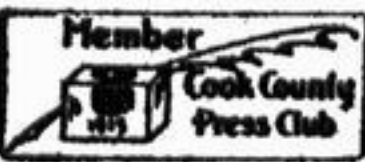


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ADVERTISING RATES UP

Starting the first of December the advertising rate of the Reporter will be raised to twenty cents a single column inch on all display advertising four inches or more in size.

Far be it from us to raise the cry "profiteer." But in this instance we are justified as the raise in rates is directly due to the greatly inflated cost of print paper to us.

Last summer we bought print in ton lots f. o. b. mill at six and one half cents a pound, thinking at that time it was extremely high and wondering where we would come out at that price with our low advertising rate. However, the shock of the season came to us Monday when we put in an order for another ton of paper for the Reporter and were informed that it was eight and three-quarters for the little in stock and all future orders would be taken only on the mill price. AND THE MILL PRICE TODAY IS THIRTEEN CENTS!

The publishers of the country are taking up the fight for cheaper print to Washington. Not only does this new price hit the weekly papers but the largest dailies in the country are suffering from the price and the shortage.

Not only in the price of print paper but in the price of everything else that goes into the making of a weekly are we handicapped by rising costs. If conditions do not change in the next three months we will be forced to raise to twenty-five cents.

This is the first boost of our advertising rate in more than five years.

OUR LIGHT PLANT

Many people were greatly surprised and pleased at the announcement in last week's Reporter regarding the new oil engine which is now manufacturing current for local consumers. The surprising and pleasing part was that the engine and all expenses connected with installing it were paid for by the earnings of the present plant. It is rather a pleasant thing to contemplate that a municipal plant could be made to pay.

In this connection we would like to say a few words about Mr. H. A. Gardiner until recently superintendent of the Water & Light Plant. Altho Mr. Gardiner did not please everyone while he was connected with the plant, tell us please what man in the service of the public does please EVERY-ONE?

No doubt Mr. Gardiner has his faults. We admit to a few ourselves.

But, for a long time he was the only individual in the village who was convinced in his own mind that the local plant could be made to pay. He worked for the improvement of the plant and he worked hard. He had the vision that is now being realized, of the plant making enough money, not only to keep it running and in repair, but to pay for the rehabilitation when any unit wore out.

He advocated paying higher salaries for the employees of the plant so that higher grade men could be secured. In this day and age the wages were (and still are) rather small. He figured for hours with prospective users of "juice" trying to convince them to buy their current from the village in preference to installing power plants of various kinds. While Mr. Gardiner had charge of the plant he worked hard and faithfully for its upbuilding and we feel that he has not been given the proper credit for what he has accomplished.

This is not taking away one iota of credit from anyone who worked on the proposition for the interests of the village. No one else is getting the "panning" Mr. Gardiner is now that he is no longer connected with the light plant.

WE SEE BY THE PAPERS THAT—

The long looked for and by the wets long expected decision of the Federal Judges at Illinois, which would give chance to unroad has been a boomerang. It came right back and slapped them in the face. In other parts of the country however, Judges have found in favor of the "hick" interests. In common with every other citizen we would like to see this question settled one and for all either way, so that the bickering of both sides be stilled and we can settle down to either finding a substitute for old J. B. or curbing our thirst.

Although the coal strike is over officially, the miners refuse to go back to work. We have it on good authority, authority that cannot be questioned, that almost every miner in the Illinois fields, if they only worked eight hours a day at the present scale, could be driving around in their own automobiles. Most of them worked under the previous scale only from three to seven hours a day as their fancy dictated. Meanwhile, the smaller factories are closing down because of lack of coal and the shortage is being felt among the population of the larger cities of the country, especially among people who only buy from day to day, so to speak. As in every other question which is agitating the country today, SOMETHING must be done. But—?

The extreme party in France, which is a modified socialistic and bolshevik organization, lost a recent election to what would be known as "standstern" in this country. This is a welcome sign if it applies to what can be expected in this country.

EMMANUEL CHOIR DELIGHTED MANY AT S. ANDREW'S

S. Andrew's Episcopal church was not large enough to hold all the people who wished to hear the choir of Emmanuel church, La Grange, last Sunday afternoon. Those who gained admission to the edifice were rewarded by hearing some beautiful chorals exquisitely sung by a band of men and boys whose every measure showed the effects of arduous rehearsing under a skilled conductor.

The program included numbers by English, American, French and Russian composers, thus giving an unusual range of national religious feeling as expressed by the most emotional of arts—music.

There were solos by two gifted boys, David Lynn and David Meyers, and by Mr. Youngberg, tenor, and Mr. Hilliard, baritone. The former showed a voice of beautiful quality and his control of it was highly effective. The manner in which it was toned down to the volume of David Meyers' notes in Stainer's duet "Love Divine," was the more apparent when its full tone appeared in the tenor solo part of Gounod's "Sanctus." Mr. Hilliard sang with fine resonance and ease Hammond's "Invocation." The power and breadth of his lower register and his perfect enunciation were especially notable.

No better tribute could have been paid to William Ripley Dorr, Choirmaster, than the choir itself gave him by its unaccompanied work. Two Russian anthems, particularly "A Legend of the Christ Child" by Tschaikowski, were given without any aid from the organ, yet their pitch, shading and rhythm were well nigh perfect.

Another number that drew commendation was the offertory anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" by Maunder. The fugue movement of work was distinguished by its accuracy of attack. The service was brought to a fitting close with the standard "Sevenfold Amen."

Sunday's service was sung by forty, trebles, altos, tenors and baritones, which was as many as the choir stalls at S. Andrew's will accommodate. The full strength of the choir is seventy-five.

Because of the many Downers Grove people who were disappointed in not being able to hear the choir, the Rev. Hugh MacWhorter of S. Andrew's has already obtained a promise of another visit by the organization to this village. The exact date has not yet been determined, but it will be as soon as possible and it is hoped that arrangements can be made for the use of Dicke's Theatre. In that case the program will take place on a week day evening and will include both secular and sacred music.

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The Nation-Wide Campaign is an undertaking on the part of the Church to spiritualize all its agencies, to mobilize all its resources and to enlist the last man in its work.

THE OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The programme for the week will be as follows:
FRIDAY and SATURDAY:
10 to 11 a. m. Cottage prayer meetings.
2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer at church.
8 p. m. Evangelistic services.

SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
3 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. in Primary room.
Leader: Miss Marie Downer.
In the church auditorium at 3 p. m. Dr. S. A. Gotcher will preach. Subject: "PRE-MILLENNIALISM, OR THE EMINENT COMING OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST."
6:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m. Song and Praise Service.
8:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor which will be the first of a series to be delivered Sunday, Monday and Tuesday respectively;

"HOW TO GET BACK TO GOD"
"HOW TO KNOW YOU ARE BACK"
"HOW TO STAY BACK"

WEDNESDAY:
A TREAT. "COME AND SEE."
THURSDAY:
8:00 p. m. Rev. F. B. Solin, General Supt., Mission to Israel, a converted JEW and his associates will have charge of the service. Those who have or those who have not heard a JEW exhalt the CHRIST should not miss this opportunity.

2:30 each afternoon, beginning Monday, Dr. S. A. Gotcher will give an exposition on Prophecy. EVERYBODY INVITED. Bring your Bibles. "Come let us reason together saith the Lord."

3:30 Children's Meeting each afternoon commencing Monday.

SMILE WORK AND PRAY

LA GRANGE BOY IS HONORED

During the war, Robert Clover of La Grange made one of the best national records for the sale of War Savings Stamps. He sold over \$25,000 worth in La Grange and became well known among the citizens of the town through his work. He received a decoration from the government and his name, with other honored Boy Scouts of the country was published in many of the scout papers.

Since the war the Belgian Scouts have called their troops after the states of this country, naming the patrols, of which there are three to a troop, after the principal towns of the state. A short time ago, Clover received a letter from Lord Baden-Powell, the organizer of the European Boy Scouts. In it, he explained that Cardinal Mercier's own troop in Belgium was named Illinois and that the first patrol had been named "La Grange" after this town. Clover was honored with the office of Honorable Assistant Scoutmaster. The letter contained a picture of the troop with Cardinal Mercier. The letter is as follows:

St. Rombouts College, Mechelen, Belgium.
Scout Robert Clover,
Troop 2, La Grange, B. S. A.
Dear Scout:

Our troop, being Mechelen's first troop, the "Cardinal Mercier's Own," has taken up the name of "Illinois," the first patrol taking the name "La Grange." And it is an honor to tell you that you are its first Honorary Assistant Scoutmaster. I hope sincerely that you will accept this with my best Scout wishes.

P. S. I am sending enclosed a photograph of the first troop with Cardinal Mercier in the center. (La Grange Citizen.)

PEDESTRIANS COMPLAIN OF AUTO OWNERS

Several people who are forced to travel on foot have complained to this office that automobile owners coming out of garages are getting very careless. Several accidents to children have been narrowly averted by an older person getting the child out of the way before being run down by a car coming out of one of the public garages.

The specific complaint is that people do not toot their horns as they back out of the garage. Especially is this true of garage employees, say those who have watched.

A little tip such as this taken to heart will do away with the possibility of killing or injuring some person.

SUPERVISORS TO INSPECT FOREST PROPERTY TODAY

Downers Grove people have ever since the passage of the Forest Preserve act, been hot on the trail of the Board of Supervisors for a preserve within easy reaching distance of the village. That this wish will soon come true is a possibility as the Supervisors will inspect the woods of the Marshall Field Estate west of town this afternoon with a view of picking out from seven to 160 acres of this virgin forest for a playground for present and future needs.

Preceding their inspection of the tract they will be served with a dinner at the Masonic Hall.

Marshall Field, III, has made the county a real proposition in connection with Downers Grove's desire to acquire forest preserve land. He has offered the county as much of this land as they want at \$200. per acre. The price is low and Mr. Field explains it by saying that he has been interested in the project for several years. He thinks the forest preserve idea is a good one and wants to do all in his power to further it.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Charles Oldfield, Jr., and Peter Larson, have purchased the implement business of Hawkins and Hawkins. They have taken possession and wish to announce to all farmers and other customers that they are at the service of all who wish to buy anything in their line. Adv.

Phone 212-W-2

HARRY H. MARTIN

Hay and Straw
BALED

Downers Grove R. R. 1

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists Inc. Testimonials Free. P. O. Chesney & Co., Progs., Toledo, O.

Fred D. Heinke
PLUMBING
Steam Heating - Sewer Building
Gas Fitting
Telephone 53-R

Don't Guess

THE telephone number of a big business house is 7000. A subscriber whose number was 6000 had to ask us to change his number. He complained that he was called a score of times a day by people wanting the business house.

The explanation is that many people guessed at the number, and guessed wrong, asking the operator for 6000 instead of 7000.

It is easy to be wrong when you guess and the result is annoying to the person called in error. The operator gets the blame, whereas she has simply called the number asked for.

Always make sure of the number by consulting the telephone directory before calling. Following this custom you will improve the entire service.

CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY

Don't Guess
Look in the Book
Directory First

He Saved \$600

By Getting a **Thor** Electric Washing Machine

No Belts to Break
—or slip—
or catch your clothes
Instead, the Thor is run by covered steel gears—finely ground and case hardened. You don't want to be. Be sure you get a Thor.

Tested and Approved by Good Housekeeping Institute

Every housewife—every MAN of the home—should read the following letter:

"The service we have enjoyed in our household from a Thor Washing machine, purchased from you seven or eight years ago, has been really remarkable. We have a family of three small children, consequently the laundry work has been quite heavy and the Thor has been run weekly, and very frequently twice a week for all this time without ever falling down on the job, and the machine today is in good working order, capable to do the washing for a long time to come.

"We figured out the other day that the Thor has actually saved us \$600, in addition to the great satisfaction and the saving in time, the elimination of arranging for laundresses and looking after their wants, to say nothing of the disappointing quality of the work when it is necessary to change laundresses.

"We have had the greatest satisfaction from our Thor machine, and we look upon it as indispensable to the household. We would advise the purchase of a Thor Washing Machine long before the fine furniture or solid silver, or even a piano, is thought of.

"We are so enthusiastic about it that we feel that we could convince the most doubting prospect you ever got hold of. Cordially yours,
"River Forest, Ill.
(Signed) MORRIS R. EBERSOLE."

\$10 Per Month Only a small amount down—then monthly payments.

We have made it so easy to get a Thor that no housewife should be without one. Easier on clothes than the wash board. Washes clothes just as clean. 300,000 women of America own Thor Electric Washing Machines.

But be sure you get a Thor—the machine that has the Safety Wringer Release and the Self-Cleanable Wooden Revolving Cylinder, combining the utmost cleanliness with the least possible wear on clothes.

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