

ADVERTISE

in the Classified Column of The Reporter if you wish to buy anything, sell anything, rent anything, find anything, hire help or just to let folks know you're still alive and on the job. These "baby ads" are read every week by thousands of people in and around Downers Grove. For Sure Results ADVERTISE in the CLASSIFIED Column

Safety First!

You will always find it safe to trade with us when you want Shoes or Rubber Footwear. No matter what your wishes are, we aim to please you and are only satisfied when we do it. It is hardly necessary to say how much better a well made, properly fitted shoe feels, and it will last longer, wear longer and keep the shape longer. Our shoe knowledge insures you a proper fit and service.

MORRIS SHOE STORE

64 South Main Street.
Downers Grove, Ill.



The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads—the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

The railroads—like the farms—increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do, the railroads are able to attract new capital for expanding their facilities.

Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

*This advertisement is published by the
Association of Railway Executives.*

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

SEND IN THE LOCALS

Send in the little local items that you know. We are as close to you as your phone. Our number is 188-J. Send 'em in.

Get the Genuine
and Avoid
Waste

SAPOLIO

Economy
in Every Case

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrah. 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 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 catarrah conditions. Druggists Tel. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Prop., Toledo, O.

Tobacco Habit Dangerous

says Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital. Thousands of men suffering from fatal diseases would be in perfect health to-day were it not for the deadly drug Nicotine. Stop the habit now before it's too late. It's a simple process to rid yourself of the tobacco habit in any form. Just go to any up-to-date drug store and get some Nicotol tablets; take them as directed and to the pernicious habit quickly vanishes. Druggists refund the money if they fail. Be sure to read large and interesting announcement by Doctor Connor soon to appear in this paper. It tells of the danger of nicotine poisoning and how to avoid it. In the meantime try Nicotol tablets; you will be surprised at the result. Nicotol is sold by druggists everywhere under an iron-clad money-back guarantee. Your druggist has it or can get it for you from any wholesale druggist.

IT'S HARD TO WORK WITH ACHING FEET

FOR a good many years, I had calluses on the bottom of my feet. When standing, they ached and pained continuously and were a constant nuisance. I used nearly everything, but nothing helped until I used

Honest John Callous Plasters

It loosens the callus and it peels right off. And, Oh! the relief! Honest John Plaster did the work.

It is a sure fire remedy to remove the source of a callus when they are so easy to get rid of. Honest John Plasters are thin and soothing. Stick like a postage stamp.

Every good druggist has them. If yours can't, write me and I will send you some.

HONEST JOHN, INC.
310 West Adams, Chicago, Ill.

THE MOTHER of these two children says: "Whenever my children need a body builder I give them Father John's Medicine and it prevents them from catching cold. That's the only kind of medicine I use and it has always helped."

(Signed) Mrs. G. Jorgensen, 4923 5th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The safe medicinal for all the family to take in Father John's Medicine whenever they catch cold or need a tonic because the pure food elements which it contains build new flesh and strength and by driving out the impurities restore normal health. Concentrated free from alcohol and narcotics. Druggists in any town. Store yours in use.

TRAINING COURSE IN SCOUTING WILL START JANUARY 12

Cossitt Avenue Kindergarten in La Grange to be Scene of School of Great Outdoors.

A "Training Course in Scouting" is to start at the Cossitt ave. Kindergarten, La Grange, January 12th and to continue for six Monday evenings and end with a grand hike in the Forest Preserve on February 21st. In this course which is open to all interested, the parts of Scouting will be taught. The best talent of the Boy Scouts of America in the Central West has been secured as instructors in this course.

The first session of the school will start at 7:30 p. m. January 12th, with the subject of "Indoor and Outdoor Scouting and Fire by Friction" by C. K. Warne, Deputy National Scout Commissioner of the Fourth District and D. M. Ramsey, Field Scout Executive of Chicago. These men are excellently well fitted to present this subject of Scouting in its most useful manner.

After this Mr. Edmund Rulsberg, Acting Scoutmaster of Troop No. 5, La Grange, will present the subject, "Our Common Birds and How to Know Them." Mr. Hulsberg is especially fitted for this. He has taken a special course in Culver Military Academy in Woodcraft and has written many valuable papers on the Natural history of our vicinity.

The general inspection of all the troops of Downers Grove will be held at the High School gymnasium next Tuesday evening. Merit badge tests can be taken at this time by scouts who file applications in advance.

Vice-President of the local Council, W. H. Ray is in New York City for a couple of weeks.

A. F. Brevillier has returned home after several months' absence and met with his troop for the first time Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. H. Barnes of Chicago, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Davis, Wednesday and met President J. R. Shaffer and the Scout Masters and assistants during the evening.

GATES F. ARADO DIED AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Gates F. Arado passed away Monday morning, January 5th, at his farm northwest of the village. But a few days before his death he caught cold and this developed into pneumonia, which in spite of all that medical aid and careful nursing could do, was fatal.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. Solemn requiem high mass being said by the Rev. E. J. Goodwin, pastor of the church. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Mr. Arado was born September 29, 1867 in Italy. He came to America with his parents when but nine years of age—coming directly to Chicago, where after attaining his majority, he engaged in business.

He was married to Miss Maud A. Briggs, May 25th, 1904, in which year they purchased the farm north of the village where they have since made their home.

During his residence here Mr. Arado made many friends who sincerely mourn his loss.

GOT MESSAGE FROM LIGHT

Famous Man of Letters Tells of Peculiar Effect Simple Happening Had on Schoolboy.

A friend of mine—an old painter, who went to school in the north of Scotland—described to me his experience. The dominie had one morning been particularly drastic in his methods, and this led to great concentration of thought among the pupils, while at the same time it did not in the least alter the usual current of their ideas. My friend, for instance, bused himself as usual, observing form and color, only with a keener zest and, as I have said, a more concentrated purpose. It was a spring morning, and, for the first time that year, a ray of sunshine came into the room, making a square of yellow light on the dusty floor at his feet. It was only at that particular period of the year such a thing was possible; later on there would be too many leaves on the trees, and in winter the sun was not in that quarter of the heavens. My friend was an unhappy and anxious schoolboy, but the events of that morning, combined with the sudden sunlight at his feet, made a new boy of him, and he looked at the square of brightness which stirred his heart. He received, as it were, his mystical message; and some time afterward, leaving school, he became a landscape painter.—John Butler Yeats.

Discovery of Asphalt.

Asphalt, with which so many roads are paved, was found by accident. For a century in Switzerland natural rock asphalt was used to extract the rich stores of bitumen it contained. It was noticed that pieces which fell from the wagons and were crushed by the wheels formed a marvelously fine road and this led to its adoption as a road material.

The classified column of the Reporter pays big dividends. Try a little one and be convinced.

WOMANS CLUB TO HAVE FINE MUSIC PROGRAM

The Womens Club program for next Wednesday, the 14th, promises to be one of unusual interest and entertainment.

The program consists of a Verbal and Musical Interpretation of "Hiawatha" by Gertrude Waterhouse Parker and Alice Doty Wernicke. The two artists are well known to club members having appeared on one of the club programs a few years ago, since which time the club has had numerous requests for their re-appearance. Club members are especially urged to take advantage of hearing two such talented women.

Due to the determined effort of Mrs. Perron, the club sold \$90.00 worth of Red Cross stamps, and would have sold more had not most people purchased in Chicago before the club started the sale here.

MORAL—Let us begin earlier next year and everyone buy in Downers Grove.

The Art and Literature Department held its postponed meeting Wednesday, January 7th. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Boaz who had prepared a most instructive and interesting talk on Modern Music.

After a brief survey of the most ancient music and instruments, and the well-known masters, illustrated by snatches of their work, on the piano a magazine article on Modern Music was read by Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. Boaz finished the afternoon with an explanation of the most Modern Music and illustrations.

Tea was served and a social hour followed.

BOWLING LEAGUE OPENED TUESDAY AFTER HOLIDAYS

After enjoying a holiday vacation since before Christmas the Downers Grove bowling league opened again Tuesday evening when Swearingin's Pace Makers took two out of three games from Klein's Colts.

Preceding the match the league held a business session which was attended by about thirty-five bowlers. It was decided that all members who owe for the foul line watcher be requested to pay or quit the league and give someone else their place.

A strong five from Lyons will bowl here Saturday evening and it is expected that a large gallery will be present to witness the match.

Two local teams will enter the Inter-State tournament which begins at Aurora on January 23rd. Each year that Downers Grove has entered a team in this event they have captured some of the money and it is expected that this season will be no exception.

"Red" Nash is back on the alley and it looks like old times to see his name alongside Bunning's.

The attendance at Tuesday's match was about 125. Every shot was applauded wildly and at no time were the bowlers allowed to forget that a crowd was watching them.

S. A. DEXTER VARIETY STORE IS NOW LOCATED AT 17 W. RAILROAD ST.

The S. A. Dexter Variety Store moved this week from their old location in the Miller building, corner Main and Railroad streets, to the C. E. Baker building, at 17 West Railroad street, and are again prepared for business.

The move was necessitated by the Miller building being sold to Ross, the baker, who will open the place soon with an up to date bake shop. Part of the Dexter store stock, the candies, cigars, tobaccos and so on, have been left in the little room right at the corner and Mr. Dexter will continue doing business in those commodities there.

This is the third move Dexter's store and each time their business has increased.

DISLIKES ROLE OF ANANIAS

But in Such a Situation, Women Writer Pathetically Pleads, What Could She Say?

When I was a little girl and set to learn my catechism, considerable phrases were laid by my elders on that clause of my duty to my neighbor which enjoins me "To hurt nobody by word or deed and not enough was placed on King David's statement, "All men are liars. My Auntie Owen writes in Twilight Hour Magazine. Ordinarily I am a truthful person, but that clause, "To hurt nobody by word or deed" has become so imbedded in my inner consciousness that as my niece's nephew would say, "Ananias has nothing on me," is moments of that.

For instance: A proud mother exhibited to me, not very long ago, a floppy bonnet—smelling hygienically of castle soap and new flannel. "Isn't she the most beautiful baby you ever saw?" she exclaimed ecstatically. I inspected those eyes whose counterpart is generally seen in aquariums, that dab of a nose which needed stirring or wiring to give it some firmness of outline, that long, loose wet mouth. I gave one look at that mother in whose breast burned the maternal adoration of a royal Bengal tigress. "Yes," I meekly answered, although my own little grand niece and nephews are artists' dreams of loveliness as I thought I have had the privilege of seeing them told me when pressed for a candid opinion. I owe an apology to my own flesh and blood, but what else could I say? I appeal for a statement to the general public, ministers not excepted, what else could I say?

RESTORING ELASTICITY OF RUBBER

Rubber articles that have become hard recover their elasticity in a short time if placed in 3 per cent carbolic water or 3 per cent amline solution. In the case of the carbolic solution it must not be forgotten that black goods exposed to it become gray. If it is desired to preserve the black or red color of the goods, that, too, can be done. A 1 per cent solution of pentasulphate of potash is employed. It is true that this smells unpleasant, but the restoration of elasticity is quite considerable.

Many Reporter subscriptions are due. A check would be appreciated.

D. G. H. S. ANNUAL WANTS INFORMATION ON ALUMNI

Graduates of Local School Asked to Help Editors Get Knowledge of Former Students.

As the townspeople probably know, the high school this year is making a new venture; that of putting out a year book, an annual. What is probably not so well known is the fact that this book will have as much space devoted to the great alumni body of D. G. H. S. as that body can fill.

Will you help the editors to make this department a success by telling us all you can of the people listed below? Concerning them, we have no exact information. We want addresses, and any items of interest concerning them.

Class of 1879—Abbie M. Andrews.
Class of 1882—Mattie B. Richards.
Class of 1908—Arthur S. Ambrose.
Class of 1911—Ruth Puffer.
Leon Stanley.
Class of 1915—Theodora Schmidt.
Class of 1916—Aubrey Jones.
Orvie Peterson.
Frederick Saeksteter.
Helen Ehninger.
Class of 1917—Lucile Westblade.
?—Dr. B. C. Davies.

If you can give us any information about these people, won't you write or telephone to Miss Harriett Putnam, Phone 332-R.