UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN FOR PRESI-DENT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. Worley and Capt. J. A. Kearney Nominated for Members of Board-A. G. Prince Defeated for Renomination.

to order. M. Slusser was chosen a chairman and E. C. Wetten as secre tary and the caucus proceeded to nominate a president.

T. R. Greene nominated D. G. Graham for the position, which nomination was seconded by Capt. T. S. Rogers. Upon motion Mr. Graham's nomination was made unanimous by acclamation. Mr. Graham entered the room at this time and was informed of the action. He thanked the caucus for the compliment but stated that he must decline the honor, and though he was urged to accept the nomination he insisted that OF INTEREST TO OLD SOLDIERS. the caucus take his decision as final and nominate : ome other candidate, intimating that he would not qualify should he be elected. He nominated H. W. Martin for the position. Others nominated were W. B. Towsley and L. B. Gesner. Messrs, Gesner and Martin refused to become candidates and on motion W. B. Towsley was unanimously chosen as president by acclamation.

Guy L. Bush moved that the caucus proceed to nominate a candidate for the board of education to fill the posi tion held by A. G. Prince. Capt. J. A. Kearney and A. G. Prince were nominated. An informal ballot was taken. which resulted in Capt. Kearney receiving 28 votes and Mr. Prince 26 votes. Or, the formal ballot Capt. Kearney was nominated, receiving 32 votes to 24 votes for Mr. Prince.

J. W. Rogers nominated J. W. Worley to succeed himself as member of the board. Judge Graham, in seconding the nomination, moved that his nomination be made unanimous by acclamaa tion, which carried, and Mr. Worley was declared the nominee and the caucus adjourned. The school election will be held at the village hall Satur day afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock

X-RAYS MASK DANCE.

The X-Rays club gave a pleasant masquerade dance in Oldfield's hall Monday night. About sixty couples were present, and good music by a Chi-Kolzow, Hinsdale, silk umbrella; secof perfumery: best dressed gent, Lynne an acre, he little dreamed, in his en-Farrar, sailor, Congo cane: second best deavor to annoy England, what a magdressed gent, Art. Pray, rough rider, nificent empire he was practically givbox of eigars; comical gent, Roy John- ing away. son, yellow kid, box of cigars: best negro, E. A. Spuer, Hinsdale, scarf pin: best clown, William Stebbens, York Center, pipe: fattest man, Dennis Raby, knife; hest farmer, Geo, Liebundguth, whip.

A PLEASING SOCIAL.

The social given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin Monday night was a very enjoyable affair. Despite the threatening weather there was a goodly attendance. Luncheon was served from 5:30 till 8 o'clock, and when the Martins serve lunch you George Mochel. get your money's worth. The ladies of the society gave their varied experiences in earning their dollars during the past few weeks. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Pickerel, of Lemont, Miss Martin and Mrs. Greene. John De Groot gave a recitation in dialect and was enthusiastically encored. The aid society has made nearly \$200 since the first of last October. It is a very efficient auxiliary of the church,

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the various moms in the Downers Grove schools for the menth of March :

TEACHERS	MALES	PEMALES.	TOTAL	DAILY AV.	PER CENT	TARDY	******
Mabel Messner	10	.36		51	92		10
Elsie Patterson.	12	17	29	28	97	1	
Maude Nicholson		29	51	44	90	2	
Agatha Sweet	24	20	44	44	91	2	
Cassa B Graves	25	22	47	43	91	5	Carlo Carlo
Ada Sparks	23	14	37	32	87	9	3
Florence Webb		23	47	4.3	95	11	3
Sarah A Holland	20	24	44	40	94		4
Jennie E Garnen	27	14	-	40	98		4
Lata Rassweiter	21	22	#	35	90		5
	20	25	45	40	95 93		5
Sadie Thompson	12	16	28	23	93	5	6
Totals	249	262	511	457	93	35	55
Total enrollment to		9000000		cer			1000

ber of pupils per teacher, 42%

Carpet paper in 50 yard rolls for 75c at Mertz & Mochels,

Largest Vote Polled for Years Brought Out at Village Election Tuesday.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant state of the weather Tuesday the village election brought out a larger vote than has been polled at any municipal election for many years. This was caused The school caucus for the purpose of by the contests between W. S. Waples nominating candidates to fill vacancies and E. C. Kuenzel against F. H. Kennion the board of education caused by son and A. G. Prince for seats on the the expiration of the terms of President village board of trustees. The adher-Graham and Members J. W. Worley ents of each candidate were early in and A. G. Prince, was held at the field and succeeded in polling 229 Maple avenue school building last votes. The regular citizens' caucus night. Mr. Worley called the meeting ticket was elected by an overwhelming majority. The result of the election

0-	was as follows:
n-	Total vote cast
	F. A. Root, for president210
	Bert C, White, for clerk21
n	G. H. Bunge, for trustee
LS	W. S. Waples, for trustee
n	E. C. Kuenzel, for trustee
	F. H. Kennison, for trustee 23
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The polls were in charge of D. G. Graham, George Hoffert and J. W. M. Courtright and J. E. K. Roblin as the village board,

A dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald from Washington says:

"Efforts are to be made by the Grand Army of the Republic to secure legislation providing for the creation of a pension court of appeals which is to pass finally on applications for pensions rejected by the Pension office and Interior department.

"Gen. A. D. Shaw, the commander in chief of the Grand Army, and General Daniel Sickles, of the Grand Army, have the matter in charge and are in Washington preparing the final draft of the bill which is to be submitted to the President and to other legal authority before its presentation to Con- nue. gress. This will be done in a very short

"There are 13,000 cases which have been rejected by the Interior department, and these, in addition to others that arise from time to time, will be referred to the new court. Gen. Shaw believes that favorable action can secured on the measure at the present sussion of Congress, and its enactment he says, will determine finally the cases coming before it and will remove the necessity for special legislation by Congress except in few instances."

INTERESTING FACT.

An interesting fact in connection with the new overland train, which the Burlington is about to put into service cago orchestra enlivened the party. between St. Louis and Puget Sound, by Prizes were awarded as follows: Hest | way of Billings, Mont., is that for near dressed lady. May queen, Miss Minnie ly the entire distance it will run through territory acquired by the Unitand hest dressed lady. Bo-Peep, Miss ed States at the time of the Louisiana Fannie Kennedy, Hinsdale, parasol: purchase in 1804. When Napoleon Indian girl, Miss Florence Lane, brace Bonaparte, on behalf of France, sold let: smallest lady, Miss (lonzale, bottle | the territory to us for about 21 cents

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Benjamin Prentiss was seriously hurt last Thursday noon in a runaway accident. Mr. Prentiss was driving down Maple avenue, and when near Lyman avenue the horse became unmanagetown, when he was taken home by obtained on every fleece.

VISITS OLD FRIENDS.

Rev. Thomas Anderson, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, is now located in Omaha, where he has been that city. Mrs. Anderson and children victory for the corporations. have been visiting here recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bond and others, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are held in high community, and are very kindly remembered by all former associates,

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

of stockholders of the Downers Grove scheme, Loan & Homestead association being present for the transaction of business at the regular annual meeting on April 10th, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening, May 8th, 1900, at o'clock, in the directors' room of the bank building. All stockholders should attend this meeting.

GUY L. BUSH, Secretary. JOHN HOLLAND, President.

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

..Local and Personal Paragraphs... k ararararararararararararararararar

Garden seeds at Nash's. White Rose gasoline, Nash's, Artistic wall paper at Buck's.

Additional local news on fifth page, Delicious Gona, Java and Mocha cof. store. fee at Haller's.

Miss Belle McPherson visited friends this week. in Hinsdale over Sunday.

Nash tells of spring head and foot itor Sunday. wear in his new ad. this week.

Try a can of those famous Genessee apples at Rang's-30c per gallon can. Republican township caucus at the Auditorium Saturday afternoon at 3

For Sale-One six-room house, nearly new; 100 feet of ground. Price, \$1,000. G. H. Bunge.

Miss Irene M. Parker was visiting with friends in the city the latter part of last week.

A special election will be necessary Tucker as judges, and W. R. Wells, H. to elect a successor to M. K. Bush on

> A number of local sports attended the McGovern-White light at Tattersall's, in Chicago, Tuesday night.

fielps for garden making-useful for the worse yesterday. things for seed time-spades, hoes. rakes etc. at Mertz & Mochels.

A Chicago milliner will make and other prunes 5c to 8c, at Nash's. trim stylish hats. Address Miss Daisy Goodspeed, P. O. box 474, village.

Aurora voted Tuesday in favor of passing a curfew law, but overwhelm-

ingly defeated the no-license ticket. Keep your washing off the ground by using the adjustable clothes line support, 30c each, two for 55c, at Haller's.

F. A. Root is building an addition and making other improvements on his residence property on Belden av-

his sister, Mrs. J. I. Rounds, here the 1007 Pontiac building, Chicago, and he past three weeks, returned today to his home in Davenport, Iowa.

Florida strawberries were selling at to cents a box last week in the local market. Boxes didn't contain a quart or a pint, but a fraction thereof.

A general cleaning up of streets, af Fairmount ave., Downers Grove, Ill. leys and back yards is now in order. Make a clean sweep of the garbage which has accumulated during the past six months,

ing Quick Meal gasoline stoves or tected. Standard blue flame oil stoves. Mertza Mochel are making attractive prices on on summer stoves.

The Priscilla club will meet at the home of Miss May Belle Radell Satur day, April 21, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as special business will be transacted.

The extension of the suburban electric to Western Springs is a near pros pect. Citizens of that burg are making some strong inducements, and the officials seem inclined to favor the prop-

Downers Grove is being visited every day by house seekers. They come from Chicago, are a good looking set and are filling up the few vacant houses. A few of our citizens are mov ing from one street to another, but not many out of town.

Walter S. Bryan, of the Lindenwald able, plunging about and running and Woodside estates, has purchased a away. The buggy was smashed and sheep-shearing machine and will have Mr. Prentiss thrown heavily against it in use this week if the weather is one of the trees which line that thor- fair. One man can shear a hundred oughfare, severely bruising his head sheep in a day without inflicting a cut, and shoulders. James Morford went A second cutting is unnecessary, and to his assistance and helped him down from one-half to a pound more wool is

States has decided that the shipper in the Times-Herald Sunday defending Searles. "Women Poets of Great must pay for the one-cent stamp put on woman suffrage, in answer to an inter- Britain-Browning, Ingelow and Chrisexpress receipts and not the company. view with Mrs. Caroline F. Corbin, tina Rossetti," by Mrs. Margaret De The express companies have read the president of the Illinois association op- Groot, closed the program. law in that way ever since it was posed to the extension of suffrage to for the past eight years in charge of a passed and the shippers have been pay- women, and published in that paper large and influential congregation in ing and will continue to do so. Another the previous Sunday.

management has decided for the pres- ton leave Chicago every week. All machinery is all in and installed and ers Grove, and will receive the congr ent to abandon its plan of running its through trains will stop at Downers connections made. The engine is being ulations and good wishes of their esteem here for their noble example, suburban trains over the union loop. Grove for passengers holding tickets lined up to-day. The incandescent cir- friends here, including the Reports After thoroughly canvassing the su- to Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, cuit is all completed ready for turning burban towns and listening to the ar- Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and be- on the current. The are circuit is also gument of delegations the officials youd. Baggage checked through, completed and the lamps will be pinced concluded that the demand was not in- Sleeping-car berths reserved. Call at to-day. The outside work has been resistent enough to warrant the large ticket office for any other desired in- tarded considerably by the bad weather, On account of an insufficient number expenditure necessary to-carry out the formation.

chorus was especially strong.

Oil. Family Safety. No smoke; no more dim chimneys.

The best oil in town, only 14c per gal lon, at C. S. Hughes & Co.'s hardware

S. F. Haller has a change in his ad

Allan Barnhart was a Naperville vis

sauce, 30 cents per can, at Rang's. New Idea May fashion sheets now

ready. Call and get one at Haller's. The Belmont Golf club is erecting a club house on its links west of Downers Grove.

F. Merwin McMains, of Chicago, visited with his sisters and brother here Monday.

The girls of the S. O. L. club met at the home of Miss May Trevette Saturday, April 14.

Gona Java and Mocha coffee; only 20c per pound at Haller's. Miss Ethel Edwards, who has been

improving for several days, took a turn Fancy California prunes, the cream

of California fruit, 10c per pound; Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Stevenson and

Telford Stevenson of Chicago visited with Mrs. M. McKenzie's last Monday. For Sale or Rent-Eight-room house,

per month. (i. H. Bunge. and E. O. Stanley are preparing to build permanent brick walks in front

of their property on Maple avenue. R. H. McMains, who has been visiting jot in Downers Grove. Address Owner, will make you a price that you will

agree is a bargain. A Cure for Rheumatism:-The Great Blood Purifier, Kidney and Liver Regulator; 200 days treatment, one dollar. Call or address A. L. Palmer, agent, 78

John B Bryan last week, in cutting down a tree on the Woodside estate, found a nest of flying squirrels. There are now many of these little animals Have fuel, save work, save dirt by us- in the woods and they will be pro-

> An election was held Saturday for township school trustee. R. O. Curtiss, whose term expires at this time, was re-elected. The vote was rather light, owing to the fact that there was no opposition to Mr. Curtiss.

To-morrow, April 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will serve a 10 cent luncheon in the store formerly occupied by J. B. Moss. There will be a complete change in the bill of fare. Do not miss it.

The Reporter invites the suggestion of topics that would interest our citizens. We stand ready to write up or publish subject matter that may be of value to the village as a home community and a fit locality for social and business purposes,

A. Lincoln Kirk, the impersonator, gave an entertainment at the Congregational church Saturday night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society, which was well attended. Mr. Kirk's clever representations won much applause and stamped him as an artist

The supreme court of the United Grove, had quite an interesting article and Gabriel D. Bassett," by Mrs. O. M.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy cursions to California on the Burling- the weather remains favorable. The are well and favorably known in Domi

The special train of the Case Thresh Stainer's "Crucifixion" was given by ing Machine company, consisting of the choirs of the Congregational and twenty-five cars of their machinery, Methodist churches Friday night to a went through this morning at 9:50, cially suited to the beautiful and touch- with flags and bunting, and a band en- tion, indigestion, sick headache of

NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Organize Tuesday and Choose Jas. M Clintock of Downers Grove as Chairman,

The new county board of supervisors met at the court house in Wheaton Tuesday and organized for the year, The members of the new board are George A. Fischer, Addison; Jacob E. Bender, Bloomingdale; C. D. Bartlett, Wayne; T. G. Isherwood, Winfield; T. at his home in Genoa Junction Sunday M. Hull, Milton; William Hammerschmidt, York; James McClintock, C. township and was a brother of John B. Blodgett and F. H. Cramer, Downers Strickland of Wheaton. Apples in gallon cans, for pies and Grove; A. W. Kohley, Lisle; Thomas Betts, Naperville.

C. D. Bartlett and James McClintock were candidates for chairman. The Sunday, aged 91 years. The remain latter was elected by a vote of six to were interred in the York cometer four on the second ballot. On the first | Wednesday. ballot McClintock received five votes, Bartlett five votes and two scattering. Chairman McClintock made the following appointments of committees:

Finance - Hammerschmidt, Isherwood, Cramer. Claims-Bender, Fischer, Betts. Fees and salaries-Isherwood, Cramer, Hammerschmidt, Court For a delicious breakfast drink try house and grounds-Betts, Biodgett, Hull. County farm-Bartlett, Bender, Hull, Special-Hull, Kohley, Blodgett. Judiciary - Cramer, Bender, Fischer. License-Fischer, Bartlett, Betts. Counsel-Kohley, Hammerschmidt, Isherwood. County supplies - Blodgett. Bartlett, Hull.

LOST WORLD LECTURE.

Major E. H. Cooper, of Denver, Colo. will give his illustrated lecture on the "Cliff Dwellers" at the Auditorium this (Thursday) afternoon and evening, April newly plastered and painted; 50 feet of 19th, for the benefit of the school book ground. Price, \$1,000; will rent for \$9 and picture fund. Major Cooper has spent twenty-five years in scientific re-H. H. Woelfersheim, J. D. McVean search among these strange people, and has become familiar with their million-dellar estate in Germany which traditional and legendary history. He has exhaustive data touching their family of Naperville. If so, one of the Want it? A nicely located building origin and downfall, their habits, cus- heirs would be John B. Frost, secretary toms and mode of living. He is con- of the republican central committee sidered by those who know him to be Now, if John got about four million the best posted man in the world on of that, every central committee the subject. Over one hundred views, would have a new suit of clother be from actual photographs of towns, pal- fore the assessment was made on cas aces, fortresses, watch towers, religious edifices, storehouses, pottery, household ware, skeletons and mummies, the Grand Canon of the Colorado and othe views from this wonderland of the world. Admission, 25 cents; children. 15 cents.

LATER Q. OWL TRAIN.

After April 29th the Burlington's me burban "owl" train, which in the offi cial circles of the road is dignified by the title of "theatre service," will more of a "night hawk" than ever be fore. At this time the "owl" train departs from the union station for Aurora and intermediate stations at 11:30 o'clock. After the 29th it will leave at 11:55 o'clock. In addition to the "owl" train arrangement the company tending congratulations on union station at 11:10 o'clock, stopping at the residence of the bride's Western Springs, Hinsdale, Downers Selig's stores, Grove and Naperville. Its western limit will be Aurora.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday club met yesterday formed in Chicago Saturday afterno "Poet's Day," and responses to roll call only Frank Willard, brother of 1 were quotations from English poets, bride, and Miss Mabel Gesner, Readings from Scott and Byron by Avenue. Mrs. Lou Bradbury were followed by Miss Gertrude Gibbs, of Downers "Modern Poets-Tennyson, Browning

STREET LIGHTS SATURDAY.

The popular personally conducted ex- ing street light by Saturday night if electric light plant. The young personally conducted exbut with anything like decent weather the current will be turned on and a test made Saturday night.

EAT A WHOLE CABBAGE

large audience. The beautiful compo- making a short stop here. The train If you want to. It won't hart you. sition was admirably given under the was scheduled to reach Downers Grove People used to think cabbage hing direction of Carlile Tucker, who sang at 8:30, but was delayed and did not ar- heavy in their stomachs. After each the bass solo parts. Louis Cramm, of rive until nearly 10 o'clock. A large meal, no matter what you eat, take a Chicago, was excellent in the leading crowd was at the depot to witness the dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, role, his fine tenor voice being espe- spectacle. The cars were decorated You will never suffer from constipaing sentiment of the melody. The tertained the crowds with popular stemach troubles, For sale at Bush & Simonson's drug store.

IN DU PAGE COUNT

MATTERS OF INTEREST GATH FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Weekly Grist of Newsy Notes Swipe 1 the Strong Arm of the Telegraph Editor.

Abner Strickland, aged 85 years, die He was formerly a resident of York

Peter R. Torode, for many years a farmer of York township, but of late years a resident of Hinsdale, died of

Mrs. Abigail S. Taylor, mother of R. B. Taylor, fermerly of Wheaton, now of New York city, died at her b south of Naperville, Bunday, aged years. Herself and husband came this county in 1842 and settled upon the farm which was her home until he death.

Congressman Hopkins' law firm at Aurora-Hopkins, Thatcher & Dolphhas been dissolved, Frank H. Thatch retiring. Mr. Hopkins will join with former States Attorney Frank G. Hanchett, and the firm will be known as Hopkins, Hanchett & Dolph after May 1.

August Bensen, who was sentenced to the county jail last summer for doing damage about the premises of C. D. Bartlett, was released last week There are now only five prisoners in th county jail. Three United States pris oners and two who are serving light

The Chicago News tells of a fortymay be proven to telong to the Front

didates, -- Illinoian, Hattle L. Strong was born at DoPag UL. April 16th, 1875

and passed quietly to homestead in DuPage, April 14th, 1906 She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A M. Strong, a sister, Mrs. Grace Dawson of Maxwell City, New Mexico, who was present at the funeral; a husband and three children to mours their loss. The funeral services were conducted at the home Monday at 1 o'clock p. m., in Do-Page, Rev. G. O. McKinley, of Geneva Ill., officiating. Interment in the Naperville cemetery.

MARRIED.

Friends of Warren Devereux are exwill introduce a new suburban express riage to Miss Louisa Schutte. The care service, which will depart from the mony took place last Wednesday night at only the more important suburbs, at Cass. The young couple have comsuch as Riverside, Grossdale, LaGrange, menced housekeeping in the flat over

The friends of Miss Minnie E. Willand and Ernest M. Gallup were surprised Saturday by the announcement of their marriage. The ceremony was in semi-monthly meeting. It was by Rev. H. W. Thomas in the presence of The first number of the program was Downers Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Galler "The Lake Country and Its Poets- are spending the week here at the Wordsworth, Shelley, Southey and bride's home, on Linscott avenue, and Coleridge," by Mrs. Myra H. Kuenzel. will later make their home at Millard

Married-In Colorado Springs, Colo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Sunday, April 15th, Mr. Elmer Escher, formerly of Downer Grove, and Miss Elizabeth Chatfield Adams, Wis. The Rev. Edward I lin, pastor of the First Baptist che officiated, Mr. and Mrs. Escher make their home in Leadville, Colo. Contractor John F. Burke is promis- where Mr. Escher is employed in the

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was p formed : but he cured himself Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in t world, Surest Pile Cure on earth. a box at Bush & Simonson's drug ste

Time for planting grass as lawn seed per pound 16 cents; I in a pound fots; best white cents; blue grass lawn seed ! pound. Don't wante is buy of Mertz & Mochel

Boys knee s ages 5 to 15 years; at