

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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## AROUND THE COUNTY

### INTERESTING NEWS NOTESTAKEN FROM EXCHANGES.

**Matters of Prominence Concerning Places and People in Du Page County and Surroundings.**

With Dunham, son of the late Mark Dunham, and head of the firm of Dunham, Fletcher & Coleman, owners of the great Oaklawn farm, will soon be married to Miss Mary Ward of Evanston.

The new well at the LaGrange water works has reached a depth of between 1,300 and 1,300 feet. The drilling goes on night and day and everything possible is being done to give LaGrange an ample water supply at an early date.

The Watson bridge at Riverside, a structure valued at \$5,000 was carried away last Tuesday by the rush of water in the DuPage river. Three children had just left the bridge when it broke away. Houses in the vicinity are in danger if the freshet continues.

The Illinois conference of the United Evangelical church will hold its annual session at Aurora, beginning Thursday, March 21st. It is the first meeting of the kind held in that city by the United Evangelical people. It will bring about seventy-five ministers and about half as many laymen from various parts of the state, who will remain about six days.

John Grove was indicted by the October grand jury for assault with intent to kill, and who has been in jail at Wheaton for some eight or ten months, went up Tuesday and plead guilty to the first count in the indictment and was fined \$25.00 and sentenced to ninety days in jail. When he gets out he will have been in jail a little over a year.

Although court has been in session but one week, yet much has already been done toward the general cleaning of the docket. Of the twenty-two criminal cases, nineteen have been disposed of. Of the twenty-seven law cases eighteen have been completed. The Chancery docket will probably take the greater part of this week, but it is expected that the entire term will be concluded by Saturday.

Corporal Chas. Fox, of Bloomington, has returned home from the Philippines. He only spent twelve hours in the hospital during his stay there and is much pleased with the country. He says the natives are mean and treacherous and no dependence is to be placed on their promises. Many Americans are populating the islands and as soon as some form of Government is established which will give them protection they will engage in developing the natural resources of the country.

LaGrange is to have free mail delivery. The receipts have now passed the \$10,000 per annum mark, and the officials of the department have expressed themselves in favor of the immediate introduction of the change. W. C. Edens, Assistant Superintendent of free delivery, stated that he had been authorized by the post office department to visit LaGrange within a few days for the purpose of looking over the territory, with a view of establishing free delivery at the earliest opportunity.

Louis Munger of Geneva, visited Maple Park on Monday and filled up on tanglefoot. He was promptly arrested and had been incarcerated in the city jail but a short time when the building was found to be on fire. A citizen who resides near the building came to the rescue of the then thoroughly frightened prisoner and succeeded in battering down the door and releasing him. The fellow fled during the excitement and sent back word, it is alleged that he would return and burn the residences of three well known citizens. Munger has been in trouble before.

Edward Porter Orr, who for seven years has been identified with the business interests of Hinsdale, died Thursday night at his home 13 Washington St. He was taken ill last December with Lagrippe which developed into pneumonia and later took the more serious form of typhoid fever. Mr. Orr was born at Holly, N. Y., September 18, 1850. Coming west in 1867, he settled at Waterman, Ill., where three years later he was married to Miss Emma Taylor, of that place. The widow with her two children, Nina S. and Herbert C. survive the deceased. In 1893 Mr. Orr came to Downers Grove, opening a meat market; but soon after disposed of the business to establish a barbershop in Hinsdale. The seven years subsequent were precariously successful. The funeral occurred Saturday morning at eight o'clock from the family residence in Hinsdale, the Rev. Thos. Bickford and Rev. M. N. Preston officiating. The remains were taken to Waterman for burial, services being held there at eleven o'clock.

Genuine pure buckwheat flour both self rising and the old style at Gerwig's.

## THE TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES.

**Davis Wins Collectorship Nomination by a Small Majority Over Buschman.**

The annual township primaries for the nomination of township officers were held Saturday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. But one ticket was in the field for any of the offices with the exception of township collector, which had two, C. F. Davis of Downers Grove, and Conrad Buschman of Laco. Friends of each candidate put in the hours the polls were open getting out a full vote and the result showed the nomination of Davis by a majority of 23 votes. The total vote cast was 826 votes; of these Davis secured 424 votes and Buschman 402 votes. The detailed vote is as follows:

	Buschman	Davis
Downers Grove precinct	28	294
Hinsdale precinct	76	100
Laco precinct	118	40
Total	622	434

The other nominees on the primary ticket were nominated as follows: Supervisor Jas. McClintock; assistant supervisor, Frank H. Cramer; assessor, Frank A. Rogers; town clerk, Nelson H. Webster; collector, C. F. Davis; justices of the peace, Wm. Duncan, D. A. Courter, J. B. Mackie and Chas. Oldfield; constables, J. W. Nicholson, Jas. Schneider, Geo. Hoffert and Frank Andrus; highway commissioner, J. P. Mohr. For committeemen, Jas. McClintock, J. W. Rogers and J. F. Stuart were elected.

## LISLE AND NAPERVILLE RESULTS

The township caucuses of both democrats and republicans were held for Lisle township Saturday and straight republican and democratic tickets were named. Following are the nominees on the republican ticket: Town clerk, O. H. Olivier; assessor, H. H. Musselman; collector, A. B. Martin; commissioner of highways, Irving Goodrich; school trustee, Asa Bannister; justices of the peace, E. M. Schwartz, Albert R. Ely; constables, B. H. Myers, F. L. Cook. The democrats placed the following candidates in nomination: Town clerk, Alexander McDowell; assessor, John D. Melinger; collector, Frank Hawbecker; commissioner of highways, Frank Heller; school trustee, Adam Brettwieser; justices of the peace, B. B. Becker, Simon English; constables, Charles Marvin, Frank Pelting.

In Naperville there is a full town ticket to elect and both democrats and republicans have nominated candidates. Following is the ticket chosen at the caucus by the republicans: Supervisor, Thos. Betts; town clerk, O. W. Strubler; assessor, Joseph Lawler; collector, Jacob Zentmyer; commissioner of highways, Jerry Fraley; justices, J. J. Hunt, Thos. Hunt, L. M. Rich; constables, Wm. Laird, Jos. Hughes, Amos Ba-tholomew; school trustee, W. M. Crampton. The democrats have named the following candidates: Supervisor, I. N. Murray; town clerk, Jos. Mickenbecker; assessor, Jasper L. Dille; collector, William Rowe; commissioner of highways, George Winckler; justices, Jasper L. Dille, W. A. Marvin, John Halght; constables, Thos. Peters, George Keller, Daniel Schwartz; school trustee, Phares Eichelberger.

## WILL SHUN DOWNERS

Regarding the basket ball game played here by the Hinsdale team the Downs says: The game took place in the third story of the Downers Grove new school house. Two by fours decorated the field and large calls protruded inviting our boys to come and see if they could get hurt. As the room was very badly lighted, our boys were unable to make any of their brilliant passes. Even under such odds the Hinsdaleans won the game with a score of 11 to 6, but they are still wondering how they ever got home alive and declare they will hereafter keep clear of Downers Grove.

## PARSONAGES TO BE TAXED.

Church parsonages will pay taxes this year for the first time. The same ruling applies also to all other property, except school, not used exclusively for church purposes. This action is the result of a decision declaring that parsonages and parochial residences were not exempt from taxation.

## BAZAAR.

The Baptist Ladies are working hard for the Bazaar which is to be held the first week in April, the friends who are intending to contribute articles are asked to please have them ready by the 1st of April and leave them with Mrs. G. E. Downer.

If the farmer with chin whiskers and hay behind his ears, who recently bought a gold brick of a young man on State street, who knew his nephew, will trade with C.S. Hughes when needing any farm tools he will find himself getting full value for his money every time. Good advice.

## Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Sage cheese at Nash's. White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. This is the first day of spring. How do you like it?

Gona Mocha and Java coffee 20 cents per lb. at Haller's.

New York buckwheat flour. The same old kind at Nash's.

Lon Courtright is confined to the house with an attack of quinsy.

Word has been commenced on the Murdock cottage at East Grove. Miss Rose Deshauser of Chicago, was a guest at Mrs. A. Krabs last week. J. W. Morford has a contract for repairing a residence property in Hinsdale.

James Littleford from the south part of the county was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gallup will occupy his father's residence on south Main street this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Schofield moved to Glen Eilyn last Monday where they will establish their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russel of Chicago were guests of their aunt Mrs. R. O. Curtiss and family this week.

Frank Theller returned from California last Saturday. He left his mother somewhat improved but still quite sick.

Miss Dolores McCarty of Chicago visited with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Johnson, 187 Belmont Avenue, over Sunday.

Mrs. James Draw and little daughter Gertrude, of Chicago, visited her parents, E. N. Foster, 100 East Curtiss St., on Saturday.

Houses are in great demand, rents are firm and the real estate men say they could rent any number of modern houses for a good rental.

Sabbath services at the Congregational church. Morning—"The Gospel for men, women and children." Evening—"Four boys—No. 1 "The boy merchant."

From present indications there will be considerable building done in Downers Grove the coming summer, according to the reports of the local contractors.

S. F. Haller begins his Spring advertising this week with a large announcement on the fifth page calling attention to the special prices he is making in his line.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching pure bred White Plymouth Rocks and Empire Strain, \$1.50 per sitting. A. E. SELTZER, Box 41. One-half mile south of East Grove depot.

Fred Hoffert and A. J. Thompson left yesterday for a hunting trip in Indiana. Their exact destination was unknown when they left. In Chicago they were joined by other friends.

Township highschools are receiving deserved attention. Wheatland people are making a strong move in that direction, and the project is likely to be carried into effect in the near future.

Yesterday's meeting of the Wednesday club was devoted exclusively to an illustrated talk on "The Twelve Masterpieces" by Mrs. M. A. Sacksteder. All the other features of the program were omitted.

Wm. Straube returned Thursday from his Hamilton county farm. While there he shot a twenty pound goose from the door of his house with a rifle. Game is plentiful in that locality he says, even wild turkeys being a frequent sight.

The Burlington railroad may have changed hands but the route will remain the same as heretofore. Trains will run as usual, and so far as public service goes, nobody will be able to detect the slightest difference in transportation accommodations.

Regular services at the Baptist church Sunday. In the morning the pastor will preach the third sermon in the series upon "The Church." The evening subject will be "The Divine Lord." A. C. Wisegarver has been doing excellent work with the music at the church services, and a large choir assist both morning and evening.

There will be a caucus of the legal voters of the village of Downers Grove at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, March 23rd, 1901, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating the following village officers, to be voted on Tuesday, April 16th, 1901: One president of the village board, three members of the village board of trustees for two years, one police magistrate for four years, and one village clerk; also to transact such other business as may properly come before said caucus. J. W. Graves, Guy L. Bush, W. W. Gourley, Com.

Oil. Family Safety. Best oil in town at C. S. Hughes. Fancy California fruits at Nash's. Village caucus at the Auditorium Saturday night.

Spring begins officially today according to the almanac.

Get on Nash's exchange list and always wear new collars.

Edward Ahrens is building a large addition to his barn in East Grove.

The election for three township school trustees will be held Monday, April 1st.

Mrs. E. E. Easton has returned from a weeks visit to relatives and friends in Lake Co. Ill.

J. H. Rathbun, advertising manager of the Chicago Telephone Company, was here Tuesday.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work—Enquire Mrs. E. E. Stevens, 158 North Main street.

New Idea Fashion Sheets and Queen of the West ready, send Carrie or Eddie in after one at Haller's.

One hundred loads grading dirt to be given away—Enquire of F. D. Lindley, 44 East Warren avenue, village.

Frank R. Owens is in Maple Park attending the bedside of his father who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The polling place in the second precinct has been changed from the laundry building to Courtright's livery office.

TO RENT—House of eight rooms with good barn, 2 blocks from depot. Enquire 118 North Main street or W. H. Barnhart.

The Masonic Lodge held a special convocation last week and conferred the degree of Master Mason on Horace C. Dutton.

Mrs. J. H. Hall and daughter, Miss A. G. Hall, of Danville, New Jersey, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muzzy and family the past week.

W. R. Goodwin, Jr., of Naperville, has an announcement of the mammoth Jack "Jumbo" on the fifth page which will be of interest to farmers and breeders.

Herbert Lloyd, furniture, carpets and cisterns cleaned. First class work guaranteed. Give me a trial and be convinced. Box 553. Residence 115 Lincoln avenue.

Miss Goodspeed will open a millinery parlor at 57 Main street, Oldfield's block, March 20th, when she will show an attractive and stylish line of goods at popular prices.

Rev. W. R. Cross of Hinsdale, formerly in charge of St. Andrews church here, has resigned as rector of the Hinsdale church and will accept a call to a large parish in Kansas.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the most desirable residence properties on Maple avenue; 1 of an acre lot, 12-room house and chicken house at very reasonable terms. Address box 476, Naperville, Ill.

Are you ready for fall? Any day may be a cool day now. Be ready for fall by placing an order for a fall suit or top coat with Brusson, the tailor. Samples now ready.

The Northwestern Telephone company which is operating a telephone exchange in Aurora, and has recently secured a franchise in Naperville and the surrounding country, will probably shortly apply for a franchise in Downers Grove.

There are indications that the sub-bas electric will be extended to Hinsdale the coming summer, and possibly to Downers Grove. The present owners of the line are progressive and enterprising and will ultimately extend the road to Aurora.

Mrs. John Debolt whose serious illness at LaGrange was noted last week died there Wednesday. The funeral was held Friday, the services being conducted by Rev. E. H. Daniels of the LaGrange Baptist Church. Interment was made in the west cemetery here.

The Knights of Pythias held a regular convention in Carpenter's hall last night. The rank of Esquire was conferred upon J. A. Frisbie of Riverside, and the lodge adopted the new by-laws which have been under consideration for some time. Steps were taken to organize a long form third rank team.

The kickers on the farm are not as hard to get along with as the kickers in the towns. On the farm there are the kicking cow and our long eared friend, the mule, while in town there is the old moss-back, who wants all the privileges of municipal living without paying for them and blocks as far as he can every municipal improvement. The cow may be sold for beef and the mule traded for a shotgun but nothing short of a funeral will get rid of town kickers.

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

List of Orders Entered at the March Term of County Court.

Estate Heinrich Mathews—Order for heirship.

Estate John W. Knickerbocker—Proof publication.

Estate Christian Hart—Will proved and admitted.

Estate Philanda Fowler—Claim allowed for \$1.75.

Estate J. G. Vallette—Claim allowed amounting to \$390.49.

Estate Emma L. Bates—Final report approved; estate settled.

Estate Franz Schwanz—Claims allowed amounting to \$253.75.

Estate John Oshman—Proof publication; order for adjustment.

Estate Henry Manbeck—Final report approved; estate settled.

Estate William Schmelzpenig—Final report approved; estate settled.

Estate Conrad Vaubel—Hearing on probate of will set for April 1st.

Estate Lucy Brooking—Letters to J. W. Rogers; May term for claims.

Estate of William Andorf—Role of administrator to file report within thirty days.

In the matter of Ellsworth Mooney, minor—Letters of guardianship issued to Erwin Ruddock.

Estate William Schatz—Leave given administrator to amend inventory; final report set for March 16th.

In the matter of Jacob W. Carris and Richard Knopp, minors—Hearing on petition set for March 16th.

In the matter of Anna Maria Baebel, distracted—Jury trial, verdict distracted; Adam Baebel appointed conservator.

In the matter of Julia A., Charles E. and Douglas C. Boyer, minors—Hearing of final report of guardian set for March 16th.

Estate Charlott Hair—Petition dismissed. It appearing to court that deceased died in and was a residence of Cook county.

Estate Delia Bates—Proof heirship; letters to James C. Bates; May term for claims; Erwin Ruddock, John Mulchay, and W. T. Reed appraisers.

Estate John Kluppen—Just and true account approved; leave given to sell real estate to pay debts; claim of Edward Blum set for hearing, March 16th.

## GOOD DEMAND FOR HOUSES.

As house-cleaning and moving time approaches and people begin to look about for other residence property, the cry of "no houses to rent" is heard even more frequently than before. Small cottages and suites of rooms are greatly in demand and hardly a day passes that there are not several seekers after such quarters. The people who are looking for houses are not irresponsible renters, but are usually reliable and willing to sign leases for a year at least. The fact is there are not enough desirable houses here to supply the demand and the situation is not different from what it has been for at least two years.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1901, at the village hall in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois, an election will be held for one president of the village board for one year; three members of the board of trustees of the village for two years; one police magistrate for four years, and one clerk of the village for one year; and the polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. Dated this 16th day of March, 1901. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

## NEW CENTURY CLUB.

The new Century club met last Friday evening at the home of Miss Alice Nourse. The author of the evening was William Shakespeare and an unusually good program was rendered. For about an hour the young folks enjoyed themselves playing "Proverbs," "Teakettle," "Going to Jerusalem," etc. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Daisy Paden, March 29th. Robert Browning has been chosen as the author of the meeting.

## WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Vesta Chapter No. 242, O. E. S., will entertain the members of Grove Lodge F. & A. M. and other resident Masons and their families Thursday evening, March 28th, in Masonic hall, the occasion being the eighth anniversary of the institution of Vesta Chapter. The arrangements are in the hands of competent committees and the success of the affair is assured, a cordial invitation is extended to all Masons and their families.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

## CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

JUDGE BISHOP DISPOSES OF DU-PAGE CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Many Cases Stricken from the Calendar—Some are Continued and a Number are Sentenced.

The prisoners of the county jail and those having indictments returned against them by the grand jury were arranged before Judge Bishop on Monday and their cases disposed of in the following manner:

The case of Chas. H. Smith, the Osh murderer, was continued. It is allowed to remain on the docket to keep the case in good standing. The old saying is that the murder will out, and some day the guilty parties will be located and brought to justice.

The cases of Ben Kilgus, Joseph Wm. Walter T. Swain, Chas. Duane, Wm. Metcalf, and Robert Smith were stricken from the docket. They are all old cases some of the parties having died and others having been out of sight since the grand jury returned the indictments many years ago.

The cases of William Cadogan, Chas. E. Brooks, James E. Cross and William Christie were continued. The case of Cross is awaiting a decision in the appellate court, and William Christie has not been located. The case of Henry (Jeff for larceny was nolle prossed. The above are all old cases.

The case of John Johnson, who is charged with being implicated in the stealing of the Hammerschmidt horses was first put in jail under a \$5,000 bond. Last term the bond was reduced to \$2,500 and this term to \$5,000. Just where the reduction will stop is hard to say. Theodore Koop, of Itasca, was the only one indicted for violating the liquor law. He got off with a fine of \$50 and costs.

Max Nitch, who stole a horse from the Caruthers pasture near Glen Eilyn, plead guilty to the charge of horse stealing and was sentenced to Joliet. He made a plea for himself stating that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing. The judge informed him that the owner of the horse and after Nitch had spent a term of years at Joliet he will perhaps come back cured of the drink habit.

Warren Foster, a 17-year-old lad from Downers Grove, who has a widowed mother, got in trouble in December by stealing a diamond ring and a sum of money. He is an inveterate cigarette smoker and had trained with bad associates so long that he became tough. Warren plead guilty to the charge, but the court was inclined to be lenient with him. It was suggested by the State Attorney that the boy be sent to the reform school, but the judge concluded to discharge the defendant on his own recognizance. The Judge gave the boy a talking to which should change his future conduct to that of more manly ways and make him an assistant to his mother instead of a hindrance.—Illinois.

## UP-TO-DATE CLUB MEETS.

The ladies of the Straube addition, who belong to "Up-to-date Literary club," deferred their regular Tuesday afternoon meeting until the evening of that date, to give the husbands a chance to meet once with them and to give A. C. Wisegarver a surprise on his 51st birthday. Unfortunately not many of the gentlemen were permitted to be present, but the ladies were out in force despite the stormy weather. A very pleasant evening was passed in games, music and conversation. At ten o'clock refreshments was served by the ladies. The company took their departure near the midnight hour, wishing that such happy occasions might be of more frequent occurrence.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the various rooms in the Downers Grove schools for the month ending March 2nd, 1901:

TEACHERS	ENROLLMENT	PRESENT	PERCENTAGE	REMARKS
Anna Patton	14	13	93	
Radie Thompson	22	18	82	
Ade M. Sparks	20	15	75	
Maudie Nicholson	25	15	60	
Agatha Sweet	22	20	91	
Cassie Graves	17	12	71	
Eula Patterson	12	12	100	
Mabel Messner	20	20	100	
Leola Ragsweller	20	20	100	
Sarah A. Hoffman	20	20	100	
Jessie S. Carson	20	20	100	
Totals	232	227	98	

## COLORADO.

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C. & G. railroad. It is most entertaining and informative, being illustrated with exceptionally fine engravings. The price is 25 cents, so cheap this year that many will take their vacation there. They should see the C. & G. station agent for the book. Price, 25 cents.