THE REPORTER.

By WHITE & WILLIAMS.

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Aurora has several cases of smallpox. It is not too early to take preventative measures here. Get vaccinated.

Just now Downers Grove is in the throes of its frequent "sloppy weather" campaign with muddy streets and crossings. Main street and its cross walks resemble nothing so much as a hog pen. Sewers and paving will remedy this.

There can be but one result at the Philadelphia convention next June. The present incumbent of the White House will be nominated by acclamation. He will have no contestant for that honor. The renomination is conceded to him by a popular sentiment which the politicians could not ignore if they would.

The republican county central committee has decided not to call the county convention to elect delegates to the state convention until early in May. It is the intention to hold only one county convention to elect state and congressional delegates and to nominate candidates for county officers. Delegates to the senatorial convention will be chosen at the caucuses to select delegates to the county convention.

The prohibition state committee called the state convention of that party for June 26 in Chicago. The prohibition national convention will meet there on the following day. The call provides for a state convention of 1,400 delegates. Hale Johnson was elected chairman of the state committee. It was announced that the party would nominate candidates for Congress and the legislature in every district, as well as a full state ticket. Mr Johnson is being talked of as the probable nominee for President. John G. Woolley is also regarded as a candidate.

Dr D K Pearsons, who during the last ten years has given to colleges and charitable institutions gifts amounting to $2,500,000, is about to deed away the remainder of his fortune, $1,500,000 in all, in similar bequests. For the maintenance of himself and his wife during the remainder of their lives Dr. Pearsons will stipulate that only an annuity of two per cent be paid by those receiving his gifts hereafter. On the $1,500,000, which it is his intention to bestow, this will mean an income for the doctor and his wife of $30,000, which will cease when both he and his wife are dead.

The health department has issued a folder for distribution in case of contagious diseases, which is to be furnished to families with such diseases under treatment. It contains advice which, the authorities believe, will tend to decrease the number of cases. The objects of this advice are two fold. First, to facilitate the recovery of the patient. Second, to prevent other members of the family from contracting the disease. It is confidently believed that both these ends will be attained wherever these instructions are faithfully carried out. The booklet avers that isolation of a patient suffering from a contagious disease is absolutely necessary and calls for perfect ventilation of the sickroom. The closing of all entrances save one and the hanging of sheets or some kind of cloth over them is urged, while it advises that these cloths should be kept damp with some disinfectant. Strict orders are given against allowing cats, dogs, birds and other pets to enter the room.

Within a few weeks the village of Downers Grove will secure possession of and will begin to operate a municipal electric lighting plant. The citizens and taxpayers have cause to rejoice at the successful culmination of the long-sustained efforts that have been put forth to secure a municipal plant for street lighting purposes. Under the plan adopted the village will be supplied with more street lights than formerly, with a very slight increase in expenditures for street lighting purposes, and at the same time the funds thus expended will go in large part toward paying for the plant that soon will come into possession of the village. For the money thus expended the village will secure value received in the largely increased number of street lights provided, and in addition it will gain a plant of its own, by the operation of which it will be able to light the streets at a greatly reduced cost. For this notable achievement great praise is due to the public spirited citizens who organized the company which constructed the plant, but should not be forgotten that their enterprise and efforts would have failed of success had not the project been sustained and aided loyally and faithfully by the board of trustees, which has carried the plans to a successful conclusion.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Tristman Walker to Francis Tillman, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 16, Elmhurst	$ 500
Louise E Mierswa to Otto Mierswa, lts 14 and 15, blk 3, Anderson's add to Wheaton	500
John McFarland to Blanche M Bunday, lts 3 and 4, blk 1, Stough's first add to Hinsdale	5000
[illegible] Ludlow to Kirk K Neltnor, lot 5, blk 4, Columbia Park add to Turner	300
[illegible] Pickens, to Frederick Voss, prt ehf [illegible]	1100
[illegible] to Mary J Jenkins, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 3, Glenwood	400
[illegible] Washington to Samuel T Hammersmark, lots 7 and 8, blk 8, Straube's add to Downers Grove	2000
Catherine M Doolittle to Norman Jefferson, chf lot 7, George's resub blk 3, Hinsdale	500
Joachin Holtz to B Makler, lot 12, blk 29, Lombard	1800
Chester G Wilcox to Sadie J Babcock, lot 6, blk 10, Prince's add to Downers Grove	200
Harrison Sargeant to Frank E Wilson, seqr swqr sec 2-39-9	3000
Carrie Orton to Albert S Hecht, part lots 5 and 6, blk 1, Prospect Park add	100
Louisa Bohlander to John A Schriber, lts 8 and 9, blk 3, George's resub Hinsdale	5000
Peter McGinn to Frank A Puffer, lots 1 to 10, blk 1, McGinn's add to Hinsdale	350
John B Frost to Martha J Dather, lot 3, blk 8, Naperville	600

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Farmers & Merchants Bank

at Downers Grove State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 11th day of February 1900, as made to the Auditor of Public accounts, of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$87701 11
Banking House	9,625 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1298 67
Due From National Banks	12759 76
Due from state National banks & bank'rs	10029 53
Cash on Hand: Revenue stamps	[illegible]
a. Gold coin	[illegible]
Gold coin treasury certificates	[illegible]
b. Silver coin	[illegible]
Silver coin treasury certificates	[illegible]
c. National bank currency	[illegible]
d. Legal tender and treasury notes	[illegible]
e. Fractional currency, nickels & cents	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided Profits less exp's & taxes paid	[illegible]
Deposits, Individual	[illegible]
Demand Deposits, Certificates	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.

County of DuPage } I, W. H. Edwards, Cashier of Farmers and Merchants Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. Edwards, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of February, 1900.

[SEAL] D. G. Graham, Notary Public.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of. J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Bush & Simonson.

The Burlington Route will [illegible] seeker's excursion [illegible] the west, southwest [illegible] one first-class fare [illegible] round trip. [illegible] date of sale. [illegible] stop at Denver if [illegible] desired [illegible] river, Denver [illegible] sale from [illegible] to 12th, [illegible]

Notice is hereby [illegible] at the office of [illegible] Hinsdale, [illegible] after February 1st, and [illegible] in Downers Grove [illegible] days after February 1st, 1900, for the collection of taxes. All personal property taxes must be paid before March 1, 1900.

H. Geo. Thomas, Collector.

WHEN IN CHICAGO YOU MUST EAT,

AND THE BEST PLACE IS THE .....

Burcky Milan Restaurant

Ladies and Gentlemen's

154, 156, 158 and 160 So. Clark St.

Extras from Bill of Fare:

DINNER...	Boiled Whitefish	15	Roast Mutton	15	Mutton Pot Pie 15
	Boiled Trout	15	Roast Pork	15	Veal Pot Pie 15
	Salt Mackerel	15	Roast Veal	15	Pork and Beans 15
	Fried Oysters	15	Boiled Ham	15	Soup 5
	Roast Turkey	15	Beef Tongue	15	Pudding T 5
Breakfast and Supper	Small Steak	15	Pork Chops	15	Whitefish 15
	Veal Cutlet	15	Breakfast Bacon	15	Fried Perch 15
	Mutton Chops	15	Salt Pork, Broiled	15	Salt Mackerel 15
	Pork Steak	15	Fried Sausage	15	Fried Eggs 15
	Liver and Bacon	15	Lake Trout	15	Scrambled Eggs 15

Endless Variety of Good Wholesome Food Properly Cooked, at Moderate Prices. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Toilet Rooms with Hot and Cold Water and other Conveniences. Perfect Service. Seating Capacity 700.

CHICAGO HOTEL in Connection, ROOMS 50c, 75c, AND $1.00 PER DAY.

P. N. CORSETS ARE THE ONLY CORSETS MADE WITH CLASPS CORK PROTECTED THEREBY INSURING THE UNDERGARMENTS FREEDOM FROM RUST SPOTS

RECOMMENDED AND GUARANTEED BY

[illegible]ER.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache. Monthly Pills relieve by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. [illegible] on Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. All Druggists. "Only cent a dose."

LION COFFEE

Used in Millions of Homes!

Accept no substitute!

Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Silk Umbrella (either Lady's or Gents).

Sent by express (charges prepaid), for 170 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

A very fine umbrella, made of union silk-taffeta; 26-inch frame with seven ribs; steel rod and silver Congo handle. Would cost $2.00 at the store.

STRENGTH, PURITY AND FLAVOR

Best Coffee for the Money!

Try LION COFFEE and you will never use any other. It is absolutely pure Coffee and nothing but Coffee.

Fancy Gold Ring.

For 13 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Genuine Ruby Setting Gold Ring.

For 28 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

These are made rolled-gold plate, having the exact appearance and qualities of solid gold, and guaranteed by the makers to last two years with ordinary usage. New patterns and very popular.

To Determine the Size.

Cut a strip of thick paper so that the ends will exactly meet when drawn tightly around second joint of the finger. Lay one end on this diagram at the [illegible] and order the number the other end indicates.

Dress-Pin Set.

Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Three pins in the set (larger than shown), composed of fine rolled-gold, with handsome ruby-colored settings. Suitable for waist-pins, cuff-pins, neck-pins or as a child's set.

"Knickerbocker" Watch.

Given for 175 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat appearing and an excellent time-keeper. Solid nickel silver case, with ornamental back. Nickel movements, escapement fully jeweled. The famous "Knickerbocker" watch.

Pair of Lace Handkerchiefs.

Two extra fine cambric handkerchiefs, with beautiful imported lace medallion insertions in the corners. Half-inch hem, machine hemstitched; stylish and durable. A pair of these handkerchiefs given for 18 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2c. stamp.

Art Picture, "Easter Greeting"

Given for 8 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

A highly artistic picture, just will grace the finest drawing room. The background of royal dark-blue furnishes an appropriate contrast to the little girl and her white Easter lilies. Size, 18x28 inches.

For 10 lion heads and 2 cents we will send it finned ready for hanging.

Sash-Belt and Buckle.

Mention your waist-measure when sending.

Mailed free for 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Latest style of imported black Swiss grosgrain ribbon belting; stylish imitation oxidized silver buckle; neat, strong and fashionable.

Ladies' Watch Chain.

A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; neat and substantial. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Gent's Watch.

Mailed free for 90 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The celebrated "Ingersoll" watch; stem-wound and stem-set; durable nickel-plated case; each watch accompanied by guarantee of the maker. A reliable time-keeper.

Children's Picture Book.

Given for 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. [illegible] large pages of [illegible] illustrations [illegible] nicely lithographed [illegible] colors. We have different books, so you can select [illegible] assortment.

Silver Napkin-Ring.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat and substantial. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.

Ladies' Pocket-Book.

Large size and latest shape. Black seal-grain leather, with five separate divisions, including a tuck-pocket with flap to hold visiting cards secure.

Given for 25 lion heads from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2c. stamp.

Century Cook-Book.

368 pages of valuable cooking receipts, also treatise on the labor of the kitchen, dining-room, laundry, sick-room, and remedies for the more common diseases.

Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Flower Picture.

For 8 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.

American Beauty Roses and Lilies-of-the-Valley. Size, 11 x 24 inches. Bright and artistic coloring.

Coin-Purse.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of fine kid leather; chamois lining; nickeled frame, with strong snap-fastening.

Ladies' Pen-Knife.

For 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2c. stamp. Large size; good material; handles nicely decorated and assorted colors.

Table Cover.

Durable, dark-colored material that will stand washing. 32 inches square, including fancy fringed border. Mailed free for 25 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.

Boys' Pocket-Knife.

The "Easy-Opener"; strong, sharp blade; red-wood handle.

For 12 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.

"The Dancing Lesson."

The green grass and trees, the little brown kitten and the girl's snow-white dress form a pleasing combination of colors. Size, 15 x 21 inches. Mailed free for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LION COFFEE PREMIUMS. Another list will shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

You always know LION COFFEE by the wrapper. It is a sealed package, with the lion's head in front. It is absolutely pure if the package is unbroken. LION COFFEE is roasted the day it leaves the factory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the margin. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTOR

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Truman R. Green, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:40 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 m Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00.

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. E. H. Libby, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7:00 p m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:00.

BAPTIST—Rev. G. C. Moor, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7:00 p m Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 Baptist Union Sunday at 6:15 p m. Junior Union at 4:30 p m.

EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Rickert, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m and 7:45 p m. Sunday Scool 9:30 a m. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. W. Reed Cross, Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. S. Waples, Supt.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. J. Meyer, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p m in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. F. Chodniewicz, Rector. Mass every Sunday morn at 8 and 10 o'clock. Every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES.

GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting bretheren cordially invited. Bert C. White, W. M. E. C. Muenzel, Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and forth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. C. Mochel, W. M. Mrs. Louie E. Hall, Secretary.

NAPER POST 468 G. A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Chas. Carpenter, Adjutant.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 326 A. O. U. W. Meet in own hall on first and third Fridays of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. C. B. Blodgett W. M. A. J. Cross Secretary.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Frank Haunesser, N. G. H. F. Legenhausen, Rec. Sec.

VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. J. B. Huling, Archon. Chas. Colwell, Scribe.

MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A. Meets in G. A. R. hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welome. J. W. Raude, V. C. W. H. Barnhart, clerk.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. OF P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. W. H. Shannabrook, C. C. E. J. W. Dietz, K. of R. and S.

DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142 Knights of the Maccabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall. P. C. Gallup, Commander. W. L. Hauna, Record Keeper.

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Curtiss street. Meet first Tuesday in each month at 2 p m. Emma J. Miller, President. Mrs. M. E. Stanger, Treas.

DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOMESTEAD Association. John Holland, President; J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Guy L. Bush, Secretary.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Seat	Wheaton
Treasurer	F. E. Avers
Recorder and Circuit Clerk	A. H. Wiant
County Judge	John H. Batten
States Attorney	Marcus Slusser
County Clerk	H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff	C. H. Gotham
Superintendent of Schools	R. T. Morgan
Surveyor	Geo. I. Herrick
Coroner	N. E. Matter

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

President	P. C. Gallup
Trustees—C. Mochel, M. K. Bush, H. H. Wolfersheim, J. W. Hughes, G. H. Pearsol, A. G. Prince	
Collector	V. Simonson
Attorney	M. Slusser
Police Magistrate	D. G. Graham
Fire Marshal	C. F. Davis
Clerk	Bert C. White
Treasurer	J. W. Rogers
Health Officer	Geo. Hollett
Street Commissioner	W. H. Mead
Superintendent Water Works	J. P. Cowles
Chief of Police	P. J. Kennedy

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Supervisor	Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale
Assistant Supervisors	C. B. Blodgett, Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, Lace, P.O.
Town Clerk	F. R. Irvine, Hinsdale
Assessor	F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
Collector	H. C. Coburn
Justice of the Peace	J. B. Mackie
Commissioners of Highways	Peter Leibundguth, J. F. Ruehly, C. H. Warkentin

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

President	D. G. Graham
Secretary	O. M. Scarle
Members—C. B. Blodgett, A. G. Prince, G. P. Lace, E. H. Nourse, J. W. Worley, Ed. Woodruff	
Supt. of Schools	O. M. Scarle

Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

THE MAILS.

From the east:—7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m.

From the west:—7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:30; 5:28 p. m.

C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

East Bound.

LV. DOWNERS		ARR. CHICAGO
5.50 a. m.	D G Passenger	6.40 a m.
6.28	" "	7.15
6.54	" "	7.43
7.07	Aurora Passenger	7.46
7.22	D G Passenger	8.10
7.58	Aurora Passenger	8.45
8.22	D G Passenger	9.12
8.39	Aurora Passenger	9.22
9.10	D G Passenger	10.00
9.52	Mail Train	10.35
10.05	D G Passenger	10.55
11.15	Aurora Passenger	12.16 p m.
12.50 p. m.	D G Passenger	1.40
1.23	Mail Train	2.08
2.05	D G Passenger	2.55
3.15	" "	4.05
3.55	Aurora Passenger	4.45
4.50	D G Passenger	5.40
5.28	Mail Train	6.10
5.45	D G Passenger	6.45
6.55	" "	7.45
8.02	" "	9.00
9.02	" "	10.00
9.51	Through Express	10.30
10.19	D G Passenger	11.20

West Bound.

LV. CHICAGO		ARR. DOWNERS
6.45 a. m.	D G Passenger	7.36 a. m.
7.45	" "	8.36
8.30	Mail Train	9.07
8.45	D G Passenger	9.36
10.15	" "	11.06
11.05	" "	12.07 p. m
11.30	Mail Train	12.11
12.01 p. m.	D G Passenger	1.02
12.55	Saturday only	1.47
1.30	Aurora Passenger	2.23
2.10	Milk Train	3.10
3.15	D G Passenger	4.06
4.05	" "	4.56
4.40	" "	5.31
5.11	Aurora Passenger	5.50
5.15	D G Passenger	6.05
5.35	" "	6.36
6.15	" "	7.06
6.40	" "	7.40
7.30	" "	8.30
8.30	Aurora Passenger	9.30
10.35	D G Passenger	11.35
11.20	Theater Train	12.03
11.30	D G Passenger	12.30

Sunday Trains.—East.

LEAVE DOWNERS		ARR. CHICAGO
7.55 a. m	D G Passenger	8.45 a. m.
8.30	Aurora Passenger	9.22
9.23	D G Passenger	10.15
1.10 p m.	" "	2.00 p. m
1.23	Mail Train	2.05
3.08	D G Passenger	4.00
5.00	Aurora Passenger	6.00
6.25	D G Passenger	7.25
9.00	Aurora Passenger	9.50
9.55	D G Passenger	10.55

Sunday Trains.—West.

LV. CHICAGO		ARR. DOWNERS
9.00 a. m.	Aurora Passenge	9.55 a. m
11.30	Through Express	12.11
11.40	D G Passenger	12.35
1.30	" "	2.30
2.10	Aurora Passenger	3.10
4.55	D G Passenger	6.00
6.40	" "	7.33
9.45	" "	10.48
10.45	" "	11.48
11.30	Theater Train	12.03 a m.