touring with his talented wife, Julie Opp, in one of his greatest successes "The Hawk." "We are already feeling the influence of moving pictures in the increased attendance at the regular theater," continues Mr. Faversham, "and as time goes on we will have larger and more discriminating audiences. In the smaller towns and cities the pictures

PUTS BAR ON ANCIENT JOKE
 Bank Teller, Driven to Desperation, Officially Announces the "Canning" of Muddy Willistons.

The paying teller in one of the large trust companies, which has many woman depositors, has just had this framed and hung up on the wall of his "cage":

"Notice—The following old jokes are officially canned:

"1. The joke about the woman who drew a check wrong, threw it into the fire, and then called up the bank to a public and asked that payment on the check be stopped immediately.

"2. The joke about the woman who went into a bank and thought she could open the same kind of an account as in a department store, settling up at the end of the month.

"3. The joke about the woman who, when her husband opened a bank account for her, was afraid to draw checks because she thought people might find out how much she was spending and what it was for.

"4. The joke about the woman who, when told by the bank that she had overdrawn her account, insisted that it couldn't be, as she had several blank checks left in her check book.

"5. The joke about the woman who went up in the air and was grievously insulted because the cashier (who lived on the same street) insisted that she must be identified upon presenting a check for payment."

CADDYING ON THE FARM.

Maybe you think it's lots of fun to lug around this load of rakes and hoes and spades and forks,

I'll bet I jest explode.

For pa has got the golfing bug, He's simply gone plump mad A-makin' me tote all these tools En callin' me his "cad."

En ev'ry time he hoes a patch He stops and hollers "Fore!" En then I hand him out a tool, I makes me good an' sore.

A "bunker's" what he calls a row, A low he's named he says he "putts" En when he digs he says he "patts" En cusses at the grass, I wish them summer boarders had All stayed away from here, An' not made pa a struttin' dude So folks would laugh and jeer, It makes me feel an awful chump To lug around a flag, An' rakes an' hoes an' spades an' forks A-stickin' in a bag.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

The Court House and Grounds Committee of the DuPage County Board of Supervisors will receive bids until Friday, October 22, 1915, at 10 a. m., for an addition to the boiler house plant at the Court House.

Plans and specifications will be on file with the County Clerk after Monday, October 18th. All bids to be filed with the "Committee on Court House and Grounds," and marked "Bids for Addition to Boiler House."

Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated Wheaton, Ill., Oct. 12, 1915.

C. B. BLODGETT,
 GEORGE FIX,
 IRVING GOODRICH,
 Committee.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters advertised below will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on Nov. 6 if not called for prior to that date. A charge of 1c on all advertised matter.

Thos. Burgess, letter, Naperville, Ill.; J. L. Carbon, letter, Win.; Joe Katrenics, card, McKeesport, Pa.; Johnny Sparrow, card, Chicago, Ill.; Stark & Matter, letter, Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. H. Von Holt, letter, Elmira, N. Y.; Mrs. Frank Wisner, letter, Laurel, Miss.

HERT C. WHITE, P. M.

United States Army Rations.

The average daily ration of the United States army is made up as follows: Bacon, 12 ounces; fresh meat, 20 ounces; bread, 18 ounces; beans, 24 ounces; potatoes, 20 ounces; prunes or preserves, 1.28 ounces; coffee, 1.12 ounces; sugar, 3.2 ounces; evaporated milk, 5 ounces; vinegar, .16 ounce; salt, .64 ounces; pepper (black), .04 ounce; lard, .64 ounces; butter, .5 ounce.

Of this ration, just a portion is carried individually by the soldier, the rest, such as butter, lard, pepper and sirup, are given in bulk to the companies and then distributed to the men at meal time. This ration is greater than necessary, and the men trade in the surplus for delicacies.

The Two Kinds.
 An optimist is a person who smiles at knocks; a pessimist is a person who knocks at smiles.

INDUSTRIAL TURKISH WOMEN.

The Turkish women are to be counted among the most industrious women of the earth. They certainly do a vast amount of work. They make carpets, screens for doors, workbags, shoes, clothing and blankets. A Turkish girl makes all the kiltika or tent domestic requisites before she is married. If she gets married without completing this task it is expected that she will by her own labor refund the money which her parents have given her as her dowry. This dowry usually consists of 100 sheep and a certain amount of money, which a bridegroom either pays down in a lump sum to the parents of the bride to collect his friends for a succession of horse races and other sports. An important part is to decorate a camel with the hand-somest trappings, which are sent to the bride's tent. On this she goes forth to receive congratulations of her relatives and friends. It is on this day that the bridegroom's family and her attendants feign to resist the act by throwing raw oats at the other women.

Canada's First Province.

The province of Ontario is fortunate in the abundance and variety of its natural resources as well as in the variety of its principal products. Though second in area to Quebec among the provinces of the Dominion, Ontario easily ranks first in agricultural, manufacturing and mining products and second in the lumber industry.

Wisdom From Uncle.
 "Dar ain' much use for a man out of work," said Uncle Eben, "when he reads everything in de paper except de 'help wanted' advertisements."

What is your son going to be when he grows up, Mr. Sighthorpe? asked the visitor, peering little Willie on the head. "Well, really, I don't know yet," replied the proud parent, "but from the size of his appetite I think he has a decided bent toward the boot-making industry."

The pleasant surprise of Central watch the movements of water, as soon as they see a fish they know that a school of perch is at hand and get their nets ready. By their fight they know whether the fish are at the surface or deep down.

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New six-room house for rent, all modern, near station. Act quick if you are looking for a good house. Rent \$25.00.

7-room house, in good repair, close in, south side. Price \$1,900. Make offer.

50-acre farm on stone road, large house with furnace heat, large barn, all kinds of fruit, deep well. This farm is one of the best in the neighborhood, all buildings are in good condition. If you are interested in a good farm ask me to show you this one.

2 acres with new, six-room bungalow, cement basement, steam heat, water system, chicken house, fruit trees, about six miles from station. Price \$5,500.

50-acre farm, six-room house, large barn, on main stone road. Price \$135,000.

If you are looking for office rooms, up-to-date, best location in town, ask me.

5-room house, new, has furnace heat, bath, cement basement, in fact is all modern, near depot, a real bargain for \$2,900.

6-room house, water and gas, near station, out \$4,900. Make offer.

30 ft. lot on North Main Street. Ask me about location and price.

7-room house, newly painted, on paved street, all assessments paid in full, good neighborhood, a real bargain for \$4,000.

All up-to-date, new, six-room house, furnace heat, cement basement, bath, electric light, gas, large porch, about five miles from station. Price \$2,600.

2 acres with 6-room bungalow, cement basement, bath, barn, fruit trees, all modern, in good repair, about 15 minutes from depot. Price \$3,500.

30 ft. lot on South Side, all improvements in and paid for, but paved streets, close in.

6-room house in first class condition, new kitchen, cement basement, all assessments paid in full. Price \$2,500; make offer.

One of the best homes on Oakwood Avenue, 6 rooms, all modern, large bath. Price \$5,000.

8-room bungalow, new, best street in town, a large lot, barn. Price \$4,500.

6-room house on the north side, cement basement, furnace heat, laundry, electric light and gas, in fact everything you could want. Large garage, lot 50x125, about 15 minutes walk to depot. Price only \$2,100. About \$500 extra, the balance you own your time.

Right across house in the best of condition, south side, electric light, gas, and water heat, large porch, faces south, 14x20 ft. Price \$3,500.

6-room house on Maple Avenue, 14x20 ft. lot, all modern, all assessments paid in full. Price \$2,600. Make offer.

6-room house, cement basement, electric light, bath, gas, electric lights, all modern, in fact is all modern, near depot. Price \$2,900.

6-room house, all modern, just newly built. This house is only seven years old, has furnace heat, electric light, gas, hot water heat, and a large porch. It is complete in every way, also has a lot 50x125, about 15 minutes walk to depot. Price \$3,500.

6-room house, new five-room house, all modern, electric light, gas, all assessments paid in full. Price \$2,600.

6-room house and bath, cement basement, hot water heat, electric lights, 4 rooms, three blocks from depot. Price \$2,200.

100 ft. lot, north Fuller Ave., water and electric light, only \$200. If you are looking for some Maple Avenue lot, ask me about location on looking this.

6-room house, furnace heat, bath, electric light, gas, all modern, near depot. Price \$2,900. Easy terms.

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6-room house, all modern, in all assessments paid in full. Price \$2,600. Lot 50x125, about 15 minutes walk to depot.

6-room house, modern, in good condition, all assessments paid in full. Price \$2,600. Make an offer.

6-room house, hot water heat, bath, electric light, gas, all modern, near depot. Price \$2,900. Make an offer.

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Downers Grove Residents are Chicago Business Men

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