

### Downers Grove Reporter

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### MICKIE SAYS



### THE CIGARETTE QUESTION

Through a flaw in the call for the referendum vote on the cigarette question in Downers Grove, which was to have been held tomorrow, it has been called off.

The Village Council has reconsidered the ordinance they passed which would have meant no more selling of cigarettes in the village and at their meeting of June 7th. passed another ordinance, just as drastic. This law provides that no cigarettes or papers shall be sold in the village under a penalty of twenty-five to 100 dollars, with an additional \$25 dollars a day for every day of violation.

At the next meeting of the Council to be held Monday night a petition will be presented that requests the Board to either reconsider this ordinance or call for a referendum vote of the people on the proposition. That they will not cancel the law is a foregone conclusion. Commissioners Heartt, Haller and Bryce are a unit in voting against cigarettes in any form. Mayor Barber and Commissioner Bender are for licensing as heretofore with an additional section which provides for a severe fine for selling to anyone under twenty-one years of age.

It all started when the Parent-Teacher Association, acting under motives which they believed to be for the best interests of the boys of the village, and undoubtedly pure, petitioned the Council to add a clause to the ordinance prohibiting the sale to minors. The Board went the P.-T. Association one better and cut out the sale entirely by an ordinance which cancelled a previous one calling for a license fee for selling.

At the meeting after this ordinance was passed a petition was presented asking the Board to reconsider their action or call for a referendum on the subject. They refused to do the former and called for an election to be held Saturday, June 19th. Since that time they have found that a technicality was overlooked in the call. To settle it, they reconsidered and cancelled the objectionable ordinance, and at the same meeting passed another, just as drastic in its provisions as the first.

When asked for his opinion on the subject Mayor Barber unhesitatingly said that he was in favor of the license as heretofore with a provision limiting the sale to those over twenty-one years of age. "This," he said, "would be the best thing to please all factions in the argument, and it would settle the question once for all."

"We can but concur in the opinion of our Mayor. It is what we have advocated from the time the question was first agitated. There is no question that cigarette smoking, any kind for that matter,

is injurious to a growing youth. When one has passed the 21st year, however, almost all physicians of repute are a unit in declaring that moderate smoking is not harmful. When (and if) this question does come to a vote of the people it is our opinion that a vote against the majority of the Council would be the right vote. Then let them license as before with the provision already mentioned.

### THE G. O. P. CONVENTION

Saturday afternoon in the Coliseum in Chicago was nominated Warren G. Harding, a Senator from Ohio, who, unless all the signs fail, will be elected President of these United States next November. He has as his running mate Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts, who sprang into prominence with his settling of the big Boston police strike.

It was only after the convention was deadlocked between Gen. Wood and Gov. Lowden, that the selection of Harding was accomplished. It was a great victory for the so-called "Senatorial crowd" of the Republican party against all the other factions, that Harding received the nomination. We are of the firm belief that Illinois would have had the honor of heading the ticket in the person of Gov. Frank O. Lowden had it not been for the crookedness of two of Missouri's delegates. The Lowden campaign committee paid them \$5000 and \$2500 apiece for campaign expenses such as newspaper and other publicity and propaganda of various kinds, long before either was a candidate for delegate to the convention. What did they do but put this money in their personal checking accounts and the facts came out, as they should have, at the Senatorial investigation on campaign expenses.

It was this fact, we are convinced, that beat Governor Lowden to the nomination. And yet our Governor, with his modern business principles, with his progressive ideas and his views regarding the budget system, would have made a stronger candidate than Harding, and also a better President.

The bolt in the party seems to have come to naught. In 1912 there was a real reason. This year, none.

Senator Johnson, of California, has gone back home. They appreciate him there.

Will the "Crown Prince" get the nomination at San Francisco?

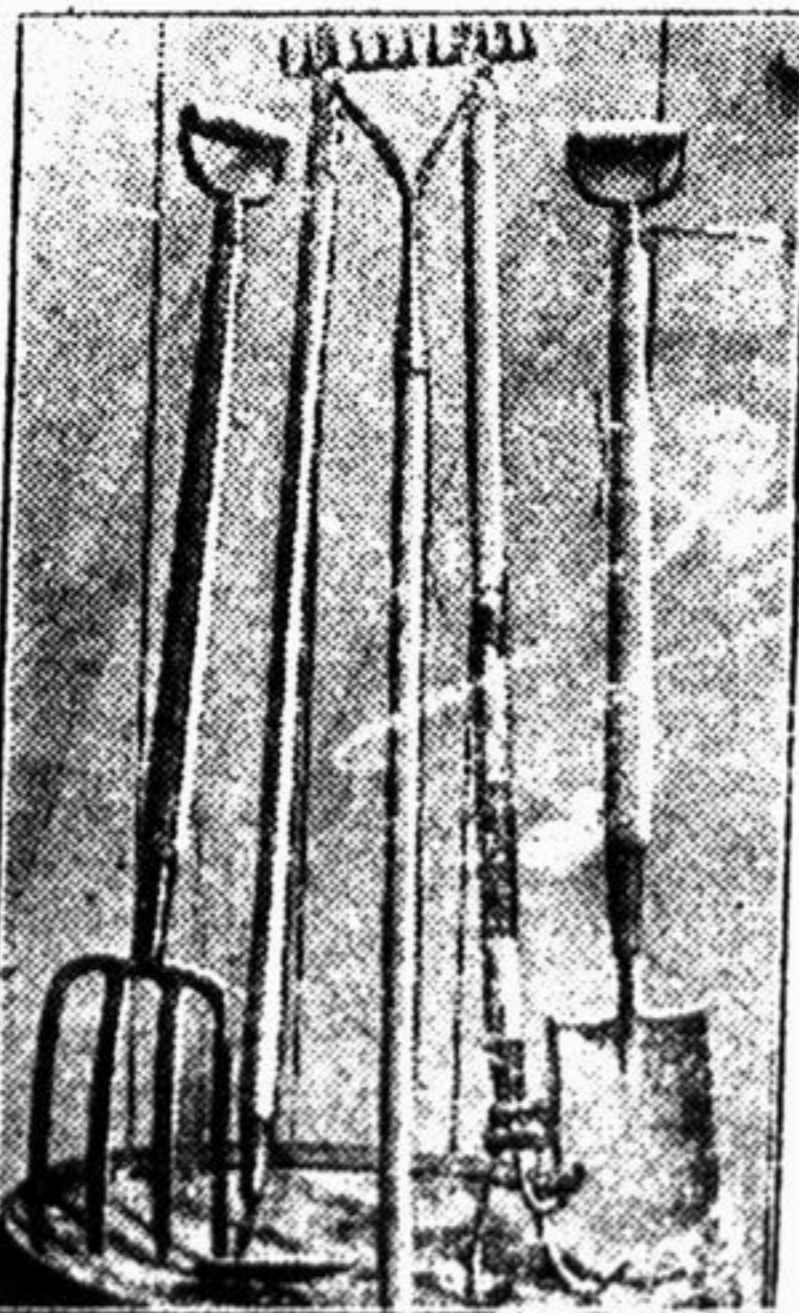
Looks like a Republican year.

Harding and Coolidge.

### BUYING SMALL FARM TOOLS

Due Consideration Should Be Given to Necessary Outlay for These Minor Articles.

Few farmers realize the extent of their investment in small items of equipment, says the United States department of agriculture, or the inconvenience involved in buying them singly or in small lots. In planning the farm equipment, due consideration should be given to the necessary outlay for these minor tools. There is no better time for getting the list com-



Some of the Simple Tools Used in the Cultivation of a Bumper Crop.

pleted than the late fall, after harvest work is over. If possible, the articles should be purchased all in one order. This will save time and, usually, money. Also, it will entail a total expenditure sufficiently large to impress the buyer with the importance of giving systematic care to his small tools.

### EIGHT EGG ESSENTIALS

1. Grain (scratch feed) and ground feed (crack).
2. Animal food such as beef scrap or sour milk.
3. Green food.
4. Grit and oyster shell.
5. Fresh water.
6. Liberal lighting.
7. Plenty of exercise.
8. Regular attention.

A hen needs from three to four ounces of food daily, from five to eight pounds of feed a month and from 10 to 20 pounds a year. A daily ration for 100 hens is from 10 to 25 pounds.

A hen will drink about six pounds of milk a month. One hundred hens need two and one-half gallons of milk daily.

A laying hen on limited rations eats two pounds of grit and three pounds of oyster shell in a year.

### FRANKLIN HULING GETS B. A. FROM S. CALIFORNIA U.

He Was Born in Downers Grove And is Known to Many Residents Here.

Franklin Huling of Los Angeles will graduate on Thursday, June 17, from the University of Southern California, College of Liberal Arts.

He is the pastor of the Hoover St. Baptist Church of Los Angeles. During his pastorate the church has become self supporting and went fifty per cent over the top on its quota on the New World Movement.

On a recent Sunday Downers Grove was well represented. Miss Fannie Gilbert motored with friends from Colton for the morning service and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerwig were present at the evening service.

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June 20th. Third Sunday after Trinity. 9:45 A. M. Church School. 11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon. 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon. The Rev. M. W. Ross, of Chicago, in charge.

## Summer Baking

is one of the hardest things a housewife has to contend with. The kitchen, with a bake oven going full blast, is about the hottest place imaginable.

Many local women make it a rule during the summer to do no baking that is not absolutely necessary, thus saving themselves from the toil of a hot kitchen. We make this easy, for our daily output furnishes EVERYTHING in the bake shop line.

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# BABY WEEK

## June 14th to June 19th

Babies' welfare and comfort, especially during the warm weather are of vital importance. For that reason we have set apart this week for them. In specially arranged displays we are featuring things that babies need in the way of apparel in the way of smaller things that help to keep them happy and healthy.

Below are a number of offerings that we feel sure mothers will find especially gratifying.

### These Comprehensive Assortments Take Care of All Baby's Needs

Here the cunning Capes and Bonnets that shield baby from the stray winds that sometimes blow, even in summer; carefully fashioned little dresses of fine soft materials that make him look as sweet as a flower. Underwear that keeps Tiny Tots comfortable and consequently in a good humor. Booties and Stockings, Talcum Powders, soaps and other toilet requisites to keep tender skins in perfect condition. Every little detail necessary for the proper care of babies and every little convenience for mothers has been carefully arranged and is offered in interesting values.



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