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VILLAGE CAUCUS SATURDAY.

The annual village caucus to nominate officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Auditorium Saturday evening, and it is desirable that a representative number of citizens should attend. Matters of particular moment to every property owner makes it essential that a full and free expression of opinion may be had and this can only be secured by a full attendance. Officers to elect are president, clerk and three trustees for two years to fill the offices now held by President Gallup, Clerk White and Trustees Mochel, Hughes and Prince. It is understood that the former is not a candidate. F. A. Root is prominently spoken of for the position. His candidacy is meeting with marked favor. Mr. Root will probably accept a nomination and his friends are using their best endeavors to land him a winner at the caucus. For years he has been noted among his associates for soundness of judgment, firmness of opinion, conservatism and high integrity. He has homely virtues, chief among which is his never-failing common sense. He is never carried away by popular clamor or by the emotion of the hour; but he knows instinctively what the average man is thinking about and what the average man would like to have done. He never undertakes to discuss a public question until he has studied it in all its phases; and so he is not one of those who rush promiscuously into debate. Bert C. White, the efficient clerk, has proved himself to be the right man in the right place and if he will again accept a nomination it will be accorded him.

For trustees candidates are especially reticent in coming before the public and making their desires known. It is stated that none of the trustees whose terms expire will again accept a nomination. Trustee Mochel has served six years as a member and refuses to stand for re-election. Trustee Hughes thinks four years of wrestling with "the white man's burden" sufficient for him. The REPORTER is not informed as to whether or not Trustee Prince will be a candidate. Mr. Prince has served for one year, having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. M. Burns.

Among the citizens mentioned as possible candidates for trustees are Levi Metz, W. J. Hering, W. B. Towley and E. C. Kuenzel.

THE RATHBONE SISTERS.

Grand Chief Dr. Margaret D. Mitchell, of Aurora, has organized a local lodge of the Rathbone Sisters in Downers Grove. About twenty-five charter members were secured, and the lodge starts out with bright prospects for future growth and usefulness. The order is an auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias. The society will be known as the Maple Grove Temple Number 83.

The lodge will be instituted and officers installed Monday, March 26th, at 2 o'clock. The charter list will be open until that time, and anybody who has a brother, father or husband a Knight of Pythias is eligible.

Mrs. C. W. Weber, most excellent chief.

Mrs. A. C. Riddler, senior chief.
Mrs. E. W. Otto, junior chief.
Mrs. Charles Hall, manager.
Mrs. Charles Blodgett, keeper of records and correspondence.

Mrs. B. C. White, mistress of finance.
Mrs. A. E. Courtright, protector.
Mrs. Fred Jones, guard.

Mrs. Robert Buck, past chief.
Mesdames J. W. Nash, H. H. Woelfersheim and W. H. Shansbrook, trustees.

A FIENDISH ATTACK.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvellous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Bush & Simonson's Drug Store.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We wish to notify the citizens of this county that we have secured the agency for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the great cure for constipation, indigestion, sick headache and stomach trouble, and guarantee it to do as recommended. We always keep the best drugs on hand and solicit a call, promising the very best of everything.

Yours truly, BUSH & SIMONSON.

The lady of the house finds her work easy when supplied with the necessary things in hardware, Granite Ware, etc. We sell the best goods manufactured at lowest prices. C. S. Hughes.

VICTIMS OF A SWINDLE.

A few weeks ago solicitors for an alleged art publishing house in Chicago canvassed Downers Grove, offering many tempting inducements in the way of premiums to subscribers. That numerous ladies signed the contracts is not to be marvelled at when after taking 27 numbers at 25 cents each, they would be given a fine china tea set, gold watch and numerous other articles, besides three months subscription to the Ladies Home Journal. The art portfolios came to hand, handsome and replete with splendid engravings—but none of the fondly anticipated premiums.

Many of the women in Downers Grove who have also made subscriptions to the same concern when the gentlemanly agent was here some weeks ago may be interested in knowing that complaints have been made by several women who live in Oak Park that men representing themselves to be constables have been trying to coerce them into paying subscriptions to an alleged art-publishing concern, with headquarters at No. 334 Dearborn street, Chicago, which did not fulfill its contract with subscribers. These women say they have been threatened with arrest unless they pay their demands. According to their complaints they subscribed for a magazine on the promise that, after twenty-seven issues had been paid for, the subscribers could take their choice of a large number of premiums. Now they have been informed that they will have to continue paying for the magazine until twenty-one additional numbers had been received before they would be entitled to the premiums. This many of them refused to do, and as a result they have been threatened with arrest.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.

The Wednesday club held its regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday in the Downers Grove club rooms, with a large attendance of members. The subject was "Oxford," and the program opened with music. After response to roll call by quotations from Charles Kingsley, a paper was read by Mrs. Clara Jones descriptive of Oxford, the cathedral and other interesting points. Mrs. Allie L. White followed with "Oxford University," giving description, history, and a general discussion as to what it stands for as a university. "The Reformation—Wickliffe and Other Apostles of the Reformation," was the subject treated by Mrs. J. L. Jones, read by Mrs. Allie Thomas. "Synopsis of Hudson's Law of Psychic Phenomenon" by Mrs. Cora Hancock followed. The program closed with a general discussion.

PRECIOUS SOUVENIRS.

Did you ever run across the home newspaper, say some ten years old or more? Did it not prove interesting as you read the columns of local news and personal mention? As you look over its pages the many seeming trivial mentions carry with them a multitude of tender and pleasant associates. You wonder why you prized the paper so little when it was first printed when you find it so full of interest and food for reflection after so many years. It is only when one gets hold of an old local newspaper and views its panorama of the past and reflects on what a mirror of local events the newspapers are that he begins to estimate its real value as a recorder of current history.—Exchange.

FOR 1900.

With one year's experience, I am prepared to avoid its mistakes and to meet every want of the clothing trade. With ready-made pants at 75 cents, full suits at \$4.50, up to overcoats and fine suits at \$30, from the oldest and best known tailoring houses in Chicago, my outfit is complete. I am showing over one thousand styles of cloths from which to make selections and furnish free transportation to Chicago, that particular customers may be fitted and padded by expert tailors to their satisfaction.

Ready to make amends for every failure in the past, and guaranteeing a saving of at least 25 per cent, and perfect satisfaction in every respect, I solicit a continuance of your patronage.

L. G. SCHOFIELD,
97 South Main street.

VILLAGE CAUCUS.

There will be a caucus of the legal voters of the village of Downers Grove at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, March 24th, 1900, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating the following village officers, to be voted on Tuesday, April 17th, viz: One president of village board, three members of board of trustees for two years and one village clerk; also to transact such other business as may properly come before said caucus.

W. B. TOWSELEY,
M. B. DOWNER,
E. C. WETTEN, } Com.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. National Light oil at Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. J. W. Nash is confined to his bed with the grip.

G. H. Pearsall is in Michigan on a business trip.

L. Pinch has been spending several days in the city the past week.

Workmen are busy stringing electric wires on the north side circuits.

James R. Wallace will move back to his farm, south of town, next week.

Reuben L. Gress, of Libertyville, was a visitor in Downers Grove Tuesday.

Try a can of those famous Genesee apples at Rang's—30 cents per gallon can.

Mrs. M. G. Lyman is improving her home on Summit street by papering and painting.

The Misses Fletcher, of Carpenter street, are entertaining their sister, Mrs. Edward D. Cook, of Elgin.

At the township caucus in York township, last Saturday, Wm. Hamerschmidt was defeated for supervisor.

L. G. Schofield has removed his place of business from the small office near the depot to his home, at 97 South Main street.

Lost—A five dollar bill, between D. G. Graham's and the Reporter office. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

Sunday Services at the Congregational church: Morning, "The Foundation of Faith." Evening, "So Great Salvation." Mr. Carille Tucker will sing morning and evening.

Grove Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, one of the strongest and most progressive of the civic societies of the village, have recently taken in a number of new members.

W. H. Barnhart has just received new sample books of wall paper. It contains the latest effects in silver, gold gilt, embossed and ingrained paper. Look at his samples before purchasing.

The old Hoobart house at Curtiss and Washington streets will be moved to a lot on South Washington street, adjoining the Wells property, to make room for the modern residence to be erected by Levi Metz.

News was received this morning of the death of Mrs. Asiel Blodgett at her home in Waukegan. She was a sister-in-law of I. P. Blodgett of this village and well known here. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock and burial made at Waukegan.

A. J. Lundberg, the electrician, does all classes of electrical wiring. All classes of fixtures furnished, from the plain cord drop to the most elaborate modern chandelier. Prices are guaranteed to be as low as anywhere. Leave orders at Hughes' hardware store.

She.—I have never loved before. He.—And why my precious? Surely there are others as worthy as I. She.—That wasn't it. I had indigestion so bad I never could endure their prattle, but I took a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and have never seen any sign of it since. Get it at Bush & Simonson's drug store.

A. Lincoln White, the famed character impersonator, who has filled engagements for the past twelve years in every state from Maine to Colorado, has been engaged for the evening of April 14th by the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church. This will be an entertainment of instruction and amusement, wit, pathos and humor and should be greeted with a crowded house.

Plan to go to the caucus Saturday night and once there it will be no one's fault if the best men are not nominated. If you don't go you have no reason to find fault with whatever is done there. The caucus system was designed to give the people a chance for a fair and free expression of their will in all matters political. If they to express themselves through indifference or for other reasons, there is clearly no one to blame but themselves if things do not go right.

The winter term of the Northern Illinois State Normal school, at DeKalb, will close on March 22d. The term has been a very prosperous one. A new class will enter with the opening of the spring term, April 22d. The present policy of the institution is to receive new pupils each term. Classes will be organized, consequently, for the purpose of taking up the beginning work. By this arrangement pupils can enter about as conveniently at the beginning of the winter or spring term as in the fall. Those contemplating attending next term should be on hand as early as Saturday, March 31st.

Oil. Family Safety. No smoke; no more dim chimneys. The best oil in town, only 14c per gallon, at C. S. Hughes & Co.'s hardware store.

Mrs. D. J. Miley is visiting her people at Hinsdale.

J. B. Miller is wiring his hotel for electric lights.

Village caucus at the Auditorium Saturday evening.

Apples in gallon cans, for pies and sauce, 30 cents per can, at Rang's.

The first number of the Naperville Herald made its appearance last week.

Ready Made—To Fit—Boys from 5 to 15 years old, suits at \$1.00 and up, at Schofield's.

A. J. Lundberg, the electrician, wires houses and furnishes fixtures. Leave orders at C. S. Hughes & Co.'s.

Cheap one-way rates to Minnesota and North Dakota points via St. Paul. Dates of sale, March 27th and April 3d.

The board of town auditors will meet next Tuesday, March 27th, at the office of Supervisor James McClintock in Hinsdale.

J. W. Morford has completed the repairs and alterations on the country home of E. Wootton and the latter will move there shortly.

James C. Dixon is here this week from Benton Harbor, Mich., visiting old friends and neighbors, and ordered the REPORTER sent to his address for a year.

Boys' clothing, tailor made in the highest style of the art by the Stanley Juvenile Tailoring Company. See their elegant line of cloths and fashion plates for 1900 at Schofield's, 97 South Main street.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a dinner and sociable at the home of Mrs. H. W. Martin, on Grove street, Thursday evening, April 5th. The ladies will commence serving at 5:30. Only 15 cents for your dinner. Every one will be made welcome. Come and have a good time and a good dinner.

Agency, Ia., Oct. 17th, 1899. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gents:—I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with marked success. I unhesitatingly recommend it to those suffering with stomach trouble or constipation. It's certainly a blessing to humanity. You are at liberty to use my testimonial. Very respectfully, F. M. Wilcoxson.

J. D. McVean has sold the property at 76 Benton avenue, occupied by himself as a residence, to a relative of C. L. Sharp, who will move here from Chicago. He has also sold the property adjoining his own, at the corner of Randall street, to his father-in-law, Isaac Mason. Mr. McVean will move his family into the residence lately purchased at the corner of Maple and Fairmount avenues.

Twenty-five couples attended the masquerade dance given by the Knights of Pythias to their members at Carpenter's hall last Friday evening. Music was furnished by C. F. Davis, violin, and Joseph Lauletta, harpist, and an informal program was given, lasting until 2 o'clock a. m. The party danced en masque until 11, when the masks were removed. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, pickles and cakes were served at midnight.

The reception tendered Rev. C. J. Pope and wife, of the Baptist church, at Carpenter's hall, Thursday evening, was well attended by church members and citizens generally, who came to extend greetings and good wishes to the reverend gentleman. The evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse. Rev. Truman R. Greene and Rev. Edgar H. Libby, both in behalf of the churches of the village, welcomed their collaborator with appropriate words, to which Rev. Pope responded in a short address, thanking those present for their cordial welcome. During the evening refreshments were served.

At a meeting of the vice-presidents of the Fair Association it was decided to have the plowing match on Friday forenoon, the third day of the fair. The time was when these matches were a part of the fair and President Blanchard was one year a contestant as well as other now prominent men of Wheaton. There will be two classes for riding and walking plows—one for men and the other for boys under 18 years of age. Competition open to the state. Wheaton Brothers have promised to furnish a field on which the contest can be had. Each plowman must plow one-half acre in three hours, plowing to commence at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Boys under 18 to compete for all prizes. Entries to close at noon on the second day of the fair.

WITH THE MERCHANTS.

Artistic wall paper at Buck's. Piano to rent; inquire at Straube's factory.

Blue flame oil for blue flame stoves at Nash's.

The only place in town to buy blue flame oil is at Nash's.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin convinces you of its merits the first dose you take.

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

Will exchange dentistry for hay, oats, grain, or potatoes. Dr. A. W. Morrow.

I have money to loan on real estate security, at 6 per cent interest. D. G. Graham.

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

Home Happiness—the Gasoline Stoves sold by C. S. Hughes will do much to add to the happiness of your home. Quick Meal and Jewel.

Isn't it surprising how cheap C. B. Hughes is selling his Wall Paper? And the patterns are beautiful and the quality of paper so good.

Don't forget about the B. and B. Red Line. They are selling on sight. No better shirt for the money. Get a first-class ticket and ride in the finest coach. J. W. Nash.

D. G. Graham has legal blanks and all facilities for execution of wills and has had years of successful experience in that line. Give him a call. Charges reasonable.

Will you buy the boy a suit this spring? If so, please look at the line of samples shown by Nash. They will please you in price and quality. He guarantees the fit or no sale.

Shirt satisfaction—that's what you have when you wear the "B and B Red Line." They're different from those you find on shop shelves, and just a trifle less in price. J. W. Nash, sole agent.

Hughes & Gallup desire to make special mention of their delicious cheeses. They have all kinds—Edam, brick, Limburger, and the very best New York full cream cheese on the market.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Our samples of Wall Paper just go ahead of anything ever seen in town, and the price will surprise you, they are so cheap. Call and ask C. S. Hughes about it.

B. M. Muzzey, the oil man, handles three grades of oil and two of gasoline, and the poorest is not an inferior article. Why not use the Pennsylvania oil at 15 cents per gallon, and thus get absolutely the best that money can buy?

The Mutual Indemnity Company of Chicago, Illinois issues the best health, accident funeral benefit policy in existence. Its protection and cost meet the wants and approval of all. A thoroughly reliable and active agent wanted. Give references and write for full particulars.

The popular personally conducted excursions to California on the Burlington leave Chicago every week. All through trains will stop at Downers Grove for passengers holding tickets to Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and beyond. Baggage checked through. Sleeping-car berths reserved. Call at ticket office for any other desired information.

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. Dodge, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Bush & Simonson.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by Bush & Simonson.

The Burlington Route will sell home-seeker's excursion tickets to points in the west, southwest and northwest at one first-class fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Return limit 21 days from date of sale. All through fast trains stop at Downers Grove for passengers destined for points beyond Missouri river, Dubuque and St. Paul. Dates of sale February 6th and 20th, March 6th and 20th, April 3d and 17th.

SATURDAY'S ELECTIONS.

A battle of ballots in a quiet way Saturday afternoon determined who should govern in township matters for the coming year, as well as that the proposition of the board of education to issue bonds for \$38,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school house, did not meet with public favor. The town primaries were held from 1 until 6 o'clock and the only ticket in the field was nominated. Polls were open at the village hall at Hinsdale and Downers Grove and the Luce hall at Leno. Few voters appeared at either, the largest vote being polled at Downers Grove, where the school election was also in progress. One hundred and eight votes were cast here and the following ticket nominated: Assistant supervisor, C. B. Blodgett; assessor, Frank A. Rogers; collector, H. C. Prouty; town clerk, Nelson E. Webster; highway commissioner, C. H. Warkentine; justice of the peace, Chas. Oldfield; constables, Geo. Hoffer, Frank Anderson; a town committee consisting of James McClintock, Hugh M. White and J. F. Smart was elected.

From 8 until 8 o'clock the voters of the 2d school district balloted for and against the \$38,000 bond issue in the village hall at Downers Grove. Only 164 votes were cast and the proposition was defeated by ten votes, the result being 77 for and 87 against the issue. Considering the importance of the question at issue the election was the most quiet ever held in Downers Grove.

There was practically no electioneering either for or against the proposition with the exception of a circular issued early in the day by D. Kimball calling upon the voters to vote down what he termed "the ill-advised and clandestinely concocted school house scheme," which, however, had little effect on the voters, who have by this time grown used to his obstructionist calamity howlings. No endeavor was made to get the voters out and throughout want of interest the proposal was defeated.

HERNE'S NEW PLAY.

"Bag Harbor," James A. Herne's latest and greatest play—greater even than "Shore Acres," the famous playwright's earlier epoch-making success—begin an engagement of one month at the Grand opera house, Chicago, last Monday. Mr. Herne himself appears in "Bag Harbor," and in a part said to be the finest he has ever portrayed in his long stage career. "Bag Harbor" has been variously described by the eastern critics. One of the most conservative dramatic writers of the Hub declared that "Bag Harbor" is one of the most exquisite love stories ever produced on any stage, while another says it is greater than "Shore Acres." "Bag Harbor" is indeed a noble and regenerating play, pure, wholesome and fine in every line and situation. The high moral of this astonishingly successful play has perhaps not been one of the least factors in its enormous success, and at a time like this when the risqué farce, and the prurient drama seem to be having their day—the judicious theater goer will be glad to learn of the splendid success and popular acclaim over James A. Herne and "Bag Harbor."

NEW—FOR DOWNERS GROVE.

We are prepared to show a large and elegant line of cloths, crepons, silks, etc., for ladies' tailor-made suits, jackets, waists and skirts, with all the newest and most desirable fashion plates for 1900.

Representing Charles A. Stevens & Bro., Work Brothers & Co. and Ira B. Kline & Co., the leading houses of the world in their specialties, with their full line of samples, we will sell cloth by the yard or take orders for garments made by the most skillful men tailors, from \$10 to \$75, guaranteed fully up to date and satisfactory in every respect.

Mrs. Schofield will be in charge and invites investigation.

L. G. SCHOFIELD,
97 South Main street.

BANKER ROUTS A ROBBER.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thoraville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Bush & Simonson's Drug Store.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.

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