

Downers Grove Reporter

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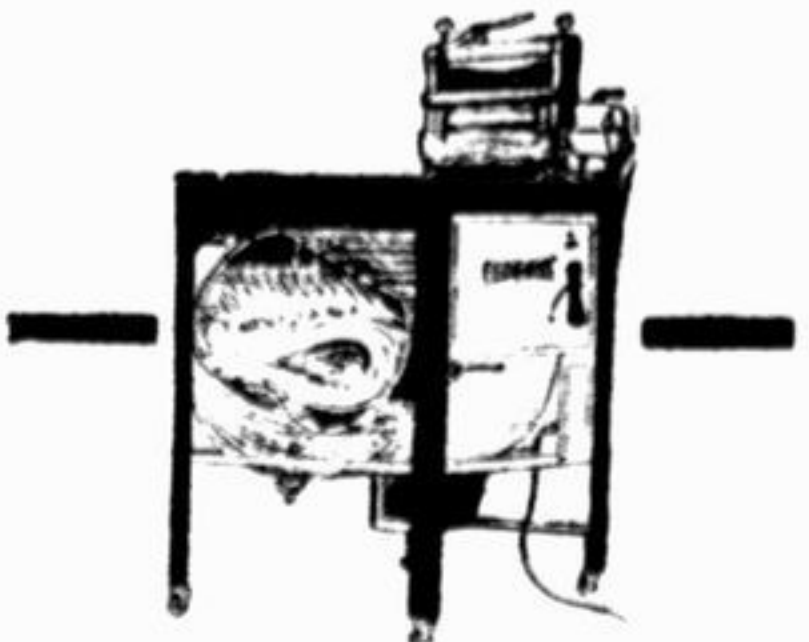


Is your subscription almost all in?

BUILDING YOUR OWN HOME

There is nothing which has turned the thoughts of renters to home owning aspirations like the high rents which are now a part of our daily life and which, we believe, have come to stay.

For those who rent, there is simply the question of who shall they pay rent to—to a landlord or to themselves. Nowadays it is fairly easy for a man with a little capital to get enough money to erect a modest home for his family. Then by simply paying "rent" he increases his equity in that home through the years until finally he has a clear title to the property.



The FEDERAL Washing Action Cleans Clothes Quickly!

ITS the Federal washing action that counts. The picture above tells the story. The tumbler dashes the clothes back and forth, up and down, in a surfy, wave-like swirl of suds. The water sprayed through the many holes in a series of jets, forces the suds thoroughly through the fabrics.

The Federal action does not injure even the most delicate of fabrics and washes them cleaner and quicker.

FEDERAL Electric Washer

not only saves the clothes but saves you time, labor, and money. Made from Armco Ingot Iron—rust resisting—will last indefinitely.

A small payment down—balance in small monthly payments.

Come and see this beautiful machine TODAY.

Another Federal product, among the best of its kind use today, is the

VACUUM CLEANER

For a demonstration of either of these labor-saving household devices

PHONE 369-J

Downers Grove Electric Co.

Belmont & Forest Ave.

Downers Grove has a preponderance of people who own their own homes. There is absolutely no question of this. Those who do not and who have been moved around in the last year or two are seriously considering building or buying.

For instance and to give you an idea how rent counts up—at only \$25.00 a month, which you will admit is pretty cheap rent, in ten years with six per cent interest compounded annually, this will total \$3,954.20; in 15 years, \$6,982.73 and in 20 years, \$11,035.65. and at the end of this time all you have for all that money is a bundle of worthless rent receipts.

Put the same money into a home, build to suit yourself and the needs of your family. Deny yourself, if need be, and very soon that dream of "a home of your own" will become a reality.

There is no question between the vast difference in citizenship of the man who owns his home and the man who rents. The difference is apparent as soon as a man acquires title to or an interest in a piece of the old mother earth that he can call his own. He immediately takes a greater interest in the community and instead of spending his money in frivolity he improves his surroundings, thus adding to the material wealth of the community and to his own happiness.

Build your own home, you'll never regret it.

THEY HAVENT SAID SO

An advertising man was in the office Tuesday. He is a salesman for an advertising service put out by the Wolcott people, the best in their line in the United States and we imagine that he was one of the best of the salesmen selling this line.

He made the usual inquiries about who were the advertisers, what space they used and a few of their points of approachability. He then asked to see a copy of the Reporter, asked our rates and circulation. We gave the gentleman the information he desired and he immediately sat down to lecture us about our display rates. We will try to quote his exact words. "Why man," he said, "Only

2 Cents an inch? Your display rate should be at least 50 cents. You have one of the best weekly papers I ever saw, the paper is well printed, the news is well displayed, your ads are placed as usually only big dailies place them in the pyramid make-up, you have lots of local news and better than a thousand circulation, your rate should be at the very least double what it is and with this increased revenue you could give your readers an even better paper thereby making it that much better a medium for the advertiser. DONT YOUR MERCHANTS APPRECIATE WHAT YOU ARE GIVING THEM?"

THAT GARDEN FEVER

Has it hit you? That longing to get out in the back yard with a spade, a rake, hoe and the rest of the implements usually used to make a garden? If it has, you're lost; because you won't be satisfied until you can get out, scratch around a little, drop in a few high priced seeds, and then forget all about it until the next spring.

That's the way some of our amateur gardeners work. There are, however, men in the village who not only supply their own tables with the choicest of vegetables every summer but have more than enough left to supply their neighbors. They are out in the "back forty" early and late and their "crops" more than pay them for the time and trouble they put in. Raise a garden this year, it pays in health, if in no other way.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M., Downers Grove Lodge No. 750, I. O. O. F., Bluebird Rebekah Lodge, Fellowship Sunday School Class, M. E. Church, for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, Mrs. Geo. Whitney for her valuable assistance, in our dear baby's last hours, and Pastor Newland for his kind words.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friis.

Marbles, Jacks, Baseball

Indoor and Rubber Balls

Dolls 10c and up

MRS. EMMA FORSTER

Maple Ave. and Main St.

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The Ford One Ton Truck is a profitable "beast of burden" and surely has the "right of way" in every line of business activity. For all trucking purposes in the city and for all heavy work on the farm, the Ford One Ton Truck with its manganese bronze worm-drive and every other Ford merit of simplicity in design, strength in construction, economy in operation, low purchase price, stands head and shoulders above any other truck on the market. Drop in and let's talk it over and leave your order for one.

Fleck & Buchholz

DOWNERS GROVE SALESROOM
19 WEST RAILROAD STREET



WINNER OF FORD TOURING CAR TO BE PICKED SOON

Raffle of Auto for Fire Truck Fund to be Held Latter Part of April.

The local firemen expect to be ready for the drawing of the lucky number for the Ford touring car being raffled off for the benefit of the fire truck fund, in a short time. The drawing will probably take place in the latter part of April at one of the corners near the depot. It is expected that several speakers will be present and plans call for another of those community gatherings for which the village is becoming noted.

A few additional subscriptions are coming in for the truck fund in addition to reports of fair sales of the raffle tickets.

Latest list of contributions:

Previously acknowledged	\$3,994.30
Lavi Mertz	15.00
George Heatt	10.00
Howard Jones	10.00
Joseph Mkvicka	10.00
George Hyde	10.00
Joseph Batterham	5.00
Agatha Sweet	5.00
W. A. Myers	5.00
I. G. Heatt	10.00
Kidwell Garage	60.00
Total	\$4,134.30

Some of these subscriptions are in addition to those already given by these men this money is not refused by the members of the company. Those who have not yet purchased tickets for the Ford can do so by calling Henry Dicke, who will be very glad to accommodate them.

WILL OPEN RESTAURANT in connection with CENTRAL HOTEL MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS

GEORGE A. FOSS CARPENTER CONTRACTOR All Work Guaranteed Middaugh Street P. O. Box 751 DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS

KEEP THE YOUNG FOLKS AT HOME

Dear Mr. Staats: "Something to Think About" was the head liner at the Curtiss last Tuesday evening and all those opposed to Sunday movies should have had a "look in." If such clean, wholesome pictures could be thrown on the Sunday screens of our movies and thereby keep just a few of our young folks from the big cities, where we all know there is crime and temptation, they would be doing as much, if not more, in keeping up the morals of the community than all the several churches banded to-

gether. In this busy, bustling world, with all its environments, is it not about time that we are awakening to the fact that there is some good to be had outside the church? From both business and religious standpoints, the Sunday closing laws are rotten. The fact that those who we want to get to church now take the train and spend their week's wages out of town thus taking them out of the sphere of our influence. Wouldn't it be more sensible to give them the Sunday movies with such pictures with a spiritual lesson, and keep them in town? Something to think about. One Who Goes to Church and the Movies Too.

S. Andrew's Church

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. April 6th Speaker; Mr. George K. Gibson

St. Josephs Church

SUNDAY, 10:00 A. M.

The Four Horsemen

in Every Man's Life

SUNDAY, 8:00 P. M.

THE OBJECT OF THE SUNDAY SERMON

BY THE REV. ENEAS B. GOODWIN

These Fancy Wash Goods

Make Such Delightful Blouses and Dresses



It is not too early to start making the cooler wearing apparel for the warm days, especially when such excellent assortments of beautiful summery materials are ready for you.

These fresh new materials are so reasonably priced that you can provide for plenty of blouses and dresses and childrens clothes for the late spring and summer.

You now have the choice of such desirable fabrics, organdies, dotted swisses, plain and flowered voiles and silk striped novelties—the sort of materials that make some of the most delightful and becoming clothes. Some of these are plain white, others distinguished by patterns and beautiful designs and colorings, all washable.

New Patterns

You can choose patterns for the new summer clothes now. Our pattern department has or can get on short notice, any of the new patterns you will want when you start making things from the lovely fancy wash goods.

Sewing Helps

It is so annoying to start sewing and find some little detail lacking, be it ever so small. This is a good time to anticipate your needs from our complete stock of notions, trimmings and accessories.

Materials and Prices

New Imported Dotted Swiss	\$1.95
All the New Spring Shades in Imported Organdy	\$1.50
All Silk Pongee	\$1.50
Tub Silks	\$1.95
Many Beautiful Figured Voiles, 60c to \$1.75	
32 Inch Tissue Gingham, Pretty Summery Patterns at	60c

H. E. McAllister & Co.