

Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 24 (Special)—Mrs. E. J. O'Brien left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Helen Bell 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.

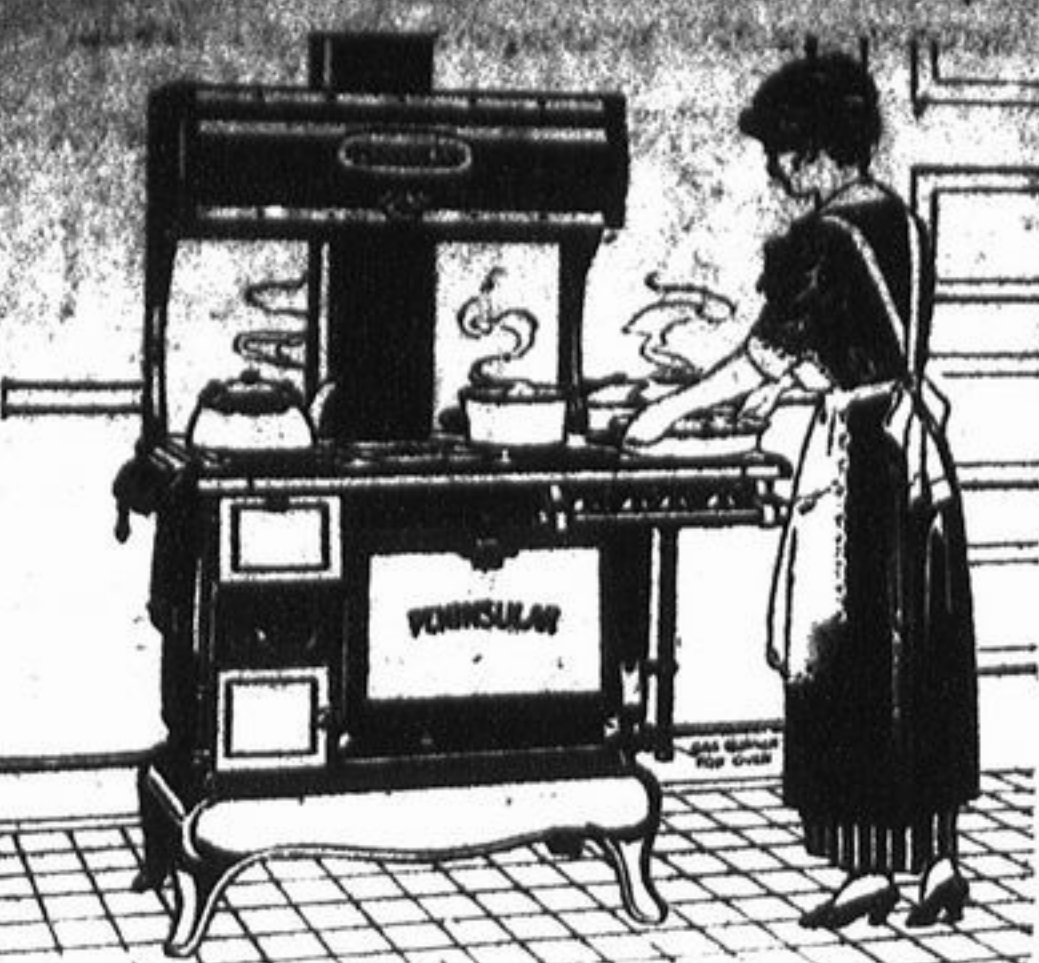
Mr. E. E. Brooks is entertaining his daughter, Mrs. Buchanan, of Omaha.

Mr. O. W. Rice of Fairview avenue is confined to the house for a few days.

Miss Alice has accepted a position with the well-known firm of Butler Brothers in Chicago.

Mrs. Wells and family have moved into their new bungalow home.

Mr. J. S. Burnley of Rockford, Ill., is recovering from his recent serious illness.



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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 McEllroy home on Carpenter street, Wednesday morning where Miss Josephine Paden has been ill with diphtheria.

Harold Beidelman 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 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.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Simpson, of Highland avenue, Monday, January 22, a 7 1/2 pound daughter. The little stranger arrived at the West Side hospital in Chicago, where mother and daughter are doing fine.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perkins, of Carpenter street, slipped on an icy walk on his way to kindergarten Tuesday and broke an arm. Dr. Bobb was called and set the fracture.

Quite a party of young ladies attended the gala performance of Grand Opera at the Auditorium. Among the party were the Misses Bryce, Devereaux, Larson, Sweet, Robertson, Mertz and Renshaw.

Mrs. McDonald, who has made her home at the G. C. Butler home on Main street, is very ill at the Oak Park Hospital and her friends are very much concerned over her condition.

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. Moorar 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 Frieble entertained a few friends at a luncheon on Monday at her home on Blodgett avenue. Those present were Mrs. Frank R. Bell 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 6313 Langley avenue, Chicago, and would be very glad to see their Downers Grove friends at any time.

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 Escandido, 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 Wokel (good times) Lodge on last Thursday evening, January 18th. We, the members of the Wokel 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 to follow the team.

About twelve couples greatly enjoyed a "bob" ride to Naperville Wednesday evening. The journey was quickly made being relieved by songs and much laughter. After a light lunch the return trip was as joyously made.

Mrs. Mary Russell, Mrs. Luella Lamb, Miss Emma Fletcher and Marjorie Green attended the funeral of Mrs. T. R. Green, at Evanston, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Green was the wife of a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Lee Beidelman and Bertram Venard were in Mendota, Ill., last Sunday on a hunt for the elusive cottontail. Lee returned Sunday night, followed by a dray on which he had a "bag" from his trusty gun—four rabbits. Bert stayed in Mendota to spend the week with friends and have another try at 'em.

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 Zinda's hall the first Wednesday evening in February.

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 surprises enjoyed the afternoon hugely and on leaving wished "Mother Baker" many more happy birthdays.

"Shell Forty-Three," a powerful

the Shakespearean dogma. As an example of what Bluebird considers an evenly good and worthy photoplay, "Behind the Lines" will be presented at the Curtiss Theater on Thursday, February 1st, with Harry Carey and Edith Johnson, Marc Fenton and a score of equally worthy camera actors depicting the several roles.—Adv.

SPECIAL NEXT WEEK

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| 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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Communication from T. M. Campbell Regarding New Village Officers.

January 24, 1917.

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 as a result of the use of special assessment funds, and in reconstructing our electric light and water plant in a losing proposition giving us a hazardous service to a paying installment 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 few years of four years at 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 we 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.

Saturday, Jan. 27th Matinee 3:30
GERALDINE FARRAR in "Maria Ross"
Paramount, Burton Holmes Travel Picture, "The Land of Evangeline" "Bridget's Blunder"

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

Thursday, Feb. 1st
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"Boy Scouts of the Shenandoah," Dunn; "Azalea's Silver Web," Peattie; "Boy with the U. S. Mail," Wheeler; "Dutch Twins," Perkins; "Mexican Twins," Perkins; "Boy Scouts on Lost Trail," Burgess; "Boy's Life of Mark Twain," Paine; "Little Maid of Narragansett Bay," Curtis.

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Recent gifts to the library are: Life and Work of Shiller, Thomas; Studies in German Literature, Taylor; Shiller, in German text; Helms, in German text; Founding an Organization of the D. A. R. and D. R., Darling; Camp Meeting Sermons.

Recent Fiction:
"Honey Lou's Road to Grace," Martin; "Romance of the Martin Corner," Kendall; "Rainbow's End," Beach; "King of the Khyber Pass," Mundy; "Contrahead," Parnish; "Mike, Delaney," Leonard; "Woman."

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. Bebb was called, and after a thorough examination said her back was fractured, but that with care she would be up and around again soon.

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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