



J. F. Houston, Secretary.

COMMUNITY POULTRY RAISING ENCOURAGED

The formation of community poultry breeding associations is being encouraged by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture as a part of its effort to assist in improving flocks and making poultry raising more attractive.

Secretary Houston is making a big effort to have people realize the profit in poultry, rightly handled.

Indian summer is the return of genial but not hot weather after sharp frosts. It is the season when the door of the vestibule of winter is left standing ajar for a moment to let the light and just a little—not too much—of warmth of departing summer stream in.

DAN CUPID KNOWS NO ARMISTICE



Dan Cupid evidently recognizes no armistice terms to cease firing Princess "Pat"—Patricia of Connaught—has fallen before one of his swift arrows.

ANNUAL ELECTION BOY SCOUT COUNCIL NEXT WEEK

Robert Miller, who has been connected with Chicago Headquarters, Boy Scouts of America, has been secured as assistant Scout Executive for the West Suburban District and began his work January 2nd.

Dr. G. B. Tope will give a short talk to Troop No. 2 next Wednesday evening on First Aid. The following week Mr. T. A. Verdenius will deliver a short talk on "Boy Life in Holland."

Dr. E. F. Worsley will address No. 1 Troop Monday evening, January 20. His subject will be "First Aid." On the following Monday evening Mr. W. B. Towsley will speak to this troop on "Boys and Business."

The annual meeting of the local Council for the election of officers etc. will be held next Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. at Library Hall.

New York, Jan. 7.—In order to give permanent expression to "all Col. Roosevelt stood for the boys of the nation," 16,000 troops of the Boy Scouts of America, comprising 440,000 members, today were instructed to plant one or more trees with suitable inscription and ceremony in memory of the former president.

"In doing Col. Roosevelt our boys will indeed, the whole world have sustained a great loss," said the committee's message. "But a spirit like his does not die and the national council of the Boy Scouts of America will endeavor in every way within its power to see that his memory is kept alive and his splendid qualities emphasized to serve to stimulate the best of our country and the world to a better citizenship."

REPORTER SUBSCRIPTION PRICE TO \$2.00 A YEAR

Starting June 1, 1919 the price of the Downers Grove Reporter will be \$2.00 per year payable strictly in advance.

We are making this announcement so far in advance that everyone will be aware of it and that our subscribers will have a chance to pay in advance now at the present price.

The raise is due to the greatly advanced costs of everything that goes into the making of a newspaper. Labor is higher, paper, ink, type, linotype metal, everything that we must use in the production of the Reporter has had its proportionate advance in price—therefore our raise of the subscription rate.

We have cut our costs and our profits to the last cent and find that this new price will just enable us to "get by."

Along with the raise in subscription price comes an advance in the classified advertisements. We have been printing these for 25c an issue or 50c for three times, a maximum of four lines. The new rate will be 35c for five lines or less, 75c for three insertions and cash with the order.

We ask our many subscribers to co-operate with us and pay their subscriptions in advance. And in the news and also we ask your help. There is not enough profit in a weekly to justify the wages of a regular reporter and we must rely on you sending in the news and "tips" so that YOUR local paper will be the more interesting to you and your neighbors.

C. H. Staats, Editor.

REVISED HONOR ROLL IS PRINTED IN THIS ISSUE

A revised "Honor Roll", that list of names of men and boys and one girl, that have served or are serving in the service of Uncle Sam, is printed in this issue.

We have done everything possible to make it correct but we know that it is not. And only by the help of our readers will it ever be absolutely correct. There are names missing, we are sure, and we may even have a name or two on the list that does not belong there, and we want you to give us the information that will make it right.

The list has been made alphabetical for convenience and no titles have been printed with the exception of commissioned officers, so far as known. The branch of service has also been omitted because we were not sure in every case.

As soldiers and sailors are discharged or put on the reserve list and taken from active duty, their names will be placed under that head. Please keep us informed as to the status of the men in service so that the list will be right at all times.

NEWS FROM THE FAR WEST

While in San Francisco Lieut. F. Huling had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fry and also called on the Carpenter, Watson and Phillips families in Oakland. On reaching Los Angeles he found his sister, Miss Anna Huling, had just arrived from the East.

Once again the Carpenter home in Oakland was the scene of a gay Xmas party when Mrs. Carpenter and Miss Nellie had as guests the following relatives and friends: Mr. A. J. Hobart, Mr. Kenneth Hobart, Mr. C. B. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stashen and little daughters, Shirley and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Treadwell and baby daughter Lois, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed and daughter Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fry.

LODGES INSTALLED GROVE LODGE INSTALLED OFFICERS SATURDAY NIGHT

At a well attended meeting last

CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE REPORT SOON

The Central Committee of the Downers Grove Community Christmas Organization met as usual last Monday evening.

Reports of the successful carrying thru of plans were made. A special word of appreciation was voted to be written here for what the Camp Fire Girls and Troop No. 2 of the Boy Scouts had done in the way of canvassing the town for funds.

Many kindly suggestions were exchanged among the various committees as to possible improvements to be made in having a similar community occasion next Christmas. Monday, January 13, the Committee is to meet again in Charles Haller's real estate office at 7:30 o'clock.

In a week or two a complete detailed financial report can and will be printed. Also, definite recommendations will be made for the guidance of next year's committees. A permanent Community Christmas Committee is probable.

ELEPHANT SHOES NEW ZOO STYLE



Now we know why leather is so scarce and shoe prices so high. They are making shoes for elephants. It has been learned that elephants suffer from cold feet during the winter months here.

NOTES OF THE WOMANS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Club was held Wednesday afternoon at Library Hall. Mr. Polokoff, who was to have lectured on "Russian Customs", was unable to be present; but the Club was very fortunate in securing Colonel Help, who gave a wonderful talk on the German situation today.

Those ladies of our village who were privileged to hear Sergt. Barre, who gave such an interesting talk to the Club at their December meeting, will be grieved to learn that he passed away at St. Luke's Hospital on Christmas Day. Sergeant Barre was a victim of influenza.

ALABAMA BLOSSOM BUDS AT CAPITAL



An Alabama blossom is budding into Washington social affairs. It is the beautiful Eugenia Bankhead, daughter of Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama, who has just made her debut there.

A Morning Scene for Germans on the Rhine



This is the picture that greeted Germans as they looked from their windows on recent mornings when tank victors "with colors flying" marched up to the Rhine.

MRS. A. E. OLSON ENTERTAINED VESTA CHAPTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olson were the host and hostess to the members of the Order of Eastern Star, at a special meeting last Tuesday night.

The initiatory work was done in a very impressive manner and five persons were received into full membership. This event was a fitting climax to a most successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Olson as Worth Matron, who worked with untiring efforts for the success of the order.

The officers of the chapter in appreciation of her work and many acts of kindness shown them presented her with a beautiful Sheffield Cut Plate. Mrs. J. C. White, as instructress, was remembered with a plate, a duplicate of the one received by the Worth Matron.

In view of the fact that Delbert Austin was the first officer to marry during his term of office, in the history of the order, the officers commemorated the event by presenting to him and his bride, a sandwich tray of unusual design.

During the evening a short program was rendered after which refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and candy were served.

The Chapter extends a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Olson for their hospitality.

Fertilizers Close at Hand. Peruvian farmers enjoy rare opportunities to fertilize their lands. Off the coast of Peru is a group of islands containing guano deposits that form a valuable fertilizer for the soil on which sugar cane is grown.

L. O. O. F. OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED MONDAY NIGHT

On Monday evening January 6, 1919 the following officers of Downers Grove Lodge No. 750, L. O. O. F. were installed for the ensuing year.

- Noble Grand W. H. Beidelman
Vice Grand Foster Hubbard
Treasurer A. F. Beidelman
Secretary F. M. Brunson
Chaplain Lew F. Edwards
Warden F. M. Werner
Inside Guard Victor Handchug
Outside Guard Fred C. Schindler
R. S. N. G. Geo. C. Schindler
L. S. N. G. W. J. Wenzel
R. S. V. G. Geo. T. Schindler
L. S. V. G. Harold Stowe

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY WEST CHGO. TONIGHT

Two good basket ball games are scheduled to be played at the High School Gym tonight.

In the first a five of the local grades will tie up with a grade school team from Naperville. This should prove the hardest fought game of the two as the teams are well matched. This is their third game. The first was played here a few weeks ago, was won by the locals having six points to spare. It is this fact that has both teams on their toes vowing they will win the "rubber."

The grade team is made up of the following boys: Bud Smith, Don Stevenson, Louis Stevenson, Stanley Thelin, Jack Burns and Harry Putman. In the second game Downers Grove high school will play their old opponents, West Chicago High. It seems as if these two teams always have basketball teams pretty well matched. And it is this fact that seems to indicate that the game will be a good one.

The high school team is just rounding into mid-season form. They are going better now than ever before this year and should prove hard opponents to any of the County teams.

Gypsy Tribes. In Poland the gypsy tribes are called Zingari; in Italy, Zingari; in Spain, Gitanos; in France, Bohemians; in Germany, Zigeuner. The Persians, it is stated, apply to them a name meaning "Black Indians." Their most ancient name is that of Sinte, which is supposed to be connected with Sind, the native name for the Indus.

HOME SWEET HOME



In Which Father Showed He Knew Almost as Much About It as Donald.