

THE REPORTER.

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Entered at the P. O. at Downers Grove, Ill. as second class mail matter. Supervisor Dewey D. Barnard, of Lisle, was defeated at the town election there last week for the office he now holds by Adam W. Kohley, democrat.

The season of the tramp and burglar is at hand, judging from the house breaking operations in the village Friday evening. Suspicious-looking characters should be given short notice to leave town whenever found.

Village officers election will be held next Tuesday, and citizens should go to the polls with the determination to elect every nominee of the citizens' caucus. The need of a thoroughly business council was never greater, and the candidates were selected at that caucus with that need expressly in view.

Wm. Hammerichmidt of York township turned the tables on his opponents at the annual town election there last week. Though he was defeated in securing the nomination at the primaries he turned up smiling at the polls and was re-elected by a majority of 97 votes over Fred Bushman.

Nothing but regret can be heard in regard to the announcement that the presidential bee is buzzing in Admiral Dewey's house. To make the race at this time is so palpably a mistake, that those who have been the admiral's staunchest friends cannot think otherwise than that he is taking a step which will lead only to disappointment.

The second year of the operation of the new revenue law has been inaugurated, and assessors are now at work notifying taxpayers that they must prepare schedules of the personal property in their possession for the 1900 assessment. The present year's carrying out of the revenue law is being watched with great interest by friends of the measure, who assert that at the end of 1900 the law will have proved itself to be not only practical, but a great improvement over the old assessment system.

Things may be decidedly lively in municipal matters at the election next Tuesday, an occurrence which has not taken place in Downers Grove in several years. Usually not the least ripple of excitement is noticeable on election day, the contest ordinarily being in the caucus, and in years past the nomination by the latter body has been equivalent to election.

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