

Prepare for flies now--don't wait until everyone is busy and you will have to wait several weeks to get your screens made. We make **WHEELER ADJUSTABLE** screens. Easy to take out and put in. Come in and see a sample.

## Goodyear Garden Hose--the best made.

Garden Plows for \$3.00 up. Other tools of all kinds. Lawn mowers, spades, shovels, rakes, hoes, garden forks, Ford auto supplies, U. S. tires and tubes in several grades, pumps, spark plugs, goggles, fan belts and other things.

## J. D. Gillespie & Co.

61 South Main Street

Telephone 30  
Day or Night

Telephone 30  
Day or Night

## LOCAL NEWS

Plant, plant, plant!

List your vacant lots for cultivation. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ward and son visited in Aurora Sunday.

Everyone interested in missionary work save the date Thursday, May 17.

Harold Clark has joined Co. B. of the 2nd Illinois Infantry, I. N. G.

James Rensingler is now flagman at the Main street crossing.

Chas. Davis spent Sunday in Racine, Wis.

Carter Singletary now occupies the I. A. White house on Middaugh.

Mrs. John Linn of Berwyn, Ill., visited the Olsen family on Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Barr visited in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Fisher of Gilbert avenue entertained the Dadel Club last Friday.

The Whiffen house was recently sold.

Mrs. Walter Knox has been on the sick list.

American Flag Stickers five cents a dozen at the Reporter Office.

All kinds of garden and field seeds at Mertz & Mochel's--Adv. if.

Every grave needs a monument before Decoration Day. Write Arthur R. Beideman Monument Works, Naperville, Ill.--Ad

Panics large flowers big variety now in the time to plant. Chas. V. Wolf, Greenhouses Prairie avenue near Washington

A rare musical treat is in store for you, Friday evening, May 11, at the High School auditorium, at 8 o'clock.

The Congregational Philathes Class will meet with Mrs. F. N. Davis, 73 N. Main St., Friday evening, May 5.

Mrs. Walter Farrar and daughter, Mrs. Herbert McLaurry of Chicago, visited relatives in the village this week.

Miss Lillian Washburn of Chicago visited at the J. M. Riel home on Maple avenue over Sunday.

Wanted--To know of men and women who will work by the day. Phone 58-N.--Adv.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Dally's, Friday afternoon, May 11. Rev. Grey will address the meeting.

The Baptist Young People meet for election of officers tonight at the parsonage.

Mrs. Harrison, of South Forest avenue, left Saturday for a visit with her mother at Marshall, Missouri.

The Morris' Shoe Store moved Monday into the J. Klien building on Main street.

W. Lathrop and family moved Monday to a farm near Clarendon Hills, Ill.

Emil Wander and family moved from Chicago into one of the Moberg houses in East Grove last week.

The Unity Club held their monthly dance at Library Hall last Saturday evening.

We are glad to see Mrs. H. W. Martin back in our village after being absent all winter.

The May party at the home of Miss Bryce Tuesday evening was very much enjoyed by all the guests.

For rent six acres with good buildings near here twenty-five dollars per month or will accept lower rental if only large garden is wanted. F. D. Lindley

Barnard's Perpetual Green, Mixed Lawn Seed at 25c a pound or 23c in lots of 5 pounds or more at Mertz & Mochel's--Adv. if.

Only 5 weeks before Decoration Day. Every grave needs a monument. Write and we will call, Arthur R. Beideman Monument Works, Naperville, Ill.--Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Turnbull and family of Stewart Ridge, spent the week end with Mr. Turnbull's mother, on Maple avenue.

Mrs. I. G. Heartt has never fully recovered from the fall she had several weeks ago. She is taking treatments in a Chicago hospital.

A. F. Brevellier is to leave Sunday on a three months' business trip through the United States. Mrs. Brevellier will accompany him.

Read the program carefully for Friday evening, May 11, and see why Downers Grove is proud of the High School music work.

Dwight Cox has made application to serve with Battery C. This is the battery in which a number of the local young fellows are enlisted.

Plant, plant, plant! The boys are marching--yes, marching, hoe on shoulder, to attack the weeds in the community garden tract.

Wanted--A good home and light work for woman with five-year-old child. Good cook and housekeeper.--Adv.

The "Sew and Sew" Club met with Mrs. E. L. Dickerson, 119 Blodgett avenue, Thursday afternoon. More sew than sew.

Miss Mildred Ehlers, of Chicago, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Gould Oliver of South Washington street.

Remember the date, Friday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock, at the High School auditorium, for the annual High School concert. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Ray Cramer entertained Mrs. Mary Atwood and Mrs. Edythe Shamel of Vandalia, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Cramer of the Grove on Wednesday.

"By Babylon's Wave," to be sung Friday evening at the high school concert, is the selection chosen for the County Contest May 26 at Naperville. Our young people will certainly "walk away" with the banner this year.

The M. E. Philathes will meet with Mrs. J. Littleford at her home, 168 East Maple avenue, Monday evening, May 7, for their monthly business and social meeting. They wish every member of the class to make a special effort to be present and to bring a friend with them.

Have strawberries in August, September and October this year from plants set out NOW. Progressive, everbearing strawberry plants \$2 per 100. Order them now. Complete instructions included, T. F. Potter & Son, 92 W. Maple avenue. Phone 49-R. Adv.

Mrs. Boydston returned Saturday from a visit with her son Edgar, who has been in a hospital at Grandby, near Montreal, Canada, very ill with typhoid fever, for the last six weeks. She says he is doing as well as can be expected and that he will probably come home as soon as possible and spend the summer here.

The Atzel family moved into the Bateman house on Lane place Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Drisler, who have been living here have moved into the Pink flat on Maple avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Etchold, who have been living here moved into the house vacated by the Atzels. A three-car garage move.

Mr. L. E. Gesser on April 30 retired from the Continental Fire Insurance Co., where he had been a valued employee for 25 years of service.

Gentlemen--A good many inquiries have been made respecting the decision of the Supreme court of Illinois regarding the wheel tax ordinance passed by the Board of Trustees on August 14, 1916, and for the benefit of those who are not informed as to the import of that decision, I wish to state that the Supreme court has held that the act of the legislative authorities of cities and villages to impose such tax has been held constitutional.

The court has held that the imposition of the tax must be made on residents of the city or village. The court held that the ordinance passed on August 14, 1916, was unconstitutional because it was not made on residents of the city.

The remedy in the case was to amend the ordinance so that it should apply to all residents of the city.

Mr. L. E. Gesser on April 30 retired from the Continental Fire Insurance Co., where he had been a valued employee for 25 years of service.

## NOTES OF THE WOMANS CLUB

The Art and Literature Department, under the chairmanship of Mrs. T. A. Verdenius, held their reorganization meeting on April 23. The following are the officers for the next club year: First Vice President, Mrs. M. K. Bush; Second Vice President, Mrs. W. H. Blodgett; Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Davis.

The Executive Committee of this Department met at the home of Mrs. Verdenius on Thursday afternoon to arrange for the program and work of the department for the ensuing year.

The attention of all members of the executive board of the Woman's Club is called to the board meeting which will be held Monday afternoon in Library Hall, at 2:30 o'clock. As this is the first meeting in the new year and some reorganization is necessary, every member is requested to be present.

A GARDEN FOR EVERY FAMILY IN DOWNERS GROVE.

To all Citizens of Downers Grove: We are just entering upon a national crisis, the shortage of food supplies and the increasingly high cost of living, and every one is earnestly requested to make use of every available lot in and around the village, by planting and raising as much food products as possible.

To assist Downers Grove residents in securing garden space, I want to make the following appeal:

First, to those property owners who have vacant lots or other available ground and are willing to offer this to be used for the raising of vegetables, to list same with the mayor, Mr. Kidwell, or G. C. Butler.

The chairman of the conservation committee will assist in the assignment of lots and will cooperate in every way possible with those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity. Let us all help in this great cause.

J. F. KIDWELL, Mayor.

## NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

Notes from Lisle Congregational Church.

The services are being well attended in the Lisle school house, which will be used until the church is remodeled. The services are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; and community evening service at 7:45.

Mrs. Arthur Griffin's class of young ladies will give an entertainment at the school house Saturday evening, May 5, at 8 p. m. Longfellow's "Evangelism" will be shown with the stereopticon. A short musical program has been arranged and refreshments will be for sale. A small admission fee will be charged.

Mrs. Ed. Rudy is on the sick list. Her many friends wish a speedy recovery for her.

School was closed a day or two this week on account of the sickness of the teacher, Miss Hazel Oldfield.

Clara Staley visited her parents and friends in Lisle, Sunday.

Tuesday morning a fast train struck and killed a laborer who was working on the track near Lisle.

Tuesday afternoon another fatality was witnessed when H. Fuller of Naperville stepped in front of a "flyer" and was instantly killed. He thought the train was the one which leaves Lisle at 3:41, as he had intended to take that train to Chicago.

The Lisle Reds wish to announce that they will play a game with the Merrymarks A. C. Sunday, May 6, at Lisle Baseball Park, 2:30 p. m.

Miss Ethel Plumb is spending a vacation with her parents at Lisle.

Rosella Porter entertained the Misses Olga Sherhardt and Lela Shrook of Northwestern College last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lacey entertained Rev. Denny and family at dinner Tuesday evening.

## MILITARY WEDDING

Miss Jessie Aldrich and Private Harold Clark Are Married at Second Headquarters.

A military wedding took place at the Second Regiment Armory, 2653 West Madison street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, when Private Harold H. Clark, 24 years old, Company B, Second Illinois Infantry, and Miss Jessie Aldrich were married.

Rev. Ira M. Grey of the Congregational Church performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by Company B.

This young couple have a host of friends in Downers Grove who wish them well in their new undertaking. They had made plans to be married early in April, but waited until Mr. Clark had enlisted.

Their plans for the future will, of course, hinge on the outcome of the United States' entrance in the world war.

## MARKET PRICES 22 YEARS AGO AND TODAY

The following prices were taken from the Reporter of twenty-two years ago. Today's prices from the market reports of Wednesday morning. We do not know whether the twenty-two-year-old prices are to the retailer or the consumer, as the article does not state. The comparison of prices, however, is interesting:

22 yrs ago	Today
Butter, per lb \$0.20 @ .25	\$0.37 1/4 @ .43
Eggs, per doz.	11 @ .32
Potatoes, bu.	1.00 @ 2.65
Oats, bu.	.31 @ .69
Corn, bu.	.45 @ 1.50
Pork, dressed.	
100 lbs.	5.50 @ 19.27
Pork, live, 100 lbs.	4.75 @ 15.45 @ 15.85
Lard, per lb.	.11 @ .21 @ .32

## UNITY CLUB SURPRISED BREVELLIER.

Last Monday evening the Unity Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brevellier at their home on East Chicago avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Brevellier leave Sunday to be away for three months. The club had a very enjoyable evening and dainty refreshments were served. The club presented Mrs. Brevellier with a beautiful basket of roses and mazarines. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. W. Barry, A. Miskelly, F. Young, J. R. King, S. Near, E. Fisher, Geo. Timko.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us on account of the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. J. C. Parker and Children.

Anson Backus, who has ably served the village in the capacity of president of the Village Board for the last four years, left Thursday morning for Lafayette, Ind., where he will make his future home. Mr. Backus has sold his property here, but will not entirely desert the village, as he will drop in to see how things are running every two or three months.

Dr. W. W. Gourley and family, who have made their home in Sarasota, Florida, for nearly five years, met with a royal welcome on their return to Downers Grove, where they will make their home in the future. They spent a few days with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bond before moving into Mr. Hugh Wylie's bungalow on Maple avenue, where they will reside until the Doctor decides where he will build or buy a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman entertained at dinner at the Blackstone Hotel for Dr. Gourley and family. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gorman of Hubbard Woods.

## MRS. PUFFER SURPRISED BY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The teachers of the Downers Grove schools greatly surprised Mrs. Clara Zollinger Puffer last Wednesday afternoon at the north school building.

She was invited to be one of a number at a fudge party in one of the rooms. Almost as soon as the festivities started she was handed a note in verse form telling her to go to the first grade room where she would find something which would delight her. This procedure was followed with the many beautiful gifts showered on Mrs. Puffer by the teachers.

The afternoon was carried out in the well known and delightful manner Downers Grove teachers have when arranging a party of any kind.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us on account of the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. J. C. Parker and Children.



Family Dr. says: Come to Our Drug Store for your Beautifiers and for Photo Supplies and Cameras

DO YOU WANT AN IMPROVED CAMERA? TAKE PICTURES OF THE PLACES YOU VISIT. PUT THEM INTO AN ALBUM AND YOU WILL NEVER RUN OUT OF "CONVERSATION" WHEN YOUR FRIENDS CALL. WE CAN SELL YOU THE CAMERA AND INSTRUCT YOU HOW TO USE IT. AND THEN WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH PLATES OR FILMS AND ALL THE THINGS YOU NEED "AFTER YOU PRESS THE BUTTON." DEAL WITH US AND "RELY" ON WHAT YOU BUY.

**HOUSEMAN DRUG CO.**  
188 & 190 N. Main St.

## DON'T HELP PAY Your Neighbors Bills!

Do all your buying the "Cash and Carry Way" and pay for just what you get - no more, no less!

See complete details of this money saving plan in full page advertisement in this issue!

## I-N-V-E-S-T-I-G-A-T-E F. GERWIG & SON NORTH SIDE GROCERY AND MARKET

TELEPHONE 1 & 2 32 NORTH FOREST AVENUE, DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

**Saturday, May 5th**  
Baby Marie Osborne in "Twin Kiddies"  
Paramount Comedy--"No Dad if I Please!"  
Paramount, Barton Holmes Travel Picture--"East of Sam"

**Tuesday, May 8th**  
OWEN MOORE and MARGUERITE COURTOY in "THE KISS"  
See review in your Monthly Program

**Thursday, May 10th**  
Ann Pennington in "THE RAINBOW PROMISE"  
See review in Reporter and your Monthly Program  
Paramount-Bray Pictographs--The Magazine on the Screen

### THE DICKE THEATRE

## Fred Mochel

delivers the finest of  
**Fresh and Smoked Meats,**  
Fresh Vegetables and Fruits  
to your order every day.

**Central Meat Market** Phone 27

effort to be present and to bring a friend with them.

Have strawberries in August, September and October this year from plants set out NOW. Progressive, everbearing strawberry plants \$2 per 100. Order them now. Complete instructions included, T. F. Potter & Son, 92 W. Maple avenue. Phone 49-R. Adv.

Mrs. Boydston returned Saturday from a visit with her son Edgar, who has been in a hospital at Grandby, near Montreal, Canada, very ill with typhoid fever, for the last six weeks. She says he is doing as well as can be expected and that he will probably come home as soon as possible and spend the summer here.

The Atzel family moved into the Bateman house on Lane place Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Drisler, who have been living here have moved into the Pink flat on Maple avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Etchold, who have been living here moved into the house vacated by the Atzels. A three-car garage move.

Mr. L. E. Gesser on April 30 retired from the Continental Fire Insurance Co., where he had been a valued employee for 25 years of service.

Gentlemen--A good many inquiries have been made respecting the decision of the Supreme court of Illinois regarding the wheel tax ordinance passed by the Board of Trustees on August 14, 1916, and for the benefit of those who are not informed as to the import of that decision, I wish to state that the Supreme court has held that the act of the legislative authorities of cities and villages to impose such tax has been held constitutional.

The court has held that the imposition of the tax must be made on residents of the city or village. The court held that the ordinance passed on August 14, 1916, was unconstitutional because it was not made on residents of the city.

The remedy in the case was to amend the ordinance so that it should apply to all residents of the city.

Mr. L. E. Gesser on April 30 retired from the Continental Fire Insurance Co., where he had been a valued employee for 25 years of service.