

### IMPLEMENT BUSINESS SOLD TO R. C. ELLIOTT

The implement business at 63 So. Main st., which was started by Hawkins & Hawkins several years ago and which was recently sold to Oldfield & Larson, has been sold again.

R. C. Elliott has purchased the business and will take possession at once. He makes a bid for the business of the farmers and guarantees that he will give good service.

Reflections on a Head. Professor—If the gentleman in the back row will kindly remove his hat I will continue and point out a concrete example.—Yate Record

### GENERAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB AT HIGH SCHOOL

Very Interesting Program to be Given Next Wednesday Afternoon.

A very interesting program is promised at the next General Club Meeting of the Downers Grove Woman's Club, to be held next Wednesday afternoon, February 11th, in the High School. The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock sharp and there will be a guest fee of twenty-five cents.

New and unusual features are in store as the following program hints. Violin Solo..... Vance Gesner Accompanied by Elma Kelly Illustrated Talk—English Art and Early Days of Illinois Monologue..... Mes. Lemon & Frisbie Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Donald Eastman Accompanied by Mrs. J. C. White "Charity Higgins Vocie Orgin" (Voice Organ) Mrs. T. A. Verdenius; assisted by Mesdames Guy L. Bush, Roy S. Beirel, Chester B. Reed, A. B. Snow, E. J. Matson and E. Morgan.

Fine Program Wednesday. One of the finest programs which have been given to date was that of last Wednesday afternoon which was in charge of the Home and Educational Department. The program itself was given by and under the direction of the local branch of the Kindergarten Extension Association and Library Hall was filled to capacity, with an appreciative audience.

Miss Grace Hemmingway's talk on China was one of the finest things heard here in a long while. Illustrating it were various things she had picked up in her travels to the Far East and the little intimate views of the family life of that remote part of the world, were very interesting. While in China she lived with her brother, a Missionary, and through him was able to get the atmosphere of the country better than if she were "doing it" alone. Some especially fine bits of souvenirs were little carved models of the industries of the country, such as weaving, growing rice, etc.

### La GRANGE CHURCH CHOIR GIVES A FINE CONCERT

Songsters of Emmanuel Church Delighted Audience Last Friday At Dicke Theatre.

Those music lovers of Downers Grove who risked "Flumonia" by going to a public concert were accorded a rare treat last Friday evening, January 30th, at the Dicke Theatre. The Emmanuel Church Choir of La Grange, which recently sang at St. Andrew's church, gave a concert that delighted the hearts of us to "whom music hath charms."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends for their kindness to us during our bereavement and especially Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein and family who ministered to Mr. Wootton so kindly during his illness.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

R. C. Elliott wishes to announce that he has purchased the Farm Implement business of Oldfield & Larson, formerly Hawkins & Hawkins, at 63. South Main st. and will endeavor to satisfy the trade in Farm Machinery and supplies.

Eccentricities of Genius. Paul Verlaine, a modern French poet, was a genius whose life was passed in alternate stages of religious ecstasy and deplorable excesses. After 1870 he led the traditional bohemian life in Paris, then disappeared for eleven years. In 1881 he appeared in the public eye as a quasi-Catholic with his "Sagesse," perhaps his best-known work. From this time to his death in 1896 Verlaine remained, except for brief intervals, among the cafes of the Latin quarter, drinking absinthe, carousing and writing verse and journalistic articles.

### MAYOR BARBER ON "GOOD TURN" WEEK

The Boy Scouts of America is just now completing the first decade of its noteworthy history as an organization devoted to the welfare of the boys and the making of good citizens.

It behooves us both as individuals and as a community to aid, encourage and support by every means within our power an organization which has such a splendid record of progress and service as the Boy Scouts of America has shown for the ten years of its existence.

It is fitting that we at this time give due recognition to this great organization. I, therefore, W. C. Barber, Mayor of Downers Grove, Illinois, do hereby recommend the period making the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout Movement, February 8th to 14th, be observed in this city as "Good Turn" week and I strongly urge every man, woman and child in the community do, for that period, at least adopt the Boy Scout Habit of doing a "Good Turn" to someone each day.

Signed W. C. Barber, Mayor.

### WONDERFUL SERMON PREACHED AT SAINT JOSEPH'S

Rev. Father Sheran, Writer of Text Books, Gave a Powerful Discourse Sunday.

Dear Mr. Staats: A number of years ago, at Nashville, Tenn., I had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Stafford of Washington, D. C., in an impersonation of Hamlet. It was the finest exhibition of dramatic ability I had ever witnessed, even Sothman with Julia Marlow, not in my judgement, coming in the same class. At all events, I recall yet with the most vivid distinctness, the death-like stillness that prevailed as he unfolded, after the magnificent historical setting he gave it, of Shakespeare's immortal "To Be or Not to Be, That's the Question."

Well, last Sunday, at St. Joseph's, we were similarly favored by the Rev. Father Sheran, a writer of text books for schools and colleges, formerly of Oxford University, England, now doing some special work in connection with Chicago University.

His subject, as announced in The Reporter was, "Browning's Saul," and I am sure if the good people of our village could have had an inkling of what a genuine treat was in store, standing room would have been quite at a premium.

Like the famous Dr. Stafford, his range of literary lore seems boundless, and his ability to quote to dramatic effect, is a most powerful inspiration to right spiritual impulses, particularly when, as in this case, he began by giving us a wonderfully clear idea of the dominant spirit at the time of the Hebrew Nation.

Your readers will recall the Biblical story of the change of government of the Chosen People, from a Theocracy to a Kingdom, despite the warnings of God, himself, speaking thru Samuel, who predicted in dire tongue the evils that would follow from Kings. After picturing all of this, up to the point where Saul, having fallen into a deep lethargy of spirit, had called in David to soothe by music's charms and arouse again the King's ambition, here began Father's sermon proper, which was based on Robert Browning's poetic conception and the speaker's interpretation of Saul as perhaps the Supreme illustration in Sacred History of the rejection of Grace.

Homer S. Dunn.

### IT'S SNOWING AGAIN

As we go to press this morning the slush has frozen, a fine snow is falling which looks as if it might last awhile, the ground is again white and winter is still with us.

Which reminds us that the ground has not been entirely devoid of snow since Thanksgiving.

### AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm, 5 miles north of Lemont, 5 miles southwest of Downers Grove, 2 miles east of Barbers Corners on Thursday, February 12th, 1920 at 12:30 sharp, 16 head of cattle, 2 head of horses, 14 tons good corn silage and farm machinery too numerous to mention.

Herman Zarn, Prop. Dieter and Gray, Auctioneers.

A Pleasant Perfume. Spirits of lavender poured over lumps of bicarbonate of soda makes a pleasant perfume, which is also an excellent disinfectant.

## Specials for Saturday Only!

WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS, A Special for this Saturday only.....20c

WATER GLASSES, COLONIAL STYLE, A Special for this Saturday only.....5c

MILK CROCKS, A Special for this Saturday only, 15c

Household Utensils of all kinds, little things which you use every day, can be purchased here cheaper.

**Dexter Variety Store**  
17 West Railroad Street

## CURTISS THEATRE!

This Saturday, February 7th  
SPECIAL MATINEE AT 3:00 NIGHT 7 TO 11

Our offering today at the Curtiss will surpass any previous efforts ever offered in Downers Grove. Never before have we had the pleasure of placing before you such an entertainment of Meritorius Value. We announce for this occasion THOMAS H. INCE'S LATEST PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PRODUCTION,

## "Behind the Door"

Featuring  
**Hobart Bosworth**

It is some story, strong, dramatic, unusual, most exciting.

We are also showing today,

## Charlie Chaplin

In his very latest comedy  
**A Days Pleasure**

We do not have to tell you about Charlie Chaplin. You know that it will be great.

We also call your especial attention to our Vaudeville for today. You know that you are going to enjoy it because it is regular Vaudeville.

### ALSO THE HEARST PATHE NEWS

It takes you around the world in 20 minutes. Lets go.

All the above positively at the Curtiss today, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

Tuesday, February 10th  
AGAIN WE OFFER THE SUPREME

## T O M M I X

The fastest and best thing Mix has ever done

TWO REEL-BILLY WEST COMEDY

Thursday, February 12th

## ETHEL CLAYTON

"More Deadly Than Male"

BURTON HOLMES TRAVELOGUE  
HEARST NEWS

## NOW IS THE TIME

TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED

During the slack season, January and February, we will allow you 10 per cent discount on all jobs over \$5.00.

We have a nice line of Tapestries and Velours on hand.

Phone us or drop a postal  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

**Hinsdale Furniture & Upholstering Shop**  
Phone Hinsdale 635

## 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.

### MAIN BUILDING NAPERVILLE SANATORIUM BURNED

All Patients Saved by Heroic Nurses In Early Morning Fire Last Sunday.

The main building of the Edward Sanatorium at Naperville, burned to the ground last Sunday morning early while the patients and most of the staff were still asleep.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that a defective flue of the heating plant was the cause.

The nurses of the institution proved to be heroines in the saving of the patients from the blaze. These were carried out and laid in the snow in their nightclothing, while return trips were made to the blazing structure for more. Quickly bundling them in bedclothes, they were carried to the little buildings scattered around the grounds and soon made comfortable.

It is not thought that any of them will suffer serious effects from their involuntary exposure to the elements.

The Naperville fire department was called to the scene but owing to the lack of water could not do much. A bucket brigade was formed and this served to save the adjoining buildings.

Plans are already under way for the erection of a larger and fire proof building to take the place of that burned. Building operations will probably be started as soon as the weather permits.

### AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction 4 miles southwest of Elmhurst, 3 miles southeast of Lombard, 3 miles north of Downers Grove, 1 mile south of York Center on the Butterfield Road on Monday, February 16th, 1920 at 12:30 sharp 2 good work horses, 4 year old gelding, 5 year old mare, 13 head of cattle, 2 bred sows, 30 chickens, 4 geese, hay grain, furniture and machinery too numerous to mention.  
Edmund Roche, Prop. Dieter and Gray, Auctioneers.