

# Downers Grove Reporter

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### MICKIE SAYS:

DANGONE! IT SURE OYS MY GOAT WHEN A GUSTOMER BRINGS IN A JOB AT HE'S GOTTA HAVE RIGHT OFF 'N WE GALLOP AROUND GITIN' IT OUT 'N THEN HE COMES IN TWO ER THREE WEEKS LATER 'N WANTS TO KNOW IF WE EVER GOT 'ROUND TO THAT JOB OF HIS YET!



We Can't Work and Visit Both So-

### CHRISTMAS—NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY

Tomorrow, December 25th, we celebrate a birthday. Many of us have forgotten, some of us have not, that Christmas Day is the anniversary of the birth of Christ Jesus, the Savior of mankind. The great significance of the day is often lost among the gift giving and receiving; the tree; the exchange of greetings; and the laughter of happy children.

In the state of the world today many of us can pause a moment for a little self analysis to see what we have done as individuals to forward the realization of His Kingdom on this earth.

Read again the simple story of the birth of the Savior as told in Luke 2: 1-14.

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this tax was first made when Cynrius was governor of Syria.)

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David.)

"To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

"And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there was in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.

"For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2: 1-14.)

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas! Every time I hear that it brings me back to the days of my childhood when Christmas really meant something to me in the way of a festival of gift giving. How we children would look forward to that day; the talks we used to have about Santa Claus and how he got down that little chimney; the anticipation, the thought that we just couldn't wait until the dawning of the great day. Then

Christmas eve. Immediately after the evening meal we would begin to bother about when Santa Claus came and how we would fight that almost overmastering desire to sleep. Bed-time came all too early, but in spite of this fact sleep came quickly.

The next morning—no matter how late we had been up the night before, we were up bright and early on Christmas morning. How we would race to where our stockings had been hung the night before. And the exclamations of rapture over the desired gifts.

Can you place yourself in memory back to the days of your childhood folks? When you get there remember that the Reporter staff wishes each and every one of you a Merry Merry Christmas and the hope that the illusions of your childhood will stay with you during the coming year. Hang on to them, they are worth hanging unto.

### "FALLING HILLS" IN THE ANDES

"It is reported here, but not yet confirmed, that Junin de los Andes, on the Argentine side of the mountains, was destroyed and the Argentine garrison buried under a falling hill. From reports reaching here it appears falling hills are the principal phenomenon accompanying the catastrophe. Some disappeared into the ground; others fell over, and some split open.

"In the villages of Villarrica and Pucón the earthquake early on the morning of December 9 continued without intermission for four hours. Many houses burst open and others were shaken down." — Chicago Tribune.

The news correspondent writes of the "falling hills" as a peculiarity of the great seismic disaster of Chili and counting it a phenomenon; yet it is one of the straightest and clearest fulfillments of prophecy we have had in many a day. He also compares it to the great volcanic eruption of Katmar in Alaska of June 6th, 1912.

An accompaniment, of numbers of dead in the streets, which is common to such great disasters, was seen by the prophet Isaiah, in the time of trouble.

It is just one year since the "morning stars" rolled into here. These "wanderers" of the heavens for two thousand years found their appointed place at the appointed time. Gave their joyful signal and passed on. Since then events have moved rapidly and with accelerated speed.

The "vision" is being made plain and he "may run" now "who readeth it." The appointed time for the vision has arrived. "A short work will the Lord make upon the earth and cut it short in righteousness."

The witness to these things, in the ages past, were tried and true; for ages past, were tried and true; following their "master's voice" even to the end. Listen to the testimony of the weather we have experienced those "of whom the world was not this fall. The days have been mild and the nights have been warm. The thermometer has great God and a great King. The been ten above. Last year at this strength of the hills is his; the earth time we were "enjoying" fifteen trembled; the foundations of the hills, low zero temperatures.

moved and were shaken because he was wrought.

The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord.

He looketh on the earth and it trembleth; he toucheth the hills and they smoke.

What aileth thee—ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams; and ye little hills like lambs? Tremble thou earth at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.

Isaiah—The day of the Lord of hosts—shall be upon all the high mountains, and upon all the hills that be lifted up.

Jeremiah—I beheld the mountains and to they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly.

Hosea—The sin of Israel shall be destroyed. They shall say to the mountains, "Cover up" and to the hills, "Fall on us."

Nahum—The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt.

Zephaniah—And it shall come to pass in that day saith the Lord, there shall be the noise of a cry. And a great crashing from the hills. The great day of the Lord is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the Lord; the mighty man shall cry then bitterly. Neither their silver nor gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the Lord's wrath.

Luke 21:36 — Watch ye therefore and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things, that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Mark 13:19—For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the Creation which God created until this time, neither shall be.

Nellie H. Reynolds.

### FIRST DAY OF WINTER BRINGS SNOW

Tuesday, December 21st, was the shortest day of the year and the first day of winter. Living up to that first day stuff, it brought a snow storm from the east driven by a mild but cutting wind which soon covered the ground with snow.

The snow gave way to sleet and the sleet to rain. By Wednesday morning the whiteness had all gone and a beautiful thick fog hung over the all day.

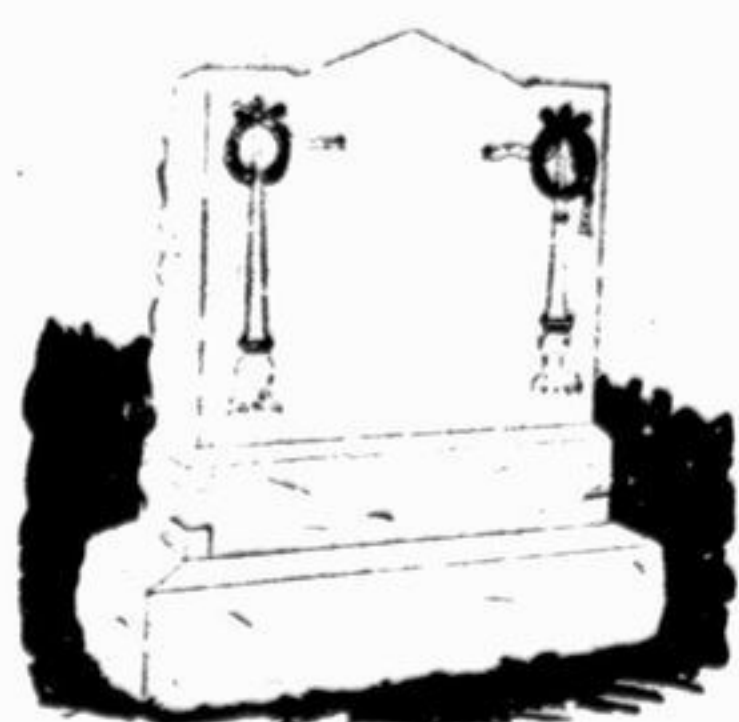
Again on Wednesday evening the snow began to fall on by morning and cut it short in righteousness. The ground was covered with an inch or two of feathery whiteness. Real Christmas looking, it was.

We have no cause to complain at the end. Listen to the testimony of the weather we have experienced those "of whom the world was not this fall. The days have been mild and the nights have been warm. The thermometer has great God and a great King. The been ten above. Last year at this strength of the hills is his; the earth time we were "enjoying" fifteen trembled; the foundations of the hills, low zero temperatures.

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### FRANK A. ROGERS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF NAPER POST

Civil War Veterans Chose Officers at Meeting Held on December Eleventh.

At the last regular meeting of Naper Post No. 4668 held on Saturday, December 11th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- F. A. Rogers ..... Commander
- Geo. Strauley ..... Sen. Vice Commander
- Fred Veith ..... Jun. Vice Commander
- John Daily ..... Surgeon
- Wm. Beidelman ..... Chaplain
- Geo. B. Heardt ..... Quartermaster
- E. W. Farrar ..... Officer of the Day
- Eli Ditzler ..... Officer of the Guard
- R. W. Bond ..... Adjutant

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## In-Between Sale at In-Between Prices

This In-Between Sale will begin Monday morning, December 27th and end Friday night, December 31st.

We have given it this name because it is in between Christmas and New Years, which, according to the legion of the retail business, is the dullest week of the year. We are going to make a strenuous effort to make it one of the lively weeks of the year. We are going to do this by offering our customers some trading inducements that they will find to be very unusual.

These inducements are offered only for the particular days mentioned. There will be no need to come after January 1 expecting to find these values. The lots advertised are not very large and it will only take a fair amount of customers to consume each lot before New Years Day.

Read this advertisements clear through and then come to the store during this sale. You will find several items at attractive prices besides the ones listed on this page. Some of them are such bargains and the lots are so small that they will only last a short while.

We probably will not have time after the Christmas business to make ready for this sale in the usual way, therefore it will be necessary for you to come in and ask for the special values.

## HALF PRICE!

During this IN-BETWEEN-SALE we will offer at exactly half their former prices our entire stock of

### Blankets; Comforts; Outing Flannels and Outing Flannel Night Wear

This is a price in-between the former selling price and nothing. Owing to the warm weather during the past two months these items have been selling very slowly, therefore we are offering them at a price that is all out of proportion to what they are worth or what they cost, also which is far under the present wholesale costs of these articles.

But to get them at these prices you will have to come in during this sale, for, after that they go back to their regular prices, which, though lower by a great deal than earlier in the season, will be somewhat higher than offered now.

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