do it early as possible. Get four Christman advertising for ur special issue next week.

Claude Frank, of Aurora, spent Tues-day with his sister, Mrs. Fred Reese. Christmas is just around the cor-

Mrs. Clarence Van Beynum is confined to her home with tonsilitis. Mrs. Hanchett, who has been quite Ill for the past week, is recovering.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morton will spend the winter in Biloxi, Miss.

Miss Lott is visiting her sister at Chicago Heights.

Miss Winifred Richards visited Chicago Triends over Thanksgiving. Miss Chra Peters visited Satur day and Sunday in the Grove.

Coin," at the Paragon Theater, -- Adv. Mrs. C. H. Sweet returned from a isit with relatives in Artesian and other towns in South Dakota.

Levi Mertz was called to Sorum, S. Bak., by telegram. He left Wednesday eyening Miss Herbert has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles Marwitz, in the

country the past three weeks. "Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darniey vis-Red relatives in Chicago over Thanks-

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chambers and daughters visited relatives in St. Joe, Afissourt, over Thatfksgiving

Mrs. William Straube entertained shout fifty ladies at luncheon and cards on Tuesday

Mrs. August Miller and daughter. ad Mrs. C. Miller of Naperville, vis ind at the Selig home last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson of Chichao visited the Zell family on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Men. C. E. Nevitt visited over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater in Chicago. half pound baby girl, Monday, Novem-

Bertram Venard is employed at Mar-And Fold & Company over the Christman holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atzel entertained sixteen relatives and friends from Temple. Thanksgiving night. Chicago, at dinner, last Thursday. Mrs. Fred Kenison entertained the Episcopal Guild on Wednesday after-

Photo W Phillipped will hold their atmual election of officers at the church on next, Monday night.

Miss Adelaide Kinner visited over Thanksgiving with home folks in the

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White celebrated their tenth weeding anniversary with ftjends in Chicago, Wednesday

Mr. Knowlton, of Rockford, visited or Thanksgiving with his sister

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reese spent Thankagiving Bay with Mr. Reese's. mother at Lyons,

John Pager and daughters, of La Grange spent Thanksgiving day at the home of S. J. Perkin.

Mrs. William Rowe, of Naperville, offled on her sister, Mrs. 4. 1. Har day ion, fast work

Misa Matilda Vernon of Chicago ent Thanksgiving with her sister, frs. Lancaster, and family. Miss Lou-Stanter of Take Geneta.

s. has ween visiting friends and atives. and Mrs. Chas. Bliss enter

ained guests from Chicago on Pankagiving Day.

Miss Mand Manley enjoyed grand era in Chicago during the Thankskinds of hauling C. Baker .- Adv.

Mrs. Perron of Curtiss street gave a party on Monday p m, for he tained at dinner Prof. and Mrs. H. (

Kent Wyllie is nursing a knee that was burt at basket-ball on Saturday

day, Dec. 18, will be the third dance of the series given for the mar-

vice-president. Mr. and Mrs. W., P. Kuegemann apont Phanksgiping with Mr. and Mrs. on "Primary Methods of Plano In-J. A. Fftzpatrick in Chicago. struction," with illustrations, at the

Wood For Sale Sawed in store Downers Grove kindergarten, Saturlengths, delivered in half-cord lots or more: Austin-Littleford Nurseries, one 46-W .-- Adv. Stanley, Jr., and Mary Ellen, returned

Miss Ruth Larson; Miss Edua Finch and Mis Lon Samley were Thanks gluing day guests at the home of Mr. and Man B. In Kellogg.

Harry Smith, of Omaha, Ne. mam's club will hold an all day staiting, her sister, Mrs. W. smas, of Warren avenue. She ha Bere since Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Q. E. Smart and daughters Charles Davis over Thanksgiving day. Ruby and Alberta, spent Thanks. with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fitz Ed. Norton and Sam Rice were guests at the home of Bob Carpenter and all

mirick, of Chicago. Miss Marjorle Phapatricks of Chi-

nt the week end at the home r standmother, Mrs. G. R. Smart, should be done right here at home The local merchants have a large

futh Hughes, who is a stu-ness and can satisfy your wants, a, spent the Thanksgiving

clean and bright

Present

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young sons, of Baker, Mont., is visit

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson,

Quite a number of young folks from Downers Grove attended the train-

men's dance at the West Side Masonic

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller gave

house warring to the employes of

the local telephone office on Monday

Miss Louise Stanley of Lake Ge-

neva is visiting at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Rud Kellogg, and other old

Roy Johnson is now handling the Adams Express business for Charles

Baker, who recently re-purchased the

Mrs. Robert J. Darnley of Rockford was in the village Tuesday and

Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. H. J.

hauling orders. C. E. Baker. - Adv.

Smith of Northwestern College, Naper

son Lewis of Tiffin, Obio last Saturday

Mesdames Jones and Butler attend-

ed a district federation meeting on

Mrs. Jno. Mason of Aurora, district

Mrs. Mae Wilhelm will give a talk

Mrs. Stanley J. Brown and children.

some Saturday after a month's visit

with W. T. Brown and family at

The philanthropy committee of the

ng at the library, Tuesday, the

Members will report at eleven.

Jack Canine was the guest of

were rooters at the alumni game.

. Your Christmas shopping this year

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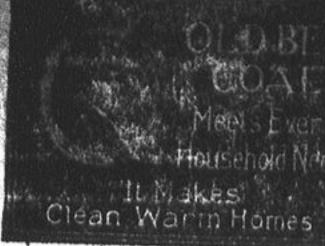
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Saturday evening, hall. Gustafson and daughter Grace have been away on a short

joined forces with thousands of others to benefit widows and vacation, returning on Wednesday orphans. He changed his emplyment and became a railroad Ernest Vaughn of Chicago, who is man. Accident took his life. He was unprotected because studying art at the Art Institute, was of change of business, but his follow-members (one a lawyer) a Thanksgiving guest at the Jas. became busy, showed the railro d at fault, secured payment of his loss, got a job as telephone manager for the widow and Mrs. E. T. Welfs and her three a home tree with it, and all with no charge to her-because

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. He Was a Modern Woodman Mr. and Mrs. Emery Brunson spent

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Saturday, December 1, two games

of basket ball will be played with the Trinity Presbyterian teams of Chiand old young. Special music and a a vertised in the "Reporter." Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Smith of real good time for all. These dances first two weeks seemed not to have

Mesdames Burns and Lancaster this week's advertisement will Having purchased the express busi ness in the Grove, we can now take Club on Tuesday afternoon and care of your small, as well as large greatly enjoyed a talk on the Gary school system by Mr. Schwartz of the A quiet evening can be spent at the Gary faculty Paragon Theater. Good films and a

nice little "home theater" in which to Mrs. B. C. White served on a com mirtee at a banquet given at the Congenss Hotel last Tuesday, when the Call 11 for a dray to hand your 'flanghters of Indiana" were hosttrunks, baggage of all kinds, and par esses for Governor Raiston and wife cels around town. I have purchased of Indiana.

the express business and will do al: Fred Kunde left December 1 for Denver, Colo., where he has been of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas R. Frister enterfered a good position. Mrs. Kunde and children are making their home ville, Ill., and Mrs. W. L. Maumann and will go west

> Mrs. Irwin Howe, who has been ill he past four months, left Chicago Thanksgiving night for Los Angeles, California. It is hoped that the change of scene, mild climate and kindly offices of the friends with whom she will make her home, will enable her to return to Downers Grove in the early summer in good health.

Quite a party of ladies attended Wrs. Bertha Kunz Baker, of New York city, dramatic recital at Hotel a Salle, Monday night. Those from Downers were: Mesdames Blackman, De Witt, Perron, Barnhart, Lancaster, Hemphill, Howe, Bunge, Wilhelm, lyman, Gustin, Butler, Blodgett, lones and Misses Stewart and Bole-

the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening, couple of notches." Dec. 9. This will be under the manpresents cheap. Coffee and dough- manager of the 1916 team. nuts and pumpkin pie will be served Tonight the high school banquets ture, or any other thing of value to at popular prices; doughnuts will also the team at the Methodist church, give away, would notify or send same, ver

stock on hand for the Christmas bust ADVERTISED FOR BIG ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Minnie Prince entertained at The 'Blue' class at the Evangelical Thanksgiving dinner Mist Johnson of Church, are evidently a live bunch. Hymouth, Ind., Mr. Parrish of in They are the leaders in what we be-

They have a contest with a part of the class called the "Reds." The Friday, Dec. 31. New Year's eve, "clues," in an endeavor to attract

here will be a dance for both young nore of its members to the meetings. Hyde Park visited at the home of Mr. are not public dances, but by invita- helped; but last Sunday they won. tion only.--Dancing Club Committee, 7. is was due, in a measure, to "leporter" advertising. Their this he'p as the contests ends Dec. 17 were guests of the Hinsdale Woman's found elsewhere on this page. Here's booing they win.

> HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN ENTERTAINED ROYALLY

Three Banquets Tendered the Team Within a Week-High School Feast Tonight.

The members of the high school football team have been eating regurly for the past week, but not al-

entertained the team at their home. with Mrs. Kunde's parents in Aurora The biggest part of which consisted it ning. until the first of the year, when they the "big eats," as the right guard aptly puts it.

Tuesday night the football team was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mochel. Beside the team Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Mr. Pifer were guests. It was an evening which will long be rememered by those present.

The fellows met at Mr. Mochel's home between 6 and 6:15 and sat down to dinner at 6:30. The dinner was served at two tables, each of which was decorated with large bougreets of white carnations, tied with purple bows. Beside each plate was white carnation, with a place card. The dinner was, as one member of the team expressed it, "very good chicken and all the fixin's, and I never enjoyed anything more." "It was some dinner, even the football gladiators with the largest appetites were A fancy work sale will be held in compelled to let out their belts

After dinner the annual election of agement of the Women's Society of a captain for the eleven took place, ally in a large number of homes. the Baptist church. Here is a good Sam Bertolin was elected to this chance to get some of your Christmas place, and "Hick" Butler was elected Grove would keep this fact in mind

and on Saturday evening they will be to Mrs. B. L. Kellogg, on W. entertained at the home of Mrs. C. avenue, who is in charge of the dis V. Carpenter on East Maple avenue. tributing department of the commit

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most hearty "Thank You" to the ends who came out to the meeting of the Young People at the First Evangelical church la ! Sunday evening. Even tho' the storm raged as it did there were 124 present all toid, 58 Reds and 66 Blues. A victory for the Blues for that night. The Blues howtirge all our friends to be present again next Sunday. In order to win we need your

Please listen to our pleading. The Blues.

he ne of his brother. Henry W., on Main street, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rost, including their four children, w to also in our town, alternately vis it ag the Bofingers and Bruns. Mrs B. finger and Mrs. Kott are sisters of H nry W. and Sam

'n Thanksgiving afternoon there were only nineteen children at the hence of Henry W. on North Main steet, and the grown-ups were not fast week Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wells conted. What this bunch did or did net do to the eats is hardly worth men-

> Mr. H. W. Bruns certainly had more I in one reason for Thanksgiving, considering that he has only eleven sisc's and brothers, all married but two ight of whom have families average re nearly a dozen, including his own And he says "the end is not in sight." May the blessings continue,

FOME CHARITIES SHOULD COME FIRST

Old Clothing, Etc., Right Here at Home.

roman's club wish to call the attenion of local residents to the fact that here is a good home mission field ight here in Downers Grove. The number of requests for aid, in

they have been able to help materiif the good people of Downers when they have clothing, food, forni-

The committee would be glad have any case of distress reported to them. If such be beyond their ability to help, some aid might be secured

DISTRICT INSPIRATIONA INSTITUTE.

All Sunday school workers are urge to attend this meeting to he hate next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Evangelical church. following program will be of interest to all: 3:00, devotional, F. R. Mann 3:15, "The Community Tealning School," Hugh Cork; 2:45, "The Sun day School's Campaign for Temperance," filustrated, Prof. R. L. Park: 4:15, evangelism, Paul Fischer: bustness. A big program for one after-

MAIL 'EM EARLY.

The annual Christmas rush through the mails is getting heavier each hilanthropy Committee Can Use year according to Postmaster Bert C. White, He gives here a few hints about mailing presents.

"The first," he says, "is mail them The philanthropy committee of the early and then they will reach the address is plainly written upon the wrapper," "Parcel post is the cl est," according to Mr. White, many ways, has surprised those who with the new insurance feature, no have had this work in charge, and loss is possible."

> INNOVATION IN CHURCH WORK

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to treat had been per "Reds" as well as " brother who had prepar

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