

LOCAL NEWS

Did you enjoy the turkey?
Or was it a Thanksgiving goose?
Very near time to talk a little Christmas.

The local merchants have purchased large Christmas stocks.

C. Ford Davis is building a garage on his property on Gilbert avenue.

The dancing class on Monday evening at Ruesch Hall was well attended.

The Bryce family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the city.

Miss Lila Statton visited relatives in Champaign over Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Dickerson visited her cousin at Amboy, Ill., over Thanksgiving.

A very fine thing to do would be to look here for your Christmas giving before going elsewhere.

The Reporter's job printing department has a few idle moments in which to get your printing. Bring it in.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Remmers attended the funeral of Mrs. Lydia Boyer at DeKalb, Friday, Nov. 19th.

Mrs. E. W. Foulkes of Ottumwa, Ia., was a visitor at the home of E. L. Cox, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Hazel Killam of Worthington, Minn., is a visitor at the homes of Mrs. Dan Dunn and Mrs. E. L. Cox.

Miss Blanche Wynne of Chicago spent the week end with Miss Gertrude Corbitt.

The Congregational Church is growing rapidly and is a fine looking structure.

The new houses that are so numerous in various sections of our village are nearing completion.

Mrs. Hunt has gone to Hammond, Ind., to visit her son, Mark Hunt, and family.

Edw. Le Mott and family have moved into Mrs. Wallace's home on Maple avenue.

Mel Butler and Tom Kidwell came up from Champaign on Saturday to root at Illinois-Maroon game.

Fred Heinke was confined to his home the forepart of the week nursing a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heintz and Mr. and Mrs. Binder motored to Plainfield last Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Mehren and daughter visited with Mrs. Engel, at Berwyn, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Straube has issued invitations for a luncheon and card party the 30th.

Go-to-Church Sunday, that is December 5th, if you haven't been there for years.

Small building for sale, suitable for children's play house or outdoor kitchen. Phone 93M.—Adv.

Misses Nettie and Elsie Pischel attended a "stag" party at the home of Miss Florence Stoner at Naperville last Saturday night.

Mr. Bob Schrank is now a victim of diphtheria. His children had a siege with this dread disease not very long ago.

Wood For Sale—Sawed in store lengths, delivered in half-cord lots or more. Austin-Littleford Nurseries, phone 46-W.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow entertained with cards Saturday night the Messrs. and Mesdames Campbell, Huntington, Malson, Jenkins and Bush.

Thanksgiving Day, we understand, three local young men will be able to give thanks. The reason being they will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony on that day.

Did last Sunday remind you of the winter days to come? That cold wind blowing across our village from the West certainly brought out the overcoats and winter fashions.

There will be a sale of useful and ornamental articles, suitable for Christmas presents, also a bakery sale at the Congregational church, Thursday, Dec. 2d. Opening at 10 o'clock.—Adv.

The home of F. R. Babcock at Wheaton has been robbed for the third time in less than two years. It certainly seems as if someone bore a grudge against Mr. Babcock.

The "Lombard News" has increased in size and now looks as if it were a respectful newspaper and not a small sheet. We wish the new proprietors every success a small town newspaper man deserves.

Five couples from Downers Grove went to see "It Pays to Advertise" at the Grand last Friday night. Messrs. and Mesdames Blodgett, Bush, Huntington, Nevitt and Perron made up the party.

Never has a feature in the Reporter attracted as much attention as our "Who's Who" does every week. Nearly every subscriber has written at least one who's who, and we could fill the paper every week with this one feature alone.

A number of lovers of city bird shooting met at the Hinsdale club house on Monday night and organized the Hinsdale Gun club. Grounds have been rented just over the county line and traps and a rifle range will be installed.

To wield the pen and ask who's who has now become a ditty. Imagine of an hour and leaves the writer a ditty. But last week's turn, so bright and clear with me, you cannot doubt it. So think the man, put worthy friend, Commissioner Charles Blodgett.

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did not change their plans, however, as they went to the station and took a train for their destination. "Special" business cannot be frustrated by as insignificant an occurrence as a runaway.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

The ministers of Downers Grove are busy this week calling the attention of everybody to the date of the coming GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY. They have chosen the seemingly laborious way of visiting every home with an invitation for everybody to be present at the services of some church on Dec. 5. A card is being left at each house on which is printed a list of the churches of Downers Grove with the times at which services are held. Such personal work cannot fail to produce results.

The card also bears the legend, "You are cordially invited to attend the church of your choice." No minister in this visitation is especially representing his own church, or inviting people to come and hear him preach. He is working for the good of all the churches and so is doing community service.

One of the good things accomplished by such movements as the GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY is the impression that is made by the united efforts of the representatives of all the churches toward the accomplishment of a common cause. The churches which are united in this movement in Downers Grove are St. Andrews Episcopal, Congregational, Baptist, First Evangelical, St. Paul's Evangelical and Methodist.

If everybody in Downers Grove should accept the invitation to go to church on that day there will not be room enough for all. But those who go early will no doubt find seats. EVERYBODY AT CHURCH ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER FIFTH.

SPECIAL BUSINESS.

We reprint the following from the Naperville Clarion in the hope that some of our readers with a more gifted imagination than ours can decipher what special business called these two young men to the county seat:

Last Monday Frank Osterland and I were taking a drive to Wheaton on special business. When they were crossing the drive bridge a train came along, causing the horse to become frightened. They were both thrown from the buggy but received no further injury than a severe shaking up. The horse was badly damaged. It

Weekly Program
Saturday Nov. 27th

"Winning the Widow"
"A Family Divided"

Biograph Comedies
Essansy Features

Paramount South American Travel Picture No. 2
"A Slight Mistake"
Selig Comedy

Tuesday Nov. 30th

Jesse L. Lasky presents Marguerite Clark
In Harold McGrath's most romantic novel "The Goose Girl"

Thursday Dec. 2nd

Jesse L. Lasky presents Edward Abeles
In a modern comedy hit "After Five"

Friday Dec. 3rd


"Neal of the Navy" 2 Episodes, Nos. 4 & 5
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To be counted with Blues.

LAGRANGE REPRESENTED
ON COCKRAN COMMITTEE

The towns about Chicago are well represented on the committees in charge of the lecture of the Hon. Bourke Cockran on "A Plea for Peace" at the Coliseum, Chicago, at 8 p. m., Monday, Nov. 29th. The lecture is free and under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, the purpose being to mould the thought of all Americans into unity and harmony so that a united front may be presented against dissensions within or aggressions from without.

William N. Brown, state deputy, 542 Gunderson avenue, Oak Park, and Grand Knight George F. Mulligan of Austin are in charge of the affair. Officers directing the arrangements are Edward Martens, 293 Western avenue, Blue Island, grand knight, Blue Island council; John W. Hayes, 111 North Spring avenue, La Grange, grand knight, Nazareth council; P. H. Dillon, La Grange; Thomas J. Claffy, 10957 Longwood avenue, grand knight, Ridge council; Joseph Flaherty, 15309 Turfington street, grand knight, Garcia Herano council; O. M. Shander, 1633 South avenue, Chicago Heights, grand knight, Chicago Heights council; Dr. William Byrne, 7129 Yale avenue, grand knight, Archbishop McAlle council; R. V. Vall, Jr., 7410 South Chicago avenue, grand knight, Genoa council; P. W. Dean, Lemont, Ill., grand knight, Lemont council; John Prystalski, 243 East 112th street, grand knight, San Salvador council.

Mr. Cockran will be the guest of honor at a luncheon of the Advertising club of Chicago at noon on the day of his lecture and will be tendered other receptions during the afternoon. He will also visit Longwood.

The lecture is free. Admission by ticket only, which may be had from members of the order, or at Lynn & Healy's, Wabash avenue and Adams street.

HOW YOU KNOW THAT FALL IS HERE

Have you seen the golden corn shocks in their soldierly array,
Touched with frost, and browning swiftly
"Neath the sun's November ray?
Genuine trademarks of autumn
On the hillside dry and sere,
They are Indian summer's wigwags,
And they tell us Fall is here.

Reddening apples, yellow meadows
You may see on every hand;
And the foliage scarlet-painted,
And the fresh-plowed fields and land,
But beware of such false tokens.
Not until the shocks appear,
Do you know the spell of autumn—
Do you know that Fall is here?

Grim, yet with an air of welcome,
Pyramids of yellow sheaves,
Eloquent of ripened harvest,
None that message ever denies;
Camp-ground of a phantom army,
Marked by the waving year,
Thus the corn-shock-crowded hillside
Tells us that the Fall is here.

He Knew Their Weakness.

During the reign of Louis XV of France the light chaise came into fashion, and great ladies of Paris were accustomed to drive in them about the city. But beautiful hands are not always strong ones; accidents began to occur more and more frequently in the streets. Consequently, says Dan Bach fuer Alle, the king brought the minister of police to do something, since the lives of pedestrians were constantly in danger.

"I will do whatever is in my power," replied the police minister. "Your majesty desires that these accidents cease entirely?"

The king replied, "Certainly."

The next day there appeared a royal ordinance that ordered that, in the future, ladies under thirty years of age should not drive chaises through the streets of Paris. That seems a mild restriction; but it is said that scarcely a woman from that time on drove her own chaise. The police minister knew that few women would care to advertise the fact that they were over thirty and that the rest would probably be too old to drive, anyway.

Present Ambition.

About aiming high. An Atchison man aimed to have accumulated enough property by the time he was fifty to retire. He is not far from fifty now, and his accumulating ambition is to have a week's salary in his pocket when he collects his wages for the next week.—William Frank Glaze.

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8:45 a. m.	8:15 p. m.
12:40 a. m.	11:45 p. m.
1:55 a. m.	12:00 p. m.
5:05 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
5:25 a. m.	

Arrive from West
6:10 p. m.