

RED CROSS WORKERS BENEFIT SALE MAY 24-25-26

On the above dates we will hold a Cash Sale for the Benefit of the Local Red Cross Workers. 5% of all Cash Business done on these 3 days will be turned over to the Red Cross Workers to be used in the Great work they are doing to help our Soldier Boys in the Field.

We are Anxious to do Our Part!
REMEMBER THE DATES
May 24-25-26

Telephone 30 Day or Night **J. D. Gillespie & Co.** Telephone 30 Day or Night
61 South Main St.
Automobile Delivery.

LOCAL NEWS

Wheel tax licenses are now due.
For Sale—Pony, Fred Gerwig.—Adv.
Dog licenses are payable on or before the first of June.
Let us distinguish Downers Grove by making it a flyless village.
Mrs. Frank Allison is very ill at the home of her father, Elmer Clithero.
The fly campaign is on, so swat him now and every time you see one.
A war on flies is protection to health and life.
Clifford and Gordon Reid have both enlisted.
Mrs. Rose Waples was hostess to the Shakespeare class on Monday.
Jane Frankfield is quarantined with scarlet fever.
Franklin Houseman is at Farmer City, Ill. with his grandmother.
All kinds of garden and field seeds at Mertz & Moche's.—Adv. ft.
Every grave needs a monument before Decoration Day. Write Arthur R. Beidelman Monument Works, Naperville, Ill.—Adv.
Pansies large flowers big variety now is the time to plant. Chas. V. Wolf, Greenhouses, Prairie avenue near Washington.
Miss Hazel Staats is now working as toll operator at the Summit office of the Bell company.
Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, with Miss Margaret and John visited last Sunday with relatives in Aurora.
Mrs. Phillips, mother-in-law of Sarah Diener Phillips, was buried on Wednesday at Naperville.
Remember the cooking demonstration at J. D. Gillespie & Co. today and tomorrow, adv.
Mrs. E. P. Le Mott visited with Mrs. Susie Oswald at Naperville Wednesday.
Roy Vix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vix, has enlisted in the marine corps and is at Atlanta, Ga. for training.
Rodding plants, fine pansies, also vegetable plants of all kinds at Golan's Greenhouses. Phone 210-J.—Adv.
Mrs. Henry Vix is at Kramer, Ind., taking the mud bath treatment for rheumatism.
Misses Viola Sacksteder and Irene Williams of Hinsdale visited with Ellen Thomas on Sunday.
Mrs. J. W. Croos of Ottawa, Ill., visited with old friends in the Grove last week.
The many friends of G. W. Houseman will be pleased to hear that he is very much improved in health.
Watch next week for extracts from Village ordinances regarding condition of your grounds.
L. B. Bair of Chicago visited at the home of E. M. Bronson on Maple avenue Sunday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wenzel of Lane place, Sunday, May 6th, an 11 pound daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Peck of Chicago have purchased the Stanley house on Curtiss street and moved in Tuesday.
Mrs. Scott of Sterling visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Harper.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Drissler visited with relatives at Naperville last Sunday.
Mrs. C. J. Winter of Chicago is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Staats.
The Warrander family have vacated the Wylie house on East Maple avenue, and have moved to Aurora.
Mrs. Hedley Jones of Elmhurst is visiting this week with the Stanley Jones family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mohr of Chicago visited last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Michel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. O'Brien left yesterday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in St. Louis.
Lawrence Cox has purchased the Buick car which was formerly used for delivery purposes by B. E. Kehler.
E. L. Dickerson has purchased a Ford truck, to be used in his painting and paper hanging business.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickson and daughter Jane of La Grange visited Sunday with the J. D. McMurry family.
Miss Inez Gustin of Chicago spent the week end among old friends in the village.
Dr. Leach has returned from his visit in Texas, where he has been for some time.
Chas. Curtis of Maywood, Ill., visited his relatives, the Bridgman and Walter Curtis families last week.
Bernard's Perpetual Green, Mixed Lawn Seed at 25c a pound or 23c in lots of 5 pounds or more at Mertz & Moche's.—Adv. ft.
Only 5 weeks before Decoration Day. Every grave needs a monument. Write and we will call, Arthur R. Beidelman Monument Works, Naperville, Ill.—Adv.
A \$1.50 aluminum utensil for 89 cents at the aluminum cooking demonstration at J. D. Gillespie & Co.'s store today and tomorrow, adv.
Weldon Fairchild, who worked at the water and light plant, is located at El Paso, Tex., in the second division of the engineering corps.
Miss Vera Frey spent Sunday at the Olsen home. She will return to her home at Ogden, Utah, the last of the month.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perkins an-

BUY COAL NOW at Lowest Prices!

Mining and shipping conditions are such right now that some coals are already off the market. The fuel situation may be just as bad or worse than last winter. Prices will not be lower, in fact an advance may be expected each month. **BUY NOW!**
IN STOCK FOR DELIVERY
Petroleum Carbon "Vulcan" Egg and Nut Coke
West Va. Semi-Anthracite Kentucky Egg
"Old Ben" Illinois Egg Coal
We advise all fuel buyers to "stock up" and fill coal bins to capacity. No contract coal is offered dealers so they must buy on a monthly price basis and of course must sell on the same basis to their customers. You will save the price of one or more tons if you buy while prices are lowest.
POTTER MFG. & LUMBER CO.
Manufacturers of
"REDYBILT" Portable Garages
Display Room East End of Railroad St.
After 6 p. m. phone 83-J or 89-W for demonstration. **PHONE 15**

MOTHERS HELD LAST MEETING AND ELECTION

Mrs. Minnie Prince Chosen to Head Club for Next Year.
The last meeting of this year of the Mothers' Club was held Tuesday afternoon. The following interesting program was rendered by its members:

When Mrs. L. shared her gift of music and delighted her hearers with two charming piano selections, which were greatly appreciated, and as a reading Mrs. Browning, Mother and Poet, was chosen by Mrs. Oliver, who feelingly interpreted the beautiful poem. It was made manifest that exceptional talent is not always brought from afar.

The report of the committee requested to attend the clinic held in Aurora by the State Board of Health on the prevention of a probable epidemic of infantile paralysis, was next read. Their slogan, "Swat the Fly," gave rise to a most interesting talk by Mrs. Jenness, who pleaded with the mothers for their aid in the extermination of this fifth and disease carrier. A lively discussion followed and the Mothers' Club made known their desire to co-operate with the Civic Department of the Woman's Club and chose a committee for that purpose.

As one of the economies to be practiced during war time, Mrs. Milnes suggested the economy of time, eliminating, as far as possible, all pleasure times that are not conducive to better mental and physical development.
It is much to be regretted that the time left for the number on the program was so short. When Mrs. Schwedeler, whose husband is intimately connected with the work of the W. M. C. A. at the army and navy camps, gave a brief summary of the great need of the splendid work and influence of that body. It is hoped we may hear more later.
At the election of officers for the ensuing year Mrs. Prince was unanimously voted president; Mrs. Bebb, vice president; Mrs. O'Neill, secretary; Mrs. Matson, treasurer.
The chairman of the standing committees have not all been chosen, those appointments being left to the chair. Five members at large were elected, and are Mrs. J. F. Jenness, Mrs. Norman Gould Oliver, Mrs. Wm. F. James, Mrs. Richard Schwedeler and Miss Frances Ward.
Tea and cakes were served, many announcing during the social hour, a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon.

The barn owl, also called the white or golden owl, is easily distinguished by a heart-shaped ring surrounding its face, which is formed by a layer of feathers radiating from each eye. The eyes are rather large and the yellow iris opens and closes about the pupil similar to the arrangement in the cat's eye, only the pupil in the owl's is round when contracted instead of being elongated. In the dark the pupil is expanded until it covers most of the eye, giving it the appearance of a shining coal. The ear is very large, covering most of the side of the head, and it is very different from the ear of other birds. Instead of being a mere hole opening into the internal ear, there is a fold of skin which forms a channel extending across the head from above the eye widening to a considerable extent and reaching almost to the windpipe. When it is hunting in the dark the owl is able to hear a very slight rustle of leaves made by a mouse. Its plumage is so fluffy and its feathers have such soft fringes, which serve as cushions, that its flight is absolutely noiseless.

ALVIN-BENSON NUPTIALS

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of John Johnson at Hinsdale last Saturday night when his niece, Esther Sophie Alvin, was married to William Horace Benson of Downers Grove.
The bride's brother and sister acted as bridesmaid and best man, and the beautiful words of the double ring ceremony that made the young couple man and wife were read by Rev. Jaconson.
Immediately after the ceremony the guests from Chicago, Downers Grove, LaGrange and New York City sat down to an elaborate three course wedding supper.
Mr. and Mrs. Benson are on a honeymoon to San Antonio, Texas, and will be home about June 1 at the De Groot house, 17 South Washington street, which Mr. Benson has purchased.

AUTOMOBILE COLLISION SUNDAY

H. Mueller of 1027 W. Van Buren street, Chicago, ran into A. Meadal's new Overland last Sunday afternoon at Main and Maple, breaking the front axle of the machine.
Mr. Meadal was going south on Main street and had just made the turn to go east on Maple when the other machine struck him. No one was injured and the Chicago party has agreed to pay the damages.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to me in my recent bereavement at the death of my wife.
MR. JOHN HAYES.

THREE CHEERS FOR DOWNERS GROVE AND JACK FISHER

The following speaks for itself: Editor Reporter.
Downers Grove, Ill.
"Three cheers for Downers Grove, Ill., and for the boy Jack Fisher, who went to take care of a motherless soldier as per his letter in the Chicago Tribune of the 13th inst."
"L. F. SMITH,
3201 Shields avenue, Chicago.

Pat's Paradoxical Condition.
Mrs. Casey—"An' how are all yer folks, Mrs. O'Brien?" Mrs. O'Brien—"It's all well they do be exceptin' me owld man. He's been enjoyin' poor health for some time, but he complained av feelin' better this mornin'."—Boston Evening Transcript.

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

A. PORTER, Correspondent Telephone 152-R-2
Rev. Randall of Naperville and some of his congregation were visitors of the Lisle church Sunday evening.
The pictures were very good Sunday evening. For some time to come we will have regular preaching services. Next Sunday night Rev. Randall will take charge of the services. Come and bring your friends.
The Ladies' Aid will hold a bakery sale at Mr. H. R. Gramhaus' store Saturday morning. Brown and white bread, pies, cakes, cookies and doughnuts will be sold. Orders will be taken for any of the above by calling Telephone 152-R1 or 152-R2.
Mrs. John Staley is enjoying a visit with her son George in Libertyville, Ill.
Harry Dobbs returned home last Thursday from Colorado, where he had been working.
The Lisle Reds wish to announce that they will battle with the La Grange Giants at Lisle next Sunday in Mr. Albert Smith's field. Somebody will have to suffer. Game called at 2:30.
Elmer Haussner returned to his home at Lisle Saturday after having worked in Cleveland, Ohio, for some time.
ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF DR. AND MRS. GOURLEY
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillespie entertained in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gourley at their pleasant home last Saturday night. It was in the nature of an informal "welcome home again" affair and the genuineness of the welcome was apparent.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wylie, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bebb, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. William Straube, and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Waples.
Tail Coats Made in 1920.
Tail coats were made in England in 1920.



ALSO "TANGLE THE FEET" OF EVERY FLY, MOSQUITO, OR INSECT THAT BUZZES INTO YOUR HOUSE. ALL OF THESE PESTS CARRY DEADLY "GERMS" WITH THEM AND MAY GIVE YOU TYPHOID OR SOME OTHER DANGEROUS DISEASE. WE HAVE THE EXTERMINATORS AND WILL TELL YOU HOW TO USE THEM.
LOOK INTO YOUR CLOSETS AND SEE THE CONDITION OF YOUR CLOTHES.—MOTHS ARE DUE. A DIME'S WORTH OF OUR MOTH BALLS MAY SAVE YOU HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF CLOTHES.
YOU CAN "RELY" ON WHAT YOU BUY FROM US.
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Office and Residence: 15 Highland Ave.
Telephone 63-W
OFFICE HOURS: 1 to 3 p. m. After 6 p. m.

Market Day Auction
I will have a market day sale in Downers Grove in the near future. If you have anything you wish to sell, household goods, implements, horses, cows, chickens, pets, etc., write, phone or see me.
J. V. DIETER
Phone 56-R or 196-J.

Grant Nash is now enrolled as a member of Battery C, the First Illinois Artillery, that will be most manned by Downers Grove boys soon.

Miss Josephine Sangster of Farmer City, Ill., is here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Holsonman.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. George T. Hughes Thursday, May 7, at 1:30 p. m.

The Otto Plambeck family have moved from the Stanley house on Curtiss street to the Meadell house recently vacated by Mrs. Davenport.

Zindt's Pharmacy has installed a new soda fountain and have everything in first class shape for the summer business.

A. R. Whitehorn was called to serve in the officers' reserve corps May 14th and is now at Ft. Sheridan. Mr. Whitehorn has been employed in the signal engineers' office at the "Q."

Pulverized Sheep Manure for Garden or Lawn fertilizer at \$1.50 per 100 pound sack or \$1.40 per sack in lots of 5 sacks or more at Mertz & Moche's.—Adv.

A reinforced concrete slab crossing is being laid at Main street. This will make better crossing than the brick one laid at Forest avenue last fall.

Miss Ellen Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, who has been confined to her home for the past nine weeks with rheumatic fever, is slowly improving.

Turn to the "Downers Grove Honor Roll" on another page and see if you know any one we have left out. Send in the names for this list; we would like to keep it up to date.

Frederick Sacksteder, a member of Battery F, I. N. G., the battery stationed at Illinois University, was at Springfield last week as one of the escort for General Joffre and party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Briggs and daughter Ruth returned Tuesday morning from a week's visit with Mr. Briggs' aunt, Mrs. John McCree, and with Eric H. Gibban, a friend of the family, at St. Paul, Minn.

John Burek, Stanley Baron and John Pozdol, all of East Grove, enlisted in the marine corps Monday and left Wednesday night for Port Royal, S. C., where they will get their training as regular "soldiers of the sea."

Lillian Schlander, Vance Gesner, Ruth Boland, Hope Kingsley and Sarah Smith hiked to Naperville Saturday, accompanied by Miss Della Winters and Miss Bear. A very good time was reported.

Emil Fredricks and family of Arlington Heights, Wm. Fredricks of Lawndale, and George Fredricks of Garfield Park visited with their cousin, Jerry Corcoran, and daughter, of Highland avenue, Sunday.

Glen Timko is taking a forced vacation from the Western Electric plant on account of a sore foot. An X-ray

A CHARGE FOR SERVICE

Our credit charge is 1c for each dollar or fraction thereof. 5c for delivery; a cake of yeast or a wagonload.

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Saturday, May 19th Matinee 3:30
Vincent Serrano in "A Modern Monte Cristo"
Paramount Comedy—The Sleep Walker
Paramount, Burton Holmes Travel Picture—"In Old India"

Tuesday, May 22nd
Louise Huff-Jack Pickford in "SEVENTEEN"
See review in Reporter and your Monthly Program
Part Three
HUNTING BIG GAME

Thursday, May 24th
Blanche Sweet in "Unprotected"
See review in your Monthly Program
Paramount-Bray Pictographs—The Magazine on the Screen

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picture, taken Monday, showed that two small bones in his left foot were broken, and had been for over a year.
Martin White was in Chicago Tuesday, attending the criminal court as a witness in the recent auto robbery case, before Judge Barrett. All of the thieves caught here have been sentenced.
Now is the time for some enterprising boy to get busy making fly traps to sell, for every household is going to want one this year, and if not able to make it himself, will want to buy.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernsen have loaded a car with household goods and will make their future home near Bruno, Saskatchewan, Canada, where they will live on a ranch. Mrs. Ernsen and the children left Tuesday night, and Mr. Ernsen expected to leave with the car yesterday.
Arthur Jenness, Frank Dyess and Raymond Schultz leave this morning for Batavia to attend the annual conference of the Aurora District of Epworth League. The convention meets today (Saturday) and Sunday, and the young men go as delegates of the local league.
Big Distinction.
He—"Of course there's a big difference between a hot water bottle and a hot water bottle."
She—"Is there, really?"
He—"Yes, because a hot water bottle is one you can't use if you don't have any hot water in it." All about the price of a hot water bottle.