

## Downers Grove Reporter

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### THEY USED TO WALK

One of the "straws which show the way the wind blows" can be seen in the story of the plowing match at Wheatland. All of the plowing competition is for riding plows and tractors. Time was when the farmer held the plow handles while guiding his team up the furrow. Before this all digging was done by hand. The world do move and the present tendency is for machinery and improvements which will lighten man's labor.

This is true to a greater extent perhaps in industry than on the farm but nowadays both the farmer and his good wife can secure labor saving devices which take away ninety per cent of the drudgery connected with agriculture. The milking machine, cream separator, gas engine for pumping water and manufacturing electric current and light, and this in turn leading to all the household and barn electric labor saving devices, makes the farm twice as attractive as it was a decade ago.

### THE "LAKE" AN EYESORE

What shall we do with the "lake?" has been a question which has agitated the minds of various people in the community for a number of years. When E. H. Prince opened the subdivision he had the dirt scooped out, water let in thus making a little artificial body of water. Of late years the water gets pretty low in the summer and becomes stagnant; it is a breeding place for mosquitos and is not of any use to anyone.

In the deed giving the land to the community, Mr. Prince specified that it be kept as a lake and this has acted as a barrier to using it for any other purpose. Now he has signified his willingness to forego this provision and the time is ripe for converting it to some public use.

But what? Answering our own question; Why not fill it in and make a little public park? It could be landscaped, with attractive trees and flowering shrubs, a path and benches for the weary. It could, with little expense, be turned into as pretty a spot as there is in the community.

### HOW ABOUT A PLACE TO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL?

One of the chief pleasures of the autumn Saturday afternoons has, in the past, been following the Downers Grove high school football team. It was a pleasure to drive to Hinsdale, Wheaton, Naperville or some other town in the county and view the high school gladiators from the sidelines. A greater pleasure, however, was watching them on their own grid—the old north side field.

In the passing of this field is a problem summed up in a very few words: "Where shall D. G. H. S. play their home games this year? The north side field is gone. There is nothing suitable for a football field within a mile of the depot unless the forest preserve tract west of town be considered.

F. J. Littleford, a member of the Board of Education and also a member of the Forest Preserve committee of the County Supervisors, is of the opinion that this is the logical place for a high school athletic field. His opinion is backed by the members of the school board and superintendent Reed and almost every follower of high school athletics in the village.

Something must be done in the next three weeks if Downers Grove is to have any football games at home this season. Practice will begin within two weeks; the schedule is to be fixed up at Elmhurst next week; what's to be done?

The local post of the Legion gathered together a considerable sum of money to purchase the north side field. Negotiations fell thru but we understand the money is still on deposit. This money should be used to build a suitable field and it should be used at once. We believe that if the need is brought to the attention of the men who furnished the money, they would be unanimous in agreeing that it be spent in making an athletic field in the forest preserve for community use.

Let's go! Downers!

Don't Rubber.

Let these eyes look right on and let these eyelids look straight before them.

## WOMEN IN POLITICS

By Mrs. W. J. O'Neill

The citizens of Illinois will soon be called upon to decide whether the constitution of 1870 shall continue to exist or shall be superseded by the document humbly presented them by the constitutional convention.

The new constitution is a collection of fundamentals that will deal largely with our welfare and the welfare of our children's children. Therefore it is right and proper that it be considered wisely before being adopted.

Article 10 deals with the Educational system of Illinois and contains four sections as follows:

#### Education

Sect. 208—The general assembly shall provide a thorough and efficient system of free schools whereby all children of this state may receive a good common school education.

Sect. 209—The general assembly shall make adequate provision for the maintenance and development of the University of Illinois and the system of state normal schools.

Sect. 210—Property received for public education—and the proceeds of such property shall not be diverted to another purpose except that by consent of the school officers holding legal title special assessments may be levied on school property.

Sect. 211—No school officer shall be financially interested in any contract concerning any school with which he is connected or in any book, apparatus or furniture used in such schools.

The responsibility of governing one's country, like the responsibility of raising a family is entered upon by the majority of the people almost without thought. In the rarest of cases it is approached with serious consideration and study.

We all now—men and women alike—are governors of this country. A great new power lies at the door of womanhood—a power if wielded intelligently and conscientiously will do much to humanize legislative bodies and dignify politics. A country governed by men alone is like a house kept by men alone. A man may see that there is coal in the cellar, that and plumbing is intact and the bills paid, all very necessary and important, but a home without the added ministrations of a woman and the woman's viewpoint in handling its problems is only half managed. So in a nation.

Women are naturally concerned with laws pertaining to women, children and education. The Womens Joint Congressional Committee in Washington is watching now the progress of the following Federal legislation in regard to: Independent Citizenship for Women; The Establishment of a Federal Department of Education; Promotion of Physical Education; Maternity and Infancy Act; Establishment of Federal Motion Picture Commission in the Bureau of Education.

James Bryce says in his American Commonwealth: "When one compares nomad man with settled man; heathen man with Christian man; the ancient world with the modern; it is plain that in every case the advance of public order, in material comfort, in wealth, in decency and refinement of manners, has been accompanied by a greater respect for women, a greater freedom accorded them, by a fuller participation on their part in the best work of the world. Americans are fond of pointing, and with justice, to the position their women hold as an evidence of the high level their civilization has reached."

This is true but we must go higher. We have only just started. Each individual woman can help by keeping abreast of the times through intelligent reading, and not only standing for but pushing for every Federal reform. Let those men in our legislative bodies who are conscientious feel assured in their discouraging efforts to right conditions a moral bulwark in the women of the nation.

### CHANCERY NOTICE

State of Illinois,  
County of DuPage, SS.  
In the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois.

October Term, A. D., 1922.

Nellie H. Mason vs. Edwin L. Mason. In Chancery General No. 9244.

Notice is hereby given to the said Edwin L. Mason, defendant, that the above named complainant has heretofore filed her bill of complaint against the said defendant in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court, against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said DuPage County, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Wheaton, in said DuPage County, on the first Monday of October A. D., 1922, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

Dated at Wheaton, Ill., this 26th day of August A. D., 1922.  
Lewis Ellsworth, Clerk.  
Samuel J. Howe, Complainant's Solicitor. 9-1-4

Qualified for Civil Liberty.  
Men are qualified for civil liberty in exact proportion to their disposition to put moral chains upon their own appetites.—Bunke.

## CHICAGO TEACHER STARTS SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION HERE

Edna Louise Fitch to Interview Prospective Scholars Saturday, September 9th

Edna Louise Fitch, of Chicago, will start classes in expression at 57 S. Washington street in the near future. She will be there Saturday, September 9 from ten to four to interview and register those who wish to enter the classes.

Mrs. Fitch is a graduate of the Bush conservatory and has had a great deal of experience in her profession. She prefers working with children and was for a number of years a children's story hour worker with one of the big chautauquas. She is competent and will no doubt be able to form several large classes of the young folks. While she specializes in working with children, she is preparing for a large class of adults.

## RELIABLE GARAGE TO BE READY BY NOVEMBER FIRST

Building in Railroad St. East of Main to be 66 feet Wide and 132 feet in Length

The excavation for the new Reliable garage which will be built on the site of the old one in East Railroad street, is practically completed. The new garage will be 66 feet wide and 132 feet long. It will contain a store on one side and the garage entrance and show room on the other in front of the building. In the rear will be ample space for car storage and repairing.

A. Schlauder, the proprietor, says they will handle Overland and Willys-Knight pleasure cars and Parker trucks beside a full line of tires, accessories, gas, oils, and so on. He expects the building to be completed by the first of November at the latest. It will be of concrete block construction with a steel truss roof. The front will have large plate glass windows and will be a great addition to that part of the street.

## Liste-DuPage Co. Fair

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Jellies, jams, candies and preserved goodies to be exhibited. The official judges in the Domestic Science section will have a big responsibility, for they will decide who is to carry off this year's blue ribbon in the various kitchen arts. In order to grade properly, they must, of course, smell its aroma and taste its flavor. Oh! Boys!

A heavenly fragrance will arise from the culinary department at the fair. And the prize foods will surely look the part for the modern American woman has made her cooking a

science and art. Then think, all of these incense foods will be sold at auction to the highest bidder Saturday afternoon. The fair grounds chief of police will be given instructions to escort from the grounds anyone operating a gambling device. Renters of concessions are informed that gambling of all kinds will be prohibited. Fakery who make it a practice of following cheap carnivals, will not be allowed on the grounds and it is the purpose of the management to see that every patron is protected against swindlers. Patrons will be amply protected by plain clothes police.

Song Heard a Mile.  
The nightingale's song may be heard at a distance of a mile on a calm night.

## RADIO

Going to college and am selling out a complete stock of standard parts and sets. All are new. Following is a partial list:

Regenerative Set (complete)	\$25.00-\$50.00
Burgess "B" Batteries (fresh stock)	2.25- 3.00
Rheostats	.50- 1.25
Variocouplers	2.25- 4.50
Mahogany Cabinets	2.10- 5.00
Console Phonograph Cabinets	22.50- 50.00
Radio-trons (detectors)	4.25- 5.00
Audio Sockets	35c-50c-50c-75c

Also a stock of jacks, plugs, keys, switch points, books, transmitting apparatus, motors, electric fans, storage batteries, crystals, detectors and many other parts at nearly one-half the original price. All are new or nearly new.

GET THE PARTS FOR A SET THIS FALL AND GET ALL OF THE GRAND OPERA

— NOTE —

BEGINNING OCTOBER FIRST

Our business will be conducted by a new man from a store in Main Street—drop in and see us.

## E. Holman O'Neill & Co.

Telephone 39-W

Downers Grove, Ill.



## The Finest Model "45" Buick Ever Built

The 1923 Buick 45 has taken the country by storm. Always a favorite, this model reaches the highest pinnacle of value ever attained.

It is a beautiful car—it is luxurious—it is a mechanical masterpiece. Stand off and note the snappy lines, the higher hood, the full crown fenders, sturdy artillery wheels, drum-type head and cowl lamps, the low khaki-lined top. Then sit in the car. Here is comfort equalled only in the costliest automobiles. Look about you—the upholstery and trimming are of the finest quality, the instrument board is equipped with richly finished instruments, the control lever is at finger's end, the cowl ventilator control and windshield wiper are within easy reach.

And the chassis shows far-reaching improvements. Lock the handy transmission control and know that this feature, with others, gives Buick a low rating by insurance underwriters. Even the famous Buick Valve-in-Head motor shows important changes—higher cylinder block, larger connecting rods and pistons, larger crank shaft, with pressure feed to main bearings. These are just a few of the sweeping improvements in the new Buick "45."

The Buick Line for 1923 Comprises 14 Models:

FOURS—  
2 pass. Roadster, \$865; 5 pass. Touring, \$885; 3 pass. Coupe, \$1175; 5 pass. Sedan, \$1395; 5 pass. Touring Sedan, \$1325.

SIXES—  
2 pass. Roadster, \$1175; 5 pass. Touring, \$1195; 5 pass. Touring Sedan, \$1935; 5 pass. Sedan, \$1985; 4 pass. Coupe, \$1895; 7 pass. Touring, \$1435; 7 pass. Sedan, \$2195; Sport Roadster, \$1625; Sport Touring, \$1675.

(Prices F. O. B. Flint, Mich.)



## WEST SUBURBAN MOTOR COMPANY

LaGrange, Ill., Local Salesroom, Curtiss Theatre Bldg.

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## Northside Grocery and Market

Open Until 9 Monday Morning—No Deliveries

(FOR SATURDAY ONLY)

### Meats

Pot Roast, per pound	20c
Fancy Rib Roast, per pound	24c
Pork Loins, small and lean, per pound	28c
Pork Butts, per pound	21c
Spare Ribs, per pound	13c
Veal Shoulder Roast, per pound	23c
California Hams, 4 to 6lb average, per pound	20c
Smoked Butts, per pound	33c
Armours and Swifts Box Bacon, per pound	46c
Leg o' Lamb, per pound	33c
Spring Chicken, per pound	33c

### Groceries

Sunbeam Coffee, 3lb tin	\$1.00
Sunbright Cleanser, per can	3c
Heinz Royal Pickled Onions, per jar	45c
Ferndell Cider Vinegar, extra strong, full qt.	30c
Classic Soap, per bar, 5c; 10 bars for	46c
Ivory Gull Wisconsin Peas, per can	15c
Two cans for	25c
Try our line of Ferndell Spices put up in 2 oz. sifting top tins, per tin	15c

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