

DOWNS GROVE REPORT

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

DOWNS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900.

LECTURE-RECITAL.

Prof. P. M. Pearson, instructor in the Cumnock school of oratory, Evanston, Ill., has been secured to give a lecture recital for the benefit of school book-fund. Prof. Pearson in his lecture-recital offers something new, something instructive and something that has a peculiarly popular quality. What is a lecture-recital? It is a lecture illustrated by elocution. For example, James Whitcomb Riley or Charles Dickens is the theme; the author's life and character are sketched in a masterly manner, brightened by anecdotes and shrewd witticisms, the whole interspersed with readings of selections from his works illustrative of the point in hand. What could be more delightful than this? What more instructive? No wonder the lecture-recitals of Prof. Pearson, one of the foremost elocutionists of the country, have become very popular in a short time, and have received the highest praise in Lyceum circles in the leading summer assemblies and Chautauquas. The lecture-recital will be given on Thursday evening, January 18, at the Auditorium. The proceeds of the lecture are intended particularly for the purchase of books of reference for the eighth grade of the Downers Grove school.

WITH THE MERCHANTS.

National Light oil at Nash's. Artistic wall paper at Buck's. Buy Standard oil of E. E. Morris. Additional local news on fifth page. Piano to rent; inquire at Straube's factory.

Scotch coffee cakes 2 for a cent at Nash's. Blue flame oil for blue flame stoves at Nash's.

The only place in town to buy blue flame oil is at Nash's. Will exchange dentistry for hay, oats, grain, or potatoes. Dr. A. W. Morrow.

Fresh Baltimore oysters at John Haas market. Good, wholesome meats at lowest prices. All kinds of stove repairs furnished on short notice. Leave orders at Merchants' block.

Here we are again with that page 7, Y. buckwheat flour; the best on the market. J. W. Nash.

Carriage and wagon painting neatly and promptly done at Q. Schmitt's blacksmith and wagon shop. The most economical store to use for all kinds of fuel is the volcano hot blast sold by Merz & Mochele.

Hughes & Gallup have put in a stock of paints and oils—the Monarch ready mixed and Benour floor paints.

Mott's New York sweet apple cider, direct from the mill, at Nash's; 30c per gallon. Also boiled cider for mince-meat.

For Sale—Fine lot on Maple avenue; 50, 75 or 100 feet in width to suit purchaser. Inquire of Geo. Bateman, the grocer.

New York buckwheat, Clover Hill butter, Vermont maple syrup, is a combination that cannot be excelled. You will find it at Nash's.

Fresh oysters direct from Baltimore, shucked and canned the day of shipment, in quart cans at Hughes & Gallup's. Far superior to sloppy bulk goods.

Here's value for you. The Globe washing machine for \$2.25, and it is one of the best in the market. The old reliable Western Washer, No. 3, for \$2.90. The No. 2 for \$2.40. Merz & Mochele.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My wife was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, paid continually in tank and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. These physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and would advise the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only one cent guaranteed at Drug Store."

MODERN PILLA

The new medicinal Granules pills are a new discovery with scientific foundation, and are the most powerful and beneficial medicine ever discovered.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Sage cheese at Nash's. White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Try Morris' Standard gasoline. Knee pants for children 25 cents to 50 cents at Nash's.

Ladies' and gentlemen's tailoring—second floor bank building. If you want a high grade article buy a can of Fendale piceapple, at Nash's. Domestic and New Home sewing machines; latest style at Mertz & Mochele's.

The Senour floor paints are the best on the market. For sale by Hughes & Gallup.

Miss Mamie Dunn of Melrose Park, Ill., spent New Years, with friends in Downers Grove.

"Needn't" have a good light if "I wantn't" sew or read in the evening; consequently "I oughtn't" buy your oil of Holt.

Mrs. Wm. Fraenkel and daughter Gertrude were guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. E. Winters in Chicago Saturday.

P. Shoenholzer Edelweiss Beer, purest and best in the world. Orders taken delivered by Albert Janowiak, Downers Grove. Post office box 516.

Miss Julia Sapp, Miss Grace Hanson, Messrs J. W. Anderson and W. A. Nolan, of Chicago, were the guests of Miss Mabel Rutherford Sunday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Downers Grove Farmers Mutual Insurance company will be held in Luce hall on Saturday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 1 p. m. FRED ANDERMAN, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wessling and daughter, of Wheeling, together with the Rev. E. S. Entorf and family and Mrs. Geo. Fischer and daughter, of Naperville, and Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Downers Grove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stanger New Years.

Tom Pentoney, of Chicago, who is blocking his grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Block, had quite an exciting experience with Jake Klein's team, which ran away on New Years afternoon. The team started to run from J. Klein's market. Tom tried to head the team off but failed. He succeeded, however, in catching hold of the rear end of the wagon and climbed on the seat but found the lines to be out of reach. He walked out on the pole and managed to stop the frightened horses. No damage was done.

At the annual election of Vesta Chapter No. 41, O. E. S., held December 26, the following officers were elected: Worthy Master, Mrs. Lou Bradbury; Worthy Patron, Bert C. White; Associate Master, Mrs. Alice L. White; secretary, Mrs. Louise E. Hall; treasurer, Miss Naomi Rubin; conductress, Mrs. M. M. Carpenter; associate conductress, Mrs. Harriet G. Winslow; Ada, Miss Cora M. Fisher; Ruth, Mrs. Carrie White; Esther, Miss Susan Paul; Martha, Mrs. Carrie Mochele; Electa, Mrs. M. A. Graves; waitress, Mrs. Tyra A. Brown; sentinel, W. J. Beideman; chaplain, Mrs. Nancy Foster.

The Knights of Pythias will publicly install their newly elected officers Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th, and make the occasion a pleasant one by inviting a number of gentlemen to attend the exercises and a smoke, which will follow the installation. Refreshments will also be served. The local lodge has recently secured a special dispensation to accept new members at the low fee of \$10, and will endeavor to increase their membership to 100 during the next three months. The organization is one of the most popular civic societies in the village socially as well as in fraternal matters, and in the four years of its existence has become as strong financially as any.

Rev. Geo. C. Moor preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening. The house was crowded on both occasions. He spoke of the true mission of the church and urged his congregation to keep it ever before them. He referred to the pleasant relations existing between the pastor and people during his pastorate and expressed deep regret at leaving the many friends he had made here. The evening service was especially well attended. The Grand Army and Downers Grove Guards, of which Rev. Moor was chaplain, attending in body. Mr. and Mrs. Moor will leave today for their new field and will be accompanied by Miss Allan Green. Their address will be 300 Indiana ave., LePorte, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Moor were greatly missed here in social and religious circles, and the vacancy caused by their departure will be difficult to fill.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county at a special meeting held at the court house in Wheaton on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1899, pursuant to adjournment of last previous meeting. Supervisor Bartlett in the chair.

Board was called to order and on call of roll all members answered to their names except Supervisor Blodgett. Minutes of last meeting was then read and declared approved.

All bills on file with the clerk were read and referred to the respective committees. All communications on file were read and considered. Committee on finance made the following report which on motion of Supervisor Bender was declared approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:—Your committee on finance desire to report that they have examined the accounts of the circuit clerk, county clerk, sheriff, county superintendent of schools and county treasurer and compared same with the following reports of the above named officers and had same correct and recommend that the reports as presented be approved. Respectfully submitted, Wm. Hammerschmidt, Chairman.

To the Honorable Chairman and Gentlemen of the board of supervisors of DuPage county, Ill.—I, Albert H. Wiand, clerk of the circuit court in and for the county of DuPage and state of Illinois, respectfully present the following report of fees and emoluments of my office for the half year commencing June 1st, and ending Dec. 4, 1899.

Nature of service	Earned	1000 00
For recording	1000 00	1000 00
Court costs	50 00	50 00
Court costs previously reported	50 00	50 00
Attending circuit court	50 00	50 00
Total	\$1950 00	

All of which is respectfully submitted. A. H. Wiand, Clerk. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December A. D. 1899. H. F. Lawrence, County Clerk.

To the Honorable Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage county and state of Illinois: I herewith submit my report of fees earned and received by me as county clerk for the half year commencing June 1st and ending December 1, 1899.

From what source	Earned	1950 00
Probate fees	50 00	50 00
For recording	1000 00	1000 00
Court costs	50 00	50 00
Court costs previously reported	50 00	50 00
Attending circuit court	50 00	50 00
Total	\$1950 00	

All of which is respectfully submitted. H. F. Lawrence, County Clerk. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Dec. A. D. 1899. A. H. Wiand, Clerk.

To the Honorable Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage county and state of Illinois: I have the honor of submitting to you my report of the fees earned and received by me as sheriff of DuPage county for the six months commencing June 1st, 1900 and ending December 1st, 1900.

Total miscellaneous charges	600 00	
By fees collected	1000 00	
Adm. fund previously reported	50 00	
Adm. fund do last report	50 00	
Total paid off & rec'd by	1600 00	
Settled 60 days	200 00	
By what source	200 00	
Adm. fund do this	200 00	
Adm. fund do last	200 00	
Total	1600 00	

1899 Sept 1, Bal on hand \$ 37 83

Dec 4, Bal on hand 37 83

R. T. Morgan. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, A. D. 1899.

H. F. Lawrence, County Clerk. Semi-annual report of county treasurer:

To the Honorable Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage county, Ill.—The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the period beginning July 16, 1899, and ending December 5, 1899:

1899 July 16, Bal on hand last report	5819 18
Aug 6, Received from Chas. Tedvahn	500 00
Saloon license	500 00
Rec'd from H. F. Lawrence, Co. clerk, earnings	2500 00
Aug 5, Earnings treasurer's office salary and clerk hire	1862 13
Total	10681 31

EXPENDITURES: Coorders etc. paid as per schedule No 2 5689 79

1 per cent on money rec'd and disb'd 389 11

Bal cash on hand 2881 31

Annual report of county treasurer and ex-officio county collector:

Commission on state tax	5 61 58
Other commissions	107 52
Fees earned and rec'd	26 25
1 per cent money received	12 25
1 per cent money disbursed	52 52
Total	154 13

EXPENDITURES: Salary and clerk hire 1892 10

Bal due county 1062 11

Total 2603 21

I hereby certify that the foregoing is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frank E. Ayers, Co. Treas. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Dec. A. D. 1899.

H. F. Lawrence, County Clerk. The following report of committee on claims was on motion of Supervisor McClintock declared approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to-wit:

R. C. Adams, labor at county farm	3 00
John Burke, same	25 00
Henry Burke, same	25 00
Wm. Burke, same	25 00
L. D. Roberts, building tank	25 00
James P. Adams, same	42 50
W. W. Adams, same	42 50

Bill of Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance company for \$150 referred to full board. Bill of Chicago Telephone company for \$27 85 referred to full board. Bill of R. T. Morgan against the state of \$251 90 recommend be paid. Respectfully submitted, D. D. Ryan, Chairman.

The following resolution offered by Supervisor Rettig declared approved: Resolved, that the policy of insurance written by the Hartford Steam Inspection and Insurance company, on the boilers at the county farm and the court house in Wheaton to the amount of \$15,000 be cancelled and that the clerk of this board be instructed to notify said insurance company of the board in this matter and request said insurance company to send its bill for the amount of the earned premium to this date.

On motion of Supervisor McClintock the bill of the Chicago Telephone Co. for \$27 85 was allowed and county order ordered drawn for the amount. The committee on fee and salaries made the following report which on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on fees and salaries would beg to report that they have examined all claims presented and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to-wit:

W. W. DeWolf, deputy sec circuit court	12 00
R. F. Lawrence, deputy sec circuit court	12 00
C. B. Gorham, deputy sec circuit court	12 00
A. J. Crispin, deputy sec circuit court	12 00
Wm. C. Fox, deputy sec circuit court	12 00
A. H. Wiand, deputy sec circuit court	12 00