

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

EIGHTEENTH YEAR.

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AROUND THE COUNTY

INTERESTING NEWS NOT TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES.

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

A party of six young people left Hinsdale for Sweden this week. They sail from New York May 30.

United States Senator "Billy" Mason has been secured to deliver the commencement oration for the Plainfield high school.

Owing to the prevalence of small pox at DeKalb, the schools, churches and all places of amusement have been ordered closed.—Republican.

Commencing with Saturday of this week the county offices will be closed Saturdays at 1 p. m. This rule will be in effect until the first of October. Parties having business at the court house will do well to remember this.

Postmaster Courter wears a smile of generous dimensions over the elevation of the Hinsdale office from a third-class office to that of second class, with an increase in salary from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per year. The business of the office has doubled in the past four years.

A Sycamore lady, while making a rhubarb pie, conceived the idea that the leaves would make good greens. She prepared and served them to the family—and a doctor who was hurriedly called saved their lives by the prompt and abundant use of astringents.

Jack Maloney, better known as Three-fingered Jack, one of the active Peoples Party leaders of the second ward, was killed by the fast mail at the River street crossing, Aurora, about 10:30 Thursday evening. His body was so badly mangled that it could hardly be identified.

Elgin's annual crow hunt Wednesday resulted in the slaughter of 1,064 crows. Fifty-four hunters participated, and John Delaney brought in the largest number, he killing 163 crows. The birds are the greatest pests the farmers have to contend with, and they are greatly interested in their extermination.

Summit has been a very busy town the past week on account of the hundreds of men working there constructing the new street railway from Chicago to Joliet. A branch of the road will be built north from Summit and it is not unlikely that it will come to LaGrange crossing under the Burlington at the Ogden avenue viaduct.

Plans for a new church building have been adopted by the congregation of the Grossdale Methodist church. The edifice will be erected at Grossdale Park and Raymond avenue. A lot 100x125 feet has been given to the church by the heirs of the Harper estate, and on this the edifice will be built. It will be made of bowlders and when completed will cost \$5,000. Work will be begun soon.

Suit has been commenced in the Superior court by Miss Florence Berg, daughter of the Western Springs barber who was burned to death last month in the fire in that village which consumed the Greenblatt building, against Michael Hengels of LaGrange for \$10,000 damages. It is claimed that Berg spent nearly all the day upon which the fire occurred in Hengels' place drinking, and that going to his shop he, in his intoxicated condition overturned a lamp, setting fire to the premises.

John Schmitt, the Watchman in the West Chicago pump factory met Policeman Schmitt on the street the other night and claimed to have been held up by two men "a long and a short" and robbed of \$200 which he had secured. Policeman Schmitt made a search for some tramps and later located a couple in the yards near the round house, and on calling on them to halt one of them fired at Schmitt and the ball passed twice through his vest just grazing the front of his body. They escaped.

Two new churches will be built in Riverside this summer. The First Methodist and St. Mary's Catholic church are the first of the denomination to build in the village. The Methodist church will be a frame building costing \$6,000 and located in the third division. St. Mary's Catholic church will be located in the second division and will cost with the priest's home about \$13,000. The church will be of brick, terra cotta and stone and will be finished by September.

The Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad company has let the contract for the track laying and ballasting of their road from Aurora to Chicago, to Bracy, Howard, Foster and Co. of Chicago. Work will be commenced each way from Eola where the material will be unloaded from the "J." Thousands of ties are already on the ground and the spikes have also been received but the steel rails which are now being rolled have not arrived. The steel is good and heavy to permit fast running, and weighs 80 pounds to the yard.

STOPS THE COUGH.
And works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

Nineteenth Annual Commencement Exercises to be Held June 1.

Commencement week promises to be a busy one for the seniors of the Downers Grove high school, and preparations are made for the arrangement of the various functions incident thereto. The nineteenth annual commencement of the Downers Grove schools will occur Monday evening, June 17th, at the Methodist church.

The senior class numbers ten this year. The young ladies and gentlemen composing it are as follows: Myrtle Ester Collier, George Ross MacLean, Katherine Eleanor Dixon, Bernice Morgan Bennett, Bertha Josephine Tenney, Edward Stewart Pridham, Daisy Althea Paden, Thomas Leroy Bunning, Martha Adelaide Downer and Edwin Griswold Nourse.

The arrangements of the program are about completed. Owing to the various churches being otherwise engaged for the Sunday preceding the commencement the usual Baccalaureate sermon will probably be omitted. Music for the commencement will be furnished by Hanson's superb orchestra of Aurora, which has won hearty favor at previous appearances here. The class has adopted as its motto: "Jahre Chren niche als Bucher."

The annual reception given by the junior class to the seniors will be held at the home of Miss Helen Clifford, one of the juniors, 89 East Maple avenue, Friday evening, June 7th. Other functions for commencement week in honor of the class will probably include a reception by Superintendent and Mrs. O. M. Searis, though this is not certain.

Following the precedent established last year, no formal eighth grade graduating exercises will be held this year. This is in conformity to a popular movement in educational circles throughout the country abolishing the practice and is commendable. The program in detail containing the subjects of the various orations and musical features will appear next week.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

William Schatz, estate—Estate settled.

John Knippen, estate—Claims allowed \$16.75.

Eldred Thatcher, estate—Claims allowed \$82.78.

Eliza Smart, estate—Final report approved; estate settled.

Ludwig Hahn, estate—Hearing on probate of will set for June 15.

Lucy A. Brookins, estate—Inventory approved; claims allowed \$138.57.

Alexander Stevens, estate—Report of sale of desperate claims approved.

Julia Capron, estate—Claims allowed \$175; proof heirship; report approved.

August Zimmer, estate—Will proved and admitted; letters to Auguste Zimmer.

William Andorf, estate—Resignation of administratrix withdrawn; account approved.

Sally Cray, estate—Will proved and admitted; letters to Kittie Daube and C. D. Cray.

Fannie Snow, estate—Letters to H. G. Struckman; August term for claims, no appraisal.

Matthias Rimmel, estate—Inventory and appraisal approved; widow relinquishment and selection approved.

Henry Bohlander, estate—Will proved; admitted; proof heirship; letters to Peter Bohlander; August term for claims; no appraisal.

John Oldfield, estate—Will proved and admitted; letters to G. B. Heartt; August term for claims; D. G. Graham, W. H. Edwards and W. A. Tops appraisers.

Nicholas Poppelreiter, estate—Will proved and admitted; letters to Kate Poppelreiter; August term for claims; James Kearney, G. B. Heartt and Fred Ashe appraisers.

John Quincy Adams, estate—Supplemental inventory approved; claim of Grace & Hyde dismissed; claims allowed \$2,104.78; executor's account and report approved.

Fannie Snow, conservatorship—Conservators report showing balance of \$729.83 approved; ordered that this amount be turned over to administrator and conservator discharged.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W R Smith to H D Compton pt blk 9 Mat lorys add to Wheaton..... \$ 500

Graville Bates to C W Earle prt blk 8 Streets add to D Grove..... 1000

Heinrich Jones to C Feuerhaker whf add 47 sec 14-10-30 acres..... 6750

Fred Fallbank to W W Stevens lots 16 17 blk 1 Andersons add to Wheaton..... 500

Mary Harley to James Harley lt 23 blk 2 Rolling Mill add to Turner..... 400

Henry Horstman to Fred Horstman lt 3 Cores add to Hinsdale..... 1500

Lewis Baigeman to Eva Luth German church lt 12 blk 1 Moenchs add Elmhurst..... 300

H E Daniels to Leonard Goodwin pt blk 9 McConnells add to Turner..... 1000

Jas E Low to Martha Durckum lot 13 blk 1 Thanes add to Gitya..... 100

Chas Kith to Cathrine Bauer shf lots 1 and 4 blk 17 Naperville..... 1700

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Garden seeds in bulk at Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. A. J. Gray's father of Traer, Iowa, spent Thursday with him.

C. E. Graves left Sunday night on a seven weeks trip in the west. Mrs. J. W. Rando a daughter Flossie spent Decoration day in the Grove.

Earl Herring is at home from Evans-ton recovering from an attack of rheumatism. Chas. Suchey of Chicago, has taken a position with C. F. Davis as upholsterer for the summer.

C. W. Ballard of Austin, visited his aunt Mrs. Belden and cousin Roberta Rose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and Miss Lina Dupre of Chicago, were visitors at Mrs. A. Krabs' Sunday.

The board of trustees held a special meeting Monday night for the passage of various ordinances.

There will be a Demorest medal contest at the Methodist church June 21st. Program will appear later.

Miss Addie Gilmore suffered a relapse last week and has been compelled to give up her school at Cass.

E. M. Blanchard returned Monday from Crown Point, Ind., where he has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. C. Barr.

Put one of Range's bakery cards in your window and his wagon will stop daily with a full line of fresh bakery goods.

S. W. P. is guaranteed by the S. W. P. Co. with \$5,000,000 capital. See C. S. Hughes about it before you paint. He can save you money.

Sabbath services at the Congregational church; morning—"How the evolutionary idea would change the older conceptions of the bible."

A number of dishes were left at the school house the night of the school supper. Owners can secure them by calling at the Maple avenue building.

St. Andrews church services on Trinity Sunday—Holy communion 8 a. m., Sunday school 9:30 p. m. Evening prayer with sermon by the Rev. A. B. Whitcomb, priest in charge, 9:30 p. m. All are welcome.

J. A. Wibe, florist, 132 South Washington street. Funeral designing a specialty. Plants for vases, Wincavices, Fraxones, Geraniums, Heliotropes, Forget-me-nots, etc. Cabbage and tomato plants.

Each department of the Downers Grove schools held appropriate Memorial day services Wednesday, and the scholars furnished flowers and took their usual part in decorating the soldiers' monument Thursday.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday, June 6, at 2 o'clock, with Miss Cole at the home of Mrs. Cora Hancock, Highland avenue. A large attendance is desired as important business will be transacted.

Asa Sweatman formerly of Downers Grove, died at the DuPage county farm Thursday, May 23rd, aged 83 years. Mr. Sweatman was one of the first inmates of the home, having gone there in 1892. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Burial was at the county farm cemetery.

Klein's delivery team took a lively run around the north side Monday and ended by bumping the end of the wagon through the front of D. G. Graham's office. Boys with whips started the team while the driver was delivering goods at Jas. Burn's. The wagon and the front of the judge's office were wrecks. Damage about forty dollars.

The Methodist church will be closed for two Sabbaths—June 2d and 9th—on account of the repairs being made. The congregation will worship with the sister churches during this time. It is expected that the church will be reopened with special exercises June 16th. The prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist parsonage each Wednesday evening while the church is undergoing repairs.

After July 1 vendors of peanuts, fruit and machine made books, technically known as "train butchers," will be a thing of the past on the entire system of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. On June 1 the contract between the Burlington company and Riley D. Cronk, who controls this privilege on this road, will expire and will not be renewed. By the terms of the contract Mr. Cronk will have thirty days to close up his business, so that the news agents will not be finally withdrawn until July 1. Officers of the Burlington did not decide to abolish the "butchers" until all points for and against the custom had been considered. They have reached the conclusion, however, that there is no longer any demand for train vending.

Oil. Family Safety. Haller keeps Lipton's teas. Best oil in town at C. S. Hughes. E. Woehrel was in Streator this week.

HELPER WANTED—Strong boy to act as plumber's helper. Enquire of H. J. Hawkins.

J. D. McVean has disposed of his sprinkling wagon and season contracts to B. M. Muzzev.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rounds went to Chariton, Iowa, Monday for a few days visit with her brother.

Mrs. Helen Barwise returned from Indianapolis where she attended the wedding of a friend.

A. B. Hoag has been promoted to the position of engineer and expects to move to Chicago soon.

The interior of the Methodist church is being decorated this week. Wm. Bryce has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jack have gone to the city and will be at home to their friends at 1823 Aldine avenue.

Lincoln buckwheat flour 6 cents per package. Aunt Jimema pancake flour 8 cents per package at Garwig's.

Robert Dixon, engineer on the suburban run will have the position of engineer on the new inspection engine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brooks of Fairmont avenue are the parents of a little baby girl born Monday morning, May 27.

Owing to Decoration day falling on Thursday this year, the REPORTER delayed publication until Friday this week.

Maple City Self Washing soap works perfectly in hard water. It bleaches white clothes and will not fade fast colors.

Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Simonsen's drug store. Muzzev will promptly fill your cans.

All members of the Downers Grove Woman's club are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Saratoga avenue, Wednesday, June 5, at 2:30 p. m.

At a directors' meeting of the Farmers and Merchants bank held Tuesday, Frank D. Lindley was elected as a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. T. Thompson.

Louis Klein's son Emory has a broken leg sustained Tuesday while playing on a pile of lumber in front of the Chilvers building. In some manner the heavy planks fell pinioning the lad under it and breaking his leg.

"God, the only cause and Creator," is the subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science church, auditorium new town hall at LaGrange, next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Testimonial service Wednesday evening at 8. Downers Grove people are invited.

The children's day exercises of the Methodist Sunday school have been postponed until June 23rd on account of the church being closed for repairs. The school, through the courtesy of the Baptist church, will hold its session in the Baptist church next Sunday at 2:30; and also on the 9th of June.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heal surprised this worthy couple on Tuesday evening as a welcome home to Mr. Heal who has just returned from a thirteen weeks confinement at the Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs. Heal surprised the guests by serving light refreshments and all expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable time.

The eleven-year-old daughter of James Sweeney has a broken arm and shattered shoulder the result of falling from the window of a barn loft at her home in north East Grove last week. The child was playing in the loft with her companions and in backing away stepped through the open window and fell to the ground, a distance of ten feet, striking on her arm and shoulder. The bones in the shoulder were badly shattered. Dr. S. A. Roberts and a Chicago surgeon attended the little sufferer.

A series of union temperance meetings will be held next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings. Rev. C. S. Dean of Iowa, will be the speaker. Mr. Dean has made a wide a wide reputation as a temperance worker in Iowa, and is a very favorable speaker. His earnestness is a characteristic of the man which with this logical presentation of truth and fact, carries conviction to his hearers. He is possessed with a ready fund of wit and humor which render him an agreeable and pleasing speaker. The meetings will be held in the Baptist church. The Sunday evening service will be held at 7:30 and the Monday and Tuesday night services at 8:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

WOMEN'S CLUB LAWN FESTIVAL.

Planning to Beautify the Village With the Funds Raised Saturday Night.

The village improvement committee of the Downers Grove Woman's club will give a lawn festival next Saturday evening, June 1, on the adjoining lawns of Mrs. D. K. Foote and Mrs. Cora Hancock. It is the desire of this committee, which consists of the forty-two active members of the club, to work along the same lines as the Aurora Woman's club which has been so largely advertised by the press. All the money raised above the necessary expenses will be used for the benefit of the town in beautifying and cleaning the streets. Suggestions along this line will be gratefully received. We solicit the encouragement and co-operation of the president of the village the village board, all property owners and all good citizens. Come out and help us! The lawn will be brilliantly illuminated with electricity through the courtesy of our village fathers, the band will play and ice cream and cake will be served. A cooking booth under the management of Mrs. A. P. Daniels will sell home made cake, pies, bread, brown bread, cookies, etc., cooked by expert cooks of the club. The candy booth in charge of Mabel Rutherford will sell home made candy. The flower booth in charge of Mrs. S. H. Frey will sell plants and cut flowers. Come and invest in the Klondike digging and carry away a souvenir. This booth will be under the management of Mrs. C. W. Webber. Mrs. Cora Hancock will have charge of a band of gypsies who will tell your fortune. Rebekah at the well, will dispense lemonade. Mrs. F. A. Dawes assisted by Misses Lillian Dawes and Kitty Wermuth will have charge of the well. Jack White and A. G. Prince will pop and sell pop corn. Alonzo Daniels will have charge of the side show. You will be able to see the "greatest living freak." Miss E. Esther Owen, the Chicago monologue artist, will recite from the Veranda. Miss Margery Allen of Polo, will sing. A May-pole dance will be given by Miss Cassa Graves' little girl. In case of inclement weather the festival will be held in the Auditorium. Come whether it rains or shines—no postponement.

HUNTINGTON-SMITH WEDDING.

A very pleasant wedding occurred Tuesday, May 28th, at the home of Mrs. Emma Smith on Gilbert Ave., when her daughter, Lula, was united in bonds of holy matrimony with Mr. Edward H. Huntington Jr. of Hinsdale. The ceremony was performed at 12 o'clock noon, Rev. C. J. Pope officiating. The members of the two families were the only guests present. After the ceremony the company repaired to the dining room where a delicious wedding luncheon was served by the bride's mother. The young people took the afternoon train for Denver and Colorado Springs where they will spend about two weeks, returning to make their future home in Downers Grove. Both parties are well and favorably known here, and are worthy favorites in social circles. Their many friends join in hearty congratulations and good wishes.

GEORGE M. WIMMER.

Geo. M. Wimmer died at his home on North Main street, Sunday morning, May 26th, at 10:30 o'clock, aged 45 years. His death was due to cramp colic, and resulted after an illness extending over nine weeks. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church. Requiem high mass was pronounced by Rev. C. J. Votycka at 9:30 o'clock and the remains were taken on the 11:19 train to Chicago for interment in St. Boniface cemetery. Mr. Wimmer was a member of the Modern Woodmen, and the uniform rank Order of Catholic Knights. The latter organization had charge of and conducted the funeral arrangements. He had been a resident of Downers Grove about four years, coming here with his family from Chicago. He leaves a widow and five children, one an infant of seven weeks.

AN ORDINANCE designating two trustees of the village of Downers Grove, in the county of DuPage, state of Illinois, as members of the board of local improvement.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove.

Section 1. That Trustees W. S. Waples and W. B. Towley be and hereby are designated members of the board of local improvement, who shall, together with the president of said village, constitute the board of local improvement until other wise provided by ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage. Passed May 27, 1901. Approved May 27, 1901. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

CHAS. MOORE, President.

HONORS TO THE DEAD

NAPER POST, GRAND ARMY, OBSERVES MEMORIAL DAY.

Resting Places of Men Who Fought for the Union Decorated—Congressman Hopkins Orator of the Day.

With flags and with flowers the veteran dead of Downers Grove township were honored Thursday. On each grave the stars and stripes were planted and on each grave a wreath or bouquet of flowers were placed. Early Thursday morning committees of veterans scattered flowers on the graves of their dead comrades in the various cemeteries. The graves of the honored dead decorated were:

DOWNERS GROVE CEMETERY.
J. S. Coates, 105 Ill. Inf. Henry Hunt, 11 Ill. Inf.
W. Blanchard, 13 Ill. Inf. W. Atwood, 12 Ill. Inf.
S. Richards, 105 Ill. Inf. S. Curtiss, Vet. war 1812
I. P. Blodgett war 1812. R. Aldrich, war 1812
C. Curtiss, 9 Maine Inf.

WEST CEMETERY.
H. Pitt, 52 Ohio, Inf. M. Hoffert, not known
Clarke, not known. F. Kellogg, 7 Ill. Inf.
J. Debolt, 13 Ind. Inf. C. Peffer, 105 Ill. Inf.
J. Farrar, 9 Ill. Cav. G. Watson, 4 Ill. Cav.
F. Blanchard, 13 Ill. Inf. G. Bidgood, 75 N. Y. Inf.
E. Williams, J. N. Y. Inf. R. Buck, 28 N. Y. Inf.
J. Barr, 13 Ill. Inf. David Cole, 105 Ill. Inf.
M. Kuegel, 13 Ill. Inf. D. Broolina, not known
Green, not known. D. Fiagore, 17 Ill. Inf.

LACK CEMETERY.
G. Wolf, 105 Ill. Inf. Edwin Orlinger
Martin Hillis. Henry Hoffmann
J. Gritts, 105 Ill. Inf. Henry Rieky
Louis Klein.

OAK FOREST CEMETERY.
W. Crook, 28 Iowa Inf. Moses Walker
Capt. C. Keith, Inf. J. Woodcock, Wis. Inf.
H. Edwards, war 1898. Wm. Meador

FULLERSBURG CEMETERY.
Chas. Curtiss. H. Cooper, N. Y. Inf.
W. Van Velsor, 105 Ill. Inf. S. F. Mills, N. Y. Inf.

TOURIST'S CEMETERY.
P. Townsend, 105 Ill. Inf. L. Townsend, 13 Ill. Inf.
Talmadge, 73 Ill. Inf. Eben Millson.
Sarg't. R. Plummer, 11 Ill. Cav.

Proceeding the services of Decoration day proper, the annual custom of holding union Memorial services was celebrated in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. J. Pope delivered the Memorial address. The Baptist choir gave a program of patriotic songs.

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the post accompanied by the band went to Hinsdale where the customary services were held at the soldiers' monument at Fullersburg.

At two o'clock the parade was formed at the corner of Main and Curtiss streets. Sixty veterans were in line, and preceded by the band, marched to the cemetery to decorate the monument. At the entrance the column halted momentarily, while children from the public schools in paried ranks gave flowers to the bronzed soldiers as they entered the resting places of the dead. At the monument the impressive memorial services of the Grand Army ritual were read and the services closed with the salute to the flag and the decoration of the monument.

The services of the day closed with the address of Congressman A. J. Hopkins at the Auditorium at 3 o'clock. His address was filled with patriotic utterances, and told of the noble deeds of the heroes of the civil war, not forgetting the loyal sons now fighting for their country in the Philippines.

EXPERIENCE SOCIAL.

The ladies of the Methodist church and their friends will hold a thanksgiving and experience social at the home of Mrs. H. W. Martis, 48 Grove street, Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 11th. Some weeks ago more than one hundred ladies signified their intention of earning by their own exertions a dollar or more to be devoted to the repairs now being made upon the church. This social will be the climax of that movement. Many of the ladies will relate their experiences in earning the money. Others will bring the money but never tell how they got it. The Thanksgiving will be hearty; the sum raised will be sure to be satisfactory; a good time is promised and a hearty welcome is extended to all friends of this good cause. Refreshments will be served free to the ladies both afternoon and evening. The gentlemen are cordially invited, especially in the evening, but will be expected to pay a small fee for the trouble they make.

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY.

The Annual high school field day exercises drew a crowd to the lake Saturday afternoon to witness the events. Following are the results: One half mile bicycle race, won by Ed. Diener, time 1:06 Arthur Hagbes second 1:07; Jay Littleford third, 1:09. One half mile run won by Pridham time 2:15. Hammer throw, won by Ed. Diener, 66 feet 10 inches; Littleford 60 ft. 7 in. Low hurdle race, 250 yards won by Palmer, time 35 seconds; Baker 36 sec. Nourse 37 sec. Hughes 37 sec. Twelve pound shot put, won by Alex. Duncan, 25 feet 10 inches. Hop, step and jump, won by Palmer, 55 feet 2 inches; Baker 55 feet. One mile relay race, won by team composed of Pridham, Littleford, Stanley and Duncan, time 4:48. The contesting teams, Hagbes, Baker, Palmer and Miller finished in 4:12. A number of best silver medals were awarded as prizes to successful contestants.