

DOWNERS GROVE REPORT

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1901

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AROUND THE COUNTY

INTERESTING NEWS NOT TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Matters of Prominence Concerning Places and People in DuPage County and Surroundings.

Warrenville is already getting in shape for a real estate boom. Farm tracts are being cut up into village lots.

William Holdeman, of Elmhurst, has organized and formed the Maywood State bank with a capital of \$200,000.

With two sets of telephones in operation Naperville people will be able to communicate quickly with friends in neighboring towns and country districts.

Refusing to pay his taxes, amounting to \$16, assessed on personal property, John Sutte was placed in the county jail at Wheaton, Monday. He is a resident of the town of Naperville.

Plainfield has waterworks and no electric lights. Naperville vice versa. The former is apparently erecting an electric light plant, while Naperville is apparently moving backward in its idea of constructing a system of waterworks.

The P. A. Lord Lumber Co. advertise its LaGrange planing mill for sale, it being Mr. Lord's intention, we understand, to locate a mill in Michigan where proximity to supplies and other conditions he believes to be better than here. There is no intention of disposing of the lumber and coal yard.

Gen. Theodore F. Brown, who got into a little trouble with the pension department of your Uncle Sam, and who was sent out to the Wheaton jail the last of November for six months, for forgetting a few things, secured an abatement of three of his six months sentence, and was discharged Monday.

The March term of Circuit Court convened at the court house Monday. The grand jurors assembled, organized and are looking after the lawlessness of the county. The docket was called and a trial calendar made up. The petit jury will assemble on March 11, when the trial of cases will be indulged in to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Wheatland will have a race track and a good base ball team this season unless the inhabitants of this district suddenly lose the interest that is now well warmed up. The East Wheatland farmers have appointed a committee to look up the matter of building a half mile race track and there will probably be some good sport in that vicinity. The East Wheatland boys have purchased new suits for their baseball team and will put forth a good strong team this season. Next week they will give an entertainment for the benefit of the team.

Survivors of the Civil war, resident in DuPage county, are respectfully requested to communicate with the undersigned, that they may be enrolled as members of the DuPage county Soldiers and Sailors' Association, and have their names placed on the register now being prepared to be placed on the walls of the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial hall in the new county court house. There are no fees or dues of any kind, and every honorably discharged veteran soldier and sailor is eligible to membership. Address, J. JOHNSON, President, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, or J. E. STRAUM, Secretary, Wheaton, Ill.

The Riverside village board has decided upon the machinery for the water work and also upon the character of the building for the same. The Garfield memorial monument, of Cleveland, O., has been taken as a model, which consists of a tower, the entrance to which is a square building with arched entrances and windows, such a building, 30x60, being designed for erection in front of the present water tower and according to plans presented will prove quite attractive and a solution of the much debated and vexatious question of a building for the machinery that shall not be a deformity to the village.—Echo.

Dr. J. H. Ashley was born in Marengo, McHenry county, Ill., January 1, 1854 and died in Wheaton Feb. 28, 1901. In October 1879 he opened a dental office in Wheaton and since that time has practiced his profession in a manner which gained for him a large patronage. On the 1st of September, 1879, occurred the marriage of Dr. Ashley and Miss Marian Mills, of Marengo. Five children grace their union: Nellie, Harry, Clarence, Carrie and Clifford. Dr. Ashley served as sheriff of DuPage county from 1888 to 1890. He filled the office not only with credit to himself but with honor to the people of the whole county. He recored for the capture of burglars and horse thieves during his term of office in without a parallel in DuPage county. Nervous prostration accompanied by heart failure was the cause of his death, he having been confined to his home several months by the disease. The funeral was held Thursday, being in charge of Wheaton Lodge No. 206, A. F. & A. M. The attendance at the last and view was large, and the family has the profound sympathy of a host of friends throughout the county.

THE TOWN PRIMARIES

Called for Saturday Afternoon March 10th

The full assortment of township officers are to be chosen this year at the township primaries which have been called for Saturday afternoon, March 10th, from 8 until 6 o'clock. Polls will be opened at the village halls in Hinsdale and Downers Grove and at the Lace hall at Lace. Officers to be chosen are supervisor, assistant supervisor, assessor, town clerk, collector, four justices of the peace, four constables, one commissioner of highways in the Hinsdale district, and three town committeemen.

Supervisor Jas. McClintock of Hinsdale and Assistant Supervisor Frank H. Cromer of Lace, who have proven efficient in this capacity will again be candidates for their respective offices. For assessor no one is so well qualified in regard to being posted in the values of property or in ability as Frank Rogers, who will again be unanimously chosen. Nelson H. Webster of Hinsdale, has filled the office of town clerk satisfactorily and is again a candidate. For collector C. F. Davis of Downers Grove, announces himself as a candidate and it is also reported that Conrad Buschman of Lace, will come before the voters. For the offices of justice of the peace, William Duncan and D. A. Courter of Hinsdale, J. B. Mackie of Downers Grove, and Chas. O'Connell of Cass are again favorably regarded. For constables J. W. Nicholson, Jos. Schneider of Hinsdale, Geo. Hoffer of Downers Grove and Fred Andrus of Lace, will probably be the nominees. For highway commissioner, J. P. Mohr of Fullersburg appears to be the choice of the Hinsdale district. The town committee selected will probably consist of Jas. McClintock, J. W. Rogers and J. F. Smart.

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UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

A unique entertainment will be given at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society, Thursday evening, March 14th. It bears the suggestive title of "A feast of six tables." It will be in the nature of a progressive supper, and each table will be presided over by two tables. When the hour for serving arrives, six guests will be seated at table No. 1, remaining about five minutes. At the top of the hall they will move on to table No. 2, their places being taken by six more guests, and so on until the circle is completed. Each table will have distinctive decorations, the various colors employed being brown, white, red, green, pink and yellow. The idea is a novelty in the way of church entertainments and it is expected that many will avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to enjoy a six course dinner at the nominal price of 25 cents. We have it on good authority that Trustee M. B. Downer will have an entirely new lot of conundrums to "spring" upon the assembled guests, and thus contribute to the general gaiety of the occasion. The old ones have done excellent service at past functions and the community at large will regret to have them withdrawn from circulation.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Estate Edward Graue—Just and true account approved.
Estate W. J. Wilson—Inventory and appraisal approved.
Estate Mary Buchholz—Final report approved; estate settled.
Estate of Joseph Bauer—Claims allowed amounting to \$238.23.
Estate Mary Knopf—Leave given to sell chattles at private sale.
Estate Minnie Hohmann—Claims allowed amounting to \$22.65.
In the matter of Minnie and Annie Sanders—Inventory approved.
Estate Charles Boettger—Final report approved; estate settled.
Estate Henry G. Savage—Proof publication; order for adjustment.
In the matter of Ina M. Roth—Final report approved; guardian discharged.
Estate Edward Stover—Proof heirship; final report approved; estate settled.
Estate James Barter—Proof heirship; final report approved; estate settled.
Estate Mary Finamore Ackerman—Hearing on probate of will set for March 19.
Estate Mary Claffin—Inventory and appraisal approved; claims allowed amounting to \$525.65.
Estate Frederick Hecht—Inventory approved; leave given to sell personal property at private sale.
In the matter of Frank, Edward, George and Mary Yender—Final report approved; guardian discharged.
Estate Daniel Egan—Will admitted; letters to Jeremiah J. Quinn; May term for claims; O. H. Stange, H. L. Glos and Wm. Graue, appraisers.
T. Otto Fisk of 88 Downer Place, Aurora, sells all kinds of country work.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

Sage cheese at Nash's.
White Rose gasoline. Nash's.
Chas. Roe is visiting his Indiana farm this week.
New York buckwheat flour. The same old kind at Nash's.
Fred Gerwig has a new ad this week which it will pay you to read.
Miss Grace Walker of Chicago spent Sunday at the Heatt home in Cass.
The children at G. H. Bunge's who were dangerously ill are recovering.
Some of our people are making pilgrimages to the county seat this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McVean left Tuesday night on their delayed trip to California.
E. A. Blodgett from Egin, spent Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Blodgett.
W. H. Barnhart and family will occupy their cottage on East Curtis St. about May 1st.
Marshall Roth has closed his billiard and pool room in the Hathaway block and returned to Hinsdale.
George Bluder was taken seriously ill Friday night and for a time his condition was considered dangerous.
F. L. Edie of Marshall Field & Co. accompanied by his father, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blodgett were in Saadwich Thursday as guests at the wedding of Jessie Owens and Arthur Keys.
Peter Young, formerly of this city but now residing at Downers Grove, renewed acquaintances here Saturday.
—Clarion.
Fifteen books of samples of wall paper to choose from all new and up to date, the finest display ever shown in Downers Grove and at prices that cannot be beat at Barnhart's.—19th St.
Sabbath services at the Congregational church. Morning—"The Psychology of Conversion." Evening—"Four Sides of Life." "The practical, the humorous; the pathetic and the sublime."
William Wood, a convict, at the Joliet penitentiary, was assaulted and stabbed by Adam Geyer, a fellow convict. Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 5:30 o'clock, in the broomshop of the institution, and died of the wounds Thursday afternoon.
Township Collector Frouty is in town today enforcing payment of delinquent personal property taxes. He has no choice in the matter but must collect by distress if the amounts due by delinquents are not promptly settled. Constable Hoffer is assisting him.
The man who has not yet found an efficiency or results in the liberal use of printer's ink, is not an up-to-date merchant or business man. Others are reaping benefits from advertising and setting the pace, and if he wishes to keep in the race for business, he must learn to use printer's ink quite liberally and to use it to the best advantage at all times.
St. Andrews church, Rev. A. B. Whitcombe priest in charge. During Lent services every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, all the members of the congregation are earnestly requested to attend this service. Strangers are also welcome. Services on Sunday as usual, Sunday school at 9:30 p. m., evening prayer with sermon at 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.
Maple Grove Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a regular meeting last night. Work in the first and third ranks occupied the attention of the order. Three candidates received the rank of Page and three the rank of Knight. Saturday evening a special convocation will be held for work in all ranks. A large number of visiting Knights from Hinsdale are expected over.
J. P. Mohr, of Fullersburg, was here today looking after his canvass for reelection as highway commissioner at the coming election. He has faithfully served the township in this capacity and it is but just that he again be nominated. His careful, painstaking expenditures of moneys in improving the highways in his district is commended by all, and no better official could be chosen for the position.
The regular meeting of the Wednesday club was held at the Downers Grove club rooms yesterday afternoon. The following program was given: Response to roll call, quotations from Russian authors; Piano Solo, Mrs. J. C. White; Russian Course leader, Mrs. E. O. Kuenzel; Schools of painting and their masters, Mrs. Jonas E. Foster. In the report of the last meeting an error occurred in announcing that Mrs. A. C. Wiegner gave a piano solo. It should have read Miss Mahal Rutherford.

WILL CLOSE BURLINGTON PARK

Manager Bush Confirms Report that the Park Will Be Closed.

Superintendent Guy L. Bush, of Burlington Park, has confirmed the report that the Burlington officials have concluded to abandon Burlington Park near Naperville and the grounds will be placed upon the market for sale. Manager Bush was anticipating an especially prosperous season this year and he is somewhat at a loss to understand the action taken in closing the park. The new Burlington president, Mr. Harris, and some of the directors are against operating the pleasure grounds, and this together with the fact that a scarcity of cars is annually experienced in the picnic season are possibly the principal causes of the closing of the park. The park cost the Burlington company \$13,000 and \$15,000 was expended in improvements. For the past two years Guy L. Bush, of Downers Grove, has had supervision of the resort, which is the finest around Chicago. For eleven or twelve years the sixty acres of grove and carefully gardened lawns have been a place of recreation for city residents during the warm months. More persons probably have passed through its massive gate than have frequented any other picnic ground around Chicago. From May until November of each year it has been a camping ground for pleasure seekers. There is probably not a lodge or society of any importance that has not had its day there, and many of the organizations had become so attached to it that they would never go elsewhere for their outdoor frolics.

QUAKER SOCIAL TONIGHT

These and thy gude friends are invited to attend a Quaker social at the home of Friend Bush and his gude wife, on 8th day night, second week, third month. Little Quakers in dainty costumes will sing to thee and otherwise entertain thee. After an interesting program, refreshments will be served without extra charge. Thou shalt pay 15 cents at the door, which sum will be considered small by thee for no great enjoyment.

ROLA NEWS

A new series of postage stamps will soon appear, namely, the Buffalo exhibition series. The one-cent stamp of green color will have a picture of a lake steamer to represent the great transportation industry of inland seas in which Buffalo is so much interested. The two-cent stamp printed in red, will have a railway train; the four-cent stamp in red and brown, an automobile; the five-cent in blue, a picture of the new bridge at Niagara Falls; the eight-cent in lilac, a picture of the look at Sault St. Marie, and the ten-cent stamp of light brown, an ocean steamer.

THE SPECIAL SERVICES

The special services which began last Sabbath morning at the Methodist church have already begun to awaken a deep and heartfelt interest. Rev. Joseph Jamison, the evangelist, is a man of most remarkable power. He is modest and kind, a gentleman, a scholar and above all, a sincere and humble christian. We have heard many men of national reputation, but in logical, forceful and sustained christian eloquence have never heard the equal of this man. Mr. Jamison was born and raised in northern Ireland and was a soldier for years in the British army. He has seen twelve years in this country and is a citizen of the United States. He has seen much of life and bears most eloquent testimony to this salvation which saves to the uttermost. There will be afternoon services at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The services will continue through all of next week at least. The public is most earnestly invited to come and hear Mr. Jamison. If you come here you will come again.

THE VILLAGE BOARD

MARCH MEETING HELD AT THE LACE HALL MONDAY EVENING

Routine business only occupied the attention of the village board of trustees at its meeting Monday evening. Trustees Woolferstein, Klein, Bunge and Kuenzel were present. Absent, President Root, Clerk White and Trustees Waples and Pearell. Trustee Woolferstein presided and Trustee Kuenzel acted as clerk.
The reports of Village Treasurer Rogers and Collector Simonsen were read and ordered placed on file. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand at last report, \$1,500.70; receipts, \$1,415.77; expenditures, \$1,171.88; present balance in treasury, \$1,744.54.
The report of the village collector showed a total of \$218.77 collected for the month of February as follows: For electric lights \$194.05; water rates, \$2.30; tapping fees \$12.00; meters \$16.00; special \$3.90; special assessment No. 2, \$9.44; street and alley fund, \$16.00.
The water and light committee reported on having checked up the books of the village collector and found same correct.
Claim ordinance No. 101, providing for the payment of various claims against the village was read and on motion passed, which disposed of all the business before the board.

Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 4th, 1901.

The regular meeting for month of Feb., 1901, was called to order by Trustee Bunge, President Root being absent.

On motion Trustee Woolferstein, was chosen president pro tem.

Clerk White being absent Trustee Waples was appointed clerk pro tem.

Roll call noted present Trustees Bunge, Klein, Waples and Woolferstein. Absent Trustees Kuenzel and Pearell.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Reports of village treasurer, collector and clerk of water and light were read and approved.

Claim ordinance No. 100 providing for payment of certain claims was read as follows:

Thos. Manning	4.00
J. H. Smith	2.00
Chas. Bunge	10.00
Dan Lattin	2.00
L. E. Sloan	1.00
F. L. Stout for County	12.00
Burlington Cent. Co.	22.00
Mashburn Steel Cast. Co.	10.00
Bunge & Gallup	15.00
P. A. Lord Lumber Co.	20.00
M. Stuber	20.00
P. J. Kearney	20.00
W. H. Meris	20.00
Geo. Hoffer	20.00
Merrit & Machol	20.00
Hugh M. White	20.00
A. J. Thompson	20.00
First Nat Bank	20.00
V. Simonsen	20.00
Royal Chem. Co.	20.00
Garlock Packing Co.	20.00
The Dietz Tool Co.	20.00
Chas. A. Chapman	20.00
Warren Mfg. Co.	20.00
Hartford Steam Boiler Co.	20.00
J. E. Crow & Sons	20.00
Geo. Catter Co.	20.00
C. S. Naylor & Co.	20.00

It was moved and carried that claim ordinance No. 100 be put upon its passage. Said claim ordinance No. 100 was then put upon its passage, those voting aye were Trustees Bunge, Klein, Woolferstein and Waples. Nays none.

Trustee Bunge, chairman of the water and light committee, reported that committee did not think it advisable to put up a light on the lake for skaters, they considering it an unnecessary and extra expense in view of the fact that the skating season was practically over. The committee also decided not to place an additional light on North Main St. between Warren avenue and Franklin street for the reason that extra lights are needed in many years and funds of Department have been exhausted.

Trustee Klein of committee appointed to examine druggist's registers reported as having examined same and found them to comply with ordinance.

It was moved and carried that the village clerk be instructed to notify the Chicago Telephone Co. that Mr. F. L. Stout has been designated by the president of the village to use the telephone for business pertaining to the affairs of the village. The local manager, W. S. Carpenter, having refused the service.

Upon proper motion board adjourned. W. S. Warren, Village Clerk, pro tem.

The township election this year comes April 2nd and the village board has two weeks later, April 19th, an important place in all of our affairs. The people who are in charge of the requirements of the law, and who are being appointed, should be ready to meet the requirements.