

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

NUMBER 13.

HOME HAPPENINGS

Additional local news on fifth page.
Pretty prints—Thompson's assortment of calicoes.
Fine buckwheat flour, 10 lbs. for 35 cents, at Bateman & Palmer's.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blodgett, visited friends in Waukegon, over Sunday.
Over three thousand sacks of Duluth Imperial flour sold in 1895. Nash Bros.
Vincent S. Lovell is now employed by the Morgan & Wright Co. in the city.
Mrs. T. S. Rogers was in Joliet, visiting Miss Helen Woodruff, the first of the week.
Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Sold by all druggists.
L. D. Brode of Harvey, visited his brothers, F. A. and Arthur, the latter part of last week.
Hughes & Gallup represent several of the best fire insurance companies and can give you good rates.
Until electric lights are established, let Thompson furnish you with the best grades of oil at lowest prices.
Theo. K. Lyons took his examination and was admitted to the bar before the Appellate Court at Chicago recently.
The ladies aid society of the M. E. church, gave a 10 cent tea, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Daily, Thursday evening last.
Duluth Shamrock flour. Best for bread and pastry. Guaranteed to be superior to any other Minnesota flour, at Colville's.
Mrs. Jean Maxwell, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Gregg, of Irving Park, Ill., visited their cousin Mrs. McNaught the past week.
Time for spring paper hanging and painting. Geo. E. Downer can completely paint and redecorate your house for little money.
Miss Madge Shepard, who has been visiting her sisters Mrs. Hugh M. White and Miss Cathryn Shepard, left Monday for Mason City, Iowa.
H. D. Foster, ticket and freight auditor of the "Q" system, who is located at St. Joseph, Mo., visited his many friends here last week.
Geo. E. Downer is now located in Mr. Bryce's block on Belmont street, and has lately added an elegant stock of wall papers and borders. The latest spring designs are shown in great profusion.
The old club building on Railroad street is being furnished and refitted for use by the Chicago Baptist Orphanage. Work is progressing rapidly and the society expects soon to be in the full swing of its usefulness.
Miss Nettie Wentz of Chicago arrived last week and will make her home with Mrs. E. Herrman. Miss Wentz is a very successful dress maker and will be prepared to either sew at home or by the day for any one wishing to patronize her.
The village board at its meeting Monday evening issued the call for the annual village election, Tuesday, April 21. The following judges and clerk of election were appointed: Chas. Blodgett, Chas. Curtis and E. W. Farrar, judges; J. M. Barr and King Bush, clerks. The president, three trustees and village clerk are to be elected this spring.
The petition recently presented to the Burlington by patrons of the evening train that leaves Chicago at 5:55 asking that it be made a fast train, has been supplemented by one from Naperville signed by 300 residents of that village, with the request that the train stop only at Riverside, LaGrange Fifth Avenue, Hinsdale, Downers Grove, Aurora and way.
DIED—At his home in Oswego, Illinois, Wednesday morning, March 23rd, Mr. William Foster, aged 55 years, of paralysis. Mr. Foster was the oldest brother of Mrs. E. J. Miller, and Eugene Foster, of Downers Grove and until within a few years a resident here. He leaves a wife, son and daughter, an aged father, two sisters and four brothers to mourn his sudden death. The funeral was held on Wednesday, at his late home, in Oswego.
Announcement was made by the Burlington that from March 23 till April 4, or during the opera season, the departure of its theater train from the Union depot will be delayed for twenty-five minutes after dropping of the curtain. It is believed this will afford all abundant opportunity to reach the depot before the train leaves. The train will run to Downers Grove. Another change announced to-day was that the train leaving the Union depot at 11:50 p. m. will make two additional stops. One of these will be at Millard Avenue and the other at Berwyn.

Week from next Sunday is Easter. Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.
Blue and brown denim best quality at Nash Bros.
Annual school entertainment next Thursday evening.
Creamery butter 25c; fresh eggs 16c, at Bateman & Palmer's.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Root are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Ayers.
Mrs. N. R. Pray and daughter Hazel, visited friends at LaGrange this week.
Mrs. H. E. Moore, formerly of Downers Grove, dined with Mrs. T. Stevens Tuesday.
Rev. H. H. Rood will not occupy the Congregational pulpit for the next two Sundays.
Mrs. S. E. Mann, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is improving.
Mrs. John Brown has been spending a few days in visiting Cass and the drainage canal.
A party of ladies from Downers went to the city Sunday afternoon, to hear the noted Dowie lecture.
Make your home lovely with beautiful effects in wall decorations. Geo. E. Downer has an endless variety.
Mrs. E. J. Miller, and Mr. Eugene Foster attended the funeral of their brother at Oswego, Wednesday.
Mrs. Sinclair, of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday at her nephew's, Dick Alden and called on other friends in Downers.
For Rent—House and seven acres of land one mile from depot. Inquire of David J. Block, corner of Maple ave. and Lane Place.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole, and daughter of Ottawa, Ill., spent the Sabbath with her brother, E. C. Stanley, on Gilbert Avenue.
Seventy-five pairs of men's pants to be sold out at \$1.00. It is just like giving them away. Come and take your choice. Bateman & Palmer.
Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Grubs, of Columbus, Ohio, stopped off and visited with their aunt Mrs. J. H. Graham, on their way to their future home, Peabody, Kansas.
Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and completely and permanently cures rheumatism. Be sure to get only Hood's.
The schools are making their first appeal for patronage for this year. Everybody is therefore urged to attend their entertainment next Thursday evening, at the Auditorium.
Songs, Choruses, cantatas, pantomimes and a pleasing variety of other exercises constitute the program for the school entertainment, for next Thursday evening. Everybody invited.
Have you seen the small poster about the meeting to be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall Saturday evening, March 28th at 8 o'clock? The ladies and gentlemen of Downers Grove and vicinity are invited to attend. It is believed the Court of Honor will organize with over thirty charter members. Everybody come.
Last Saturday night the Downers Grove club gave another of its most enjoyable dances, which was the best attended of any given this winter. About forty couples tripped the light fantastic. The excellent music was furnished by the usual talent. About 12 o'clock they dispersed to their respective homes, all reporting a very enjoyable time.
Mr. Spiegler, a gentleman from Elgin, has rented the Chilvers building on Main street and will place in it a large stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc. The gentlemen is an old experienced business man, having been in business in Elgin for many years. He will move here about the first of April and expects to open his store to the public about the 15th.
A small gathering of about twenty people took occasion to surprise upon a future town collector Frank J. Prentiss, last Wednesday evening. The surprise was complete and inasmuch as Frank has frequently boasted that such an affair could not be perpetrated upon him. The family were preparing to retire for the evening, and Frank had already sought his downy couch when the good natured crowd of friends arrived. He made his excuses as best he could, but he did not entirely recover for about an hour. Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss then furnished excellent entertainment to the assembled friends till a late hour. And it was with well wishes to the worthy couple that they retired to their homes.

THE LEAP YEAR DANCE.

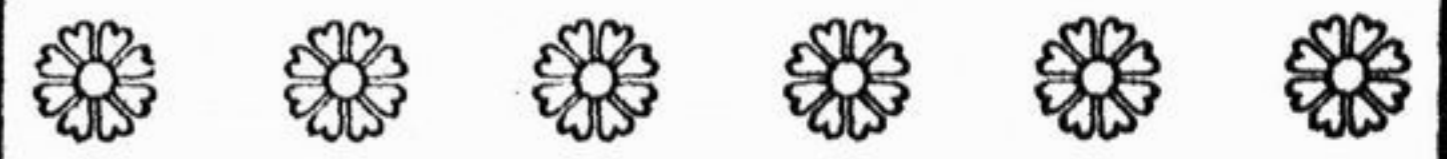
Compliments were showered upon the ladies who conducted the leap year dance last Friday evening. Everyone who was fortunate enough to be present enjoyed themselves immensely, and the universal verdict was to the effect that the ladies were master hands in conducting social entertainments of this nature. Woman's taste for the beautiful was displayed in the profusion of flowers that were seen on every hand. Everyone carried a buttonhole bouquet, furnished by their lady escorts. The ball was opened with the grand march, and followed by the usual numbers, but the program was extended considerably in order to allow the merry dancers to prolong the extremely pleasant time they were having.
The music was excellent and offered no excuse for those present to keep off the floor or put forth their best efforts in the terpsichorean line. The ladies proved themselves very "gentlemanly" and it is needless to say that the objects of their care and solicitude would not be disinclined to experience a repetition of the successful event at no distant future.
The party was one seldom exceeded for pleasure afforded, and all present enjoyed a fine time.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rando, Morton, Wiley, Kinney, Klien, Elliot, Crawley, Buck, Hartman, Gleny, Conover, Stewart, Herman, White, Laframboy; Misses Shepard, Jackson, Rando, Wentz, Paine, Crawley, Smith; Messrs. Rose, White, Rockwell, Kinney, Paine.
Brownies overalls for the boys at Nash Bros.
High grade white and negligee shirts at Nash Bros.
J. I. Rounds is entertaining a friend from Sheridan, Iowa.
W. H. Colville is now handling the justly famous Shamrock flour.
Miss Jessie Potter visited with friends in Chicago, Thursday and Friday.
Miss Kate Thurston of Nebraska, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. O. Curtiss.
Mrs. C. C. Carnahan visited friends in Western Springs several days last week.
C. F. Davis has completed three violins lately, which are of excellent tone and finish.
Make the whitest and sweetest bread—Pillsbury's Best flour at Thompson's.
Talk about style—you should see the style and quality in Thompson's line of spring shoes.
Take your money to Thompson's and get 100 cents worth of merchandise for every dollar.
Thompson has made hosts of friends through his excellent coffees. Try his Java and Mocha.
Mrs. J. J. Kimball, who has been very ill for several weeks, is now considerably better.
Chas. R. Colwell and D. G. Graham are over at Wheaton this week, serving on the grand jury.
Perhaps your stock of canned goods is exhausted—Thompson's isn't. Best quality and lowest prices.
Several desirable houses and lots for sale and rent cheap by Robert Buck, Ryce building, Belmont St.
Those dingy walls can easily be remedied by a new lot of latest style wall paper by Geo. E. Downer.
The proceeds of the entertainment next Thursday evening, will go to the piano fund. Go and help it on.
Do you want a good farm in the south? Improved or unimproved. If so call on Robert Buck, Ryce building.
Jas. Pentoney returned yesterday from a two week's trip to the south. He visited New Orleans and points in Florida.
Edward I. Zarn was one of the '96 commercial class, who graduated at the Northwestern College at Naperville Tuesday.
LOST—Small plain gold band ring, on Curtiss street between Main and Carpenter. Finder will receive reward by leaving at this office.
Emil Marschand is very desirous of returning to his old home across the water. He thinks this country is a little fast and frolicsome for him.
A special meeting of the Ladies Library Association will be held in the library room on Friday March 27, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested. EMMA J. MILLER, Pres.
Look at the prize designs in wall paper (ec. E. Downer carries. The most pleasing tints and combinations conceivable. Borders and ceilings to match.
Robert Buck has the rights of 24 states and territories, for sale, of the finest washing machine in the world. Call and see it. The ladies, especially, are invited to call at Bryce's.

WHEATON.

Mrs. E. D. Wells of Clinton, Iowa, was visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson last week.
N. N. Karsten, who has been away from home for the last six months, was seen on our streets Tuesday.
There will be a new dry goods store opened in Wheaton, about April 1st, in the Karsten block, by Henry A. Martin & Co.
The tax collectors of the various townships are bringing in their returns and the delinquent list is very large this year.
Following the lead of the machine politicians in Chicago, the citizens of the wooden shoe, or third ward, held a caucus last Saturday evening and nominated Jesse Fox for alderman.
M. S. Ellsworth our genial County Clerk who was so low about ten days ago, that but little hopes of his recovery were entertained, is slowly gaining and his many friends will be glad to hear that there is a fair prospect that he will soon be out again.
Wm. Carter, who has made his home with Dr. Guilds, for a great many years, died at Dr. Guilds' residence Monday morning of pneumonia, and was buried this afternoon in the Wheaton cemetery. He was wagoner of Co. F. 105th Illinois Infantry Volunteers, and was discharged for disability contracted in the line of his duty, May 20, 1863.
Several empty houses have been rented to Chicago parties lately. Several parties have rented their houses furnished to members of the golf club for five or six months at prices that would cover the entire year. Our real estate men are busy and business generally is picking up and a busy season is anticipated by those who can read the signs of the times.
It was reported that Chas. Schwarn collector of the town of Bloomingdale had accidentally shot himself while examining his revolver preparatory to going to Wheaton, to make his returns to the treasurer. Later developments, coupled with the fact that he was over one hundred and fifty dollars short in his accounts, gave color to the theory that it was a case of suicide.
Circuit Court opened Monday morning at the usual time. Hon. Clark W. Upton presiding. There were more lawyers in attendance than there used to be people at an early day in the history of the county, and as none of them having any case ready for trial court adjourned at noon for the day. Everybody but the grand jury went home. It is getting so that our courts seem to be run in the interest of the lawyers instead of in the interest of justice. Hinsdale sent up a crowd in response to invitations from the grand jury. Court opened again Tuesday morning and done a little chancery business and adjourned to Thursday. The grand jury take dinner at the poor farm Wednesday.
There was a political meeting over in Gostyn last Tuesday evening. After all the business of a political nature was transacted, other subjects were discussed, among which was the recent fire in that suburb. The REPORTER's account of the blaze and incidents a few hours earlier, was read to the assembled citizens and some original criticisms and remarks was passed upon the same.

CASS.

We saw several smiling faces from the—end Sunday evening.
Misses Shirley and Winbolt were guests at F. W. Winbolt's over Sunday.
Geo. Littleford, who had what might have been a serious fall, is improving.
In hunting for relics, the weather man has found an old fashioned spring.
Chas. Peterson, who worked for J. F. Smart last year, thinks of trying city life.
The school bell purchased last fall found defective and was returned last week.
Mrs. Cleveland and little daughter Maud returned last week, from their visit in Elgin.
What has become of the pacer and the man who always goes the long way around to get home?
Some time ago the suggestion was made by the pastor that the league arrange for an Easter entertainment. Why not?
Mr. Nelson, who recently lost his horse and cart at Lamont, has come to the conclusion that a man who worked for him recently, stole the horse, and efforts are being made to trade him.
The literary program held under the auspices of the Epworth League at W. H. Smart's Saturday evening, was a success. The paper and question box were instructive and edifying. The question was ably discussed and it was voted to debate some phase of the Cuban question at the next meeting.



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The very latest Spring effects in Infant's Footwear.

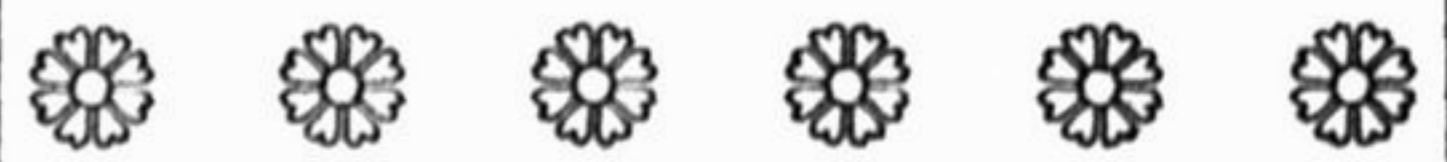
The only way you can appreciate the immensity and varied assortment of our stock of these goods is to come and see them. You have never seen a better assortment of values:

Infants Moccasins
Blutcherettes
Juliet boots
...In dressed and undressed Kid.

Colors Coffee, Blue, Tan, Green, Ecru, White and Black.

The most charming effects for the little ones' feet yet out. Prices are low on these goods. Come and see them. You will be charmed.

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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.

LISLE SIFTINGS.

A. E. Herrington, of Downers Grove, was in town Saturday.
Miss Drew, of Harmon, is again at her old post, working nights, at "U" block.
J. C. Hatch was on the sick list a couple of days last week, but is now able to be about.
Mr. Hammerschmidt, of Naperville, is now employed as assistant butter maker in Lisle creamery.
Mrs. Whitney Willard, mother of Mrs. Dan. Mertz, died quite suddenly at her home in Iowa recently.
Mrs. Ferdinand Schwartz and daughter, Hattie, left for Joliet Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.
There will be special services held at Lisle church on the evening of Good Friday. Everybody invited to be present.
Singing school every Friday night is a good thing for the children and we are pleased to see "The Circle" so largely attended.
Last Thursday John Brown received quite a serious kick in the face, by a colt he was taken to the doctor and several stitches were required to sew up the cut. At this writing he is slowly recovering.
Mr. Eugene Heim has vacated the Miller farm and moved into his house on south side of Lisle, formerly occupied by Mr. Boesch.
There will be a meeting held at Lisle church, Wednesday evening, March 25 for the purpose of discussing the matter of repairing the church.
Miss Werts, of Aurora, is working as day operator at "U" block. Mr. Huff having been called to his home in Pa., his mother being seriously ill.
FREE LECTURE TO LADIES.
"Motherhood as a profession" will be the subject of a lecture to ladies only, which will be given by Miss Caroline A. Huling, of Chicago, at the Congregational Church in this village, next Wednesday, April 1, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Huling has been giving lectures regularly at Aurora during the past winter, which have attracted good audiences and have been warmly endorsed by some of the most thoughtful women there. Her lectures have a practical value to every woman either married or not. A social invitation is extended to them to be present. There will be no charge for admittance.