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officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Myrta Coleman; Vice-President, Mrs. Marguerite Stephen; Secretary, Mrs. Anna Snow; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Elfrida Easton; Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Coles.

The Catholic Woman's League will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23d, at the home of Mrs. Fred Weis on Prince avenue. At the last meeting officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Bahrs; Vice-President, Mrs. Bradley; Secretary, Mrs. Straka; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eckert; Treasurer, Mrs. Fischer.

If you needus, fonus, 188-J.

A full line of the celebrated INDU cosmetics for sale at Marion Dexter's Art Kraft Shop, one door south of the Ross Bakery. adv. 1f.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion will hold their next regular meeting at the Legion rooms Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present to hear Mrs. Thorne of Berwyn, who has consented to tell of her experiences. Auxiliary guests from Naperville will be there. There will be reports from the committees who attended the convention and also those who visited the hospitals. Refreshments will be served. Members please bear this in mind and be present.

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ODD FELLOWS "100" NIGHT DREW MANY VISITORS

Celebration Last Saturday Attracted Many from Neighboring Lodges—Highly Enjoyed.

One of the biggest nights of the year was held last Saturday night, December 11th, when guests and members helped Downers Grove Lodge No. 750, I. O. O. F. celebrate their "100 Night" and the evening was enjoyed to the fullest. A special meeting was called to confer the Third Degree on Dwight R. Cox and F. Stewart Miles, thereby bringing the roster of the local lodge up to the one hundred mark.

Dinner was served at 6:00 o'clock and, he it said, it was delicious. The menu consisted of roast beef and mashed potatoes, peas, celery, pickles, olives, bread and butter, coffee, ice cream and cake. It was prepared and served by the M. E. Philatheas, whose reputation is widespread in the community.

After dinner the lodge was called to order and the degree conferred. Immediately preceding the opening, Miss Gwen Griffiths delightfully entertained with a vocal solo, playing her own accompaniment. It was uproariously applauded and Miss Griffiths was especially requested to repeat the performance, but owing to another engagement for the evening, had to hurry away, much to the regret of those present. The degree was conferred by mostly Past Grands of the local lodge and the exemplification was perfect.

Many visitors were present to help the boys celebrate. Fourteen different lodges were represented, located in Chicago, Berwyn, Brookfield, La Grange, Naperville, Bensenville and Wheaton and also members from several lodges outside of the State.

Two Jewels Presented. George Binder and John H. Griffiths were greatly surprised when they were called to the rostrum, after the degree work, and with words very appropriate to the occasion, were presented each with a 25 year Veteran Jewel, by George Caygill of Berwyn, District Deputy Grand Master, on behalf of Downers Grove lodge. This jewel is presented to members of the order, who have been continuously in good standing for 25 years or more. The local lodge has presented five such jewels in the past year and there are several more to whom the honor is due.

The local lodge has been looking forward to this night for some time. As the membership kept increasing, plans were being made for the big night. One year ago hardly such a possibility was thought of but with thirty-nine new members being taken in since January 1st, 1920, why "It just had to be," and the celebration was perhaps one of the best ever held by the Odd Fellows in Downers Grove and certainly was the banner event of the year. There were nearly two hundred present for the conferring of the degree.

Children's Christmas Party. Following a custom established just one year ago, there will be a Christmas Party for the children, on next Monday evening, December 20. The party will be given, this year, jointly by the Odd Fellows and the Rebekah's and is especially for the children of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Downers Grove, but the immediate families are invited to attend and

don't forget to bring the children. There will be a program by the children, a Santa Claus will be there to talk with them and give each and every one a gift, and maybe for the grownups too, if they are kiddish enough. A Christmas tree will also be in evidence, around which it is expected the children will make merry.

COUNTY HAS A REAL WET SPOT IN WEST CHICAGO

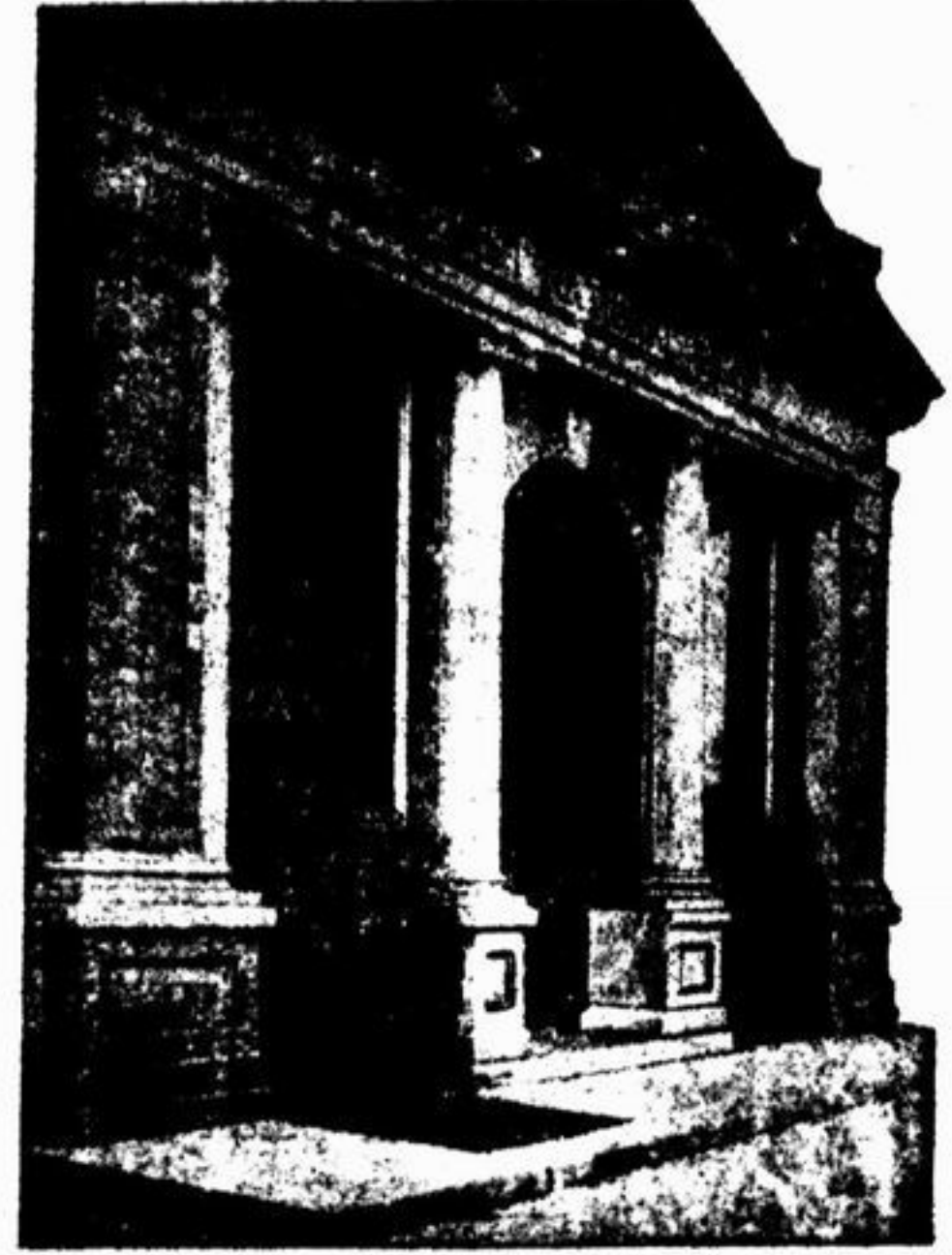
Folks of That City Must be a Real Thirsty Gang From Present Events.

Last week's Illinoian says: Deputy Sheriff's Hattendorf and Spencer, assisted by a half score of others, swooped down on West Chicago and High Lake again Tuesday night with the result that a Mr. Bonnet and a Mr. Hansen are now at the county jail under charge of operating a still.

Both these men are located at High Lake, and the latter's plant was found in full operation. It consisted of the usual copper boilers, pipe coils, raw and finished material (including carbolic acid for the necessary "tang" and "color"), electric motors, etc., and was found quite elaborate. Bonnet's outfit was not quite as complete, but it was sufficient to land him in jail. The whole bundle of material was also brought along, and is in charge of Sheriff Leineke.

At John Mangin's home nine barrels of real "Dago Red" whiskey was confiscated. George Armstrong, government agent, accompanied the raiders. One other place at West Chicago was visited, but the woman dumped two gallons of the stuff into the toilet and no goods were found.

West Chicago people must be a real thirsty bunch as it is only a few weeks ago that States Attorney Hadley had four former saloons raided there and the owners booked under the Volstead act. One has been convicted. This latest story seems to indicate that they are indeed thirsty.



Every year a large number of new friends come to us who

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by joining our Christmas Savings Club. This is a good plan, for two reasons: 1st, It teaches the savings habit. 2nd, It affords means to augment the Christmas cheer which makes this old world a better place to live in. JOIN NOW!

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Richard Theidel and E. Smith returned last week from the Vincennes, Ind., branch of the Littleford Nurseries where they superintended a large planting of peonies. With 14 men they established a record of planting 12,000 peonies in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Towsley very delightfully entertained at a venison dinner Saturday evening. The guests enjoyed dancing after the dinner. Those present were, Messrs. and Mesdames Lord and Lee of Chicago and Stanley J. Brown and T. F. Kelly of the village.

Warren Wells is selling "Sparkling Gems" in three pound cans, the finest pure sugar candy for the Holidays. See him at once for samples and prices. Phone 284.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelly were greatly surprised Sunday when about thirty friends from Chicago and Lisle walked in. The afternoon and evening were greatly enjoyed. The guests brought an elaborate lunch with them and left six salad forks and six butter spreads as a reminder of their visit.

Alfred Peterson has been brought home from the Presbyterian hospital

where he has been taking treatment, following the accident several months ago when he was hit by a train at the Forest avenue crossing. Great promises are held out for his complete recovery from the paralysis which followed the accident. He came home Saturday.

Hinsdale Upholstering and Furniture Repair Shop. All work neatly done at reasonable prices. Phone 635 or send postcard. Will call and deliver free of charge. 11-26-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winter and daughter, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dovin and sons, Mrs. Mary Winter and Mr. Chas. B. Rabs of Cicero, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Staats and Elton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staats and daughter were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Winter, the occasion being Mr. Winter's birthday.

J. P. Mohr, one of our G. A. R. boys of Hinsdale, is making some fine substantial sleds for children that will make some boys and girls fine Christmas presents. They may be seen at Mertz & Mochel's, Downers Grove, or his residence at 53 So. Garfield ave, Hinsdale. 12-17-1

The Womans Guild of S. Andrew's Church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Miles on Thursday afternoon. The following



The Christmas Store



Desirable Gifts in splendid qualities for Men, Women and Children are pleasingly arranged for convenient selection. Store is filled with Holiday Suggestions.

SANTA CLAUS IS IN OUR TOYLAND. NEW TOYS ADDED THAT HAVE JUST ARRIVED, PRICED LOWER THAN WE EVER EXPECTED WE COULD SELL THEM.

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FOR FATHER OR BROTHER, SPLENDID QUALITY ALL SILK AND KNITTED TIES . . . 50c to \$2.00
SILK MUFFLERS SELLING FOR HALF PRICE
BEAUTIFUL NEW SCARFS, KNITTED AND SILK
MENS FLANNEL PAJAMAS AND NIGHT-
GOWNS REDUCED 50 PER CENT
SILK LISLE AND WOOL SOX FOR MEN & BOYS
45c to \$1.50

Many new gifts for ladies have arrived which are useful, attractive and priced very low, bought at sale reduced figures.

Christmas Groceries

Jumbo Seedless Raisins, per pound . . . 35c
Rice Pop Corn, per pound . . . 10c
Mixed Nuts, our own mixture, pound . . . 35c
Washed Black Mission or Turkish Figs, lb . . . 60c
Xtra Large Smyrna Figs, per pound . . . 45c
Brilliant Hard Mixed Candy, per pound . . . 34c
Broken Mixed Candy, per pound . . . 35c
Peanut Squares, per pound . . . 25c
Stollwerks Milk Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tin . . . 40c
Dot Chocolate, 1/2 lb. cake, . . . 35c
Seal Brand Coffee, per pound . . . 50c
Savoy Brand Coffee, Special, pe r pound . . . 45c
Bulk Dates, per pound . . . 28c
Kindergarten Mixed Candy, per pound . . . 40c
Savoy Jumbo Royal Anne Cherries, lb can 65c

Vermont Pure Maple Sugar, pound . . . 60c
Imported Cluster Raisins, pkg. . . . 45c
Cal. Budded Walnuts, per pound . . . 42c
Cal. No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts, per pound . . . 38c
Large Florida Oranges, per dozen . . . 39c
Brachs Cherries in cream, chocolate cov, lb 75
Spice Drops, per pound . . . 35c
A full line of Cigars, Toaccos, Candies, Nuts, Fruits and Canned Goods for your Xmas needs. Home grown Christmas trees, all sizes. Holly, Holly Wreaths, Xmas Candles, Xmas tree decorations.

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