

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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## JUDGE CLARK W. UPTON.

Holding His Final Term of Court in DuPage County.

Judge Clark W. Upton, who is holding the present term of circuit court at Wheaton, is a resident of Waukegan, Lake county, and a native of Montpelier, Vt., and is soon to retire as one of the judges of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, which comprises the Counties of Lake, McHenry, Boone, DeKalb, Kane, DuPage and Kendall, after a long and able career. At the recent judicial convention, held at Elgin, Judge Upton refused to become a candidate for re-election and Judge Geo. W. Brown was nominated to succeed him.

By the act of June 2, 1877, creating appellate courts in the State of Illinois, which provided that an additional judge should be elected in each circuit, Clark W. Upton was elected for the two years' term, and was afterward re-elected for three successive terms of six years each, thus rounding out a period of twenty years of able, faithful, and honorable service on the bench.

In the year 1888 he was assigned by the supreme court to the appellate bench in the second appellate district, with headquarters at Ottawa, Ill., and served until 1891, when he resigned, because of ill-health, but continued his duties in the circuit, where he continued to labor ceaselessly and with great energy.

As a jurist Judge Upton has few peers and no superiors. The truthfulness of this statement is verified by the very few of his decisions which have been reversed by higher tribunals.

His extensive knowledge of law and practice, his clearness of mental vision, his readiness to grasp all technical questions, his well-balanced temperament and proverbial good nature are elements that have won him great popularity. The morning and noon hours in the courtroom were always available to jurors and litigants, as well as attorneys, for a social chat, and at his rooms at the hotel he was accessible to all comers.

At the present spring term he practically finishes his judicial labors in DuPage county, but he will have an enduring name in the hearts of the people.

## MRS. FRANCIS HUNT BOND.

Mrs. Francis Hunt Bond was born in Comantille, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, on Christmas day, 1817. Her girlhood was spent in the town of her nativity. About 1830 she removed to Naperville, Ill., where she was married to William Bond. In 1846 she, with her husband, removed to Somonauk, Ill. She was a consistent member of the Somonauk Baptist church and remained in connection with it until about seven years ago, when, upon the death of her husband, she removed to Downers Grove, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. Bond, until the time of her death. After about three weeks' of sickness and suffering she passed away with an assured hope of a resurrection to everlasting life.

Her remains were brought to Somonauk for interment. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Roney, assisted by Rev. Geo. Moor of Downers Grove.

Among those from abroad who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bond, Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Wells and son of Downers Grove, and Miss Eva Hunt of Naperville.—Somonauk Revielle.

## POSTOFFICE ELECTION.

Saturday afternoon, Mar. 27, will occur the long anticipated election for postmaster of Downers Grove. The polls will be held in the village hall and will be open from 2 o'clock until 8 o'clock p. m. M. E. Stanger and Wm. H. Blodgett are the contestants and each is putting forth his best endeavors to have the coveted plum drop in his basket. Wise ones are making all sorts of predictions concerning the outcome, and are confident they can pick the winner and not half try. In the meantime the candidates and their friends, are quietly hustling up votes. A large vote will undoubtedly be polled. The following named gentlemen will act as judges at the election: Chas. Mochel, J. M. Barr.

## EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.

Through tourist sleeping cars for California leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. every Wednesday via the Burlington. These cars are in charge of a conductor who goes through to the end of the route looking after the comfort of the passengers. For full particulars enquire of G. H. BURG, Agent.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

I offer for sale my grocery—a complete stock—together with fixtures—all up-to-date and a bargain.

W. H. BARNHART.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Only ten more weeks of school this year.

Next week occurs the annual spring vacation, which marks the boundary between the winter and spring terms.

Prof. Morgan seems pleased with the efforts of high school to equip a good laboratory and recently showed his good-will by donating to the laboratory several very useful pieces of apparatus.

The tired time of the year will soon be upon us. This is the time when the stuff of which pupils are made, is tried. Let us all show our grit and not lose a day unless it is absolutely unavoidable.

Most of the pupils who have been detained at home on account of the measles, have returned to school. A few, however, are still absent, but will no doubt join us at the opening of the spring term.

The "G" class underwent their final test in physiology, last week. They will soon have their grammar test also, so that they may in the spring take up botany and composition in the place of these studies.

Several very interesting phases of the subject of physiology were taken up yesterday morning with the aid of the solar stereopticon. The number of slides now owned by the school, pertaining to this subject is limited, but what we have are very helpful and we hope soon to have more.

## FOR VILLAGE OFFICERS.

The call for village caucus to place in nomination candidates for village officers, is published this week. Officers to be nominated are village president, for one year; three trustees, for two years; village clerk, for one year. For these offices there are candidates as follows: For president, C. V. Carpenter has consented to again be a candidate, and will probably receive the nomination. For clerk Bert C. White and H. I. Snyder are candidates. Mr. White has the best prospects of nomination, having made the best clerk the village ever had. For trustees, F. A. Root is prominently mentioned for one of the south side men, while Geo. R. Smith's friends are urging him for that position on the north side. Both of these gentlemen would make desirable officials.

## CASS.

Mrs. Sheppard is improving. No prayer meeting this week on account of the muddy roads.

Rev. Sedweek announced that Rev. J. W. Rogers, a western minister, will preach here next Sunday.

Election of officers in the Sunday school is postponed one week to give Rev. Sedweek a chance to be with us. Miss Mary Rowland and nephew, Charley Lamb, have moved on Mrs. Lamb's place. We are glad to welcome them among us.

Many Cassites went to the election primaries at Lacey, Saturday. The straight ticket carried 101 votes. Mr. Worley of Downers, receiving 11 votes for collector. The total vote was 113.

## THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

The meeting of the Fortnightly club at the residence of Geo. R. Smith Monday evening, was both interesting and entertaining. James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet was the author for the evening. A number of his characteristic poems were recited. The sketch of his life by Miss Kellogg was especially interesting. The instrumental duet by the Misses Schaffer and Roe and the vocal duet of Mesdames Geo. R. Smith and Guy L. Bush were enjoyed by all who heard them. The next meeting will be held April 12th at the residence of M. Slusser. Subject: Scottish authors.

## ALL ABOUT NEBRASKA.

An illustrated pamphlet has recently been published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., giving complete information about the farm lands of Nebraska. Copies may be had without charge upon application to P. S. Enstis, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Stephen Davis of Spokane, Wash., has been visiting his brother, Mark Davis of Lisle, the past two weeks. Mr. Davis was a former resident of this vicinity and together with his brother paid a visit to old friends in the Grove last Saturday. They were the guests of their nephew, C. F. Davis, while in Downers.

Episcopal Church—St. Andrews Mission: On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock evening prayer with lecture by the rector; Bible class at 4 p. m. The members of the mission are earnestly requested to attend these services. On Sunday, Feb. 28th, Sunday school at 2 p. m.; evening prayer with sermon by the rector at 8:15 p. m. All are welcome.

## Local and Personal Paragraphs.

IT is coming soon after Easter. Additional local news on fifth page. Fresh and salt fish at Siceere's Market.

Mrs. J. I. Weir is undergoing a siege of the grip.

Lennox soap—3 cents per bar, at Thompson's.

Will Timpke was on the sick list a few days last week.

For fine bakery goods leave your order with Mary S. Diener.

Mrs. F. Gerwig of Chicago, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Prentiss.

Nash Bros. make low prices on cakes and crackers in their new ad this week. Read it.

A few choice bargains in damaged goods can still be found at Bateman & Palmer's.

Fred Veith and wife of Hinsdale, spent Sunday with his brother, Jacob Veith and family.

Irve Stiefholt of Copenhagen, Ill., visited with J. Renninger and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Naperville and Lisle have two full tickets in the field for town officers—republican and democratic.

On the fourth page will found the call for village caucus to be held next Monday evening at Thompson's hall.

Rev. Bast will not be here to preach at the German Evangelical church next Sunday, but will send a substitute.

The Downers Grove club will hold a special business meeting Saturday evening to consider matters of importance.

High-class ladies' and misses' shoes at Thompson's, at low-class prices. The latest lasts and toes in the fashionable leathers.

For Rent—New modern cottages at East Grove, with two, four and five acres of ground. For particulars apply to D. G. Graham.

Miss Ethel Flaggore entertained four of her young friends, last Saturday afternoon, it being the day on which she was twelve years old.

The bill before the house to compel railroads to carry bicycles as baggage, has been unfavorably recommended by the house committee on roads.

FARM FOR RENT—A farm of 100 acres. Part of fall plowing done and some manure hauled. Barn room for 30 cows. Inquire of D. G. Graham.

Have just received a lot of granite ware from factory, which we are selling out very cheap. Don't fail to call and get prices. Mertz & Mochel.

Thompson has about the finest line of ladies' shoes that ever came to the village. See the dainty Oxfords in black, tan and ox-blood—the very latest ideas in footwear.

LOST—Monday, Mar. 24th, a pair of gold bowed spectacles in black case. Liberal reward will be given upon return of same to Mrs. T. S. Rogers; or, M. E. Stanger at postoffice.

C. Roe entertained several of his near relatives in a royal manner last Thursday, in their new home on Curtiss street. It was an occasion much enjoyed and one long to be remembered.

Two carloads of lumber arrived Monday for the new Episcopal church to be erected on their property at the corner of Foote and Franklin streets. Work will be commenced immediately.

Miss Mildred Daily, who for the last two weeks has been quite low with the erysipelas, is now rapidly convalescing and her many friends hope soon to again see her moving about—her own cheerful self.

Earnest Gallup entertained a party of his friends at his father's residence on South Main street, last Saturday evening. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. During the evening refreshments were served.

Rev. Hugh D. Atchison will give an organ recital at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. Refreshments will be served by the ladies. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken for the organ fund.

Tickets only fifteen cents to the musicale for the library association, on this Thursday evening, at the Auditorium. A fine program will be rendered—the admission is only 15 cents and the money goes to aid a worthy cause—one in which we are all interested and which benefits us all.

Invitations are out for a ball, to be given by the young people of the dancing class, in the A. O. U. W. hall, next Thursday evening, April 1st. Music for the dance will be furnished by Prof. Sweet's orchestra from Aurora. A program of eighteen dances has been arranged.

J. B. Huling was in Aurora Tuesday attending a convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. The meeting was for the purpose of selecting a day and place for a grand picnic. It was decided to hold the picnic on the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, which is the 17th of June, the place to be Burlington Park. The delegates were banqueted at Hotel Bishop.

Colville for groceries. Crockery given away at Thompson's. C. Penner spent Sunday in the city with old friends.

G. E. White is now employed switching in the yards at Chicago.

Finest bread in town, fresh every morning, at Mary S. Diener's.

Did you see those "Search Light Matches" at Nash Bros.' store?

Samuel Roth of Ottawa, Ill., called on old friends here last Saturday.

Chas. G. Knight was out from the city Tuesday, relieving V. Simonson.

Miss Eva Pilz of LaGrange, visited with her grandfather, J. Boldabuck, Tuesday.

The best coal to use in grates or fireplaces is Birdseye Cannel. Sold by Mertz & Mochel.

The judicial reapportionment bill passed the senate yesterday and now goes to the house.

If in need of a sewing machine don't fail to call on Mertz & Mochel and get prices before purchasing.

Groceries that are fresh and clean are wanted by everyone. Colville's stock will never disappoint you.

House for sale or rent on North Main street, two blocks from the depot. Good barn. Enquire of W. H. Barnhart.

Miss Mina Arnold of LaGrange, visited with Mary Diener, Wednesday, and attended the funeral of J. Veith, Thursday.

G. T. Holcombe, whose family are now in Olivet, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, last Friday night.

Now is the time to sow lawn grass seed. You can get same in any quantity at reasonable prices at Mertz & Mochel's.

It is coming to the front. Prizes will be given! Prepare for the competition. It will be worth your time and money.

C. A. McCotter, who spent last week with his family, returned to Ohio, (where he is now traveling as insurance agent) Monday.

The state senate yesterday passed the anti-department store measure by a vote of 39 to 4, with 7 members absent or refusing to vote.

Leave orders at Hughes & Gallup's for hauling trunks, freight and express. They will be promptly attended to. J. D. McVEAN.

C. C. Arnold, who has been here doing some masonry at the piano factory for the past four months, has returned to his home near North Judson, Ind.

Downers Grove streets have never been in such an impassable condition as they are at present. The rain and snow have made a mucky combination horrible to contemplate.

Those who are fond of good music, will have an opportunity to hear some next Friday evening, at the M. E. church. Come everybody and listen to selections rendered by Rev. Atchison on the pipe organ.

Bateman & Palmer are now prepared to supply their customers with nice fresh goods at the old popular prices. New goods are still arriving and the stock is now as complete as ever, with new and fancy goods.

Arthur Wood, a former business man here, arrived in Downers yesterday. We are glad to state that he and also his father, with their families, contemplate making their homes in our village again, in the near future.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the best houses in Straube's addition, with lot 50x200, the former residence of C. C. Carnahan. Will sell to reliable party on monthly payments and very small amount down. F. A. ROOT.

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## VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Mar. 1st, 1897.

The regular monthly meeting for the month of March, 1897, called to order by President Carpenter.

Roll call noted present, Trustees Wetten, Mochel, Chivers, Schultz, Hughes and Bunge. Absent, none.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were then read and approved.

Reports of the village collector, village treasurer and superintendent of water works, were read and ordered placed on file.

Claim ordinance No. 49 providing for the payment of certain claims, was then read and was as follows to-wit:

M Slusser	\$ 15.00
P J Kearney	20.00
J D Fowler	20.00
Dr W W Gourley	20.00
W S Carpenter	16.25
Dr W A Topp	37.25
F A Brode & Co.	43.13
F Jackson	1.35
Mertz & Mochel	11.45
P A Lord & Co.	4.83
J D McVean	1.45
W H Metz	16.50
John Davis Co.	2.25
Globe Light & Heat Co.	13.65
White & Williams	1.15
V Simonson	8.12
W H Barnhart	1.55
W H Colville	1.45
Bert C White	2.00
F & M Bank	15.00
J W Rogers	10.00

F & M Bank, bonds 12 and 13 of series 2 special 4 with int to Mar 3 '97, to be paid from 3d instal't special 1 24.00

Farnham M & D Co, bond 9 and 10 of series 2 special 2 with int to Mar 3 '97 to be paid as follows: From 3d instal't special 2, \$170.00; from deferred special 1, \$18.10 201.10

Farnham M & D Co, bond 10 of series 2 special 4 with int to Mar 3 '97 to be paid as follows: From 3d instal't special 4, \$63.55; from deferred special 4 \$37.00 100.55

It was regularly moved and carried, that said claim ordinance No. 49 be put upon its passage.

Claim ordinance No. 49 was then put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were, Trustees Wetten, Mochel, Chivers, Schultz, Hughes and Bunge. Nays, none.

A petition for a sidewalk to be built on the south side of Warren street, from Highland avenue to Main street, was read and upon proper motion said petition was referred to street and alley committee to investigate.

A petition from a number of residents of the North side, asking permission for A. J. Bennett to operate in the village a dynamo for the generating of electricity for the lighting of residents, was read and upon motion of Trustees Wetten the petition was referred to the improvement committee for investigation.

Bids were then opened and read from H. H. Woolferheim and A. F. Beidelman, for building foundation for the air compressor at the water works pumping station, but as neither bid complied with the specifications prepared, said bids were rejected and upon proper motion the matter was referred to the water committee to get bids according to specifications and that they be empowered to act and close the deal.

The plumbers bond of H. J. Hawkins was presented, but the said Hawkins not having made application for plumbers license, the said bond was laid on the table and the clerk instructed to notify Mr. Hawkins to make proper application for license and accompany the same with the required fee.

The matter of erecting street lamp on Main street, between Summit street and corporation line, near the stand pipe, was then brought up, and upon motion of Trustees Bunge, the matter was left in hands of the street and alley committee with power to act.

The street and alley committee reported favorably on the street lamp on Prince Ave., between Prairie and Chicago avenues, and upon proper motion the report was accepted and said street lamp ordered to be erected.

Trustee Bunge then brought up the matter of improving Main street and Maple avenue, from Main street to the bridge. After some discussion on the subject the matter was referred to Charles Roe to investigate and report as to what he would recommend.

The matter of opening up Curtiss street was then brought up. The committee reported favorably and recommended that if the owners of land would execute the required deeds of property, grade the street, and build approaches to bridge on Curtiss street, the village will open the street and build sidewalk on the south side thereof from Maple avenue to the bridge.

Upon proper motion report was accepted.

President Carpenter then presented and had read the surveys of plat of land to be known as Wallace's subdivision of Downers Grove.

Upon proper motion the matter was referred to the village attorney to investigate and report.

Upon proper motion board adjourned to meet Monday night, March 15, 1897. Best C. WITZ, Village Clerk.

A large order of the celebrated Ne-sah ladies' and misses' shoes has just been delivered at Thompson's. The line consists of the latest things in black, tan and ox-blood, button and lace, and ranges in price from \$1.50 to \$5.45. Ladies are invited to call and examine our stock.

## PROHIBITION CONFERENCE.

Held at Wheaton Last Thursday, Proves Highly Interesting.

The county conference on last Thursday was very creditable to the Prohibition party. Delegates were present at the forenoon session from Naperville, Downers Grove, Glen Ellyn, Boling, West Chicago and Wheaton. More than fifty were present at the opening session, and in the afternoon the lower chapel of Wheaton College was crowded, and in the evening the large and elegant auditorium of the college was well filled.

There were six pastors present representing four denominations—Baptist, Methodist, Evangelical and Congregational—and four different cities in DuPage. Mr. Walter I. Phillips presided at the organ at the preliminary services and the ladies quartette of Boling sang during parts of two sessions. The Philo Glee Club of eleven members from the Northwestern College of Naperville, aided also very much, especially during the evening meeting. The basket picnic was a success as a picnic, though minus the basket part. Miss Mattie Guild managed the tables and coffee, ably assisted by Miss Glenn and others and demonstrated that she could win prizes in other fields besides that of oratory. About \$125.00 was pledged or paid in for the state work and a hat collection of \$25.00 was taken for local expenses. The central committee were practically re-elected, with this change, that Prof. H. E. Klemm takes the place of Prof. George W. Hindinger. The central committee were instructed to supply vacancies, and will immediately have to appoint a president and secretary as the retiring officers had refused to serve the coming year.

Prof. Wm. Greenwood's paper on "The Proper Attitude of the Christian Voter in Politics" was very fine as a scholarly production, and as interesting and valuable as it was scholarly. It had to do chiefly with economic matters. Much interest was manifested in Mrs. Calvin Smith's paper on "What can the Individual do to Help the Prohibition Cause?" There was an unanimous desire expressed to have these two papers printed. The impression from the paper that the following is the substance of the address given by that on "Why I am a Party Prohibitionist" by Mr. W. B. Lloyd. It was especially valuable for its historical facts. Mr. Schuyler C. Heber failed to appear either in person or by proxy. President Herbert Nash of one of Iowa's educational institutions and a former Wheaton student, spoke briefly of Prohibition in Iowa and said that notwithstanding the apparent collapse of this cause there, yet the woods were full of Prohibitionists, and that they were not going to stay in the woods either, and that we had only to "Wait a little longer for there's a good time coming."

The address of the conference was of course by State Chairman Oliver W. Stewart. The Republicans in the audience must have been pleased, entertained and instructed by the speaker as well as his Prohibition hearers. We think his studied efforts to conciliate his opponents mark him as well fitted to follow where men of sterner metal have first hewed the way. Mr. Stewart omitted all discussion of the moral phase of his subject and dwelt upon the material aspects only; it was very able and convincing.

A conference of the ability and spirit of this one would be a helpful educational force in any community and ought to be welcomed by members of every party.

THE TEN-RIDE TICKETS.

The C. B. & Q. R. Y. will shortly issue 10-ride tickets to be used between Downers Grove and Chicago. The price of these tickets will be reduced from their former price, though not definitely decided. The patrons of the road will not pay much more than \$2.50 for a 10-ride ticket. This action of the C. B. & Q. R. Y. will be a boon to the patrons of the road and is in keeping with the reputation for giving the best use its line the best of the tickets.

Jacob Veith, of Hinsdale, died March 24, 1897, at the home of his wife, Mrs. J. Veith, in Hinsdale, Ill. He was 72 years of age. He was a native of Germany and had lived in Hinsdale for many years. He was a member of the German Evangelical church in Hinsdale. He was buried in the cemetery at Hinsdale, Ill. on March 26, 1897.

John Davis, of Chicago, died March 24, 1897, at the home of his wife, Mrs. J. Davis, in Chicago, Ill. He was 72 years of age. He was a native of Germany and had lived in Chicago for many years. He was a member of the German Evangelical church in Chicago. He was buried in the cemetery at Chicago, Ill. on March 26, 1897.

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