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getting better.  
Miss Nora Lusher left Sunday night for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Hannibal and St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Mae Andersen has taken her place at the freight office.  
Martin White fumigated the McElroy home on Carpenter street, Wednesday morning where Miss Josephine Paden has been ill with diphtheria.  
Harold Heidelman is visiting this week with relatives and friends at Fredonia and Neodesha, Kansas. He is taking a week's vacation from the "Q" office, where he is employed.  
Mrs. Len Puffer, a former resident of Downers Grove, who has been very ill with diphtheria at her home in La Grange, is reported to be improving a little.  
Mrs. Frank Boggs of Princeton, N. J., stopped off for a few days' visit to the forepart of the week with Mrs. H. S. Dum. She left Tuesday evening for Kansas City, Mo.  
The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Guy L. Bush, Thursday afternoon, February 1. A good attendance is desired.  
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The Y. P. B. C. of the First Congregational Sunday School will have a social at the church parlor, Thursday evening, February 1. All members are urged to come and bring their friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lipsey, of Escondido, Calif., announce the arrival of Sarah Louise Lipsey, born January 17, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Lipsey were residents of our town some six years ago and may be remembered by many former friends.  
Two new members were received into the Wokei (good times) Lodge on last Thursday evening, January 18th. We, the members of the Wokei Lodge, hope that "you" are interested and will join us soon. Any one over the age of fifteen admitted.  
The Downers Grove high school basketball boys play their first game in the County Championship tournament at the N. W. College gym at Naperville, this evening. These games are open to the public and all local fans who wish may follow the team.

Thos. H. Ince production, featuring H. B. Warner and Enid Markey, will be shown at the Curtiss Theater on Saturday, January 27th, both afternoon and evening, with a Triangle Comedy guaranteeing three hundred laughs in thirty minutes.—Adv.  
Downers Grove Lodge No. 750, I. O. O. F., will hold an open meeting on Jan. 29, observing its thirty-third anniversary. Dr. C. A. Robbins, chief of examiners and instructors of the Grand Lodge, will give an address on the subject, "Present Day Oddfellowship and Its Value to Society." All members and friends are cordially invited.  
Mrs. John Bryan, of Woodside Estate, received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Peter Maitland, who passed away on January 20, 1917, at her home in Glendale, California. Besides a husband and two sons, she leaves a father, mother two brothers and a sister. Mrs. Maitland will be remembered by many friends here as Miss Frances Hadley.  
The following sales were closed at the office of W. H. Edwards: Herbert J. Greenwood sold his East Maple avenue home to Mrs. Mary DeVan and Rev. Frank J. Milnes his residence on West Maple avenue to Samuel G. Otto. Mr. Milnes will build on the property adjoining. Mr. Otto will move in from the farm and Mr. Greenwood and family will leave in about a month for Canada.  
The first informal dancing party of the Tau Zeta Girls was held at Marquette Hall, La Grange, Illinois, last Saturday evening, January 20th. The club members are: Misses Elvira Hallier and Grace Hanson of Irving Park; Mabel Winge and Clara Seeforth of Logan Square. Frieda Bosser of Congress Park, Myrtle Klump of Hollywood, Elaine Nelson and Blanche Vallance of Downer's Grove.

URGES BACKUS FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR.  
Communication from T. M. Campbell Regarding New Village Officers.  
To the Editor of the Reporter:  
Dear Sir—I wish to express my approval of your plan to have the citizens signify their choice of men to compose the board of commissioners under the new form of village government which will be inaugurated this spring. Your plan is a truly democratic one and I hope your readers will avail themselves of the opportunity and pave the way for the election of a board of commissioners composed of capable men.  
My chief purpose in writing this letter is to call attention to what I consider of prime importance in the make-up of the new board, and that is the position of mayor.  
While we have a number of men in the village who are capable of filling this position creditably, I am of the opinion that none possess the fitness or qualifications in as great a degree as Anson J. Backus, now president of the village board.  
Mr. Backus, at the conclusion of his present term, will have served the village for four years and has done splendid work in straightening out the financial tangle we were in on account of the use of special assessment funds, and in reconstructing our electric light and water plant from a losing proposition giving us hazardous service to a paying institution giving us continuous service.  
During the four years Mr. Backus has served the village it is probable he has made some mistakes and some of his acts may have displeased some of our citizens, but thoughtful men do not look for perfection, and if he had not made mistakes he would not be human.  
I do not know that Mr. Backus would consider the proposition to enter the service of the village for the fixed salary of \$240 per year, but having retired from active work, he may feel that the duties of mayor will furnish him with all the activity he desires.  
I am firmly of the opinion that he would be conserving the best interests of the village if we could prevail upon him to become a candidate for the office of mayor.  
We have any amount of good material from which to make a selection for the four other members of the new board to be elected, but, in my opinion, some of the members of the present board should be chosen in order that the new organization may have the benefit of their experience.  
Respectfully,  
THOS. M. CAMPBELL.

### Special Next Week

85c bottle Beechnut Olive Oil	63c	Full qt. jar Apple butter reg. 35c value	31c
45c bottle Monarch Olive Oil	37c	30c can Monarch Sliced Pineapple	26c
1 lb. Monarch coffee, 38c value	32c	25c package Farm House Rice	21c
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Several friends of Mrs. Carrie Baker surprised her Thursday afternoon in honor of the anniversary of her birth. Five hundred was played, after which dainty refreshments were served. The surprisers enjoyed the afternoon hugely and on leaving wished "Mother Baker" many more happy birthdays.  
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**Saturday, Jan. 27th** Matinee 3:30  
GERALDINE FARRAR in "Marilyn Rose"  
Paramount, Barton Holmes Travel Picture, "The Land of Evangeline" "Bridget's Blunder"  
Paramount-Black Diamond Comedy

**Tuesday, Jan. 30th**  
DUSTIN FARNUM, in "Davy Crockett"  
Paramount-Bray Cartoon—"Bobby Bumps starts a Lodge"

**Thursday, Feb. 1st**  
MAE MURRAY in "The Dream Girl"  
Paramount Photographs—The Magazine on the Screen

**THE DICKE THEATRE**

Stanley Huntington, the eldest son of E. J. Huntington, Jr., met with a severe accident on Saturday afternoon and is laid up at home with a fractured ankle that will have to be in a plaster cast for several weeks.  
David L. Moor has accepted a position in the drafting department of the Maytag Manufacturing Co. of Newton, Iowa. His many friends of Downers Grove congratulate him and wish him success.  
The Reporter, \$1.50 now, \$1.75 the 15th of February. If your subscription is due any time in the next six or nine months it would be wise to pay up ahead now and save a quarter.  
Mrs. Frank Frisbie entertained a few friends at a luncheon on Monday at her home on Blodgett avenue. Those present were Mrs. Frank Radell and daughter, Mrs. E. W. King and Mrs. A. E. Bryce of Chicago.  
The Victor R. Morton and W. F. Clark families have taken an apartment at 6318 Langley avenue, Chicago, and would be very glad to see their Downers Grove friends at any time.

Through some slip-up, Deputy Butler, of LaGrange, was not present at the K. of P. hall in Hinsdale last Friday night where a joint installation of the officers of the LaGrange, Hinsdale and Downers Grove lodges was to have been held. He will install the local officers in Zind's hall the first Wednesday evening in February.  
Lee Heidelman and Bertram Veard were in Mendota, Ill., last Sunday on a hunt for the elusive cottontail. Lee returned Sunday night, followed by a dray on which reposed the "bag" from his trusty gun—four rabbits. Bert stayed in Mendota to spend the week with friends and have another try at 'em.

Next Monday, January 29, residents of Wheaton will vote on the question of issuing bonds of \$5,000 for an automobile fire truck and other necessary fire apparatus. Their antiquated apparatus was unable to cope with a fire last summer and hence this move. When Downers Grove suffers from a big fire they also will commence to "sit up and think" about adequate fire-fighting apparatus. That owned now by the village is old, out of date and generally no good. Let's wake up also.  
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**SLIPPERY WALK CAUSES INJURY.**  
As the result of a fall on an icy covered sidewalk Wednesday, Mrs. Mary DeVan of East Maple avenue, is laid up at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Wylie.  
Mrs. DeVan fell, striking on her arm and back, severely injuring the latter and bruising her arm. Dr. Bobb was called, and after a thorough examination said her back was fractured, but that with care she would be up and around again soon.

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**CREAM CIRCULARS ISSUED BY EXPERIMENT STATION.**  
The Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Illinois has just issued three new circulars which should be of interest to farmers around Downers Grove. They are 190, "Caring for Cream on the Farm"; 191, "Care of the Cream Separator," and 192, "Why Cream Tests Vary."  
Any one interested in these circulars can get them, we think, by writing to the station at Urbana, Ill.

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**TONIGHT**  
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DEAL WITH US AND "RELY" ON WHAT YOU BUY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Remmers left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif.  
Mrs. A. E. Olson has been ill the past week but is recovering.  
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Mrs. J. Lebusguth visited last week with relatives in Chicago.  
Mrs. J. Leman, who has been ill the past week of pneumonia is reported to be on the mend.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hoff, of North Forest avenue, entertained their son and family from Chicago, last week.  
Mr. F. Morgan has sold his new home on Rogers street and expects to move in a few weeks.  
Miss Helen Zell was on the sick list last week and unable to attend to her duties at the "Q" office in Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jenness celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary on Monday.  
Mrs. E. M. Brooks is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Buchanan, of Omaha, Mo.  
Mr. G. W. Rice of Fairview avenue is confined to the house for a few days.  
William Rice has accepted a position with the well-known firm of Butler Brothers in Chicago.  
Mrs. Wells and family have moved into their new bungalow house.  
Mr. J. J. Barnley of Rockford, Ill., is recovering from his recent serious illness.  
The Shakespeare Class met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lancaster on Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. W. W. Mills is entertaining her sister, Miss Blanche Uebly of Somers, Wis.  
Mrs. R. C. Briggs and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Geo. Berry spent Monday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Briggs' sister Mrs. A. G. in Oak Park.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Prickett attended a dance and card party given by the Illinois Trust and Savings Association at the Chicago Casino on Thursday evening.  
Miss Helen Fairchild and daughter Virginia of Kenosha, Wis., are guests at the home of C. P. Rice on Middaugh street.  
Mrs. E. M. Weston, who so recently had the misfortune to break her knee, is home again from the hospital and able to get around on crutches.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindley will leave tomorrow for a six weeks' visit in Los Angeles and other southern points.  
E. E. Milworth of Wellworth Park has purchased a new 17 Baron car from the Kidwell Garage Company.  
Mrs. Chas. Taylor St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. M. B. Thompson of Chicago are visiting at the G. M. Perkins' home in Highland avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lowers and son, of Naperville, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heidelman.  
Louis Klein, of Marenville, Ill., and Chas. Gilman, of Lawler, Ia., via road last week the Baker and Darnley families.  
E. Brown left Monday for Los Angeles and San Diego, California, in care of which cities he will make his home.  
Miss Weatherbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Weatherbee, of South Forest avenue, is suffering with a bad attack of grippe.  
The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Olson of B. Washington street, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is