

## THE REPORTER.

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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. Hammerschmidt 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 Bush-  
man.

Nothing but regret can be heard in regard to the announcement that the presidential  
bee is buzzing in Admiral Dewey's boudoir. 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 dis-  
appointment. Good judgment calls for a  
wait of four years if he wishes to be presi-  
dent, and that the admiral has been per-  
suaded to go against the expressions of his  
own mature deliberation of a few months  
ago, is as much a matter of surprise as of  
regret to the people of the middle west.

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 pos-  
session 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 sys-  
tem. At the office of the board of assessors  
it is estimated that the property valuations  
in Cook county during the present year  
will far exceed those of 1899, and the per-  
centage of taxes thus reduced.

Things may be decidedly lively in mu-  
nicipal matters at the election next Tues-  
day, 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 ordi-  
narily being in the caucus, and in years past  
the nomination by the latter body has been  
equivalent to election. In addition to the regular citizen's caucus ticket  
comprising F. A. Root for president, Best  
C. White for clerk, and G. H. Bunge, W.  
S. Waples and E. C. Kuenzel for trustees,  
a ticket has been placed in nomination  
by petition for two trustees from the north  
side—A. G. Prince and F. H. Kenison.  
It is improbable, however, that either of  
the two will be elected, inasmuch as the  
caucus ticket was chosen so unanimously.

The prosperity of the village of Downers  
Grove depends in part upon the prosperity  
of its merchants, its business men. What-  
ever takes away their legitimate trade is  
a detriment to the city prosperity. The  
people of Downers Grove are favored with  
better stores than the people of many vil-  
lages much more populous, simply because  
they have given them their patronage in-  
stead of buying largely in Chicago or else-  
where. The Raritan has always held  
that those who desire to see the town grow  
and its trade extend in every direction can  
afford to pay a little more for what they  
need, if necessary, to home merchants,  
rather than purchase in Chicago, as some  
of them do. As a matter of fact, however,  
the prices quoted in the stores here are  
just as low on most merchandise as those  
set forth by the city stores. Do not en-  
courage the idea of trading elsewhere; it  
brings no gain to yourself, and yet works  
injury to your merchants and to your  
home city.

B. M. Mizzy, the oil man, handles  
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He—And why my precious? Surely  
there are others as worthy as I. She—  
That wasn't it. I had indignation so  
bad I never could endure their prattle,  
but I took a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's  
Syrup Peppermint and have never seen any  
sign of it since. Get it at Bush & Sim-  
monson's drug store.

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from rheumatism and sciatica know  
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## Sample Ballot.

The following is a facsimile of the Official Ballot to be offered to  
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Illinois, for Village Officers Election to be held Tuesday, April 17th.  
A. D. 1900.

*Pet. C. White*  
Village Clerk

### Citizens' Caucus Ticket.

(BY PETITION.)

- For President of the Village  
**F. A. ROOT.**
- For Village Trustee  
**G. H. BUNGE.**
- For Village Trustee  
**W. S. WAPLES.**
- For Village Trustee  
**F. H. KENISON.**
- For Village Trustee  
**A. G. PRINCE.**
- For Village Clerk  
**BERT C. WHITE.**

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Every soap, ....  
Best Family Soap, per bar, 10¢  
Best Tea of every kind, 10¢  
ROASTED COFFEE, not ground;  
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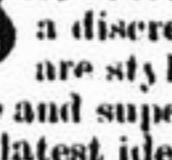
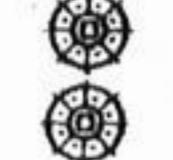
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