

SAVING TO STABILIZE BUSINESS OF COUNTRY

Systematic Buying and Elimination of Waste Lead to Prompt Payment of Bills and Happiness.

American thrift will go far to save the life of the world, to bring liberty and to make the pursuit of happiness possible to oppressed humanity.

Now the more thrifty the people of a community are the more promptly they pay their bills, and the more promptly bills are paid the more rapidly becomes the possibility of failure.

The judicious buyer who exercises care in his purchase also carefully and conscientiously meets his obligations.

Education in thrift must be an education in values. That education must extend past the workers of today to the workers of tomorrow.

The young man who in school received the proper training in thrift will take account of the use of savings.

The treasury department is confident that no safer and more attractive plan has been offered for the encouragement of small systematic investment than that of War Savings Stamps.

In a certain great industrial plant where 90 per cent of the employees were regular buyers of thrift stamps the influenza epidemic was met with the minimum of suffering.

SAVE IN WAR ON WASTE Cardinal Gibbons for Savings. An appeal for continued support of the government's war savings campaign has been issued by Cardinal Gibbons.

"We should welcome the opportunity afforded by our government," said the cardinal, "to continue the saving habit. To buy war savings is the clear duty of every American citizen, young and old."

LARGE AUDIENCE WAS PRESENT AT I.O.O.F. CENTENNIAL

Local Lodge Entertained Over Two Hundred Members of Order, Relatives and Friends.

Presentation of the Colors with an escort of twelve Cantons, in full dress, and the singing of "America," opened the 100th Anniversary or Centennial Celebration held by Downers Grove Lodge, No. 750, Independent Order of Odd Fellows at their hall last Monday evening.

Close to two hundred members, relatives and friends were present to have a good time, celebrating the one hundredth year since the founding of this great order and the same scenes are to be enacted all over the United States during the coming month.

Plans were being formulated for this event for the past few months by the committee of the local lodge to make this the banner event of the season.

Without a doubt there are no better entertainers in any town along the "Q" than those right here in the Grove, who respond most generously to the demands made upon them by the various organizations of the village.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois was instituted at Alton, August 22, 1838 and the first lodge in Illinois was Western Star No. 1, at Alton. The headquarters of the Grand Lodge were located at Springfield, April 25, 1842, remaining there to this day and now in the Grand Lodge's own permanent building.

In the 72 years since the first lodge was organized at Alton the Order has grown to 991 in Illinois. There were at last report 108,916 members in Subordinate; 62,800 Rebekah and 14,117 in Encampments.

After the social hour everyone adjourned to the banquet tables where the inner self was satisfied and then another get together was started until each and everyone had enough for one evening and had to start homeward on account of the late hour.

Following is the program and also a brief history of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Piano Solo Miss Helen Beidelman

Vocal Selection Miss Mary Bryan

Violin Solo Raymond Klein

Recitation of the Order Mr. Geo. T. Schindler

Reading A. F. Beidelman

Dance Miss Woodson

American Odd Fellowship was 100 years old on April 26, 1919.

The magnitude of the growth of the Order is shown by the statement of a recent Grand Sir who said, "wonderful has been the development of this fraternality. In 1819, one lodge and five members; in 1917, over 200 lodges, 16 Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments and Rebekah Assemblies and considerably more than 10,000 Subordinate bodies, with a membership of 2,225,707 being 1,691,000 Odd Fellows and 531,617 Rebekahs. In little less than one hundred years this amazing record is made. Figures cannot alone tell the great blessings Odd Fellowship has brought to the world. The lessons of Friendship, Love and Truth have been taught to many millions of men, women and children. Many of these rest from their labors and their names remain on the rolls of the army of our honored dead."

A Look Backward. As the Centenary mile-post is approached, it is natural to take a survey of the past. The order was born beyond the seas. It is started upon good authority that "the Order of Odd Fellows originated in England in the 18th century. In the early part of the century beginning with 1700 the celebrated Daniel De Foer mentions the Society of Odd Fellows and in the Gentleman's Magazine for 1745, the Odd Fellows' Lodge is mentioned as a place where very pleasant and recreative evenings are spent."

The poet James Montgomery, in 1788, wrote a song for a body of Odd Fellows.

Transplanted to America From the highly respected parentage of English Odd Fellowship was born the American branch on April 26, 1819. Many vain attempts were made prior to this to transplant the Order to the New World. It was left for Thomas Willey and his four associates to plant the seed that germinated into American Odd Fellowship. Thomas Willey was born in London, January 15 1782. It is said of him that on reaching manhood he was initiated into an Odd Fellow Lodge in which he distinguished himself by his zeal and integrity.

He came to the City of Baltimore, a stranger in a strange country. Among Englishmen he met John Welch, an Odd Fellow. At once he began to take the preliminary steps to form a lodge. Three others must be found as it required five to start. These were found and on April 16, this charmed number met at the Seven Stars Inn in Baltimore and organized themselves into "Washington Lodge of Odd Fellows." Thomas Willey was the first Noble Grand and John Welch the Vice Grand of the first Lodge of Odd Fellows in America.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States was formed and granted a charter to Franklin Lodge on August 22, 1821. This lodge is still in active operation.

Because of complications the Grand Lodge of the United States was organized on January 15, 1825. Thomas Willey was the first Grand Master and John Welch Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois was instituted at Alton, August 22, 1838 and the first lodge in Illinois was Western Star No. 1, at Alton. The headquarters of the Grand Lodge were located at Springfield, April 25, 1842, remaining there to this day and now in the Grand Lodge's own permanent building.

In the 72 years since the first lodge was organized at Alton the Order has grown to 991 in Illinois. There were at last report 108,916 members in Subordinate; 62,800 Rebekah and 14,117 in Encampments.

During the last year the sum spent for relief aggregates \$389,850. The resources of all lodges in Illinois make a gigantic sum of \$41,097,316.

Thousands of our members at the first opportunity sprang to arms and are wearing the uniforms of military service overseas. To see that these are properly cared for, and their membership secure the Grand Lodge at its last session appropriated \$40,000 for their relief. The Order as a whole and individual lodges have also subscribed generously to all the Liberty Loans and other war work.

LUXURY TAX HELPERS ARE AT AURORA

Local merchants who are in doubt as to what commodities come under the new luxury tax law, which went into effect yesterday, can have their doubts cleared at rest.

The following article clipped from the Aurora Beacon News shows that the government has sent out agents to explain the law and they are busily securing the service of one of them by writing to the Inspector in charge. Four deputy revenue inspectors have been sent to Aurora to instruct merchants in making out their luxury tax returns and to collect the tax if necessary. Headquarters have been opened on the second floor of the city hall with Inspector P. F. Fullmer in charge. His assistants are A. C. Weingartner, H. T. McElath and Edward Kaufman. Aurora is the headquarters for southern Kane county and all of DePue county.

The inspectors will visit most of the stores for the purpose of instructing the merchants in the work of preparing their returns, the first of which must be made on or before June 30. They will show the merchants what goods are taxable and will answer questions relating to the law.

Inspector Fullmer will be on duty at the headquarters in the post office and will receive payments of those who desire to pay thru the local office. He will also assist the merchant in preparing their returns.

ARTHUR LEVERENZ

Arthur Leverenz, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leverenz, died at their home in Laco, last Wednesday, April 23rd. Death was due to inflammatory rheumatism, followed by dropsy.

Arthur was born October 15, 1908 and in his short ten and a half years of life has made many friends thru his cheerful disposition in spite of severe suffering.

Funeral services were held at the Laco church last Saturday. Rev. Walter Ruhrmeister officiating and interment made at the West Side cemetery.

PRIZES WON BY LADIES AT CO. H. RIFLE SHOOT

Good Scores Made Last Thursday Evening by Wives and Friends of Reserve Militia Members.

"Ladies' Night" at the armory of Co. H, was observed last Thursday evening and was a roaring success from all viewpoints. The purpose of the gathering of wives and lady friends of members of the local unit of Illinois Reserve Militia was to create interest, among the fair sex, in gallery shooting.

For some time Artificer MacDougall had contemplated a "contest" of this kind but did not attempt to put it across until last Thursday evening.

There were about thirty women present and each had a chance to plot out the ever elusive bull's eye. The women used the regulation gallery rifle which is of .22 calibre. These guns are comparatively heavy and even impair the shooting of the men. A certain young lady even ventured so far as to use the .22 long and obtained a high score.

The shooting was managed in the same manner as in a competition shoot. Members of the rifle team acted as coaches and did exceedingly well. Each candidate for the prizes had ten shots. Five standing and five kneeling. After the first three candidates had completed their scores the numerous members of Co. H, present felt themselves slipping as the women were registering scores close to their high ones. Of the thirty some women shooting the highest score was 45 and the lowest 30 out of a possible 50.

Miss Mary Bryan topped the list with a 45 score and Miss Grace Towseley followed close with 44, the rest of the scores were within close range of the forty mark. During the entire evening but a few shots missed the target. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during an intermission.

The "guests" seemed quite interested in the sport and other shoots of similar nature are expected in the near future. Some of the women had never handled a rifle before and much credit is due them for getting such high scores without practice. The prizes were donated by members of Co. H, and some of its other local backers. The following captured trophies: Miss Mary Bryan, tern; Miss Grace Towseley, pen knife; Miss Lucille Bush, lady's comb; Mrs. R. C. Briggs, gravy ladle; Mrs. W. H. Henderson, pickle fork; Miss Dorothy MacDougall, cheese knife; Mrs. J. Jenkins, stationary; Mrs. G. C. MacDougall, meat fork; Mrs. F. Stephens, basket of eggs; Mrs. W. Heintz, tea pot; Miss Ruth Briggs, cream ladle; Miss E. Medjick, hand painted dish; Mrs. H. P. Jones, hand painted dish; Mrs. E. P. Drissler, hand painted dish.

The Company goes to the Second Regiment Armory in Chicago, this evening to take part in a regimental parade. The primary purpose of the formation is to present badges of merit to various men in the regiment. Medals will also be given to all men who have qualified for marksmanship, sharpshooter and expert rifleman. There will be a grand number of Company H men sporting medals from now on. The merit badges are for attending drill for at least fifty consecutive weeks. A total of twenty men will receive the merit badge. Hon. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis will present the medals.

SHOWERS FOR BRIDE TO BE

Miss Florence Bratt gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Helen Stanley Anderson last Saturday evening. The decorations were in green yellow and lavender, which are the colors Miss Anderson's attendants will wear at her wedding. The guest of honor was presented with many beautiful gifts.

Several weeks ago, Miss Hallie Sweet entertained for Miss Anderson. A social evening was spent, and the girls hemmed kitchen towels. When refreshments were served Miss Anderson was presented with a great many useful kitchen articles.

A dolly and handkerchief shower was also given by Miss Edith Scott a couple of weeks ago. Miss Anderson is well known in both LaGrange and Downers Grove. She is to be a June bride.

LaGrange Citizen. Miss Anderson is a niece of Lee Stanley, formerly of Downers Grove.

Ancient Burial Chest. A cist (sepulchral chest) of massive slabs, enclosing a cinerary urn, said to be pre-Christian, has been found near Douglas, Isle of Man.

Advertise Advertise

DO IT NOW!

Why wait longer to enjoy the pleasure that a

SUPERBA Phonograph is sure to bring?

If you have children you are vitally interested in their future.

Keep them in their musical education by bringing into your home the reproduced voices of the world's ablest artists. Try this experiment for six months and see how rapidly they advance.

Buy now and save fifty dollars. Sent on approval at your request.

L. V. Orsinger Phone 330-J

"HAY"

GET IN LINE FOR YOUR HAY TOOLS!

Owing to the cold, rainy spring there is every indication of a bumper hay crop and one must get every bit of the crop this year as other small grains will be short.

I. H. C. HAY TOOLS GETS THE CROP IN THE BARN BETTER THAN ANY OTHERS

We have a great showing of cultivators, corn planters or most anything in the way of standard farm tools.

We handle all of the "old standard makes."

Hawkins & Hawkins 63 S. Main St. DOWNERS GROVE, ILL. Telephone 267-J

Why Pay More and Take Chances

Shoes are high and many of them are very poor. It takes an expert now-a-days to know the difference.

Our twenty years experience in the shoe business make us expert in buying and fitting. Our low expense permits us to give you better shoes for less money.

MORRIS SHOE STORE

64 South Main Street. Downers Grove, Ill.

What Every Woman Knows

That Zindt has EVERY TOILET REQUISITE the discriminating purchaser wants.

Toilet Soaps Cleanliness is the first essential of a beautiful skin. So we have a great variety of perfect toilet soaps.

Creams and Lotions Cold Creams, Vanishing Creams, Lotions and Toilet Waters for every healing or beautifying purpose.

Powders Plain and Perfumed Talcums. All the popular complexion powders such as, Joncteel, Djer Kiss, Pussy-Willow, Love Me and many others.

Perfumes An almost endless array of dainty, captivating odors that form the crowning charm of Mi-lady's toilet will be found in our popular store.

ZINDT'S PHARMACY

Day and Night Service. 34 S. Main Str. Telephone 282

Drug Store will be closed Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5. Open from 5 to 7 Sunday evenings.