

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897.

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VILLAGE OFFICERS NAMED.

CAUCUS MONDAY NIGHT NOMINATES REPRESENTATIVE MEN.

GUY L. BUSH FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT.

Trustees Nominated are F. A. Root, C. B. Blodgett and F. E. Mayer—B. C. White as Clerk—D. G. Graham Renominated.

Over 250 legal voters—and some who were not—crowded Thompson's hall Monday evening, to nominate village officials to be voted upon at the village election, Tuesday, April 20th. Candidates were numerous. The main struggle being the question of whom should be the nominee for village president.

Chairman Gallup of the committee called the meeting to order. Capt. T. S. Rogers was made chairman and Bert C. White, secretary. Nominations for village president followed. C. V. Carpenter placed in nomination, Guy L. Bush; A. P. Daniels nominated Thos. Stevens and E. H. Prince was nominated by M. A. Sacksteder.

Upon motion an informal ballot was taken, which resulted in 253 votes being cast; Guy L. Bush receiving 124 votes; Thos. Stevens, 49 votes, and E. H. Prince, 80 votes. The second or formal ballot resulted in Bush receiving 146 votes; Prince, 103 votes, and Stevens, 7 votes—a total of 256 votes being cast. Upon motion of Mr. Pearl, Guy L. Bush having received a majority of all votes cast, was unanimously declared the nominee for village president.

Nominations for three trustees for two years were called for. W. B. Towsley placed in nomination Frank E. Mayer; J. B. Huling nominated F. A. Root; Chas. Curtis placed in nomination, C. B. Blodgett; J. H. Bunge nominated J. M. Barr. L. B. Gesner and Stanislaus Bares were also nominated. A motion of J. B. Huling to proceed to vote for three candidates for trustee on one ballot was lost. A motion to vote for each candidate separately carried.

C. V. Carpenter moved, that Frank E. Mayer be declared the nominee for trustee from the North side by acclamation, was carried. Hugh M. White moved, that as one of the trustees from the South side, F. A. Root be nominated by acclamation, carried. M. B. Downer also moved that C. B. Blodgett be nominated as trustee from South side by acclamation. Motion carried. F. E. Mayer, F. A. Root and C. B. Blodgett were declared the nominees for trustees.

For police magistrate, D. G. Graham was placed in nomination by J. W. Rogers. Being the only candidate for the office, he was unanimously nominated.

For village clerk, A. H. Wetten nominated Bert C. White. H. L. Snyder was placed in nomination by Geo. F. Steere. There being no further nominations, upon motion caucus proceeded to take formal ballot for clerk. This resulted in White receiving 185 votes and Snyder 48. Bert C. White was declared the nominee, having received a majority of the votes cast.

The following caucus committee was appointed for the ensuing year: W. B. Towsley, M. B. Downer and C. H. Hartman. There being no further business the caucus adjourned.

The ticket nominated Monday evening, gives general satisfaction to the entire village. The nominees are regarded as representative men, who are well qualified for the positions they are to occupy. The nomination of Guy L. Bush as village president, and his acceptance, is especially gratifying to property owners and all progressive citizens. His former record as a member of the board is sufficient to insure a careful, capable and considerate execution of the duties pertaining to the office to which he has been nominated. His selection was a wise one and his election is assured. Mr. Bush was placed in nomination by President Carpenter, who had at no time been a candidate for re-election, and finally absolutely refused to run.

CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE.

Thousands of ladies suffer from sick headache caused undoubtedly by disordered liver or stomach. The best remedy that can be obtained for this distressing complaint is found in Hood's pills. These pills are so mild and gentle in action, yet so thorough, that they give perfect satisfaction. They cure sick headache, jaundice, sour stomach and all liver ills. They break up colds and fevers and prevent the grip.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

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

W. H. BARNHART.

THE LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of the library association generally score a success when they undertake an entertainment, of whatever nature. People like to patronize an institution that has for its incentive the public welfare. This is the keystone around which the library association is built. Last Thursday evening was no exception to the general rule of attendance at the library entertainment. The Auditorium was well filled at 8 o'clock when the first number of the program was announced; a piano duet by the Misses Shaeffer and Roe. Following were numerous pleasing numbers, and included recitations by Mrs. Genevieve Puffer-Reid, piano solos by Miss Flossie Rando, mandolin and guitar selections by Messrs. Rose, Edwards and Cadwell, vocal duets by Mr. and Miss Roe, baritone solo by Chas. K. Roe, and violin solo by Mr. Waterbury. The numbers were all roundly applauded and proved exceptionally pleasing to the large audience.

As a result of the entertainment the association cleared over \$30.00, which will go to the library fund.

The ladies who had the entertainment in charge are to be congratulated on the successful outcome of their endeavors. They are: Mesdames T. S. Rogers, P. C. Gallup, Geo. T. Hughes, Harry Wheeler and Siddons.

WHEATON.

Now that Downers Grove has settled the postmastership question, would it not be well for the city of Wheaton to do likewise. L. C. Brown and M. E. Jones are the only two announced candidates.

E. P. Hinds was made foreman of the grand jury, and that honorable body has spent the week unearthing the evils of the county. They went to the alms house Thursday, where they found everything in good order, and partook of a turkey dinner.

The suit of Margaret Beardsley, of West Chicago, against Fred Hensel, of the same place, who was charged with selling intoxicating liquors to her husband on the night of his death, was settled in court by agreement, Mrs. Beardsley receiving \$25.00.

Judge Upton showed his displeasure in various ways this week in not being able to clean up the circuit court docket for his successor in office. The docket was called and re-called while the jury sat waiting for business. The jury was discharged Tuesday to appear again Thursday, when several cases are on for trial. The criminal docket is set for next Monday.

The National Woman's Suffrage association will hold a convention in Wheaton, April 2nd and 3rd, in the M. E. church. Speakers of national reputation will address the meeting, besides many from our own county. The speakers from abroad are, Rev. Ida Hultin, Julia Mills Durme, Mrs. Jennie Hulchins, Mrs. Lyle Meredith, of Colorado. This is a rare opportunity to hear some of the best speakers and finest arguments on equal suffrage.

The Shannon murder trial was continued to the next term of court. An attorney from Boone county who has appeared for Shannon in all previous proceedings had worked up the case for this term of court at the request of Shannon's daughter, but when he arrived in Wheaton last Monday, Mr. Shannon would not allow him to proceed as his attorney. Judge Upton said a man on trial for his life should not be tried without proper legal defense, and he appointed Howard H. Goodrich and L. C. Cooper, as Shannon's attorneys and continued the case to the next term of court.—Illinoian.

NOTICE.

The ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Downers Grove Loan and Homestead association for the election of three directors for three years, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented before the meeting, will be held in the director's room of the bank building on the 13th day of April, A. D., 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m.

All shareholders are requested to be present. GUY L. BUSH, Secretary.

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. BUNGE, Agent.

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. Eustis, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Robert Wells is quite sick. Village election April 20th. Additional local news on fifth page. Mr. Leach of Hinsdale Sundayed in Downers.

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

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

Genuine New York buckwheat at Nash Bros. Guaranteed pure.

J. H. Graham spent a few hours in Downers, Saturday afternoon.

Gertrude Chambers is spending a part of her vacation in the city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Saturday, March 26th, a girl baby.

Guy L. Bush was in Wheaton Friday, on business before the circuit court.

Mrs. Guy L. Bush has been quite sick the past week, but is recovering.

Will Fox, of Chicago, visited with his cousin, Geo. McNaught, last Monday.

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

Initiation is the order of exercises at every meeting lately of the Downers I. O. O. F.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of Galesburg, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Stanley.

Quite a number of our people are attending the Moody revival services in the city this week.

D. Smith, of Spring Valley, Minn., is here visiting his daughters, Mrs. Bradbury and Mrs. Eichard.

M. F. Walsh, editor of the Harvard Herald, spent Sunday in the village, the guest of Hugh M. White.

Do not fail to attend the union religious services commencing at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

U. H. Balcom was called to Lena, Ill., last week, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Martha Underwood.

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

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

A series of union revival meetings will be held next week by the various churches of the village. The meetings will be continued indefinitely.

Henry Wolf moved Saturday from over Selig's barber shop, into the Wolhunter property on Carpenter street, formerly occupied by Geo. Spohr.

Have just received a lot of granite ware from factory, which we are selling off 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.

The county jail at Wheaton has been newly repainted and otherwise renovated. Occupants from Downers Grove will find everything in first-class shape for their reception, for which they can thank Supervisor Blodgett.

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.

A large order of the celebrated Neenah 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 range in price from \$1.79 to \$2.45. Ladies are invited to call and examine our stock.

Rev. Hugh D. Atchison entertained a large audience at the Methodist church, Friday evening, with selections on the pipe organ. The entertainment is spoken of as being exceptionally fine. A collection was taken for the benefit of the church organ fund, which netted the sum of about \$125.00. During the evening, the ladies of the church aid society served light refreshments.

Next week the Olympic will put on one of the most attractive bills it has had all season, and that is promising much, for the programmes of the new Olympic have been without exception of the best. On Monday, April 5th, the Rossow Midglets, the finest and most wonderful Lilliputian acrobats in the world, will begin an engagement of one week, and their acts will be reinforced by other such favorites of the vaudeville as the Casino Comedy Four, Tom Flynn, Lynch and Jewell, Almont and Dumont, and Daly and Hilton. It continues to be the special pride of the Olympic management that no matter at what time one drops into that house he gets his money's worth.

Colville for groceries. Crockery given away at Thompson's. Next Monday, the 5th, is "pension day."

Mrs. Robert Buck has been ill the past week with the grip.

Rev. Geo. C. Moor attended services in the city last Sabbath.

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

Frank Steere visited the county seat as a witness two days last week.

Mrs. Lyman Cole, of Geneva, Oljio, is visiting Mrs. D. O. Cole this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henning returned to their home in Plano last Friday.

Money to loan, from \$300 up, on good real estate security. Exchange office.

Conductor Hawks will return from his western trip about the 15th of April.

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

C. E. Noyes of Janesville, Wis., visited with the family of J. M. Barr over Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stewart, of Naperville, visited their cousin, Mrs. M. K. Crescy, over Sunday.

Our pastors set a good example last Monday evening in attending and participating in the caucus.

Local cyclists are beginning to wonder if they will get a chance to use their wheels this spring.

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

Walter H. Whiffen attended the wedding of Miss Eliza Carpenter to John E. Windsor at LaGrange, Thursday.

Prof. R. T. Morgan county superintendent of schools, was over from Wheaton Friday, visiting the schools.

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

Mrs. A. B. Cole and daughters, Alice and Clara, of Ottawa, are visiting her parents and their relatives in Downers, this week.

Mrs. A. Shepard returned from Oconomowoc, Wis., Saturday, where she has been visiting her daughter, who has been quite ill.

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

Cotton plants. Send two stamps to mail seed and directions how to grow cotton plants North. Address seed department Seaboard Air Line, Pinebluff (winter health resort), N. C.

D. G. Graham will be in his office Monday morning, April 5th, at 7 o'clock, for the benefit of pensioners and others who may have dealings with him. He will be there all day.

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.

New sets of improved gates have been placed at the railroad crossing on Main street, which are a decided improvement over the old ones. The operation of the gates causes a bell to ring, warning drivers and pedestrians of the approach of a train.

The state superintendent of education of Michigan recently referred to the Chicago Times-Herald as the "model newspaper of the country." This sentiment has been uttered by superintendents of education of other states and shows the estimation in which that paper is held by those who have the welfare of the rising generation at heart. The Times-Herald is a "clean" newspaper and should find a place in every household.

The West Chicago Journal in referring to the statement made by Cotrell at Ceylon, still adheres to the statement made by it some time ago that he knows something about the affair. Although Frank King and Merritt Fletcher, the young men who he said were guilty, have been seen by the Otts and pronounced not the men, it does not relieve him of any knowledge of the crime. He left America at Vancouver and goes around the world; he knows that the crime was committed; hears that Cigarette Charley and Dutch Al have been caught, what would be more natural for him than to try to establish an alibi for his chums. However, he has been released by the authorities and money has been telegraphed for his return passage to this country by his parents.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Mar. 15, 1897. The adjourned regular meeting from March 1st called to order by President Carpenter.

Roll call noted present, Trustees Schultz, Wetten, Mochel and Bunge. Absent, Trustees Hughes and Chilvers.

The improvement committee reported as not having fully investigated the matter of A. J. Bennett to operate an electric dynamo, and upon proper motion the matter was deferred until next meeting.

The petition for sidewalk on south side of Warren street from Highland avenue to Main street was brought up, the street and alley committee not being ready to report, matter was deferred until next meeting.

The improvement of Main street and Maple avenue was brought up. Charles Roe to whom the matter was referred to, then reported as to what he would recommend and approximate cost of same to be about \$900. After some discussion matter was referred to street and alley committee.

Claim ordinance No. 50, providing for the payment of certain claims, was then read and was as follows to-wit:

Farmer's & Merchants bank, bonds 14 and 15 of series 2 of special assessment 1 with interest to date, to be paid from 3d installment special 1.....\$24 50

Farmland, Mortgage & Debiture Co., bond 11 of series 2 of special assessment 2 with interest to date to be paid from 3rd installment spec 2.....100 00

It was regularly moved and carried that said claim ordinance No. 50 be put upon its passage. Claim ordinance No. 50 was then put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were, Trustees Schultz, Wetten, Mochel and Bunge. Nays, none.

Mr. Slusser then reported on the plat submitted for file by J. G. Wallace, to be known as Wallace subdivision of part of lot 5 of the assessors subdivision of section 8 in township 38 N R 11 E of the 3rd principal meridian DuPage Co., Illinois, that he would recommend that the plat as presented be accepted by the board. Upon proper motion the plat as submitted by Mr. Wallace was accepted and filed. Those voting aye were, Trustees Schultz, Wetten, Mochel and Bunge. Nays, none.

A petition signed by a number of residents of the village was then read, requesting that the C. B. & Q. R. R., by continuing Washington street north to a junction with Warren avenue or North Railroad street. Upon motion said petition was laid on the table.

The revised general ordinances as prepared by Village Attorney Slusser and ordinance committee, was brought up for consideration and same were read. Upon proper motion White & Williams were instructed to prepare proofs of the ordinances, or so much as ready, and that said proofs be submitted at next board meeting for passage, same to be printed in pamphlet form after passage.

The clerk was instructed to notify Fire Marshal Blanchard of condition of fire bell and etc. and direct him to repair same.

Upon proper motion board adjourned. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

A HANDSOME TRAIN.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is engaged in building the finest train which ever ran between two western cities. It will be a solid vestibuled train and will run between Chicago and Denver. A peculiarity about the train will be that the vestibules will be the full width of the cars. This is the latest fad in train making and the C. B. & Q. is always up to date.

To build a new train to run regularly between two cities is more of a job than the public is ordinarily aware of. Instead of one train there must be six. The run to Denver consumes twenty-four hours. Each day, then, a train must leave Chicago and another Denver. The two trains must be on the way, one from each direction, and two more must be in, cleaning, one at each end of the route.

CASS.

Mr. Anderman moved into W. H. Smart's new tenant house last week.

Miss Emily Hearty is visiting with friends and relatives in Chicago and vicinity.

Miss Edith Atwood is making farewell calls before returning to her home in Vandalia.

We are glad to note that A. L. Smart, who has been confined to the house for two weeks, is able to be out again.

Rev. Sedweek preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. He received a call from his home presiding elder in Michigan, last week, and, as he had but a short time to remain here, he asked to be released from this charge. This was done Sunday morning by a unanimous vote. We are all sorry to lose Rev. Sedweek, but hope that he will be successful in his new field of labor and that we shall be able to secure a good man to fill the vacancy.

STANGER FOR POSTMASTER.

CAPTURES THE PLUM BY A VOTE OF 64 TO BLODGETT'S 102.

A QUIET AND ORDERLY ELECTION.

Will Be Recommended by the Republican Organization for Appointment as Postmaster of the Village.

M. E. Stanger won easily Saturday, in the election for postmaster for Downers Grove for the next four years. There were 900 votes cast. Of this number Stanger received 364, and Wm. Blodgett received 102.

The election was conducted in a very quiet and orderly manner. The polls opened at 2 o'clock, with J. M. Barr and Ghas. Mochel as judges, and Thos. Holland and J. M. Wells as clerks. It was agreed between the candidates, that those eligible to vote should be the legal McKinley voters of the Downers Grove voting precincts, with the exception that any box-holders of this postoffice, living outside of that district, should be permitted to participate. The judges were careful that these restrictions were complied with. To their fair and impartial conduct of the election is due the absence of any ill feeling or disorder.

Both candidates put in the day campaigning, and with the help of their friends plentifully distributed their ballots among the voters. The voting was not very spirited until late in the afternoon and after the supper hour. Nearly 100 votes were cast after six o'clock. Promptly at eight o'clock the polls closed, and the work of canvassing the vote began. As the canvassing progressed, it was early seen that Stanger would be a winner, therefore the crowd about the polls were prepared for the announcement of the result.

Agreeably to the arrangement previously made, the republican organization of the village will recommend Mr. Stanger to Congressman Hopkins and through him to President McKinley, for the appointment as postmaster for the next four years.

M. E. Stanger has held the office, in which he was re-elected Saturday, for himself a careful, competent, and dating official. To the appreciation of these qualifications by the patrons of the office, together with his personal popularity, Mr. Stanger owes his re-election to the position.

His opponent, Wm. H. Blodgett, is a very popular young man, and one who would have been found amply qualified for the position, had he succeeded in obtaining the necessary votes. The result of the election, however, hinged more upon the personal popularity of the candidates, than upon their other qualifications. There is no ill feeling in any quarter over the result. Everyone is perfectly satisfied to abide by the decision.

NEW PUMP IS SATISFACTORY.

The air-compressor, recently purchased by the village board of trustees, is now permanently installed at the pumping station, on a firm foundation. The foundation consists of six feet of rock set in cement surmounted by a solid cap stone, upon which the compressor is set.

Superintendent Fowler is of the opinion that the purchase of the air-pump, was one of the best acts of legislation the village board accomplished during the past year.

Since placing the pump on a firm foundation, the results have exceeded the anticipated capacity of the pump. The compressor is capable of pumping fully 500 gallons per minute, and gives this result upon repeated trials. This insures, for many years to come, an adequate supply of water. The old steam pump will be retained as an auxiliary in case of an emergency.

DICKE TOOL CO. INCORPORATED.

C. H. Dicke has recently incorporated his construction tool business under the name of The Dicke Tool Company, with general offices in the Monalock building in Chicago. The officers are C. H. Dicke, president; R. Kavanaugh, vice-president; G. Conover, secretary; David E. Conover, treasurer. The object is the manufacture of line-men's and construction tools for telephone, telegraph, electric and railway contractors. Mr. Dicke contemplates making numerous improvements in and additions to the factory here in the near future. Machinery will be added and a large force of workmen employed. The company is capitalized at \$100,000.

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