

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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## Correspondence.

### HINSDALE.

The Hinsdale Guards don't intend to lay down their arms to the young ladies without a struggle. They will give a masquerade ball on the 5th. There will be prizes for the best and the poorest dressed lady and gentleman.

The Basket Ball Club played the second team of the German Department Y. M. C. A. in their gymnasium Thursday night. The boys made a better showing than at their last game, scoring 5 points to their opponents 11.

The prospects are that electric lights will come into general use among the people of Hinsdale. A number of the stores and residences are now being wired and as soon as a definite rate is announced more will doubtless follow.

Is it complimentary to Hinsdale that an Indian quack medicine tramp can attract crowded houses and carry away hundreds of dollars of the hard earnings of the credulous, while a course of scientific lectures is delivered to a half-filled house.

Wm Springer and Albert Meyer the men who were arrested last week Friday evening and who nearly burned the Village Hall to the ground, were arraigned before Police Magistrate Robinson last Saturday morning. The lines were far below what they should have been, Springer escaping with a penalty of only seven dollars and Meyers with a fine of ten dollars.

One of the social events of the season was the reception given by the Womens Club of Hinsdale at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Childs on Tuesday evening last. The arrangement was under the supervision of the Executive Board, consisting of Mrs. John Burton, Mrs. R. A. Childs, Mrs. J. N. Pollock, Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Mrs. E. E. Fayerweather, Mrs. J. V. Ridgway, Mrs. Abby Stewart, and Mrs. H. G. Hextler. The house was tastefully decorated with cut-flowers and potted plants, and with the lights and bright faces, made a pleasant scene to be remembered. About two hundred and fifty guests were present, and as each one arrived they were given a cordial word of greeting by the receiving party, Mr. and Mrs. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, and Mr. Mrs. Allen.

### CASS.

Mr. P. K. Hathaway is quite sick. Prayer meeting was held at Mr. Cleveland's Tuesday evening.

Choir practice and business meeting of Epworth League Saturday night at Miss Emily Heartt's.

Rheumatism seems to be the prevail-

ing complaint in Cass. Mrs. Fred Manning has just recovered from an acute attack and Mrs. Mary Smart is now suffering with it.

Mr. Carl Carlson, who has rented Mr. Sylvester Smart's farm, went to Chicago last week to get house-keeping utensils. Unlike some from Cass this means nothing more; his sister keeps house for him.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Sedweek our pastor was unable to be with us last Sunday. Rev. Gurney from Northwestern University took his place. Come! everyone and listen to the good sermons delivered every Sunday. Epworth League is also interesting. Miss Bertha Heartt is our leader Sunday evening.

### LACE.

Johanne Trapp, of Hinsdale, spent Sunday at Rohmer's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lehmann are entertaining relatives from Nebraska.

The ground being nicely covered with snow gives it the appearance of winter again.

Another prize masquerade at Gower Hall on Saturday, Feb. 15. All are invited to attend.

Alfred Offerle returned from his trip to Pennsylvania. He says he enjoyed it so well that he expects to start back again about March 1, and make his future home there.

Last Saturday afternoon three of our young men wanted to enjoy a buggy ride, but they were hardly 80 rods from home when the seat broke and they found themselves in the soft mud, with Fat at the bottom, J next, and W to crown the heap, but they were determined to have their ride, so they turned back and took a wagon.

### LISE SIFTINGS.

Mrs. A. E. Stearns has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. Louis Willard has been ill for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willard were down from Downers Grove Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Willard has been very ill the past week but is slowly recovering.

A number of Lisle school children gave a very pleasant party in Haumeser's hall Saturday. Games and other amusements passed the time very pleasantly.

A number of sample copies of the REPORTER are being sent to residents of Lisle. If you are receiving, one look it over and if you like it hand in your subscription.

The people believe what the read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know that it is an honest medicine, and that it cures disease. That is why you should get only Hood's.

## HOME HAPPENINGS

National Light Oil at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page.

A new time card went into effect Sunday.

The best—Pillsbury's Best, at A. J. Thompson's.

Carnival at the Auditorium to-morrow evening.

Mrs. E. Steere has been quite ill for the past week.

John Nash is enjoying a visit from his brother and wife.

Mrs. W. S. Brookins of Chicago, visited friends over Sunday.

Buckwheat flour and maple syrup—pure goods at Thompson's.

Mrs. T. T. Thompson is again suffering from an attack of the grip.

Fresh dairy butter, 25c per pound; by the jar 25c. Bateman & Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nash, of Chicago, visited with the Nash Bros. over Sunday.

Miss Della Campbell, of Chicago, is spending the week with Miss Cora Mason.

M. L. McMains of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting with his sister Mrs. J. I. Rounds.

Mrs. A. B. Cole of Ottawa, took dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, last Thursday.

Miss Mae Francis, of Davenport, Iowa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. White, the past week.

The Carnival Friday night promises to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in the village.

Geo. Radecke, of Plankinton, South Dakota, arrived Monday morning to take a position in this office.

G. A. R. Campfire to-night at the Auditorium. Everybody invited. A good time is on the program.

If you are looking for a first-class soft coal, try the New River Smokeless coal, sold by Mertz & Mochei.

Glenghams and calicoes are found at Thompson's in all late designs. No where will you find a larger assortment.

Mrs. J. H. Griffith is visiting friends and relatives at Big Rock. She is expected home the latter part of this week.

FOUND:—A silk neck muffler. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire of Jas. Childers.

Rev. H. W. Dowling delivered a lecture at Plymouth Ill., last Monday evening, by invitation of the literary society of that place.

J. W. Rogers has purchased the school bonds recently issued for heating the north side school. The amount of the bonds is \$1,200.

The choir of St. Andrew's mission will meet at the guild room on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Wanted—One thousand dollars for a term of years. 7 per cent. interest. (Hill-edge real estate security. Call on D. G. Graham, Exchange office.

Invitations are out for a private masquerade ball to be given to-morrow night in the A. O. U. W. hall. About fifty masquers will participate.

There were a large number of ladies at the Aid Society lunch of the Congregational Church last Thursday. Mrs. Caldwell was assisted by Mrs. Gallup, and Mrs. Stanger.

J. R. Moss leaves today for Morris, Ill., where he will visit a few days with his brother-in-law E. F. Cryder, and incidentally to make plans for some building he is to erect at that place.

J. H. Whitehead has opened a meat market in the Club block on Foote street. He will handle all kinds of fresh and salt meats, and will no doubt get his share of the trade. See his ad elsewhere.

Tom Dodge, formerly collector with Conductor Rutherford, but who is now 2nd vice Grand Master, B. of E. T., was here last week visiting his many friends. He also attended the brotherhood dance in the city January 30th.

W. R. Colwell and John Oldfield started yesterday evening for California. Mr. Colwell is a California pioneer, having been in that state in 1861. He will remain for some time. Mr. Oldfield goes to look the country over with a view to investing, and will remain until spring.

Miss Beatrice Martin, niece of Walter S. Bryan of Lindenwald estate, arrived at her uncle's last Tuesday evening from Penryn, Cornwall, England. She came over in the steamship Paris, making the passage in six days from Southampton to New York. She will take charge of her uncle's home.

Sleighting is again in order. White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros.

Mrs. Geo. P. Luco has returned to her home.

J. B. Moss has several very desirable houses for rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willard spent Sunday in Lisle.

Miss Jessie Potter visited her aunt in the city last week.

Mrs. C. A. Rogers is visiting her sons, J. W., and Capt. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd were visitors in Grossdale one day last week.

Fine buckwheat flour, 10 lbs. for 35 cents, at Bateman & Palmer's.

W. H. Colville is now handling the justly famous Shamrock flour.

Rev. G. T. Holcomb was a guest at Mrs. Thomas Lyman's over Sunday.

Mrs. Radell gave a leap year party to twenty friends on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Mayer enjoyed a visit from her sister, of Lake View last week.

Eliza Ross of Princeton, this state, was here this week visiting his partner, F. A. Brode.

The snow storm of Sunday night has again given the landscape a wintry aspect.

Earnest Bunge has gone to Plano to accept a position as night operator in that city.

Rev. H. H. Rood will preach in the Congregational Church next Sunday morning and evening.

F. A. Brode leaves tomorrow for his trip to the south and west. He will be gone about two weeks.

In groceries you want the purest and best to be had in the market. You'll find these at Thompson's.

Mrs. T. C. Marsh left last Thursday for California, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Attend the Merchants' Carnival to-morrow evening, Feb. 7th, and see the beautiful and novel costumes.

Mr. M. E. Stanger attended the monthly meeting of his company, (I. A. R.) last Sunday afternoon in the city.

J. H. Whitehead, Brode & Co., W. H. Colville, Dr. A. W. Morrow, J. B. Moss, and W. J. Herring, have new ads in this issue.

We are making low prices on our gloves and mittens to close them out. Call and get a pair before they're gone. At Thompson's.

Contractor Moss has in course of construction a new residence on Middaugh avenue. It will be occupied by a Mr. Smith of Chicago.

Turner now glories in the new name of West Chicago, and the Independent sails under the title of the West Chicago Journal.

Mrs. Henry Plummer, of Wheaton, spent Sunday with her uncle, J. W. Rogers, and is now paying a visit to her father, Frank Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Naramore entertained a few relatives at dinner last Saturday evening, it being their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers attended the services at the Auditorium in the city last Sunday, to hear Dr. Dowie, the famous faith cure physician.

Daniel Miley of Downers Grove, was a caller at this office Thursday. He is looking after the business end of the Naperville steam laundry at the Grove. —Naperville Clarion.

H. A. Morgan of Wisconsin, who has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. P. C. Gallup and Mrs. Bennett for some time has about concluded to make Downers Grove his permanent home.

Rev. J. F. Clancy of Lemont has been here this week assisting in the revival service at the M. E. Church, Mr. Clancy is the gentleman who was interested in bringing Lemont's law breakers to justice last summer.

A grand ball for the benefit of the parish house, Gostyn, Ill., will be given Saturday February, 15, 1896, in Wendowski's hall. Tickets 50 cents per couple. Dance begins at 7 p. m. Supper at 11 p. m. All are invited.

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Literary Association, Tuesday afternoon. One new member was taken in, and three ladies presented their names who will sign the constitution at the next meeting.

We beg to remind our readers that Mr. Ed. Hull's benefit comes off at La Grange club house Saturday February 8th, when Barnes and West's opera will be given, entitled Irma. This opera has received immense praise from press and public wherever it has been given. This will be a rare treat for those loving mirth and music, good singers, and a good orchestra from Chicago.

### GENERAL DUCAT BURIED.

The funeral of the late Arthur C. Ducat was held last Friday at Rose Hill. The remains were taken to Chicago in a special car over the Burlington, leaving Downers Grove at 10.05 a. m. The remains were taken to the Northwestern depot shortly after noon, and were accompanied by the funeral party to the cemetery on the 1 o'clock train. A large delegation from the Loyal Legion, of which General Ducat was a member, and a number of the members of the underwriters' association attended. Arriving at Rose Hill, the funeral party went to the chapel, where the services of the Episcopal church were read by Bishop McLaren. The immediate relatives present consisted of the widow, Lieutenant Arthur Ducat, a son and a daughter, Kittie wife of Lieutenant C. R. Stivers, the pallbearers were: General William Hooy Smith, General John McArthur, Colonel C. W. Davis, Charles F. Grey, Major G. L. Paddock, D. C. Waller, R. N. Trimmingham, Judge Eugene Cary.

Rev. E. L. Schofield, D. D., secretary and superintendent of the Chicago Baptist Orphanage, was here Wednesday in connection with the proposed lease of the Deltus property to that body. In addition to the use of the property, and the keeping up of repairs, insurance, etc., by the city, the latter is asked to pay the sum of \$100 to the Orphanage during the first year and all surplus receipts thereafter. This, the committee is not quite prepared to do. The receipts from rents during the past year or two, have barely sufficed to keep up repairs, and it will be seen that the city gets practically nothing out of it. The money asked was given under the old lease to the Aid Society, but that clause was stricken from the new one, hence the hitch in the proceedings. It is possible the whole deal may miscarry.—Aurora Beacon.

The following program of W. C. T. A. on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. M. Slusser: Devotional exercises, Mrs. Schofield. Roll call. Reading of minutes. Report of educational department, Mrs. Courtright. Report of rescue department, Mrs. Naramore. Report of industrial department, Mrs. D. G. Graham. Character building. Helps and Hindrances. Helps, Mrs. Saunders. Hindrances, Mrs. Moor. Discussion open to all. The Children's Sunday, Mrs. Courtright. A cordial invitation is extended to the mothers of the town to be present.

It must not be understood that the village board is taking everything in its own hands in the matter of establishing an electric light plant, without consulting property owners of the village. Such is not the case. The plan that has been proposed for the village to adopt is not the only one that could be successfully carried out, but could be modified to meet possible contingencies. At any rate all property owners will have a chance to advance their views in the matter before any definite steps are taken.

A preliminary meeting was held last Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall taking steps towards organizing a Rebecca lodge here. There was a large attendance, much interest manifested and the work taken hold of in earnest. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening the 18th when the charter organization will be completed. They will organize with a charter membership of over fifty members, perhaps as high as 75 and 80.

Rev. H. H. Rood who preached so acceptably to the Congregational people here on the 3rd Sunday in January, will occupy the pulpit again next Sabbath morning and evening. All whose religious affiliations do not call them to other places of worship, should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this eloquent and gifted pulpit orator.

The members of Columbia Lodge, No. 479, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, gave their third annual ball last Thursday evening at Masonic Temple, which was well attended, and an enjoyable affair. A number of Downers Grove dancers who attended report a fine time. A special train was run out from the city at 8 o'clock a. m.

I will furnish the best Pennsylvania oil in five-gallon lots, to all churches in D. G. at 65c per can, providing said churches will furnish their own cans to hold not less than five gallons. A fair test will convince any unprejudiced person that my oil is the best in Downers Grove. D. K. CROSBY.

Episcopal church St. Andrews Mission. Services on Sunday, February 9, as follows: Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9:25 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Evening prayer with Litany at 8:00 P. M. A cordial invitation extended to all.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the DuPage County Farmers' Institute held in Wheaton at the Court House, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 18th and 19th. The following named are expected to address the meeting: Dr. M. E. Trumbower, State Veterinarian, upon the diseases of cattle. (Will be present both days.)

John Boyd Esq., Elmhurst, upon Dairy products, I. M. Wright, Elgin, H. D. Gurber, DeKalb, Ill., C. D. Bartlett, Relative value of cattle for beef or milk. Thos. A. Gault, Shredded fodder; H. C. Middaugh and William Hamerschmidt, the subject of Drainage from a standpoint of personal experience; C. H. Blodgett and W. B. Lloyd, the chicken and poultry industry; Major Balou, Hon. Frances Hoffman, Elmhurst; Hon. J. H. Batten and D. B. Givier will give addresses and Hon. Charles J. Kinnes, Rockford, Address or Paper; Mrs. W. B. Lloyd, Paper upon Household Economy Miss Bartlett, Mr. N. E. Sutcliffe and the Wheaton High School Quartette will furnish excellent music. Mrs. Edith Bartlett a talented reader will be present to entertain and interest by giving some choice selections.

Program as indicated is full of good things; let us have a rousing meeting and gather information and usefulness that will make DuPage the banner county in Illinois for successful farming. H. C. MIDDAGUH, Pres.

### HIGHWAY LAW INTERPRETED.

As to how highway commissioners shall be elected under the new law, Assistant Attorney General Newell renders the following opinion:

"Under the act of 1895, providing for the election of highway commissioners, I am of the opinion that the township should elect a commissioner at the town meeting in April, the same as under the former law, and that the board of commissioners as then constituted, will under the new law, divide the township into three districts, and after that, when a vacancy occurs in the office of the commissioner, it must be filled by a resident of the district where the vacancy occurs.

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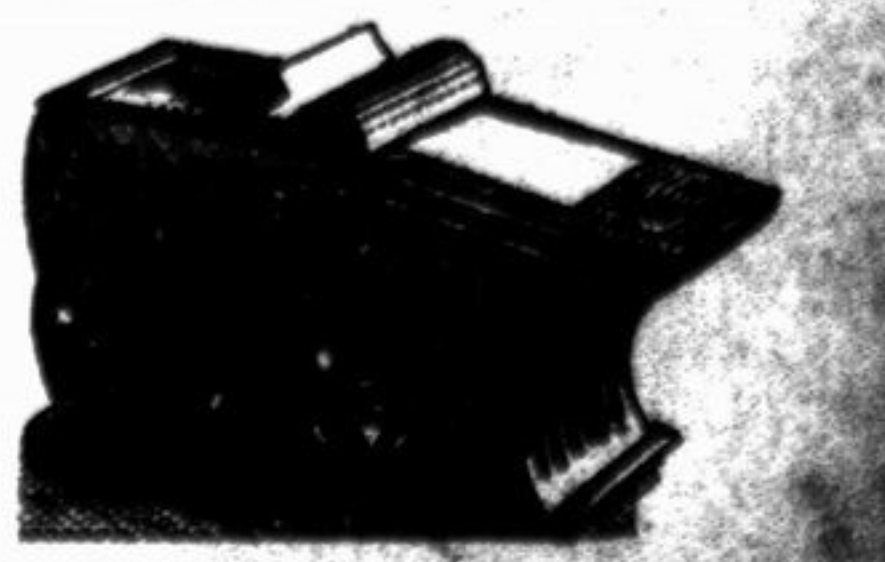
It has been said that habitual constipation is the cause of fully one-half of the diseases that flesh is heir to. Keep your bowels regular by Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and your system will be in proper condition to keep off diseases of all kinds. Get a sample bottle (10 doses 10 cents) of W. S. Carpenter, and you will bless the day you did.

### MOVE YOUR FRIENDS.

A handsome pamphlet has been prepared by the C. B. & Q. R. R., setting forth in type and appropriate photographs, the advantages of the suburbs. Our citizens are requested to send the names and addresses of their friends in Chicago, most likely to be interested, to P. S. Eustis, General Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q., Chicago, and he will send copy of the pamphlet without charge.

### POLONIA AUTOGRAPHIC REGISTER

At the annual meeting of the Polonia Autographic Register company held in Chicago, last week, it was decided to commence at once the manufacture of their product. The factory will be located here in Downers Grove and will furnish employment to a large number



of skilled workmen. The register is a very clever contrivance and will no doubt find ready sale. By its use mistakes are much less liable to occur. It will print three copies of a bill of goods purchased, one for customer, one for merchant, and one is automatically filed in the machine. It absolutely precludes any possibility for a clerk to forget to charge a purchase made. In this one particular it will save the merchant the cost of the machine. The Chicago office of the company is located in the Ogden building, rooms 203-204. Any information in regard to the register, prices, terms, etc., will be furnished upon application to the secretary, J. H. ...

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