

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

DOWNERS GROVE, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1896.

NUMBER 10.

HOME HAPPENINGS

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

Mrs. John Graham is still on the sick list.

T. Atzel of Chicago was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Heckman spent Tuesday with relatives at Aurora.

Our village board held a lengthy session last Monday evening.

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

Over three thousand sacks of Duluth Imperial flour sold in 1895. Nash Bros.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Lewiston, Ill., is visiting her niece, Miss Joe Kellogg.

Geo. F. Steere has repainted and remodeled the interior of his meat market.

Mr. Blackburn is able to be out, but his daughter Mrs. Keller is quite sick at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin of Naperville, visited their son Archie Marvin the past week.

Miss Jennie Lyman started yesterday for Southern Pines N. C., for the benefit of her health.

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

You cannot afford to miss the scenic entertainment at the M. E. church tonight. Admission 10 cents.

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

Abram Wells visited his brothers, John and Robert, here, the fore part of the week. He now resides in South Chicago.

Mrs. Jane Cole, returned from Duquibue, Monday evening, after a three months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Van Horn.

J. H. Griffiths, an employe of the C. B. and Q., made a flying trip to Montgomery Thursday evening, returning Friday morning.

Miss Madge Shepard of Oconomowoc, Wis., is spending a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Hugh M. White and Miss Cathryn Shepard.

J. W. Rando has so far recovered as to resume his position at his business in the city again, but is weak and somewhat prostrated yet.

A large attendance at the library meeting Tuesday afternoon. There were several new members admitted. The new books are purchased, but are a long time coming.

The Big Five Surprise Party gave a performance to a slim audience at the Auditorium last Thursday evening. The show was a poor one with the exception of the orchestral music.

Mrs. Josephine Austin received a despatch last Wednesday morning that her uncle in Lake county was dying. She took the first train in order to get there if possible before his death.

Thursday evening, the entertainment at the M. E. church will be similar to the one given Tuesday night. About two hundred views will be given and vivid descriptions by Prof. Sloane. Admission 10 cents.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Hughes on Thursday, March 12th, at 11 a. m. Luncheon from 12 to 2, to which gentlemen are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tholin were very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a large number of friends from Western Springs, and Downers Grove. The evening was spent in playing games etc. After which the guests departed, leaving some beautiful presents as a token of respect to Mr. and Mrs. Tholin.

After the convention at Aurora last Tuesday, the members of the Du Page county central committee got together and arranged for holding a meeting at the Sherman House in Chicago, tomorrow, Friday, for calling a county convention to select delegates, to attend the state convention, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Turn out to the town caucus and cast your vote for Frank J. Prentice for tax collector. Mr. Prentice has shown the metal that is in him by the way he has stood up and overcome the losses sustained by the disastrous fire that swept away thousands of dollars in a few hours. This end of the township is entitled to this office, and as this is the first time Mr. Prentice has ever made an active campaign for a paying office, he should have it. His announcement appears elsewhere in this issue. Remember the caucus will be in Thompson's hall, March 14th.

Nash Bros. have a new ad. White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros.

Miss Edith Graham is still on the sick list.

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

D. G. Graham is doing a large fire insurance business.

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

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

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

Mrs. Clark of Millard avenue spent Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. M. E. Stanger.

H. H. Godwin is at Galesburg, attending a law suit as a witness for the C. B. & Q.

There are eight residents of Downers Grove today, who were living here in the autumn of 1835.

Mr. Olsen has rented the "Lee" place on the north side, for a year, and will turn it into a chicken farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurdle of Huntington, Indiana, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morford.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hemmings and son and daughter spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers.

WANTED—Two loans \$2,500 and \$3,000 on good real estate security for a term of years. 7 per cent interest, gilt edge.

Miss Birdie Way visited her home friends at Glen Ellyn last Saturday, returning to the Grove Sunday afternoon.

There will be special music at the M. E. church next Sabbath morning. Subject of sermon, "Our Best Friend Grieved."

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.

J. L. Leath has disposed of his property on the North side to Frank Gorman of the city for \$5,200, possession to be given May 1st.

The scenic entertainment at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, was a grand success. The views were of a high order, and the lecture excellent.

Lost—Monday night, at Downers Grove depot a ladies bar pin with diamond setting. Finder please leave with station agent and receive reward.

The Q division of the Epworth League will hold a convention at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, March 12. About a hundred delegates are expected to be present.

Union temperance meeting at the Auditorium next Sunday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. A. Revs. Rood, Moor and Saunders, will address the meeting.

Rev. H. H. Rood has been unanimously called to the pastorate of the Congregational church here and has accepted. He will occupy the pulpit on and after next Sabbath.

W. J. Herring is moving into his elegant new residence corner Maple Ave. and Benton street. This is one of the finest and most conveniently arranged residences properties in our village.

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. Bunge.

Rev. Mr. Barth, a preacher of great ability and earnestness, occupied the pulpit and preached to a full house at the Congregational church last Sabbath. He is a student of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

The pupils of the north side school voted on the question whether the Cubans should be recognized as belligerents or not. The vote stood 68 to 0 in favor of the Cubans. Our patriotic scholars are following the example of our representatives in Washington.

The following musical and literary program will be rendered at the Baptist church Thursday evening, March 12: Duet—Mrs. White, Miss Rutherford; Recitation—Miss Zulema Balcom; Quartet—Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Holt, Miss Escher, Miss Stanley; Recitation—Miss Z. Balcom; Solo—Mr. Stuart; Solo, instrumental—Mrs. White; Song—Miss Z. Balcom.

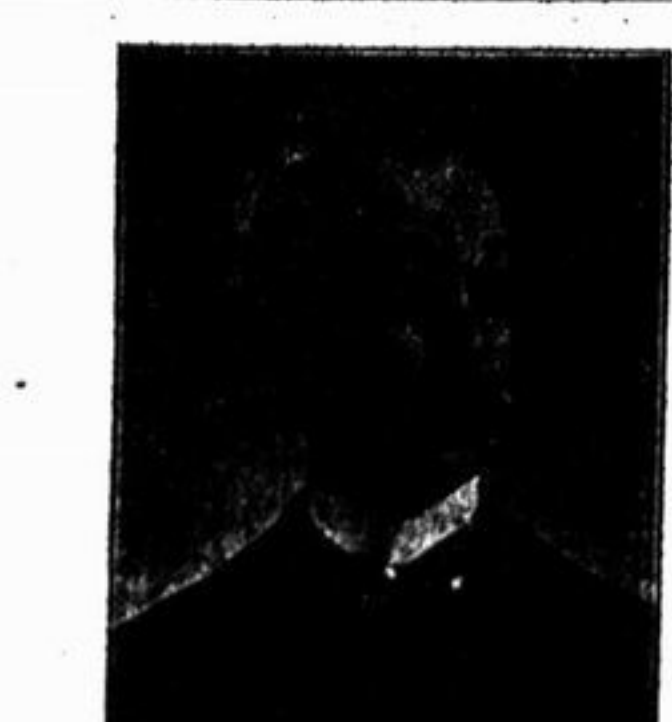
Invitations are out for a smoker at the Downers Grove club next Saturday evening. An excellent program has been prepared and special effort has been made to make the occasion the most enjoyable in the club's history. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the pool tournament. The Hinsdale club has been invited and will attend in a body.

THE SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

H. H. Evans, Chas. P. Bryan and W. F. Hunter Nominated Tuesday.

The republican convention for nominating state senator and two representatives from the 15th district, met in the opera house at Aurora, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Chairman E. C. Cook of Aurora called the meeting to order, and read the call. In the temporary organization I. C. Copley of Aurora was chosen chairman, and A. L. Hamilton of West Chicago, secretary. As there were no contesting delegations from any of the towns represented, it was deemed unnecessary, on motion of Capt. Rogers, to appoint a committee on credentials and the delegation as seated, were duly recognized as being representatives of their districts. The temporary organization was made permanent, and the chair appointed a committee



of five on resolutions, consisting of C. H. McNett, E. C. Cook, John H. Batten, Geo. W. Brown and H. M. Chittenden.

It was moved that the convention proceed with nominations. Henry H. Evans was presented for nomination for state senator and on vote of the convention Mr. Evans was nominated by acclamation.

Col. Chas. P. Bryan of Elmhurst and W. F. Hunter of Elgin, were nominated for representatives, and their nominations were made unanimous by the convention, without a dissenting vote.

In nominating Colonel Bryan, Major Ballou of this county, made a short speech in which he predicted that Mr. Bryan would be the next speaker of the Illinois house.

A 14th district senatorial committee, was appointed as follows: L. A. Constantine, Aurora; Wm. Bosworth, Elgin; John P. Phelps, Geneva; Wm. Hammerichmidt, York; Charles E. Hinds, Downers Grove.

The convention adopted the following resolution, amid the greatest enthusiasm:

"We believe that prosperity can only be restored by the restoration of the doctrine of protection to American labor and capital; we believe in honest money; we believe that every dollar bearing the seal of the government should be worth 100 cents; we extend our sympathy to the Cuban patriots in their struggle for liberty and independence; we favor the nomination and election of Wm. McKinley for president and A. J. Hopkins for governor and all the regular nominees of the republican party."

Then followed the newly nominated officers, Senator Evans and Representatives Bryan and Hunter, in short speeches thanking the convention for the honors conferred upon them. Col. Bryan making especially appropriate remarks.

Congressman A. J. Hopkins, the next governor of Illinois, was present and came forward on repeated calls from the audience, and in a 15-minute speech touched upon the leading issues of the day, manipulating the subjects in a masterful and stirring manner, and said he would be in favor of sending the entire navy of the United States to the gates of Havana to command peace and protect the insurgents. But the climax of his speech was reached when he mentioned the magic name of McKinley—that "open sesame" to the patriotic feelings of the great majority of republicans. The cheers were loud and prolonged that greeted this portion of Mr. Hopkins' remarks. He did not speak of his own candidacy for governor.

Mr. Hopkins was followed by Judge Brown of Wheaton, and Dr. Lowrie of Elgin made a few remarks, which were appreciated.

The convention was the embodiment of harmony. The nominations were practically made at the caucuses, and except for the necessity of the official action, the holding of the convention was a superfluousity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of township collector, subject to the action of the township caucus, and solicit the support of the voters of the town.

FRANK J. PRENTICE.

The body of Mrs. Arthur B. Cody of Chicago, who disappeared from the home of her parents in Tacoma, Wash. on Jan. 31, has at last been found. It is thought that in a fit of temporary insanity caused by nervous exhaustion Mrs. Cody shot herself. The corpse was discovered at noon by Mrs. Cody's father, P. H. Goodrich, and was lying in a dense thicket of brush in the outskirts of Tacoma. The parents and friends had maintained a continuous search of the country surrounding Tacoma. Monday Mr. Goodrich first came upon his daughter's shawl and soon discovered the body with a bullet wound in the breast. The remains will probably be taken to Naperville for burial. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Goodrich, of Tacoma, have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in Downers, by the sad death of their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Cody.

MORE LIGHT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Improvement Committee Report on the Approximate Cost.

Excepting the regular routine business, the only matters of interest discussed at the board meeting last Monday evening, was the report of the finance committee upon finding a further shortage of \$234.00 in the accounts of the former village collector, John M. Wells, and the report of the improvement committee on the approximate cost of establishing an electric lighting plant. In the matter of the collector's shortage, the bondsmen were present and signified their intention to make it good.

Mr. Watten of the improvement committee made an itemized report of the approximate cost of establishing and equipping a first-class plant in every particular, of the latest and most improved machinery and one of sufficient size to furnish the lights for many years to come, and while the total amount required to install the plant may seem high in the beginning, in the end it will have been found the cheaper method. His figures were obtained from the most reliable sources and are sufficiently high to admit of possible pruning when the plant is regularly put in. The total cost of installing plant, including engines, boilers, dynamos, poles, wires, engineering, extras, etc., will be about \$16,500.

The total running expenses of the first year, including wages, coal, repairs and interest on bonds, is figured at \$3,500. This will require 440 commercial lamps being used. If this number of lamps can be wired in, the revenue derived therefrom at a rate of 1 of a cent per hour for each 16-candle-power lamp, will pay the entire running expenses without touching the \$1,500 the village would pay in the number of commercial lamps necessary to secure, to pay all running expenses, could be reduced to 250.

After some discussion the matter was again left in the hands of the improvement committee with instructions to canvass the village and determine the number of commercial lights that could be sold, and report at the adjourned meeting next Monday evening, when further action will be taken in regard to calling a public meeting to organize a company.

SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

The caucus of Downers Grove township for selecting delegates to attend the 14th Senatorial Convention at Aurora, was held at Hinsdale last Saturday. All parts of the town were represented. Capt. T. S. Rogers was elected chairman, and C. H. Cushing, secretary. After a recess of ten minutes, for the representatives of the different precincts to get together to select their delegations, the following list of delegates was elected to represent Downers Grove township at the convention, Tuesday last:

T. S. Rogers,	S. D. Kimball,
C. B. Blodgett,	W. B. Carlton,
J. W. Rogers,	J. B. Bush,
J. M. Barr,	Wm. E. McGee,
Ed Wootton,	Ralph Bradley,
A. R. Heckman,	C. B. Crossett,
Hugh M. White,	H. Coleburn,
G. B. Heardt,	W. H. Smart.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the delegation to fill any vacancy that might exist, upon failure of any delegate elected to attend, and if any such vacancy existed at the convention the delegates present were instructed to cast the entire vote of the delegation.

A republican township committee, consisting of Jan. McClintock, Guy L. Bush and G. B. Heardt, was appointed to serve until the caucus called to select delegates to the county convention for nominating county officers.

"JERUSALEM."

A large and appreciative audience listened to the beautiful cantata of "Jerusalem" at the Baptist church, last Friday evening, rendered by the choir of that church. The large choir, numbering about 30, under the leadership of Arthur Holt, gave a most delightful rendition of the oratorio, and the solos, duets, quartets and choruses were perfect and richly merited their hearty applause they received. The choir showed excellent training and the success of the entertainment is due in a great measure to Mr. Holt, the competent conductor. Quite an improvement was noticeable over the first rendition of the cantata several weeks ago. The Baptist people should be congratulated in the possession of such a large and talented choir.

St. Andrews' Mission: Service on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Sage is giving a series of sermons on the Magnificat, the second of which will be delivered at this service. These sermons are highly entertaining and instructive and worthy of a large audience. All are welcome. Early celebration of the Holy Communion, on Sunday at 8:15 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Evening prayer with Litany at 8:20 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Napoleon's Advice to His Men "Take Care of Your Feet."

IS JUST AS GOOD TO-DAY AS IT WAS DURING HIS FAMOUS AUSTERLITZ CAMPAIGN

WHAT BETTER CARE CAN YOU TAKE OF YOUR FEET THIS MUD-DY, RAINY SEASON THAN TO HOUSE THEM IN A PAIR OF W. L. DOUGLAS' CELEBRATED MUD PROOF SHOES.

NASH BROS. SOLE AGENTS.

A. P. THOLIN, ARTISTIC TAILOR NORTH FOOTE ST. DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

Hughes & Gallup, Dealers in ARTIFICIAL ICE. COAL and WOOD is also in our line. If you leave your orders with us they will be promptly attended to, and prices will be right.

I Make My Corned Beef... Oysters, direct from Baltimore twice a week... Geo. F. Steere.

PETIT JURORS.

Following are the petit jurors for the March term of the Circuit court: Addison—Louis Fiene, August Krageel; Wayne—George Fickering, Steve Stewart; Winfield—Geo. Elson, Chas. Purnell, Frank Chandelier, Matthias Arends; Milton—J. S. Dodge, E. W. Fisher, Martin Sittler, Joseph Kuhn, A. J. Bracken, W. I. Wheaton, H. H. Fuller; York—Henry Klusmeyer, Fred Stevert, Ernest Nordbrook, Gust Severson; Downers Grove—Patrick O'Neil, Frank R. Irvine, T. H. Linsley, J. N. Redfern, Willis L. Blackman, O. J. Daily; Lisle—Albert Pfaff, Wilson Bomberg; Naperville—Wm. Klink, A. J. Favreau, Louis Sigmond, Henry Miller, Frank Knight.

Any man who will put a roll of money in his pocket, and then make a tour of disreputable places in Chicago for a day or two, expecting to come out without trouble, must be mighty near an idiot. An Elgin man and three companions have just made such a trip and one of them was relieved of \$230, which it is extremely unlikely he will ever see again. He had no more wisdom than to accuse his companions of taking the money.

If you use Duluth Imperial Flour, The bread you bake will never sour. But always come out white and sweet. For it's made from No. 1 spring wheat. Three thousand sacks of "Duluth" we sold. Before the year was 12 months old—A striking testimonial. To the value of "The Imperial." Sold by Nash Bros.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Baker and family desire to extend their sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted them in the hour of their sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother, GEO. A. BAKER, SR. GEO. A. BAKER, JR. WM. H. BAKER, ELLA BAKER.

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 8 o'clock p. m., to hear the reports of the officers, election of directors and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. W. H. STEVENS, Secretary.