

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER

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WHOLE NO. 1868

## The Corner Grocery

Wishes You One and All  
A Merry Christmas

THE CORNER GROCERY

J. W. NASH

Phone No. 8

## The Christmas Store

WHAT SHALL I GIVE ?

FOR MOTHER

HOUSE SLIPPERS AND GLOVES  
HANDKERCHIEFS AND HOSIERY  
TABLE DAMASKS AND NAPKINS  
TABLE SETS OF CLOTHS AND NAPKINS  
PETTICOATS—SILK AND SATEEN  
STATIONARY—BLANKETS—UMBRELLAS  
FLANNEL GOWNS—MUSLIN GOWNS  
CAMISOLES—HANDBAGS, ETC.

FOR FATHER

HANDKERCHIEFS—SILK, COTTON & LINEN  
UMBRELLAS—GLOVES—HOUSE SLIPPERS  
FLANNEL GOWNS  
NECKWEAR AND SUSPENDERS  
SWEATER COATS OR HOUSE COATS  
SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS  
SOX, IN COTTON, SILK AND LISLE  
CAPS AND HATS, ETC.

Do not put off another minute those final purchases which are becoming a worry to you. If you are puzzled over just what to get, come in and select now. LET US HELP YOU. PHONE US AND WE WILL SEND THE GOODS.

## Lehmann & Michel

Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise  
28-30 South Main Street Two Phones 177-178

## Illinois' Mines Are Working!

The strike of the miners is over. Production in nearly every mine in Illinois has been started and very soon now we will have a full supply of

## ALL SIZES OF PURITY COAL

This is the good old Illinois coal which needs no introduction to the people of Downers Grove who have been getting heating satisfaction with it for years.

GET YOUR ORDERS IN NOW SO THAT WHEN THE COAL IS ON THE SIDETRACK WE WILL BE ABLE TO FILL THEM IN SHORT ORDER.

## Lord Lumber Company

Phone Day 20

Phone after 6 P. M. 142 J

## PURPLE BASKET TOSSERS TO PLAY AT GLEN ELLYN

In the first important basket ball game of the season to be played this evening the Purple squad will tackle the strong representatives of Glen Ellyn in the latter's gymnasium.

All who doubt that Glen Ellyn is strong would do well to remember their record in football last fall and realize that the stars of that game also play basket ball. It will be a game worth watching.

Following is the D. G. H. S. schedule of games for this season:

Dec. 12—Northwestern A., here.  
Dec. 19—Glen Ellyn, there.  
Jan. 9—Elmhurst, here.  
Jan. 16—Naperville, there.  
Jan. 23—Hinsdale, here.  
Jan. 30—DuPage Co. Tournament.  
Feb. 6—West Chicago, here.  
Feb. 13—Hinsdale, there.  
Feb. 20—Naperville, here.  
Feb. 27—District Tournament.  
Mar. 5—Glen Ellyn, here.  
Mar. 12—Elmhurst, there.  
Mar. 17—Open.

In a fast game last Friday afternoon the Academy of Northwestern College of Naperville defeated the local team 19 to 11. The playing was unusually fast for the first game of the season. The superior weight of Naperville was partially balanced by the speed of the High School defenders.

The team shows up as a winner and with any support at all should come thru the season which is unusually difficult, with few if any defeats.

The boys go to Glen Ellyn Friday and a hot game is expected, Glen Ellyn isn't blessed with a fine gym, but in spite of this handicap the boys should win.

The fellows looked as good as they ever did last year and while they have not yet rounded into mid-season form yet should be at their best by Friday. Shurte still retains his speed and ability to shoot baskets altho he had hard luck Friday.

Bush, who played center against the Academy, is nearly as good at center as he used to be at forward and didn't live up to his nickname of "Deadleg."

Allison is still able to pull off a lot of seemingly impossible shots and is good as ever at defense.

H. Grumhaus was not present Friday because of injuries received in football but will be back after the holidays.

Boon the last member of the imperial five showed he was still in the running and should stop the attempt of many aspiring opponents.

Stephens, who played in Grumhaus' place, showed promise of becoming a future star and should be a great help to the team before the season is over. Already some of the letter men of last year are looking anxiously his

## FORMER CHAUTAUQUA LECTURER AT M. E. SUNDAY EVE.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev. E. L. Eaton, D. D., of Cambridge, Mass., will deliver his famous lecture-sermon, "The Science of Mental Healing," at the M. E. church.

Dr. Eaton is one of the most popular and eloquent pulpit orators upon the American platform. He is a thorough scholar and master of his subject.

The Committee on the Sunday night service, Mr. O. B. Plumley Chairman, is to be congratulated upon their success in securing this Chautauqua Lecturer and Gospel Preacher of national reputation.

The people of Downers Grove who do not worship elsewhere will never regret an evening spent with Dr. Eaton.

The ushers are preparing to care for a large crowd.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear this man at the Methodist church next Sunday night that you would gladly pay a dollar anywhere to listen to upon the Chautauqua platform.

Remember the service begins at 7:30 sharp. Special music by the Roemichel quartette.

Downers Grove's quota of Red Cross Christmas Seals is 30,000. Buy them early and buy them often. They fight the great white plague.

Coach Van Antwerp isn't saying much but looks happy whenever asked what he thinks our chances are this year.

The line-up:

	F.	G.	F.	T.	P.	T.
N. W. A.	2	0	2	1		
L. F. Mav	1	0	0	0		
R. F. Grantman	0	0	0	0		
Norer	0	0	0	0		
C. C. Yost	0	0	1	0		
Myer	0	0	0	0		
R. G. Hiddle	4	3	0	1		
L. G. Jordan	1	0	2	0		
D. G. H. S.	0	0	1	0		
L. F. Stephens	0	0	1	0		
R. F. Shurte	1	3	0	0		
C. Bush	2	0	1	1		
R. G. Allison	1	0	1	0		
L. G. Boon	0	0	0	1		

Free throws missed—Hiddle, Shurte (4).

The following boys have been awarded letters in football:  
Richmond Shurte Bennett Allison  
Max Eichelman Ted Singleterry  
Arthur Mills LeRoy Phelps  
Arthur Taylor Harold Grumhaus  
Guthrie Boon Bruce Bush  
Russell Stephens

At a meeting of the letter men held on Thursday LeRoy Phelps was elected captain of the 1920 Purple and white team. Phelps will be a junior next year and will play his third season for D. G. H. S.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill. Dec. 15 1919. Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill.

Present at roll call Mayor W. C. Barber and Commissioners Bryce, Haller and Heartt. Commissioner Austin did not respond to the roll call but came in later.

Minutes of the meeting of December 8th, 1919 were read and Commissioner Heartt moved to approve same. On roll call Commissioners Austin, Bryce, Haller, Heartt and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Heartt presented the semi-monthly pay roll for the period from December 1st to December 15th, 1919, and moved to approve same and have warrants drawn for the several amounts, as follows:

Department of Accounts & Finances.	
Chas. M. Hitch, Salary	\$62.50
M. Venard	50.00
J. McMahon	50.00
A. B. Snow	7.50
Delbert Austin	4.16
H. W. Bryce	4.16
Chas. Haller	4.16
I. C. Heartt	4.16
W. C. Barber	10.42
C. Ford Davis	15.00
Dept. of Streets & Public Imp.	
S. Budzik, Salary	\$38.50
Dept. of Public Property.	
W. Cummings, Salary	\$62.50
Glen Elliott, Salary	57.50
Extra time, 52 hours	40.46
Extra time, 36 hours	25.92
A. Hammond, Salary	34.71
Fred Nelson, Salary	52.00
Frank Allen, Salary	87.50
R. R. fare	.60
F. E. Robbins, 1 day	3.84

On roll call Commissioners Heartt, Austin, Bryce, Haller and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Haller moved to adjourn to the next regular meeting, date December 22nd, 1919. On roll call Commissioners Austin, Bryce, Haller, Heartt and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried. Chas. M. Hitch, Village Clerk.

## GROVE LODGE K. OF P. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Maple Grove Lodge No. 529 K of I elected the following officers on Wednesday December 17th, 1919.

C. C. ...	John Gollan
V. C. ...	C. E. Anderson
Prelate ...	W. W. Barry
M. of W. ...	V. Wolf
K. of R. & S. ...	H. F. Leckhausen
M. of F. ...	D. J. Mile
M. of E. ...	Levi Mertz
M. of A. ...	George Hoffer
G. ...	Chas. R. Caldwell
O. G. ...	Fred D. Heinke

Trustee for three years Levi Mertz.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board of Education, District No. 58, Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 9th 1919.

The Board met in regular session at the home of the secretary, owing to fuel restrictions.

President J. R. Shaffer presiding. Members present, Mrs. M. H. Prince, H. E. Tank, W. R. Curtiss and F. E. Dowe.

Absent: R. E. Rassweiler and H. G. Butler.

The minutes of the regular session of November 18th were read and approved.

The following bills were received and ordered paid, all present voting Aye.

Fred C. Witt, Janitor's ser.	\$125.00
Gust Johnson, same	85.00
Jos. Pfaff, same	85.00
Luth Hughes, Sub. teacher	13.50
Fred E. Dowe, Sec. services	15.00
G. C. Butler, Ex. to	
Champaign	16.00
N. R. Feasley, same	15.00
D. G. Pub. Co., Printing	8.75
Thos. Bunning, Freight chgs.	4.35
Chicago Tel. Co., Ren. & Tolls	13.70
Village of D. G. Elec. light	43.31
Gas. Co., Gas	2.25
G. S. MacDougall Hardware	3.95
Lord Lbr. Co., Lumber	310.59
Mertz & Mochel, Coal & Sup.	128.01
Underwood Type. Co., Rental	
8 machines	24.00
Puffer Pharmacy, Supplies	1.65
Eugene Haymond, 5 lamps	1.75
J. D. Gillespie & Co. Sup.	11.96
J. H. Frankenfield, Supplies	28.00
Teachers' Salaries to 11/28	3046.91
Total	\$3983.32

Communication from the Adjutant General's office enclosing check for \$165.00 for rental for Co. H, for October and November 1919. Received and check referred to Township Treasurer.

From W. H. Blodgett requesting the privilege of renewing insurance policy in Maple avenue building expiring January 4th, 1920. Referred to Finance Committee.

The superintendent stated that the schools would close on December 19th for two weeks.

After some discussion the secretary was instructed to issue voucher to teachers for full month, one week of which being in advance and after the first of the year to issue vouchers every two weeks.

No further business appearing on motion board adjourned.

Fred E. Dowe, secretary.

## SOME DECEMBER

If December, so far as we have known it, is a sample of what the rest of the winter will be, it's going to be a long, cold spell before spring. This morning the snow makes one think of Christmas and we are glad for the children, as Christmas without snow is almost as bad as Christmas without presents.



## Checking Accounts

This bank is particularly desirous of having the Checking Accounts of small firms and small manufacturers. We are glad to grant loans for the legitimate demands of such concerns and to give financial information and advice free of charge.

COME IN AND TALK IT OVER

Farmer's and Merchant's Bank  
Oldest Bank in Downers Grove

## Join One Of Our Christmas Savings Clubs

If you join one of our Christmas Savings Clubs starting December 15th, you will not be in the position you were in this year when the festive season rolled around. You will

## Have Money Next Christmas

Pay either a stated amount every week such as 5, 10, 25, 50, \$1.00, or more each week for the fifty weeks.

Pay 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, the first week and increase by a like amount each week for the fifty weeks.

Pay \$5.00, \$2.50, \$1.00, the first week and decrease by a small amount each week for fifty weeks.

Then when Christmas, 1920, rolls around you will have spending money enough for all your needs. Save this money each week during the year, you will not miss the small amounts. Next December we will pay it all back to you with three per cent added.

JOIN ONE OR MORE NOW!

Ask us to explain this simple saving system.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
Downers Grove, Illinois.