

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1896.

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Correspondence.

CASS.

The foundation of the Church is being repaired this week.

The funeral of Mr. Fitzgerald of Lacey occurred Tuesday morning.

P. K. Hathaway's family is on the sick list, also Mrs. W. H. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winbolt spent a few days with relatives in Wheaton.

The Epworth League business meeting will be held one week from Saturday.

The long looked for pictures of Cass school have arrived and are pronounced good.

We wonder if the ladies know how to give an invitation, it seems they are going to try it.

The wedding bells will surely ring this time for invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Marwitz to Mr. Mochele.

A splendid sermon was preached on "Labor" last Sunday. If you want to hear good sermons come to Cass church and listen to Rev. Sedwick.

HINSDALE.

[From Doings and Deacons.]

The state inspector officially examined the Hinsdale building and Loan Association this week. Members will be pleased to learn that he expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with its condition.

Unusual care should be exercised by all persons getting on or off trains during the icy season. Mr. Roy Parrish of Western Springs, slipped on the tracks while crossing a day or two since, and barely escaped being run over by a passing train.

There is not a little grumbling among parties who assisted the skating rink fiasco, financially, because no statement of the affairs of the club is forthcoming. It is due every member of the club that the business be permanently closed at once and a statement rendered.

About twelve o'clock yesterday fire was discovered in the barn of Horace Jackson on the County line and an alarm was turned in. The prompt action of the fire department alone saved the costly structure. Considerable damage was done but the loss was fully covered by insurance. The fire originated from an oil stove in the chicken house.

At the meeting of the village board last Monday evening, the petitions for the paving of both North and South Lincoln streets were reported on and subjected to considerable discussion, whether block or macadam pavement

should be used. It was stated that if any thing was to be done it must be done immediately so as to get the matter into the April term of court. It was voted to have the streets paved with macadam as petitioned. A petition asking for the paving of First street between Washington and Lincoln streets was granted.

About five years ago an effort was made to sell all the land within the corporate limits of the village south of Fourth street and west of Grant street to a Chicago syndicate. The number of acres included in the tract was about two hundred and fifty. It is reported that this tract has been purchased by a man named Timmerman who has planned very extensive and costly improvements. Included in the tract is a low piece of ground about three hundred by six hundred feet in extent. The plan of improvement contemplates making of this depression a beautiful lake with terraced banks and surrounded by walks and a fine boulevard. The work of the surveyor and the landscape artist is already completed and we are informed that the contract for a system of first class improvements including landscaping, building the lake, the boulevards, streets, walks, sewers, has been let.

LISLE SIFTINGS.

Mr. Lacey conducted the prayer meeting Sunday evening.

L. A. Hatch and wife spent Sunday at Lisle with his parents.

A. Hall of Naperville, was in town one day last week, calling on some of his old friends.

Mr. Obricht of the Northwestern University preached at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Meiner has been quite sick for the past week, but is now slowly recovering under the care of Dr. Raninger.

Louis Schuetz departed for Chicago where he will make his future home. Geo. Baldensperger is filling his place as tinner.

Miss Mabel Hatch has been confined at her home through illness the past few days. Her hasty recovery is hoped for by her many friends.

Quite a number of Lisle people visited the Lisle school Friday afternoon to hear the school children say what they could about Washington.

Adam Dieter, after returning from his extensive visits among relatives and friends, gave Lisle a call last Friday. We were all glad to see him and find him gaining his health and strength again, after the serious accident he had last fall.

There will be a caucus of the republican voters of the town of Lisle at Alf. Shaffer's shop, on Saturday, Feb. 29, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing six delegates to the 14th District Senatorial convention, to be held at Aurora, Tuesday, Mar. 3rd, 1896.

REPUBLICAN TOWNS COMMITTEE.

HOME HAPPENINGS

National Light Oil at Nash Bros.

Additional local news on fifth page.

Mrs. D. Kimball is reported as being quite ill.

Mrs. M. K. Crescy was in the city over Sunday.

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

Circuit court convenes at Wheaton the fourth Monday in March.

A business man from Elgin was here Tuesday looking up a location.

Frank Brown who was on the sick list last week, is able to be out again.

Hughes & Gallup have several small homes that can be bought very cheap.

A large amount of building will be done this season in the residence districts.

Thomas Costello of Naperville was a pleasant caller at the REPORTER office Wednesday.

Harry Johnson has had a long and severe siege of sickness, but is slightly on the gain now.

The Epworth League spent a delightful evening Tuesday at the home of Misses E. and M. Fletcher.

Attention is directed to the notice of the stockholder's meeting of the F. & M. bank, elsewhere in this issue.

Edward Baker and wife of Chicago, are here, having been summoned to the bedside of his mother, who died Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Burnette, who has been staying with Mrs. McNaught for some time, is again at home to her friends, on Curtis street.

Numerous sleighing parties enjoyed the last few evenings of last week—taking advantage of probably the last sleighing of the season.

Mrs. Wiley Stewart of Naperville, called on Downers Grove friends Saturday afternoon, and accompanied her cousin, Mrs. Crescy to the city.

F. C. Warkentin has rented the brick house and grounds at Gregg's to Geo. Beal of East Grove, who will occupy it, raise chickens, pigs and garden truck.

Catarth is a constitutional disease and cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy; it cures catarth because it purifies the blood.

J. W. Morford has the contract for building a \$2,000 residence for Mitchell Hinds on Carpenter street at the intersection of Curtis street. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits.

Spring is opening up, and the fast disappearing snow causes the usual accumulation of mud on the street crossings and therefore keeps Street Commissioner Mertz a very busy man just at present.

Pastors Moor and Saunders, and Mrs. M. Sinsler held a conference yesterday in regard to securing Francis Murphy, the eminent temperance orator, to conduct a series of temperance meetings in the near future.

"Jerusalem" the cantata, will be produced in the Baptist church, Friday evening, February, 29th. A great number of changes have been made and the choir promises to outdo its former efforts. Admission 10 cents.

Large audiences attended services at our churches here last Sabbath. Downers Grove people are judges of good preaching and they can hear it every Sunday at any of our places of worship. The Sunday schools also show largely increasing attendance.

Walter Kidder of Elmhurst was severely bitten by a vicious dog. The boy was coming home from school, and was attacked by the dog, thrown down and bit in a dozen places. Dr. Bates dressed the wounds immediately, and at the present writing the child is getting along nicely.

The Ladies' Aid society have secured the beautiful scenic entertainment, "From Midland Lakes to Western Ocean," for Tuesday, Feb. 2d, to be given at the M. E. church. The views to be presented represent the most beautiful scenery in our western states, are all colored true to nature and the powerful stereopticon brings them out wonderfully clear and vivid.

Officer Hoffert wishes to give warning to the youths who are so fond of snowballing that he will allow no such rough sport as was indulged in last Saturday. This was a red letter day for this peculiar species of bad boy, and little girls, old men and ladies were made to feel the sting of his icy missiles. Trouble is brewing for the young miscreants who are caught at this reckless pastime on the streets. Parents, take care of your boys.

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros.

Attend the caucus at Hinsdale, Saturday.

Attorney E. Wetten is building up a fine practice in the city.

Mrs. Belden, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

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

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

Mrs. Mabel Somers of Boston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenison.

Gertrude Chambers went to the city on Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Capt. Cornelius is able to be out again, but is rather weak and feeble yet.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

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

Prof. Cronce of Jennings Seminary, Aurora, preached two eloquent sermons at the M. E. Church last Sabbath.

Next Tuesday night will see the institution of a Rebekah lodge here starting out with a large and excellent membership.

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.

Mrs. and Mrs. George F. Steere, entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening to dinner. It being his birthday anniversary.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Library Association will be held in their room on Curtis street, Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, March 3rd.

Mrs. A. C. Ducat and family intend leaving about the first of April for Scotland, to be absent about a year. Preparations are now being made for their departure.

The pastor of the M. E. Church commences a special series of sermons next Sabbath, morning subject is "What-How?" Evening "Two Champions." Special music at each service.

Notice—I will be at Jas. McClintock's office in Hinsdale every Tuesday and Wednesday, and at postoffice, Downers Grove, every Friday and Saturday, during February.

Tuesday evening, Rev. Geo. C. Moor and Geo. F. Steere celebrated their birthdays by giving a dinner to their friends—their age and birthdays being identical. The event occurred at the residence of Mr. Steere.

A petition is being circulated by Aurora parties asking the Burlington authorities to cut off some of the stops that the Aurora passenger, which leaves Chicago at 5:55 p. m. makes. This is the train that reaches Downers at 6:16.

We are requested to announce that the credit for giving the little folks of the school a sleigh ride last week is due not alone to Arthur Smith, but also to J. D. McVean and J. W. Worley, who left their business to help give the children a good time.

Episcopal Church, St. Andrews Mission. Services on Sunday next as follows: Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Evening prayer with sermon at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all. During the Lenten season, services every Thursday evening instead of Friday, as formerly announced. Evening prayer with lecture, by the rector, Rev. John C. Sage, commencing at 8 o'clock. All the members of the mission are earnestly requested to attend these services.

Owing to severe storms the Temperance meeting of this month did not convene. The ladies are therefore asked to meet on Wednesday, March 4 at the M. E. parsonage. The regular program will be followed and new and special work planned for. The questions for discussion are, "Character Building, Helps and Hindrances." Discussed by Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Moor, "The Children's Sunday," by Mrs. Courtwright. A large attendance is desired, at 2:30.

The older members of the Baptist church assembled en masse at the parsonage Monday evening, while the pastor was absent at the deacons' meeting, to surprise him when he returned. They succeeded admirably. He was certainly a much astonished man when he returned and noted the gathering. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation. Before leaving the guests presented lasting tokens of their regard in the shape of a handsome book and a purse of money. The evening passed pleasantly to all concerned.

U. H. Balcom is on the sick list.

A. O. Helm of Chicago spent Sunday in the Grove.

Card parties supplied with tables and chairs by Davis.

Read the call for a republican caucus elsewhere in this issue.

Commissioner McClintock was up from Hinsdale Tuesday.

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

Mrs. C. P. Stivers has gone to house-keeping in her home on the North side.

T. G. Vernon took a flying trip to his home in Sandwich last Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. T. Rouse of Dowagiac, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Park this week.

Tuesday evening at M. E. Church, "Scenic America." Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. M. J. Lyman and daughter Belle visited friends in Naperville last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Morell Fuller, who is well known here, is dangerously ill at her home in Fullersburg.

The Misses Mertz will entertain their friends at cards, Saturday evening, at their home on the North side.

There have been ten accessions to the M. E. Church recently, with a number of others to join in the near future.

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

Don't forget the cantata, "Jerusalem," at the Baptist church tomorrow, Friday, evening. Admission 10 cents.

We failed to note, in our last issue, the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Dan Latimer, on the 12th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wengler have gone to house-keeping in the Chilvers brick flats on Main street, over Lyman's old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, accompanied by Mrs. Lovell's father, A. B. Benjamin, of Danville, spent Sunday with the family of T. S. Lovell.

Mrs. Foster, mother of Eugene Foster, who has been keeping house for him for some time, has returned to her home in Michigan where she was called by the illness of another son.

One of the best lessons in geography is an illustrated trip from "Midland Lakes to Western Ocean." Take the children. Admission 15 cents adults 25 cents, at the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, March 3rd.

The C. B. & Q. will sell Homeseekers' excursion tickets on April 7th and 21st and May 5th to points northwest, west, southwest and south. Low fare. For particulars apply to G. H. BURKE, Agt. C. B. & Q.

Some important changes in the time card of the C. B. & Q. went into effect last Sunday, among which is the taking off of the Katie flyer fast train that goes west at 1:35 p. m. and east at 3:05 p. m. The Downers Grove train that goes east at 2:21 and returns at 3:35 is made an Aurora train, but keeps the same time, between here and the city. This change takes one train from the yards here, while Aurora is one ahead.

Little Sofus Browning, who ran a needle in his knee some time ago, is at the Presbyterian hospital in the city, and is receiving the best of treatment and care. His schoolmates have raised a fund of over \$37 among themselves to be expended toward his treatment at the hospital. He has undergone three operations on account of the injury, and at present is resting quite easily. It is hoped that no serious results will follow.

The champion horse trainer and expert driver, Harry H. Heintz of Laos, has in the opinion of several young gentlemen of that community, lost his honorable title as above stated, for the reasons as follows: On Friday evening last, the regular convention of Juniata Lodge, No. 374 K. of P., at Hinsdale took place, and the worthy brethren from this place engaged Mr. Heintz with team and sleigh to take them to Hinsdale, to enable them to attend said convention; on the way going he had already promised them (nine in number) a tip-over and why he didn't is better known by himself. When the meeting was over the brethren were all in a hurry to get home as the hour was getting late, the driver had his team ready in a short time and soon the Knights were ready to go, the driver, with a broad smile on his face started out driving over a hard snow-drift and over went the sleigh, and also at the same time the team and the front bob of the sleigh got away from the driver and were not seen again until the next day. J. P. Rohmer, who received a severe cut over the left eye, and other bruises was obliged to stay with his brother who resides at Hinsdale. The rest of the crowd started for home on their natural conveyances. Mr. Heintz has been very quiet since the accident.

Rollo Cole is kept at home through sickness.

I. P. Blodgett returned from his Elgin visit last Tuesday.

A good thing at the Auditorium to-night—Big Five Surprise Party.

The shortest month in the year closes with ideal spring weather.

It will cost you nothing to dance to-night after the Big Five show. Good music.

W. J. Graham of DeKalb County was a visitor in the Grove Tuesday and Wednesday.

Big Five Surprise Party at the Auditorium to-night. Musical specialty and farce comedy.

WANTED—Two loans \$2,500 and \$3000 on good real estate security for a term of years, 7 per cent interest, giltedge.

WANTED—A neat, intelligent girl for general housework, in family of two. Mrs. F. R. McBEARY.

Chas. H. Gabriel, the composer of Jerusalem, is expected to be present at the rendition of the cantata to-morrow evening.

One week from next Sunday night there will be a union temperance meeting at the Baptist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Saunders after being absent from her class in Sunday School by sickness for several weeks, expects to be in her place next Sabbath morning.

A surprise party will be given at the Auditorium to-night—under the auspices of The Big Five. Go prepared to dance after the big show.

At a prayer meeting last night at the Baptist church, it was voted to build an addition to the church. The meeting was very largely attended.

Peter Johnson has received a patent on one of the best door hinges on the market. Arrangements are being made whereby the article will be manufactured by C. H. Dicke.

A water main in Straube's subdivision burst this noon and the water shot into the air to the height of 20 feet. Citizens of that neighborhood could lay claim to a fountain as one of the improvements of that part of the village.

The seventh annual convention of the Elgin District Union of Christian Endeavor will be held in Elgin, April 10, 11 and 12. The convention will open on Friday evening, April 10, in the First Congregational church, with the convention sermon preached by State President O. W. Stewart of Mackinaw, Ill. All Endeavorers will be anxious to hear Mr. Stewart.

At a business meeting of the Congregational society at the church Wednesday evening, it was decided to extend a call to the Rev. H. H. Rood for the ensuing year. Although the desired amount has not been raised, a figure so near it has been guaranteed that the society felt justified in taking the above action. Mr. Rood who has been occupying the pulpit here the past few weeks, has created a very favorable impression and attracted large audiences each Sabbath. He is a very pleasant gentleman socially and an enthusiastic and earnest christian. As a preacher he is eloquent and comprehensive his sermons reaching the heart and holding the attention of his congregation. Mr. Rood will make a welcome addition to Downers Grove society should he decide to accept the call.

OBITUARY.

BAKER—At her home in this village, Tuesday, February 25, at 7 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Geo. A. Baker, aged 74 years.

The lady had been a patient sufferer for some time, and an invalid for many years. Death then came, not as a terror, but as a relief to the tired soul.

The deceased was a quiet christian lady and had been a devoted and life-long member of the Baptist church.

She leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter to mourn her departure, all of whom were present at the last sad rites.

The funeral occurred to-day, at 2:30 p. m., from the house, conducted by Rev. Geo. C. Moor, assisted by Rev. A. E. Saunders. The remains were laid to rest in the West cemetery.

NOTICE

Is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Downers Grove, Ill., to be held Saturday, March 14, 1896, in the bank building at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear the reports of its officers, election of directors and transaction of other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. H. EDWARDS, Secretary.

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