

IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

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WEST CHICAGO DEFEATED

Downers Wins by score of 24 to 20.

Friday night the team from West Chicago played on the local floor. The first few minutes of play seemed easy for the visitors, but the impression did not last long. After the first few plays, Downers gained the lead and held it practically throughout the entire game. The opponents were slightly taller than our men and quite often got the reach. Shoger, who always seems to be "discovered" late in the season, showed himself to be a regular player. During the first period, the rivalry was keen, the score being almost a tie at the termination of the interval.

With the beginning of the second half, Downers went into the play determined to win and win fairly. "Rip" DeWitt, more sinned against than sinning (apologies to Bill Shakespeare) was forced out on personal fouls, much to his regret and distress. His good showing in the game is gauged by his three baskets. A long succession of players attempted to fill "Chucks" place.

The last few minutes of play were the most exciting, as the boys from West Chicago gave promise of overcoming the locals lead. Rogers played the stellar game losing five field goals and having no fouls against him.

The lineup follows:
West Chicago (20):
Wheeler-Ketchum, r. f.; Ball, l. f.; Hatch, c; Ottens, r. g.; McFarland, l. f.

Downers Grove (24):
Vix, l. g.; Shoger, r. g.; Rogers, c; DeWitt-White-Shurte-Littleford, l. f.; Quincy, r. f.
Referee: Haggerty.
As a curtain raiser to Friday's game the seventh and eighth grades staged a match. As might be expected David was the star, player, being credited with six baskets. Burns of the seventh grade, was the only other to score. He made one basket. There were no free throws so the final score was 12 to 2 in favor of the eighth grade.

Mr. Feasley is suffering an attack of the mumps. We deeply sympathize with him. We had 'em on one side once. Several of the students are said to be afflicted with the same malady.

A freshman has at last done something worthy of mention. The yearling scribe hands us this one:

Miss Fisher: (trying to find out what a parasite is) "Eddie, if you took a friend to a drug store and treated him, what would your friend be called?"
Eddie: "A girl, I guess."

It has been officially reported that some Seniors do not appreciate the niceties of the English language. There was "Tubby" Gallup, for instance. He said that Milton's father was a drayman and based his contention on this statement: "His father was a scrivener, an occupation somewhat corresponding to a modern conveyancer." Willard has since learned that a conveyancer draws deeds instead of baggage.

The other day we saw Art Olson holding his jaw and wearing a very melancholy expression. We sauntered over to that gentleman and inquired the cause of his sad countenance. "Does my jaw look swollen," he asked. "No," we replied and followed the answer with our usual question of "Why?" "Well," he answered without saying "O forgiveness sake" as he usually does, "I just thought I might have the mumps. Say, how close do you have to get to a person to catch the mumps?" And all of a sudden we thought why he might be subject to the inconvenience of having his jaws swell up enough to make them as large as the rest of his cranium.

The other day we learned that white light is a combination of all other colors of light. We didn't understand it until we met "Fritz" White with his quite noticeable shirt, tie and socks. After that we knew all about it.

Several Seniors in quoting Shakespeare wrote "When he himself might his quietus make with a bare bodkin." It should have been a "bare" bodkin. (Just one more case where the niceties of our language were forgotten.)

Really, we hate to bore you with any more of our dull wit but we must tell you this one: Miss Fisher (in French class) "Le Menage, children, means the household or family." The Shining Star of the class, "Managerie must come from that doesn't it?"

Spring fever was rampant in our halls of learning last week but it has been cured. The remedy was in the form of an announcement by Prof. Butler that a certain person who failed to report at a certain class would receive a certain mark, viz. zero, for the month's work in that study. If the student had averaged 80 for the year, this zero would make his mark 71, four "degrees" below passing, for the year.

Ruth White, a well known Soph. has left D. G. H. S. and is greatly missed.

Rev. Mr. Grey gave an address during morning assembly last Friday.

HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY

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| Seniors | Hammerschmidt, Judson |
| Dickson, Vera | Kolar, Edward |
| Dioner, Martha | Milnes, James |
| Drees, Frank | Putnam, Harriet |
| Hammerschmidt, Ernest | Verdenius, Delight |
| Miller, Joseph | Wales, Raymond |
| Rogers, Leo | Freshmen |
| Waples, Frank | Butler, Catherine |
| Seniors | Curtiss, Mary |
| Conley, Claire | Davis, Kathryn |
| Conley, Helen | Deegan, Helen |
| Hoffert, Charlotte | Graves, Edwin |
| Jones, Esther | Johnson, Ethel |
| Kellogg, Hazel | Kelley, Elma |
| Kohley, Veronica | Kohley, Elizabeth |
| Nielsen, Viola | Morton, Merville |
| Roe, Thelma | Nielsen, Marie |
| Shumway, Alice | Radell, Fannie |
| Wheeler, Grace | Reed, Jack |
| Sophomores | Shaffer, Elizabeth |
| Beidelman, Helen | Towsley, Dorothy |
| Dioner, Neal | Taylor, Arthur |
| Gustafson, Helen | |

ONLY HUMAN BEINGS CRUEL

Proud Man the Sole Living Creature Capable of Deliberately Inflicting Suffering on Others.

A cruel person is one who exults in the pain, mental or bodily, suffered by another. Cruelty has its basis in anger (and thus is related to the combative instinct), though there is a cold-blooded form of cruelty which may be enjoyed without any obtrusive feeling of anger. Henry Campbell writes in the *Lancet*, London.

Cruelty, implying as it does self-consciousness—the ability to realize the feelings of others—is essentially a human attribute. Children who impale frogs and eviscerate flies cannot be said to be cruel, for they know not what they do. Nor are the lower animals cruel, seeing that they are wholly unconscious of the sufferings of others. Thus the charge of cruelty against the carnivora is unjust. These animals generally destroy their victims outright and in the rare cases (r. g., cat and mouse) where they prolong the suffering they have no knowledge of the pain they are causing. When, therefore, we stigmatize the conduct of the cruel man as "brutal" we wrong the brutes.

CAME FROM DAMAGED STOCK

Idea of Blotting Paper Was the Direct Result of Act of Careless Workman.

Blotting paper, like many another valuable discovery, was found entirely by accident. One day in a paper mill in Berkshire, England, a careless workman forgot to put in the sizing and it was necessary to throw out the entire lot as spoiled. Later the angry proprietor sat down to write a note and possibly for reasons of economy used a sheet of the condemned paper. To his increased annoyance the ink spread all over the paper and he was about to give up in disgust when the thought struck him that it might be possible to use the paper for absorbing ink in place of the sand then universally used. After some successful experimenting he was able to dispose of his entire damaged stock under the name of blotting paper.

From that time on blotting paper came into general use. At first it was always pink in color, red rag being needed. Red was a fast color and difficult to bleach, hence the red rags were useless in manufacturing writing paper. But as the color of blotting paper did not interfere with its usefulness, red or pink was as good a color as any other, and thus provided a means of utilizing otherwise wasted material.

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Weekly War News Digest

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts. Compiled for Newspapers by the Committee on Public Information at Washington, D. C.

Ordnance Base
Costing \$25,000,000 for Forces in France

An ordnance base that will cost approximately \$25,000,000 is under construction in France. It will include a gun-repair plant equipped to reline more than 800 guns a month; a large-capacity carriage repair plant; a motor-vehicle repair plant capable of overhauling more than 1,200 vehicles a month; a small-arms repair plant to handle 58,000 rifles and machine guns a month; a large shop for the repair of horse and infantry equipment; a reloading plant capable of reloading about 100,000 artillery cartridges a day.

10,000 Skilled Men
Wanted for Service in Aviation Section

Qualified men registered under the selective-service law may be inducted into service to fill the call for 10,000 skilled mechanics needed by the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, by applying to their local boards. Men not registered may enlist at recruiting stations.

The present call is particularly for machinists, auto mechanics, engine repairmen, gunsmiths, chauffeurs, carpenters, blacksmiths, tinsmiths, cabinetmakers, electricians, cooper-smiths, sheetmetal workers, propeller makers, wireless operators and constructors, tailors, tent makers, sailmakers, truck masters, vulcanizers, welders, and experts on magnets, ignition systems, cameras, watches and clocks.

Men will be sent to San Antonio, Texas, for segregation by trades, followed by a brief course of instruction at flying fields or factories, then organized into squadrons mostly for service overseas. Additional information may be secured by application to the Air Division, Personnel Department Washington, D. C.

First Gas Masks
Made by Women of England and France

The use of gas in warfare dates back to about 400 B. C. The Spartans saturated wood with pitch and sulphur and burned it under the walls of cities which they were attacking. For several centuries gas has not been used in warfare, and The Hague convention definitely ruled against it. However, on April 22, 1915, the Germans liberated great clouds of gas against Canadian troops near Ypres. Terrible destruction and demoralization resulted from this first gas attack, and within a week England was making plans for gas warfare against the Germans.

Soon after the first German gas attack English and French women set to work and sent to the front hundreds of thousands of home-made gas masks. For the most part they were merely bandages impregnated with chemicals to wrap around the mouth

and nose. These emergency masks saved many lives, but afforded only limited protection.

All cheese now in storage must be marketed before June 15, unless special permission to hold is given by the Food Administration.

More than 1,600 tons of anthracite coal were condemned in Pennsylvania markets by representatives of the Fuel Administration recently in the campaign to compel the delivery of clean coal.

Firms or individuals paying officers or business employees a portion or all salaries and wages during the war period in which they are in the service of the United States may deduct these amounts from their taxable incomes, according to a regulation by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

From June 5 to December 1, 1917, only 5,570 arrests were made or reported to the Department of Justice for failure to register under the selective-service act. Of these, 2,663 were released after having registered and prosecutions were begun against 2,907, of which about 1,500 cases are still pending.

The new "Mexican service badge" will soon be issued to officers and enlisted men who served under certain conditions in Mexico and on the border. Persons not now in the Army who would have been entitled to the badge and whose separation from the service has been honorable may secure authority from the Adjutant General to purchase and wear the service badge.

LANGUAGE HARD TO MASTER
Fearful and Wonderful Sentences Were Those Written by Pupils of Malaysian School.

Some queer sentences turned out by the pupils of the Methodist Girls' school at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. One can usually distinguish the subject and tell what the child tried to say at least.

When the form of a verb is changed it is called conjugation.

The prime meridian is called the eternal date line.

Gibraltar is the keynote in the Mediterranean.

LODGE & CLUB DIRECTORY

GROVE LODGE NO. 824, A. F. & A. M.
Stated meetings, second and fourth Fridays at 8 o'clock p. m. at Masonic hall, Curtiss and Main streets.
Fred Dowe, Sec. Geo. O. Prickett, Worshipful Master.

GROVE CHAPTER, NO. 230 R. A. M.
Stated meeting first Thursday of each month in Masonic hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting Companions always welcome. H. E. Tank, E. H. P., H. F. Legenhausen, Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER, No. 242, O. E. S.
Meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Mrs. Minnie Olson, Worthy Matron; W. F. Heintz, Worthy Patron; Ona Lower, Sec.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE NO. 529, K. of P.
Meets first & third Wednesdays nights in Zindt's hall. L. L. Chevallier, Chancellor; H. F. Legenhausen, K. of R. & S.

NAVER POST, No. 468, G. A. R.
Meets the second Saturday, 2:30 p. m. of each month in G. A. R. hall. F. A. Rogers, Commander; George L. Hughes, Senior Commander; P. Leibundguth, J. Commander; E. W. Farrer, Officer of the day; R. W. Bond, Adjutant; George B. Heart, Quartermaster; T. F. Leach, Chaplain; George Strauley, Officer of the Guard

DOWNERS GROVE HIVE LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.
Meets in Zindt's hall every Friday 2nd and 4th Friday. Mrs. M. E. Collier, Commander; Mrs. Lavara Hannum, Record Keeper.

VICTORY COUNCIL, No. 110 Royal League.
Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in each month in Zindt's hall. C. V. Wolf, Archon; C. H. Staats, Scribe.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE NO. 750, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic hall, corner Main and Curtiss streets, Frank Story, N. G.; E. M. Brunson, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 898 M. W. A.
Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in Zindt's hall. W. H. Thomas, V. C.; R. O. Miller, Clerk.

DOWNERS GROVE CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution.
Hold a monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of each month in the homes of the members. Officers of the chapter are; Regent, Mrs. Verne Frankenthal; Mrs. Lavara Hannum, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA
Honor Camp, No. 379, Meets the third Thursday evening of each month in Zindt's hall. Mrs. M. E. Collier, Oracle; Miss Agnes Venard, Recorder.

DOWNERS GROVE WOMANS CLUB
Meets every alternate Wednesday, beginning second Wednesday in October and closing last Wednesday in April. Mrs. Jonas E. Foster, President; Mrs. E. H. Huntington, Jr., Secretary.

THE CAMERA'S BEST FRIEND

Of all the countless stars and near-stars who have appeared in the motion pictures, there is none on whom the unanimous approval of camera men rests so markedly as on Clara Kimball Young. Possessed of a set of classic features which are a delight to the beholder, Miss Young's crowning blessing is, however, her complexion—"her skin photographs like ivory with its soft high-lights and sheens," as one expert camera man put it recently.

That is one of the reasons why you will find, in every town and hamlet in America, and even so far off the beaten track as China and Japan, countless lithographs and newspaper cuts of Clara Kimball Young, the camera's best friend. It may be stated, without fear of successful contradiction, that the photographs of no other actress have been so widely displayed throughout the entire civilized world.

Miss Young will appear in one of her masterful productions, "Shirley Kaye," next Thursday at the Curtiss Theatre.

Water's Passage Through Wood.
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6-room stucco house, cement basement laundry, hot water heat, bath, fireplace, electric light, large front porch. Near station on paved street, all assessments have been paid in full. Price \$3950.

50-foot lot on paved street, good location, all assessments paid for, only \$450.

8-room house, steam heat, bath, hardwood floors, garage, location one of the best on the north side, lot 100x142 on paved street, price \$4750, make offer.

1 1/2 acres with 6-room house, barn, garage, some fruit, near village limits, a bargain for \$2,900.

2 acres with 7-room house, cement basement, chicken house, all buildings in best of condition, about two blocks from village limits, price \$4,600.

3 acres with 6-room house, cement basement, hot water heat, hardwood floors downstairs, barn, extra large chicken house, all kinds of fruit, city gas, about one block from village limits, price \$3,800. Easy terms.

2 acres with 7-room stucco house, all modern, garage, near station, price, \$5,500, make me an offer.

5-room house, in good condition has gas and water near station owner is anxious to sell, price \$1800.-make offer easy terms.

7-room house, with steam heat cement basement and bath, lot 100x132 good location on paved street, owner anxious to sell price \$3500. Make me an offer.

50 ft. lot-all special assessments are paid in full on paved street price \$450

6-room stucco house, all modern and up to date near station price \$4500.

5-room bungalow new, all modern east front, lot 75x125 price \$3600.

7-room house, steam heat, bath, hardwood floors down stairs, on paved street a bargain for \$3500-easy terms

20 acres with 6-room house, barn, drilled well, fruit, about two and one-half miles from station price \$4800

158 acres on main stone road some timber land fair buildings price \$185 an acre.

7-room house, all modern in best condition large front porch lot 40x775 near station price \$4500

If you are looking for a trade in a country home, let me hear from you as I have several parties that will exchange a small farm for Downers Grove property

5 room cottage with cement basement water and gas on paved street best of location, price \$2000.

6-room cottage, with water gas and bath one block from station can be bought on easy terms price \$2900.

6-room new stucco house on paved street, cement basement, furnace heat laundry, large living room, book case buffet, oak trim, bath, sleeping porch near station, good neighborhood. A bargain at \$4300. Terms.

6-room house, hot water heat, all modern, best part of north side. \$3900.

55x142 east front lot, just outside of village limits, good neighborhood, price \$200.

7-room house, cement basement, furnace heat, laundry, bath, fireplace, electric lights, large lot. \$4,900.

5-room bungalow, new, all modern, good location, east front, lot 75x125, Price, \$3,600.

50-ft. lot just outside of village limits gas, water, electric light. A bargain for \$250.

7-room house, steam heat, bath, hardwood floors downstairs, lot 65x152. Price \$3600. Easy Terms.

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120 acres, fair buildings, about 3 1/2 miles from Downers Grove. Price per acre, \$125.

158 acres on main stone road. Price \$185 per acre, make offer.

If you are looking for an 80-acre farm, I have them from \$125 to \$225 per acre.

5 acres at edge of town, near school, in reach of electric light, gas and village water. Ask me about the price.

80 acres on main stone road, part timber, about 1 1/2 miles from depot, \$185 per acre.

If you don't find the property you are looking for in this list call up 266-J as I have a number of others that might interest you.

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