

THE DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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The man who boasts that he takes no interest in politics, thereby admits that he is not a good citizen. It is the duty of every citizen to take an interest in politics...

No one apparently cares to assume the responsibility for the report that certain factions wish to abolish the high school in Downers Grove. The REPORTER finds it impossible to discover anyone who advocates or ever advocated such a course...

At Beardstown, where the graduates from the high school will be excused this year at their own request from reading essays and delivering orations on commencement day, an appropriate lecture being substituted, it is now proposed by the students to save the cost of elaborate graduating costumes...

Competition between individuals grows fiercer each year, but it does not become intensely acute more rapidly than in individuals than between municipalities. The municipalities which would prosper and pass its rivals in the race for supremacy must be up and doing with as great earnestness and pertinacity as the individual...

Advertising is coming to be a matter of sentiment; it is business. Merchants have quit advertising for the fun of it, or because the fellow who solicits it is a good fellow and needs help. They advertise to get lead and the average merchant has learned long ago that an advertisement that does not reach the people is simply vanity and vexation of the spirit...

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It was a warm spring day. Pleasant breezes bearing odors of budding trees were wafted down the street. On the corner a group of children were deep in the mysteries of a game of marbles. Already the erstwhile muddy road showed signs of the clouds of dust which mark the advent of summer.

For some time the conversation kept in the usual channels and the Philippine question in its latest developments was brushed out to the satisfaction of the assembly, as it had been each day since the bright May morning when George...

That ain't the worst of it either," chimed in Ned Barker, "when all our old veterans are gone there won't be any more Decoration days. Seems like the people don't care. A few days ago I heard the young fellows talking about the ball game they're going to have Decoration day. Told what a big crowd would be out, and one of the fellows said, 'There will be lots of people in town but they won't stay to the services, and we can get them to come to the game.' That thing has been going on here and every where else for years and seems like each year the crowd at the ball game gets bigger and the folks who go to the grave yard and pay respect to the boys who've gone ain't so many as they used to be. When I see that it just gets me sore all the way through. Ain't there some way to stop it Cap?"

"I don't know," slowly answered the Captain, looking thoughtfully at the row of tombstones in the nearby cemetery, "Looks to me as though it wasn't our place to kick. If they've forgotten what it cost to preserve the nation and would rather play ball than honor the boys lying out there I don't see how we can help it. We'll just have to buckle in, put up a steady front and show them we haven't forgotten anyhow. There's a few of us left and we'll hang together till the last man's laid away with the flag waving over him."

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

List of Docket Entries for the April Term Monday, April 1st, 1901.

Samuel Ballman, estate—Final report approved; estate settled. Mary Edwards, conservatorship—Report approved; \$50 allowed conservator for services. Peter Wirsching, estate—Proof heirship; final report approved; estate settled. Carl Ludwig Bitt, estate—Final report approved; estate settled. Sarah E. Nash, estate—Will admitted to record; letters to Mary D. Nash; June term for claims; no appraisers. John H. Papenhausen, estate—Claims allowed amounting to \$208.44; leave given to sell certain real estate. Bernard H. Franzen, estate—Will admitted to record; letters to Geo. A. Fischer; June term for claims; Louis Schmidt, Chas. Fischer and Gustave Fischer appraisers. Adelia Hobson, conservatorship—Leave given conservator to make certain alterations and repairs. City of Wheaton, special assessment No. 25, for sewer on Main street from Willow avenue to Madison avenue. W. W. Stevens appointed special commissioner to spread assessment. Winslow Churchill, estate—Leave given to compound note of James Churchill for a sum not less than \$125. Xavier Comte, estate—Proof publication. George Reuss, estate—Proof publication. Conrad Vanhel, estate—Will admitted to record; letters to Wm. Grote. Antoni Hubert, estate—Claims allowed amounting to \$455. Alexander Stevens, estate—Leave given to sell desperate claims at private sale. Wm. H. Shields, estate—Letters to Myrena Shields; inventory approved; June term for claims. John Linden, estate—Final report approved; estate settled. James Barr, estate—Proof of notice, none proven as of April term 1899. John M. Wells, estate—Report of sale of real estate approved; deeds ordered issued as soon as purchasers make payment of balance due. Franz Surgen, estate—Claims allowed amounting to \$3.75; final report approved; estate settled. Edna Sievert, minor—Hearing of petition of F. H. Sievert for removal of H. C. Hohmann guardian set for April 20th, unless guardian should send in his resignation prior to that date.

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Wheatland township in Kane county will have the distinction of establishing the first township central school in Illinois. It had been decided by the citizens to erect a township school building at a central location, and plans are being made for beginning operations at a near date. All the districts in the township will send children of a school age to a point in conveyance provided by the patrons. The work will be graded the same as the city schools, and there will be a high school department giving a course of instructions that will obviate the necessity of sending young people to the cities. One superintendent and a corps of first class teachers will be employed. The farmers of the township have been working up their project for several years, and have at last succeeded in gaining a sufficiently strong combination to make the school an assured success.

EVERYBODY IS USING... Standard Stainless Dyes Why Don't You? It doesn't stain the hands or spot the toilet. Every package dyes every kind of material a color. It is very easy to dye with Standard Stainless Dyes. Sold by SCOTT & BROWN, Chemists, 29-415 Pearl Street, New York. 25c and 50c; all druggists.

HOOD'S PILLS. Cures the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WITH THE MERCHANTS.

National Light oil at Nash's. Foley's Honey and Tar at Haller's. Union sets, per qt. 10 cents at Haller's. Soup sago cheese—krauter kase—at Gerwig's. Gonna Mocha and Java coffee 20 cents per lb. at Haller's. Get on Nash's exchange list and always wear new collars. Club House salad dressing and Club House cheese at Gerwig's. If you want good shirts don't forget the "Red Line" at Nash's. Special bargain in whole apricots at 6 cents a pound at Gerwig's. Quarter-barrel sack of Cream of the West flour for \$1 at Haller's. A new line of neckwear, the latest styles and color effects, at Nash's. Dishes to rent for entertainments and suppers. Apply at Klein's market. A new arrival of Douglas Shoes, all new styles. You know the rest. J. W. Nash.

I have money to loan on real estate security, at 6 per cent interest. D. G. Graham. Does your collar saw your neck? Get on Nash's exchange list and always wear new ones. Galvanized poultry netting; all sizes; prices reduced since last season, at Mertz & Mochel's. Elk soap—best for the laundry—7 bars for 25 cents at Gerwig's; also full line of toilet soaps. I have \$500 to loan on Downers Grove property at six per cent. V. Fredenhagen, 64 South Main Street. Choice fresh vegetables, beets, cabbage, turnips, radishes, lettuce and carrots at Gerwig's north side grocery. FOR SALE—1 Decker Bros. grand square piano in splendid condition, for sale cheap, and on agreeable terms. C. B. HUGHES. Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Simonson's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans. D. G. Graham has legal blanks and all facilities for execution of wills and has had years of successful experience in that line. Give him a call. Charges reasonable. I have a good large barn for sale to be moved off the premises, suitable for reconstructing into a two story house. Will sell cheap as owner has no use for it. D. G. GRAHAM. Constipation neglected or badly treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain Tea absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. \$50s. Ask your druggist. Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlars or less than 50c. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Ask your Druggist. FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the most desirable residence properties on Maple avenue; 1/2 of an acre lot, 12-room house barn and chicken house at very reasonable terms. Address box 478, Naperville, Ill. For Rent—No. 160 Highland ave., 7 room house. 39 West Maple avenue, 8 room house and barn. 178 East Maple avenue, 9 room house and barn. No. 27 Fairview avenue, 9 room house and barn; and several others. Please address V. Fredenhagen, 157 Washington street, Chicago; or Downers Grove.

WHEATON COLLEGE. "A School for Men and Women." Terms begin Tuesday, April 2nd; Monday July 1st; and Tuesday, September 17th, 1901. Commencement Day, Thursday, June 27th. Lawson Field and the Gymnasium afford excellent facilities for Physical Culture. College Courses, thorough and flexible. Graduates of high schools admitted without examination on certificate or diploma. Special attention in ordinary. Prices moderate. Send for catalogs. Chas. A. Blanchard, President. HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Blood. We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by. When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood. This is health. When weak, in low spirits no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it. Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child. If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BROWN, Chemists, 29-415 Pearl Street, New York. 25c and 50c; all druggists.

Mertz & Mochel. 36 South Main St., Downers Grove. PAINT YOUR HOUSE WITH Rubber Mixed SENOUR'S Floor Paints.

Rubber Paint is made from the purest and most durable materials combined with a large proportion of India rubber, making a smooth, firm, glossy, elastic and durable paint. We have this paint for all purposes and guarantee it the best produced. All shades and colors. Prices that will appeal to you.



Senour's Floor Paint made especially for floors and dries over night. Ready for immediate use. Makes a hard and serviceable floor covering. A perfect floor paint at a low cost.

Hygienic Kalsomine... Ready for use by adding hot water. Makes a smooth, velvety finish. The only hygienic covering for walls. All tints and white. Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves. The Quick-Meal is safe and simple. It is durable and economical. Its a better baker and an easier stove to run than any other. Will do your cooking comfortably in summer time in a cool kitchen. We have a number of styles which we would be pleased to show you at any time. THE BEST Working, Baking and Cooking. The Strongest, Simplest and Best Looking. More improved than all the Rest. The "Quick Meal" is now and forever THE BEST. And then it costs no more than other, inferior, kinds. "Quick Meal" Stoves make Happy Homes.

When Your Order Goes to Ohsann's Market. Special Offerings this week in very Choice Vegetables. CARROTS, TURNIPS, SWEET POTATOES, ONIONS, CELERY, POTATOES. Edward C. Ohsann.

B. Roth The Artistic Tailor... Has the largest and handsomest line of Spring & Summer suitings ever shown in Downers Grove. Call and see samples at West Railroad Street. E. H. Grover. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day. DON'T BE FOOLED! Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitutes. Ask your druggist.

H. P. Courtright & Sons. Highland ave and Rogers Street. Livery and Feed Stable. Furnish rigs for Pleasure Driving, Balls, Parties, and Entertainments, Closed Carriages and Carryalls. Good horses and careful drivers. Horses boarded by the day or month. Undertaking and Funeral Directing. Special attention given to Undertaking, Embalming and Funeral Directing. An elegant new funeral car and all equipments. Calls promptly answered day or night. Telephone.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Herbert B. Root, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. E. H. Libby, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:00. BAPTIST—Rev. C. J. Pope, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Baptist Union Sunday at 10:30 p. m. Junior Union at 4:30 p. m. EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Wm. E. Albrecht, Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. People's Alliance 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. E. M. Thompson, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. S. Waples, Supt. GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. I. J. Meyer, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service. ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. C. J. Voynka, Rector. Mass every Sunday morning at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. English services on Wednesdays at 8 o'clock. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

GRAND LODGE 228 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. P. Hooper, W. M. E. C. Kneass, Secretary. VESTA CHAPTER 22 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. A. L. White, W. M. Mrs. Louise E. Hall, Secretary. NAEPH POST 468 A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades at 7:30 welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Chas. Carpenter, Adjutant. DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 326 A. O. U. W. Meets in own hall on first and third Fridays of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. C. B. Blodgett W. M. A. J. Cross, Secretary. DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 759 I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday of the month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. H. F. Legenhausen, N. G. W. J. Beideman, Rec. Sec. VICTORY COUNCIL NO. 10 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workers hall. J. B. Halling, Archon. Chas. Colwell, Sec. MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter hall on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. C. L. Sharp V. C. W. H. Barnhart, Clero. MAPLE GROVE LODGE 528 E. O. F. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. C. W. Weber, C. C. Geo. W. Glenny, K. of K. and S. DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142 Knights of the Macabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall, P. C. Galic, Commander. W. L. Hanna, Record Keeper. LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Curtis street. Meet first Tuesday in each month at 2 p. m. Emma J. Miller, President. Mrs. D. O. Morgan, Treasurer. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—R. T. Morgan. SUPERVISOR—Geo. H. Gibson. CORONER—N. E. Matter.

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Seat..... Wheaton Treasurer..... C. C. Kneass Recorder and Circuit Clerk..... T. M. Hill County Judge..... John H. Batten State Attorney..... Maximal Blumberg County Clerk..... C. B. Blodgett Police Magistrate..... D. G. Graham Fire Marshal..... C. F. Davis Clerk..... Geo. H. Gibson Treasurer..... J. W. Rogers Health Officer..... Geo. Hubert Street Commissioner..... W. H. Mertz Chief of Police..... Geo. H. Gibson Superintendent Water Works and Electric Light Plant..... F. L. Sloan

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Supervisor..... Jan. McClintock, Hinsdale Assistant Supervisors..... C. C. Kneass, Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, Laco, P.O. Town Clerk..... Nelson Webster Hinsdale Assessor..... F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove Collector..... J. B. Mackie Justice of the Peace..... J. B. Mackie Commissioners of Highways..... Peter C. Leibsdorf, J. F. Ruchly, C. H. Warhastine

THE MAIL. From the east—7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m. From the west—7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:30; 5:28 p. m. C. & N. RAILWAY TIME CARD. East Bound. Leave Downers. Arr. Chi. Downers Grove suburban 5:50 a. m. 6:40 a. m. Aurora express 6:25 a. m. 7:15 a. m. Downers Grove suburban 6:55 a. m. 7:45 a. m. Aurora express 7:07 a. m. 7:46 a. m. Downers Grove suburban 7:20 a. m. 8:10 a. m. Aurora express 7:45 a. m. 8:45 a. m. Downers Grove suburban 8:22 a. m. 9:12 a. m. Milk express 8:46 a. m. 9:55 a. m. Downers Grove suburban 9:10 a. m. 10:00 a. m. Ottawa and Streator 9:52 a. m. 10:35 a. m. Downers Grove suburban 10:05 a. m. 10:55 a. m. Aurora suburban 11:19 a. m. 12:07 a. m. Downers Grove suburban 12:50 p. m. 1:30 p. m. Denver and California 1:32 p. m. 2:15 p. m. Downers Grove suburban 2:07 p. m. 2:57 p. m. Downers Grove suburban 2:15 p. m. 3:05 p. m. Aurora suburban 3:35 p. m. 4:25 p. m. Downers Grove suburban 4:55 p. m. 5:45 p. m. Ottawa, Streator & LaSalle 5:28 p. m. 6:10 p. m. Downers Grove suburban 5:45 p. m. 6:35 p. m. " " accom. 6:55 p. m. 7:45 p. m. " " accom. 8:02 p. m. 9:00 p. m. St. Paul and Minneapolis 9:02 p. m. 10:00 p. m. Downers Grove accom. 10:28 p. m. 11:25 p. m. West Bound. Leave Chi. Arr. D. G. Downers Grove suburban 6:45 a. m. 7:35 a. m. Bartl., Rockford & Streator 7:55 a. m. 8:45 a. m. Downers Grove suburban 8:40 a. m. 9:30 a. m. " " accom. 10:15 a. m. 11:05 a. m. " " accom. 11:00 a. m. 12:00 p. m. Gatesburg and Quincy 11:40 a. m. 12:30 p. m. Downers Grove suburban 12:10 p. m. 1:00 p. m. Aurora sub 1:30 p. m. 2:20 p. m. Milk express 2:10 p. m. 3:05 p. m. Downers Grove suburban 4:05 p. m. 4:55 p. m. " " accom. 4:05 p. m. 5:30 p. m. Aurora express 5:15 p. m. 6:05 p. m. Downers Grove express 5:35 p. m. 6:25 p. m. Aurora express 5:55 p. m. 6:45 p. m. Downers Grove accom. 6:55 p. m. 7:45 p. m. " " accom. 6:40 p. m. 7:40 p. m. " " accom. 7:30 p. m. 8:30 p. m. " " accom. 9:30 p. m. 10:20 p. m. " " accom. 10:30 p. m. 11:20 p. m. St. P. & Minneap., ex. Sat. 10:55 p. m. 11:30 p. m. Aurora theatre express 11:30 p. m. 12:00 a. m. Downers Grove owl train 12:10 a. m. 1:10 a. m.

Sunday Trains—East Bound. Local (stops on signal) 6:15 a. m. 7:00 a. m. Downers Grove suburban 7:55 a. m. 8:45 a. m. Milk express 8:40 a. m. 9:30 p. m. Downers Grove suburban 9:23 a. m. 10:15 a. m. " " accom. 1:00 p. m. 1:52 p. m. Denver and California 1:30 p. m. 2:15 p. m. Downers Grove suburban 2:08 p. m. 3:00 p. m. Aurora 5:00 p. m. 6:00 p. m. Downers 6:25 p. m. 7:25 p. m. Aurora express 6:55 p. m. 8:45 p. m. Downers Grove accom. 9:55 p. m. 10:55 p. m. Sunday Trains—West Bound. Leave Chi. Arr. D. G. Aurora suburban 9:10 a. m. 10:00 a. m. Gatesburg and Quincy 11:30 a. m. 12:00 p. m. Downers Grove suburban 11:40 a. m. 12:30 p. m. Milk express 12:10 p. m. 1:00 p. m. Downers Grove suburban 4:55 p. m. 5:47 p. m. " " accom. 6:49 p. m. 7:30 p. m. " " accom. 10:30 p. m. 11:20 p. m. St. Paul and Minneapolis 10:55 p. m. 11:30 p. m. Aurora theatre express 11:30 p. m. 12:00 a. m. Downers Grove owl accom. 12:10 a. m. 1:10 a. m.