THE CLUB'S PLEASANT PART

OPENING RECEPTION PROVES A VERY BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

THE SOCIAL EYERT OF THE SEASON

Fully Two Hundred Quests Present-Danc ing, Music, Carde and Billiards - Refreshments-Those Present.

Society people of Downers Grove an her neighboring suburbs attended et masse the opening reception of the Downers Grove Club last Friday evening. The event had been long anticipated by club members and their wives and friends, and the affair will live long in their memory as one of the most brilliant, successful and notable society functions of village history.

The handsome new clubrooms in the Oldfield building at the corner of Main and Curtiss streets, together with the ball room on the third floor, were utilized for the occasion. People thonged the rooms from early in the evening until past midnight. Many society people from Chicago and neighboring towns, belped to swell the number present to fully two hundred. The rooms were brilliantly lighted and presented an inviting and strikingly pretty effect to the guests on entering the reception parlor.

The ball was, of course, to most o those present, the event of the evening. The dance floor was a scene of great brilliancy, the ladies present being most elaborately gowned, and all was joy, laughter and harmony. After a half-dozen informal dances, the floor was given over to the younger people. while many of the older ones present enjoyed watching the gay couples in the pretty dances.

Dainty programs were distributed at eleven o'clock. The grand march was dispensed with and the dance program of twelve numbers and three extras Music was furnished by Lauletta Bros., of Chicago, and was pronounced excellent.

On the lower floor, in the clubrooms, card games, billiards, pool and music was enjoyed by those whose fancy dictated. Others found pleasure in quiet tete-a-tetes in comfortable chairs and setteen in various monks and coners, or in exploring the rooms, feature of the program especially commendable was the piano selections given by Miss Pearl Bird of LaGrange. who charmingly entertained her listeners with a number of brilliant pieces, which were delightfully pleasing and well executed.

The luncheon of ice cream and as sorted cakes, was served in the dining room. Pretty bouquets of roses decserved in details of twenty-five each, be held first Thursday in January. and were seated around the sides of the they desired of Neopolitan ice cream and their choice of cakes,

and all present expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment. The success of the party was largely due to the personal efforts of the club's house committee of reception and arrangement, Messrs, Dr. W. Weir Gourthe dancing feature.

the names of all who attended, but will install their newly elected officers among those present we have been able to secure the following:

Among those present from Downers Grove were Mesars, and Mesdames F A Root, Gay I Bush, M B Downer, D G Graham, E H Prince, Chas Mochel, Levi Mertz, V Simonson, Geo M Chas Mochel, Levi Meriz, V Simonson, Geo M Lee, C V Carpenter, C F Davis, T S Rogers, J W Rogers, L C Farrar, M E Stanger, G M Nar-gney, Dr W W Gonriey, Bert C White, U G Elliott, Jno Rutherford, J B Huling, J B Moss, P C Gallup, A R Heckman, Dr R D McKinney, W H Radell, John W Nash, A G Prince, J W Rando, Robert Buck, Geo W Glenny, H H Woelfersheim, Jas M Burns, Chas B Blodgett. Mesdames Josephine Austin, D E McKee, Calla Bush and C H Randall, Misses Minnie Willard, Olive Mertz, Kate

Meahan, Florence Fraenkel, Anna Wetten, Edith Graham, Laura Hughes, Ada Bucking-ham, Mabel Rutherford, Louise Colwell. Louose Stanley, May Graves, Cora Escher, Gertie Fraenkel, Lon Smith, Doris Fraengel. Mable Gesner, Lata Heartman, Flosnie Rando, Lizzie Krambs, Johnson, Stewart, Wolfinger, Haymen. Meanrs J W Anderson, M K Bosh, E M Gallup, Louis E Jones, A Lister, Jas Meahan, Jas Pentoney, E C Wetten, Hugh M White, Warren Jones, Harry L Blodgett, W H Blodgett, A Cole, Harry M Bateman, Samt Johnstone, G Ernest, John Oldfield, G R Edwards, Walter

Whiffen, C E Graves, Frank Willard, Leo Prince, Lee E Stanley, Howard P Jones, Frank Krambs, H Faul, Geo T Knox, C P Blodgett. Those from abroad were Messrs, and Mes-dames E F O Swisher and Mrs Handt, Wood-laws; T A Lemen, Clarendon Hills; Robt A Childs, Geo E Ruchty, A L Paine, Hinsdale.

Misses Eva Hunt, Naperville; Agnes Smith. Pearl Bird, LaGrange; Huntington, Harriott Haghes, Minnie Ostrum, Mary Hinman, Selma Ostrum, Hinsdale; Lon Wylle, Julia Sapp, Amy and Edna Cooper, and Margaret Ledwig.

Huntington, B N Hughes, Hinsdale; D N Church, Fred Pease, W E Phillips, F D Rafferty, E F Compton, Ashton Staman, and E C Steele of Chicago.

EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.

every Wednesday via the Burlington, shortness of the session. These cars are in charge of a conductor who goes through to the end of the route looking after the comfort of the G. H. Buwan, Agent. | prices are right.

SHANNAN HANGING UNSETTLED.

a New Trial to be Argued Motusy. -- Governor May Interfere.

With the snowy locks of old age crowning his wrinkled brow and the tremble of a shattered system convulsing his every movement, Edward Shanasn, reprobate and wife murderer, paces the county jail awaiting the fate of the gallows. His seventy years and the overhanging shadow of death have bowed his frame once upright and dignified. His unfortunate condition is intensified by the uncertainty which now envelopes the climax of the case. Shall Shannan hang or not hang at present puzzles the lawyers and inter-

ested friends of the defense and state. A motion for a new trial has been made and will be argued defore Judge Willis next Monday. It is hoped to get him a new trial under the understanding that he will plead guilty and take a life sentence. In case this fails, the date of hanging will be fixed.

It is barely possible, however, that Governor Tunner may step in and moderate the punishment, as there is an ernor in the case. His excellency has office or grocery.

thus far declined to take any action. tion that Shannan really wished to visit this week, hang and will block all attempts for a new trial. This being the case, Du-Page county will have the unpleasant prices before buying. duty of hanging him.

NEW LODGE OFFICIALS.

Royal League.-At the last regular meeting of the Victory Council, Royal League, held December 7th, occurred the annual election of officers of that flourishing organization as follows: Archon, J. B. Huling; vice-archon, F. Haumesser; orator, Elvin Sucher; prelate, Val Wander; guide, Chas. Wolf; scribe, Chas. Colwell; collector, G. S. McDougal: treasurer, A. G. Prince: sentry, John Woelfersheim; representative to grand lodge, E. C. Wetten; alternate, A. G. Prince. Installation will be bek! Tuesday evening, January ery.

Grand Army .- At a regular meeting of Naper Post, No. 468, G. A.R., Thursday evening, Dec, 2, '97, the following Hy circle. comrades were elected to fill the var oue offices for the ensuing year: Commander, Capt. T. S. Rogers; senior vicecommander, Wm. Blanchard; junior vice-commander, Wm. Colwell; sur geon, tieo. T. Hughes; chaplain, Allan Wheeler: quartermaster, David Kline; officer of the day, E. W. Farrar; officer of the guard, Frank Blanchard; trus- the west, tees, V. Wetten, Frank Blanchard, Mitchell Heintz; judge advocate, Hon. R. A. Childs; representative to department of Illinois, David Kline; alterorated the long table. The guests were nate, Charles Allen. Installation will

Knights of Pythias- The Knights of room, while each was served with all Pythias at their annual election held last Wednesday evening, December 1st, elected the following officers for the The affair passed off without a hitch ensuing year: Chancellor commander, day. C. P. Blodgett; vice-chancellor commander; Louis Roth; prelate, Frank R. Owens: master of work, George Houk: keeper of records and seals, M.K. Bush; master of finance, W. H. Shannabrook; master of exchequer, Dr. W. W. Gourley, Bert C. White and M. King Bush, ley; master at arms, Bert C. White; and of E. C. Wetten, who had charge of inner guard, D. L. Latimer; outer guard, G. H. Bunge; trustee for three It was practically impossible to secure years, W. S. Carpenter. The Knights Wednesday evening, January 5th. This lodge organization, while only a little over two years old, is taking front rank among the charitable and benevolent institutions of the village. It now has over fifty members in good standing and financially its affairs are in excellent condition. The coming year promises still greater progress in the planned, work of this order.

Two very important events transpired this week-Congress convened Monday and the Illinois legislature met in special session Tuesday. The latter will consider first the enactment of new revenue bill and arrange for reforming the primary election laws of the state. A police board bill is also to be considered. These subjects concern Chicago alone. Further than this the reapportionment of the state leg islatively is included in the call, as also an appropriation asked for the maintenance of the soldiers' home a Quincy, together with an appropriation for testing the inheritance tax law. The Governor in his message Messra, Judge John H Batten, H G Knicker-becker, Naperville; Chauscy Lemen, Claren-don Hills; J N Redfern, H W Prouty, E H should not be able to adjourn before the Christmas holidays. On accoun of Col. Chas P. Bryan being appointed Minister to China, DuPage county is without representation at the special Through tourist sleeping cars for session. It is improbable a special California leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. election will be called owing to the

engers. For full particulars en- Foote street. Goods are the best and ed the funeral, and all tender their night to further discuss matters in re- No. 5 are now due and payal

LE SOLFOLOGO BOLOGO BULLOGO B ..Local and Dersonal Daragraphs...

White Rose gasoline, Nash Bros. Searchlight matches at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. Ash sifters made to order at Brode's. Oil cloth binding and stove boards at

Excellent coffee at Thompson's for

Hughes & Gallup have the finest potatoes in town.

different kinds. We have just received a new line of

Eastern soft coal at Brode's. See

fall underwear. Prices very reasonable, at Thompson's.

hand base-burners which they offer to Thompson's. sell out cheap. All the women appreciate those food and ladies' shoes in latest styles, guar

choppers that Brode sells. Go in and anteed to fit. examine them.

effort being made to interest the gov. groceries. Leave them at the coal Brode Hardware Company.

Sheriff Hoy gave out the informa- his sisters and brothers here a short Elbert Stanley over Sunday.

If in need of a stove don't fail to your orders at Hughes & Gallup's coal give Mertz & Mochel a call and get office, or at the oyster store.

Try Hughes & Gallup's new pancaks preparing for his departure to his misflour. It goes good with our fine table sion at Pekin, China, early in January. syrup. Try them both.

at her home on Washington street the and are stopping with J. I. Weir and past week, but is now improving.

The weather is cooler and everybody is sending their orders to Waples Milen' oyster store on Foote street.

Have you tried Buck's teas and coffees? They are giving general satisfaction. Free delivery at all times.

We have a good stock of best grades of coal on hand. Leave your orders at Mertz & Mochel and get prompt deliv-

rival of a little girl baby into their fam- ing house numbering.

17th birthday anniversary.

A gang of railroad men with teams and scrapers to the number of one hundred passed through town Monday on their way to South Chicago from

To exchange for Downers Grove property-a good renting income property within walking distance of the court house in Chicago. V. Fredenhagen, village, or, 177 LaSalle St., Chicago.

Waples & Miles are now supplying consumers of prime oysters at La-Grange, Western Springs, Hinsdale and Downers Grove and will have their wagon in the latter place every Satur-

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held at the home of Lee Stanley, Monday evening, Dec. 13th, '97. Members will answer to roll call with quotations from Mark

Bush & Simonson have arranged for the management of the new Oldfield hall in the new block. The house will be conducted on a first-class basis and parties renting same may be assured of courteous treatment.

The regular lesson of the club dancing class will occur this evening. An effort is being made to arrange for holding the lessons every Thursday instead of alternate weeks hereafter. Seven lessons yet remain of the course

"Louis" Klein was presented with choice piece of candy the other day by a handsome young lady of his acquaintance, and to prove his appreciation of the gift he immediately placed it in his mouth and prepared to enjoy the morsel. One taste was enough. was a moth ball!

While the thin-blooded man shivered by the cheerful fire-side, and the milkcold snap, this week, the proverbial small boy clapped his hands with glee during the winter.

tling there soon after the close of the thirty men from Downers Grove and ton a Quincy R. R., giving complete inwar. He was sick for over a year, a vicinity will form the company, which formation about the farm lands of Ne sufferer from Bright's disease. He was will own its own boat thoroughly bracks. Copies may be had without an honored, respected and useful citi- equipped to meet all the requirements charge upon application to P. S. Eustes. zen, a member of the G. A. R., under demanded by that far-off land of gold. General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. whose auspices he was buried. The The members who will compose the funeral occurred on Wednesday, Dec. 1. expedition will all have an equal in-A widow and two sons survive him, terest and share slike in whatever dis-Buck's ten and coffee store on North in this vicinity, some of whom attend- meeting will be held next Monday and installment on special assessment. sympathy to the stricken ones.

Dry kindling at Brode's. National Light oil at Nash Bros.

Crockery given away at Thompson's Hughes & Gallup have fine sweet Mary S. Diener has a holiday ad it

Hughes & Gallup-olives in bulk.

Thompson has seasonable fruits and other lines.

vegetables. feed, hay, grain and straw.

If you want a good ladder cheap get one of Brode Hardware Co.

A nice variety of outing flannels is Mertz & Mochel have a few second- all the latest stripes and colors a Thompson has a full line of gents

Edward Bateman of Toledo, O., made fornia were visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

For Waples & Miles' oysters leave

Col. Chas. P. Bryan is in Washington

Mrs. S. J. Rue and Miss Rose Han-

Mrs. M. Elliott has been seriously iff nan have returned from Springfield family.

> thousand dollars to loan in \$500 or \$1000 amounts, on first mortgage security. Address Box 72, P. O. M. E. Stanger attended the Irish fair | ter.

at Sattery D in the city Saturday and secured as a souvenir a lump of the "ould sod" from Company Cork, Ireland, Trustee Root now resides at No. 45

Belden Place, Downers Grove, being Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. Carnahan of Chi. the first, as the framer of the measure. cago were recently blessed by the se- to comply with the ordinance requir-

Abe Kalman was pleasantly surpris. points south, west and north will be date to be given in the Auditorium. ed last Hunday, by a party of friends sold on Nov. 18th Since. 7th and 21st, Homething sayscially fine in ministrate from the city. The occasion was his 1897, at one fare for the round trip, and high-class vaudeville is promised.

Eight dollars to St. Paul or Minneapolis; \$38 to Butte or Helena, Mont.; \$43 to Spokane, Wash.: \$48 to Tacoma presented in Downers Grove, and fur or Seattle, via the Burlington Route. For particulars enquire of G. H. Bunge,

What! You never used Emolene oil Why, if you use Emolene oil once, you will never use any other. Leave an order with W. S. Carpenter at the Contrai Block drug store and be your own

The Naperville Clarion says it is understood that the reputlicans of Down ers Grove will furnish a candidate for sheriff next year, owing to the fact that it is the banner republican township of the county.

rangements for removing snow from the sidewalks this winter in a better and more thorough manner than herepreciated by pedestrians.

For Sale,-The Clevenger place a East Grove; a seven-room house in good repair: a full acre of ground; fruit, shade, and close to station. Would take a good vacant lot as part payment and easy payments on the balance. Price \$2,500. Address V. Fredenhagen, village, or, 177 LaSaile St., Chicago.

For Rent:-I offer for rent the south the rest of the week. store room in my new building now being erected. The building will contain all modern conveniences. Size of store room 22x60 feet. Possession will be given Dec. 1st. Also the entire third floor of building, arranged suitably for hall and lodge room, with ante-roomsand and all conveniences. Possession given in September. For particulars address John Oldfield.

A meeting for the purpose of organman swore because Jack Frost sent a izing a small company for an expedition to Alaska next spring was held in Colville's cigar store last Monday evenand announced, "There's skating over ing. A temporary organization was on the lake." It is further announced effected with Dr. W. A. Tope as presithat skating parties will be a local fad dent and H. P. Courtright secretary. given at the REFORTER office. Money was raised to defray the ex-Edwin E. Hewitt died at his home in penses of the secretary while investi-Aurora last week Monday, aged about gating various arrangements for the 72 years. He was an old resident set- good of the company. Twenty-five or gard to the proposed organisation.

WOMEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED. Elect Officers and Adopt Constitution a a Meeting Tuesday Evening.

"The Women's Club," an auxiliary to the Downers Grove Club, though an entirely distinct organization, was organized at the clubrooms Tuesday evening, with about a dozen charter members. The object is the advancement of social intercourse between the club members families and to assist the club in social functions, as well as improvement and culture is

The officers of the new organization Hughes & Gallup have all kinds of selected are: President, Mrs. F. Root; vice-president, Miss Anna Wetten; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. D McKinney. The advisory board consists of Mesdames F. A. Root. Guy L. Bush, Geo. R. Smith, W. H. Radell, C. V. Carpenter, L. C. Farrar, and E. H. Prince.

A constitution was prepared as adopted, embodying the following points; Anybody who is directly relat-Almost all our second-hand stores ed in any way to a club member, is Hughes & Gallup take orders for are sold. Call if you want one cheap. eligible to membership in the Women's Club, upon payment of dues, without Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crowell of Cali- election. Other ladies, not related to members, may be elected to membership by ballot. The club has no mem bership fee, but all members are required to pay dues of 50 cents per month. Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. The club is not, as has been wrongly stated, for married ladies only, but any lady may join who i otherwise eligible.

The ladies who perfected the organi zation are enthusiastic over the club and hope to interest the lady members Six per cent money to loan,-Five of the families of all clubmen and others who are eligible. They will take a prominent part in the social functions of the club during the win-

THE MINSTREL SHOW.

The adjunement loving public o Downers Grove will be given an opportunity to gratify their desire Saturday evening, December 18th. The Downers Grove Club has secured the Ethioplan Funny Fellows Ministrel organis Harvest excursions tickets to all ation for an entertainment on that For particulars inquire of G. H. Bungs. Indeed, those in charge of the affair feel safe in assuring the public the very best entertainment of the nature ever thermore will refund the admission fee to any who are dissatisfied. The curtain rises at 8 o'clock and the program abounds in mirth provoking and side splitting situations, local hits, and comicalities, including musical fea tures and the latest popular songs. The admission fee has been fixed at 85 couls—no reserved seats. Tickets may be had from club members and at the drug stores. Children 25 cents.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR A SUCCESS.

The ladies of St. Mary's church are greatly delighted over the success they are making of their bassar this year. The village officials have made ar- It opened Monday in the Auditorium and the way business has been so far. this bazzar promises to be the greatest success of any they have undertaken. tofore. All of which will be duly ap- Each evening finds large crowds in attendance and the goods offered for sale are being disposed of quite sapidly. Supper is served in the evening and as a usual thing there is a rush. An orchestra has been engaged and furhishes music nightly. The contest for the gold watch by the popular young ladies is an interesting feature and causes considerable good-natured rivalry. The fair will continue during

WANT TO BUY A FARM?

We offer for sale a farm of 230 acres situated in the best farming section of northern Indiana. Twelve acres of timber, balance all under cultivation; A strap and a snap were the coly large basement barn; six room house; things left. Everyone hopes that plenty of fruit, apples, cherries, peaches, | was nothing more serious than a wall etc.; stone tool and hen house; good home for James and Lottle, which only stream of spring water. Farm all well sufficed to remind them of how the fenced; only a mile and a quarter from used to do. good market on the Pennsylvania railroad. Farm now rented for 1897 at a cash in advance rental. Will be sold for half each, balance on long time at 6 per cent. Full particulars will be

ALL ABOUT NEBRASKA.

An illustrated pamphlet has recently been published by the Chicago, Burling-

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The fourth installment on special

HELD THE REQULAR DECI Session monday night

Midewalks Ordered on Lane Place De pany Accept Franchics -- Wills.

The board of trustees met in regular session Monday evening. P Bush and all members were present cept Trustee Mayer. The minutes previous regular and special m were read and approved and the b

proceeded with the December by The reports of the superintendent of water works, village collector s treasurer were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed the following amounts: Balance on hand at fact report, \$3,797.08; received since, \$878.19; expenditures, \$1.678.88; present bal-

ance in treasury, \$2,998,49. Claim ordinance No. 60, providing for the payment of various claims against the village, was read and passed. The ordinance provided for the payment of four \$100 water bonds and

An ordinance to regulate the number ing of houses was read and passes The ordinance in full is published on another page of this issue.

Sidewalk ordinance No. 28, providing for a walk on the west side of Lane Place, in front of lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and the north half of lot 30, in block i of Mendowcroft's addition was read and passed. The ordinance will be

found elsewhere in this issue A communication from the Chien Telephone Company was read, ing ordinance granting it franchise (the establishment of local teleph exchange, and was ordered placed

file with the clark. A resolution was introduced and pu sed requesting the village tree transfer to the fourth Installme special assessment No. 1, all collection on account of the second and third stallments thereof, also all pay on account of deferred installa

Upon motion the board adjourned,

JUST A REMINDER.

Once a year it is our custom to send notices to subscribers of their subscrip tion accounts. That sesson is now hand, and we kindly urge those who are in arrears for the Rerostan to m mit the amount due before the first the year. IWe feel sure this reques will meet with a prompt response this year as it has in the past. Statement will be mailed to delinquents week and those who do not care to receive them may call and deposit the amount of their indebtedness before that time. We are grateful for you kindness to us continually and will make special effort during the coming year to merit your continued support The paper shall be kept up to [the dignity of the community and as progress sive as business given it will permit.

CASS NEWS.

E. Andruss lost a horse last Sunday

Elder Colwell held the first quarterly conference Saturday morning at the

Choir practice and business meeting of the League Saturday evening at Geo. Littleford's. The League will elect officers.

The committee has appounced santher oyster social for Thursday evening. Everyone should admire the plack of that committee and come out. At Mrs. Phoebe Lamb's, at 7:30 o'clock,

James Littleford was dumfounded to find his dumb animal and buggy missing after church Saturday evening.

NO ORIPING OR PAIMS

Arrowsmith, Ill., Jan. 21, 1807 Dear Sirs:-I have been bothe 15 years with constipation and I tried many preparations during time. I commenced using Dr. well's Syrup Pepain in the fall of and unhesitatingly say it is remedy I have ever found trouble. No griping or paint ing. Yours, etc., WM, Hunt.

A GOOD MEMO

A good memory often and also good troubled with co or any form of member to take