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# Good Resolutions

made this week will be broken next week and following weeks of the year, by most of us. But we all mean well, and perhaps our good resolution Kept may mean health, wealth and happiness for him who is watchful during the year.

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easily keep one good resolution, we suggest. Resolve that you will burn the best coal your money can buy. That's "OLD BEN," the purest and best Franklin County Coal sold in Downers Grove.

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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 29th, 1919. Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. Present at roll call Mayor W. C. Barber and Commissioners Austin, Bryce and Heartt. Commissioner Haller did not respond to the roll call. Came in later. Minutes of the meeting of December 22nd were read and Commissioner Heartt moved to approve same. On roll call Commissioners Austin, Haller, Bryce, Heartt and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried. Commissioner Bryce moved to adjourn to the next regular meeting, date January 5th 1920. On roll call Commissioners Austin, Bryce, Haller, Heartt and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried. Chas. M. Hitch Village Clerk

**Japanese Flowers.** It is often said Japanese flowers have no scent, but this is incorrect, for among them we find the wild rose and many sweet-smelling lilies and orchids. Flowers enter largely into the life of the people and are associated with national holiday-makings at different seasons of the year.

**Pope Has Costliest Watch.** The costliest watch in the world is a jeweled timepiece in the possession of the pope, which is estimated to be worth \$300,000.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mabel Riel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riel, to Mr. George M. Staiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Staiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Albee Whitman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Isabel, to Charles August Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Young, of La Grange.

## BOWLING LEAGUE MEETS FOR BUSINESS JAN. 6TH

On Tuesday evening, January 6th, the Downers Grove Bowling League will hold a business meeting in Dickie Hall. Financial reports will be read and the official standing of the clubs and individuals given.

The league closed down over the holiday season but will commence operations again next week.

Gerwig and Schlauder, the old rivals, have been having some great matches during the vacation. Each thinks he is a match for the other and to date neither has changed his opinion. They have rolled more than twenty games in the past week with Gerwig splitting a little ahead.

## COUNTY COMMUNITY PUBLISHERS NOW ORGANIZED

At a meeting of the publishers of the community newspapers of DuPage county, held at Wheaton Tuesday evening, the DuPage County Publishers Association was launched.

Out of the eight community newspapers in the territory, seven were represented as follows: Hinsdale Doings, Dan Merrill; Naperville Clarion, Rollo Givler, West Chicago Press, P. E. Treudt; Wheaton Illinoisian, H. L. Durant; Wheaton Progressive, Geo. Smith; Lombard News and Elmhurst Press, H. L. Bettelstone; Downers Grove Reporter, C. J. Winter and W. J. Staats.

Dan F. Merrill of Hinsdale, and Geo. Smith of Wheaton, were elected President and Secretary-Treasurer of the new association respectively.

The publishers of the county are taking this step for mutual benefit and help. Their problems in the getting out of community newspapers are similar ones. Each is a member of the Illinois Press Association which urges all its members to organize by counties and by frequent meetings and discussion of problems to take out of the business of running a weekly the great uncertainty as to costs of production and other vital problems.

## FIRST HOME H. S. BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY

Followers of high school basketball will have a chance to see the locals in play at their home gym next Friday evening, January 9th. On that evening the Purple squad will take on the representatives of the Elmhurst high school in the first home game of the season.

It will be a double header, the first and second teams of each school battling for supremacy.

Glen Ellyn basket tossers won the first game of the season on their floor two weeks ago by the score of 29 to 21. It was a fast and furious game in which the locals showed good form in spite of their defeat.

### Beware of Talking Too Much.

That is displayed to advantage when people practice the old motto that "silence is golden." It doesn't pay to retort to every injustice. The fellow that can "grin and bear" is sure to win in the long run. Some folks are always talking but never have any following to speak of. At a recent public gathering a man of decided intelligence commented on the address of another by saying, "That man can speak more words and say less than any other man I know." It's not words and ideas that make the world go. The best advice that a young person can get is, "Don't talk unless you have something to say." And he's right. It's a pretty good rule that says, "People who always have their mouths open seldom have their minds full." It may not be strictly true, but it's not thinking about it.

### Removing Blood Stains From Feathers.

Make a strong solution of salt in water, and saturate a large and thick cloth with it. Wrap feathers up in cloth and keep until blood gets soft. When soft rub out with gentle pressure, putting something hard under feathers with blood on, and rubbing with the back of a knife. Each feather must be done separately. Of course goose or other feathers for cushions or pillows may be put into a cotton bag and washed and dried, but a preliminary soaking in brine will be of advantage.

## CHANGE U. S. TAX OFFICE

DuPage Co. to be Included in Aurora Township of Which Inspector Fullmer Has Charge.

Enlargement of the internal revenue district of which Aurora is the head has been made by adding DuPage county to the territory supervised by General Deputy Inspector P. F. Fullmer. Mr. Fullmer was notified that his deputies will be distributed so as to cover the added county.

The addition put four counties in the Aurora district, known as the Eighth division, First internal revenue district of Illinois. They are Kane, Kendall, DuPage and DeKalb.

Following the policy carried out when Aurora was made a separate division, exclusive of Chicago territory, all revenue matters of DuPage county will be handled thru the Aurora office now instead of Chicago, as has been the custom. A deputy or deputies from his office will be assigned to take charge of the DuPage county territory. The principal cities affected will be Wheaton, county seat, Naperville, Downers Grove, West Chicago and Hinsdale.

## FORMER RESIDENTS HAD GREAT FRUIT CROP THIS YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Latimer of Grandview, Wash., former residents of Downers Grove, had a great fruit season last year according to a letter received from them by Mrs. Krueger of Prince avenue.

The letter in part reads: "We had lots of work. We put up our own apples of which we had over 3,000 boxes; over 1,100 boxes of peaches and five tons of pears. So you can see we had lots of work to do. We sure did well. We are going to quit ranching for a year at least as we have rented our ranch and are pulling up for a move to Bellingham, where Thelma lives. (The Latimer's daughter, Mrs. D. M. Miller.) Bellingham is quite a town, over 30,000. I had planned on making a visit east this year, but our moving has knocked that in the head and I don't know when I will be able to come back on a visit."

We are glad to hear of the success Mr. and Mrs. Latimer have had with their fruit ranch and their many old friends here will rejoice with them.

### Imported and Domestic Trees.

The sycamores that we are planting on our city streets today may be direct descendants of the monarchs of the Attle groves. In our own little front yard we may be honored by the presence of the great-great-grandchild of a tree under which Aristotle paused to expound some clever syllogism. Such a thought should increase our respect for the neat foresters that have so graciously accepted the responsibility for making our cities beautiful. But it cannot altogether warm our affection for the shaggy giants of the river bottoms which are all our own and which bear their true Americanism depicted in every lineament.

### Usefulness of Moss.

Moss is the popular name for several kinds of small flowerless plants which flourish in damp places. In mountains and wet districts tracts of moss are of great service in retaining the water and preventing sudden floods.

# A FULL PAGE OF Clean Clever Comics By Famous Cartoonists



EVERY American is said to be born with a sense of humor—most of us have enough to appreciate the capers of those who are so full of it that they bubble over and make the world laugh—and children demand the "funny sheet."

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full of human nature, that he is the highest paid cartoonist in the world.

Goldberg's satires on everyday annoyances and human idiosyncracies will always make you laugh.

Hungerford, in his "Snoodles," shows that happy faculty for drawing "kiddie" cartoons that amuse everybody.

Voight's Petey Dink and his domestic troubles are a scream.

All in all, the back page of The Daily News is a sheet of humor that does much to make life worth while.

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HOME SWEET HOME by Jack Wilson

