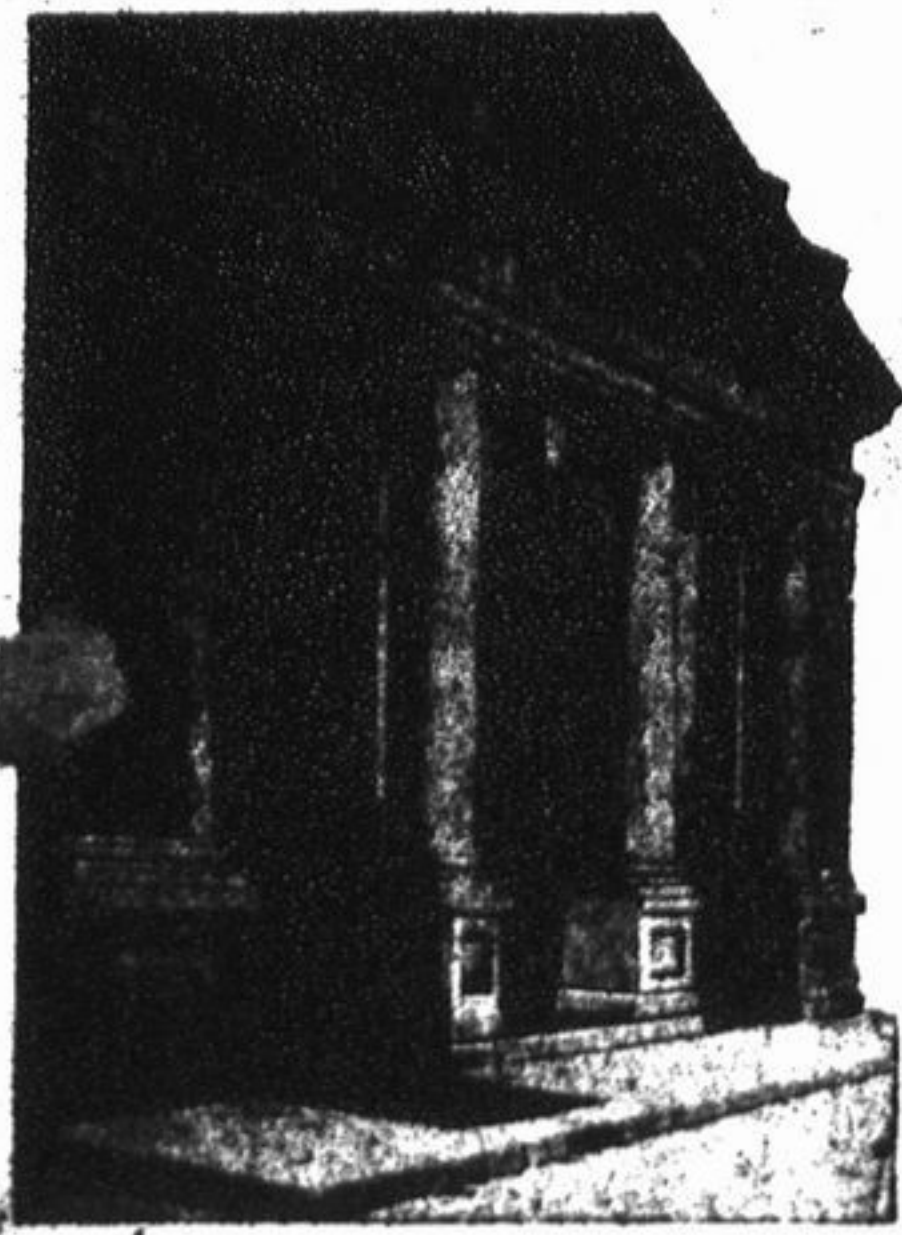


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## BANK ACCOUNT FOR CHRISTMAS

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| Mixed Nuts, per pound  | 25c |
| California S. E. Walnuts, per pound  | 30c |
| Large Imported Walnuts, per pound  | 25c |
| Xtra large Washed-Brasils  | 22c |
| Xtra large Pecans  | 25c |
| Xtra large Filberts  | 25c |
| Xtra large Hickory Nuts  | 10c |
| Xtra large Black Walnuts   | 10c |
| WALNUTS, PECANS, and ALMONDS, SALTED and UNSALTED:   |     |
| Fancy Dried Fruits -- New Crop   |     |
| Prunes, Apricots, Peaches, Raisins, Figs, Black Mission Figs, Washed Figs, Dates, Cluster Raisins.   |     |
| CANDIED PINEAPPLE - CHERRIES - CRYSTALLIZED GINGER   |     |
| CANDIES  |     |
| Large assortment in bulk and boxes for Christmas trade.  |     |
| Fancy Chocolates, 60c value, per pound   | 49c |
| Chocolate Chips, per pound   | 22c |
| Kindergarten Mixed, per pound  | 25c |
| Fancy Breakup Mixed, per pound   | 25c |
| French Creams, per pound   | 30c |
| CIGARS   |     |
| TOM KEENE, NONE-SUCH, STRAIGHT FIVES, 1872, 25 in box \$1.15.  |     |
| Canned Goods -- New Stock  |     |
| SAVOY, RICHELIEU and NONE-SUCH BRANDS  |     |
| Golden Bantam Corn, per can  | 20c |
| Savoy, sweet and tender Peas, per can  | 20c |
| Savoy Tiny String Beans, per can   | 25c |
| Savoy Tiny Lima Beans, per can   | 20c |
| Delmonte Peaches, per can  | 25c |
| Savoy Preserves, per jar   | 30c |
| Mince Meat, per jar  | 30c |
| FRUITS   |     |
| Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Fancy Box and Barrel Apples, Christmas trees, all sizes, Table trees, Holly, Holly Wreaths, Candles, plain and fancy. |     |

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## SAD DEATH OF FRED F. REESE FROM LOCKJAW

Well Known Suburban Trainman Died at Presbyterian Hospital Wednesday Morning.

Mr. Fred Reese passed away Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago after suffering spasms of tetanus from Sunday until Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when he lapsed into unconsciousness until his death early Wednesday morning.

The accident which caused his death occurred a week ago Saturday. While scraping up the leaves with a wide pronged stone fork, he slipped on some ice and ran one of the tines into the calf of his leg. Dr. Gourley was called and after examining the wound left directions for treatment. Mr. Reese seemed to be getting along nicely until last Sunday when symptoms of tetanus developed. Dr. Tope was called and injected an antitoxin and sent him to the Presbyterian hospital Monday where 9,000 units of tetanus antitoxin were injected without relieving his condition.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from his late residence, 13 S. Washington St. Rev. Jeanness will conduct the services and interment will be made in Naperville. Fred Ferdinand Reese was born at Lyons, Ill., August 1st, 1874. He was married to Miss Ardie Frank, January 20th, 1905, at Malta, Ill.

He moved to Downers Grove twelve years ago and has been a familiar figure on the Burlington suburban trains for the last fourteen years.

He leaves a loving wife and one daughter, Arline, besides his mother, Mrs. Kate Reese of Lyons, Ill., and two brothers, Chas. of Downers Grove and Louis of Riverside, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Lister and Mrs. John Sullivan of Chicago, besides a host of friends and acquaintances.

## NOTES OF THE WOMANS CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Downers Grove Woman's Club last week they voted to adopt a war orphan, that is to support a French or Belgian orphan for one year, ten cents a day will cover the cost. The sum will be raised by voluntary contribution.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs at their recent convention made plans to open a Club room in Rockford for the soldiers, also a center where they could meet their friends.

In order to do this a large sum of money will be needed. A twenty-five cent per capita tax has been levied on all Federated clubs.

The Downers Grove Woman's Club voted to assess each club member twenty-five cents, the same to be paid to the treasurer, Mrs. Victor Peterson.

This is the first call for assistance from the State Federation, and the Woman's club is glad to assist in this worthy cause.

## GROVE LODGE HAS ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

New officers were elected by Grove Lodge, A. F. & A. M. at stated convention last Friday night for the ensuing term, as follows:

- W. M.—Geo. O. Prickett
- S. W.—Chas. Knoblauch
- J. W.—Frank Frisbie
- Treasurer—J. W. Nash
- Secretary—Fred E. Dowe
- J. D.—M. A. Sullivan
- S. D.—John B. Jenkins
- S. S.—D. Harry Jenkins
- J. S.—Joseph Weimer

These officers and those of Grove Chapter, R. A. M., will be installed tonight at a joint installation of the two lodges and it is our understanding that all members of the order are invited to be present.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Palmer, Yuletide season.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO BE SUNG BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Baptism of Good Cheer will Descend upon Entire Village on Christmas Eve.

Low-hanging clouds incident to the trials of war-time conditions or attendant upon personal misfortune, will not be permitted to darken the Christmas horizon of Downers Grove—that is, not if the school children of the Village can help it. Not even the shut-ins, denied the privileges of Christmas intermingling, are going to be entirely cut off from the season's festivities. The boys and girls of Downers Grove have caught the true spirit of service. They intend to spread abroad over the whole community the contagion of good cheer by means of song.

The united churches of the Village, in conjunction with the public schools, have perfected plans for a program of community singing by the school children, to be given in the open air on Christmas Eve. The program contemplates two distinct phases. The first is that of serenading the shut-ins. Four teams of picked singers will convene at six o'clock at the Congregational church, and from there will proceed to make the rounds of the four wards, visiting the homes of such as have been reported to the Committee, and then returning to the church where the larger body of singers will meet and form a line of march to the heart of town.

At seven o'clock the entire body of children will unite in singing Christmas carols at the corner of Main and Curtis Sts., and here an opportunity will be given to all to hear the children sing. The program will be very brief, probably not more than fifteen or twenty minutes in length. It will consist entirely of songs by the children, songs that have become classic in the domain of Christmas music.

In case of inclement weather, arrangements have been made by courtesy of the Curtiss Theatre management to hold the meeting in that building. But it is hoped that weather conditions will permit the meeting in the open space on the street.

Much interest is being evinced in this forthcoming event. The children, under the leadership of Miss Sandberg, teacher of singing in our public schools, have been practicing faithfully by those who have heard them practice. Downers Grove has never had grand opera, but this is going to surpass any grand opera ever heard because no singing, however cultivated, can approach the singing of children when it comes to a season like Christmas. It is anticipated that many will come from the surrounding country to enjoy this rare treat and that the whole Village will pause for this half hour to hear its children sing.

## SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS WANTS WORKERS

New Meets at Library Hall Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons and Evenings

The surgical dressing work room is now at Library Hall and is open Tuesday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Anyone wishing to help in this work will be very welcome without the necessity of special arrangement. Every worker is supposed to wear an apron which will entirely cover the front of the dress and to bring a pair of shears and a silver table knife.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

Our Schools will close Friday, Dec. 21st, for Holiday vacation, and resume work Jan. 7th, 1918. The Superintendent and teachers wish to say through the medium of the Reporter that we sincerely wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we trust that each one will be blessed in full measure with the joy that comes to all hearts and minds who are inspired by the spirit of the

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