

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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HOME HAPPENINGS

Additional local news on fifth page. Circuit court is still in progress at Wheaton.

Blue and brown denim best quality at Nash Bros.

Rev. H. W. Dowling returned from the East last Tuesday.

Creamery butter 25c; fresh eggs 10c, at Bateman & Palmer's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers were Wheaton visitors Monday.

Miss Gurnea now has her home with Mrs. M. K. Crescy, on Curtiss Street.

Be sure and hear the College Boys from North-Western, evening April 18.

Editor Merrill of the Hinsdale Doings, was in our village, last Saturday.

The fine weather of the past week is gradually bringing out the wheelmen.

Mr. Parks whose business is in Dowagiac, Mich. visited his family here over Sunday.

Talk about style—you should see the style and quality in Thompson's line of spring shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pease, since the death of their baby, have returned to their home in the city.

Miss Abby Perkins of Chicago is visiting her cousins, Mrs. A. E. Williams and Miss Nellie Drake.

Until electric lights are established, let Thompson furnish you with the best grades of all at lowest prices.

J. W. Rogers and J. H. Whitehead were at Wheaton this week as witnesses in the Naperville condemnation case.

We neglected to call attention to the new ad of B. Roth last week. Look it up before you order your new spring suit.

Mrs. Chaucney Goodrich, living south of town, and who has many friends in Downers, is very sick with an attack of bronchitis.

Time for spring paper hanging and painting. Geo. E. Downer can completely paint and redecorate your house for little money.

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.

Mrs. Will Stewart started today on a long journey—her destination being "Bonnie Scotland." Her friends wish her a safe and pleasant voyage.

John Bradbury has severed connections with the hirsute appendage on his upper lip, and they do say it does not improve his appearance at all.

Mrs. Thomas Wrangham, and Miss Julia Southworth, who have been visiting their cousin Miss Joey Kellogg, left Monday for their home in Benson, Vt.

D. G. Graham is serving as a juror in the U. S. circuit court in the city. He will, however, be in his office here from 7:00 to 8:15 in the morning, and also in the evening.

Jack Hawks has returned from his trip to California and reports his visit an enjoyable one, having met many former residents of Downers during his stay on the coast.

Geo. F. Steere is treating his customers to native beef. He purchased three fine young steers, weighing 900 lbs. each, which will be placed upon the block in fine cuts this week.

Mrs. Sarah Dodge, who is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Havens, in this village, has been very seriously ill for the past few weeks. She has rallied some in the past few days.

The Easter music will be repeated at St. Andrew's Episcopal Mission next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Many who were unable to obtain admission last Sunday should take advantage of this opportunity.

Hughes & Gallup have just received a sample cork-filled refrigerator and ice chest from the Shirk Mfg Co. It is the best refrigerator on the market, having all the latest improvements. Call and see them.

Among the recent sales of real estate were Mrs. Blanchard's lot on Curtiss street, by V. Fredenhagen to W. H. Barnhart, and Mrs. Whiffins residence on the north side, through L. P. Naramore, to a party from the City.

Will the person who took the book entitled, Queen Hortense, from the library, some time in February, please return to library immediately? Unless it is done an investigation as to its whereabouts will necessarily be made.

The many friends of Johnnie Rasmussen are glad to note his sufficient recovery so as to allow his return from Naperville, where he has been kept under the doctors care for the past few months. Though he has been a patient we hope soon to see him out enjoying life as other boys do.

C. F. Davis visited in Wheaton, last Sunday.

Brownies overalls for the boys at Nash Bros.

Baltimore oysters—30c per quart, at Steere's meat market.

Remember the Schubert Quartette will be in our town soon.

Miss Lucy Jewett Smith is a marvel with her violin. Don't fail to hear.

Vino-Kolafra, the first and greatest of tonics, 90 cents at Bush & Simonson.

The new residence of Mitchell Hinds, on Carpenter street, is rapidly nearing completion.

Take your money to Thompson's and get 100 cents worth of merchandise for every dollar.

Miss Omo S. Yaggy is recognized as one of the finest soprano soloists in this part of the country.

Mrs. Stanger is assisting in the post-office, while the postmaster is being troubled with rheumatism.

Perhaps your stock of canned goods is exhausted—Thompson's isn't. Best quality and lowest prices.

Before buying a wheel allow Bush & Simonson to quote prices and point out the advantages in their line.

Chas. Mattox, who has been spending the winter at his old home in Baltimore, Md., returned to Downers Grove last Tuesday.

Duluth Shamrock flour. Best for bread and pastry. Guaranteed to be superior to any other Minnesota flour, at Colville's.

Bush & Simonson are sole agents for the popular high grade Napoleon Bicycles, also will give you a figure on the Burlington.

A gang of workmen are at work in the "Q" yards, putting a new roof on the depot and otherwise improving the railroad property.

Hughes & Gallup have quite an inquiry for small farms, from 5 to 30 acres. Anyone with same for sale would do well to list it with them.

The record of remarkable cures effected enables us truthfully to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today.

Rev. E. A. Stone, D. D. of Chicago, is conducting a Sunday school institute at the Baptist church this week. All who attend speak highly of the instructive addresses.

As an indication of the popularity of our water works system is the applications of about fifty persons for taps to be made before the first of May. This is very gratifying and is the strongest possible recommendation of the efficiency of our water system.

A practical exhibition of pastry cooking will be given at Thompson's store on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13, 14, 15, in which the usefulness and advantages of "None-such" mince meat will be demonstrated. All are invited to call and be convinced.

Walter Scott Bryan of Lindenwald estate, shipped to the city, on Tuesday last, that celebrated trotting mare Dixie Maid. She goes to Kentucky for breeding. On the same day Mr. Bryan also shipped in that great coacher Rob Roy. He goes east for the summer.

Quite a reunion occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brode one evening last week. Among the visitors from outside the village were H. S. Brode and family of Chicago, and L. D. Brode of Harvey. The gathering was a pleasant and enjoyable one to those present.

The North-Western College Glee Club which includes the Schubert Quartette, will give one of its popular entertainments in the Auditorium Saturday evening, April 18th. The Glee Club will be assisted by Miss Omo S. Yaggy, soprano soloist, and Miss Lucy Jewett Smith, violinist. Do not fail to hear them.

At the annual town election held Tuesday the following officers were elected: Assistant Supervisor, Chas. B. Blodgett; Town Clerk, Frank E. Ayers; Collector, Frank Prentiss; Commissioner of Highways, Peter Leibunguth; Constable, Fred Lehman. There was no contest except for the collectorship, A. H. Townsend being defeated by 131 votes.

Episcopal church—St. Andrew's Mission—Services on Sunday, April 12th, as follows: Early service, with celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at 8:15 a. m. It is earnestly desired that every communicant in the parish will be present at this service. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 3:30 p. m. The Easter music will be repeated at this service. All are cordially invited.

Last Saturday was "Hensimday."

Miss Jessie Potter is visiting in Plano.

Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.

W. H. Blodgett spent Sunday with his parents in the Grove.

Frank Ward, of Galesburg Ill., called on his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Stanley last Sunday.

Rollo Cole, although better, is still confined to his bed, with inflammatory rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

Joseph Ruth, a capitalist and business man of Chicago, transacted business here last Monday.

There was an addition of eight to the membership of the Congregational church last Sabbath morning.

Mrs. Myra Hawkins started Tuesday for a visit with her parents in Kansas. She will be absent about two weeks.

Delegates from sixty councils of the M. W. A. met at Aurora today and decided to give a picnic at Burlington Park June 24.

Rev. A. E. Saunders and wife, Mr and Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Law, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. W. Churchill, Friday evening.

Don't part with your family sewing machine, but take it to J. Wells, and have it built over and made new. It is better than many new ones.

Seed Potatoes at the Nursery, six varieties; three early and three late. True to name and pure. Have all been tested here. Prices to suit the times.

Because you put an ad. in a paper once upon a time and it didn't pay, don't be eternally sore. Maybe you didn't use the right medium or maybe you didn't say the right thing, or maybe you didn't say it the right way. You can't plant a pumpkin seed and raise a rose-bush.

Rev. Phillip Krohn, D. D., pastor of the Lake View Congregational church, will occupy the Congregational pulpit in this village next Sabbath morning and evening. All whose religious inclinations do not lead them to other places of worship, are urgently invited to attend and hear this eloquent and gifted preacher.

The Temperance society will meet at the home of Mrs. Slusser, Wednesday, April 15, at 3 p. m. Program: Devotional exercises by Mrs. Moor; roll call; secretary's report; department reports; regular business. Question: "The Dangers of School Life and How to Meet Them." Discussed by Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Otto and others. Mothers of the village especially invited.

"Blind pig" proprietors at Hinsdale, who were indicted by the grand jury a week ago, were fined Monday by Judge Upton in the Circuit court. Bliss Reed and his wife, who were indicted on seventeen counts, were convicted on four, their fines amounting to \$161. William Winkelman was fined \$111. Three other indicted persons were fined only \$8 each. All the drinking places in Hinsdale are said to be now closed.

Tuesday of last week, the members of Vesta Chapter, O. E. S. planned a surprise on Mrs. Graves. The occasion being her birthday. About twenty-five members met at the home of Chas. Mochel, and from there proceeded to the home of Mrs. Graves, and carried out their plan to the enjoyment of all present. At the time of leaving, she was presented with a handsome tea-service, as a token of esteem in which she is held by every member of the Star.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Wallace took place from her home in the country on Friday last, Rev. Geo. C. Moor preaching the sermon, assisted by Rev. A. E. Saunders. Mrs. W. M. Carpenter and Miss Dell Stanley sang beautifully the favorite song of the departed one. Mrs. Wallace was 84 years of age and was admired and beloved by her neighbors. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, but of late years she was unable to attend owing to ill health. A husband and five children mourn her absence.

The forty-second annual report of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, issued today, makes a most unsatisfactory showing. The most prominent fact laid bare by the report is that the directors in order to pay a 4 per cent per annum dividend on the capital stock had to draw on the surplus to the extent of \$723,550. This showing would tend to confirm the rumors current during the latter half of the year 1895 that the company had to let its tie, shovel and other bills go unpaid in order to pay dividends. Gross earnings for the year amounted to \$24,874,191, an increase of only \$207,000 while the net earnings decreased \$919,413.

Table oilcloth at Nash Bros.

Bulk seeds of all kinds at Thompson's. Get your onions sets at Thompson's.

Heavy work shirts at Nash Bros. Have you tried Nash Bros.' dumpling apple.

Jim Henderson spent Easter with friends in the Grove.

Postmaster Stanger is "rattling" with the rheumatism.

Fancy china teacups with Shearer's Pail Tea at Nash Bros.

Oscar Givler and Eli Stark, of Naperville, were in Downers, Sunday.

Needles and oil for every kind of sewing machine made, at J. Wells, on the north side.

NURSE—Wants confinement cases. Terms reasonable. Miss Wilms, care of J. D. Fowler, 9-4.

Hughes & Gallup have a carload of dry slabs cut in twelve inch lengths. Nice for kindling wood.

Make your home lovely with beautiful effects in wall decorations. Geo. E. Downer has an endless variety.

Morning subject at the M. E. church: next Sunday: "The Ministry of the King." Evening: "Shall We Have a Saloon."

Misses Gertrude and Harriet Gibbs, who have boarded in the city during the winter, are at home again in Downers.

Those boys who make a practice of shooting inside the village limits are warned that trouble is very likely to follow such practice.

Shamrock flour is sold by W. H. Colville, the north side grocer. It is absolutely the best flour for general home use on the market. \$4.00 per barrel. None so good. Try it.

The school caucus to nominate school officers, will be held at the Maple avenue school building on Tuesday evening, April 14th. Turn out and manifest your interest in school affairs.

EASTER.

Last Sunday was Easter. From the hundred thousand churches throughout the country the tidings were pealed forth in song and music. Here in Downers every house of God blossomed like a garden; chancel rails were trimmed into banks of flowers and green leaves and altars were mounds of stately lilies and roses.

As there are no flowers like Easter flowers, so there is no sacred music like Easter music. The grand old anthems, which describe with sweet harmonies the rising of the Lord from his earthly tomb, are resurrected and joined with the newest tributes of later worshippers.

Easter, too, means the day for wearing new clothes and spring hats. In spite of the hard times, extensive preparations seem to have been made to observe with due respect that pleasant feature of the day. Milliners had been holding spring openings every day for the last week.

Those unfortunate Christians who had no fine clothes and new hats were expected to find their enjoyment in watching the special adornments of their luckier fellow-worshippers.

The churches, like so many of their parishioners, had made their usual preparations for an unusual celebration of Easter. In every church in Downers Grove special Easter services were held in the morning. Some churches held two services.

The services held were of the nature adapted to the day, and in spite of the fact that spring togery played an important part in the day's observances, were appropriately impressive in their teachings. Large congregations filled every house of worship.

CASS.

Mr. Jesse Oldfield is reported quite ill.

A number of strangers Sunday evening.

Farmers have begun to till the soil with cold fingers.

Prayer meeting was held at Geo. Chaplins Tuesday evening.

Some more chilly weather—continued result of that shine Feb. 2nd.

A terrible rush in Cass Tuesday afternoon. What was the excitement.

Mrs. W. H. Smart spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Atwood, who is quite ill with LaGrippe.

The Easter sermon was good as was also the singing. We understand that Rev. and Mrs. Sedwick intend moving to Cass in the near future. That will be an improvement, both for them and us.

Come one and all great and small, to hear a native of Japan lecture on his country as he exhibits stereopticon views next Saturday evening, Feb. 11. A collection will be taken and those who will aid this young man by giving what they can will help along the good work in that country.

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Corned Beef....

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Geo. F. Steere.

High grade white and negligee shirts at Nash Bros.

Pretty prints—Thompson's assortment of calicoes.

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

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

Make the whitest and sweetest bread—Pillsbury's Best flour at Thompson's.

Thompson has made hosts of friends through his excellent coffees. Try his Java and Mocha.

Hughes & Gallup represent several of the best fire insurance companies and can give you good rates.

Those dingy walls can easily be remedied by a new lot of latest style wall paper by Geo. E. Downer.

Look at the price designs in wall paper Geo. E. Downer carries. The most pleasing and combinations conceivable. Borders and ceilings to match.

Geo. E. Downer is now located in Mr. Bryon's block on Belmont street, and has lately added an elegant stock of wall paper and borders. The latest price designs are shown in great profusion.

VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday the twenty-first day of April next, at the village hall in the village of Downers Grove, in the county of DuPage and the state of Illinois, an election will be held for the following village officers, viz: Three village trustees, one village clerk, one president of village board. Which election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning, and will continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Downers Grove, Ill., the 24th day of March, A. D., 1896.

BERT C. WHITE,
Village Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The 33rd series of stock of the Downers Grove Loan & Homestead Ass'n will be open for subscribers on the 15th day of April, 1896, without limitation.

GEY L. BUSH, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The eighth annual meeting of the Downers Grove Loan & Homestead Ass'n for the election of Directors, will be held in the Director's room of the bank building, on the 14th of April at 8 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

GEY L. BUSH, Secretary.