

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORT.

EIGHTEENTH YEAR.

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## TWO AUTUMN BRIDES

### BRILLIANT WEDDINGS CELEBRATED TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Rev. Lewis Bullard Lott Weds Miss Cora B. Heartt—Will H. Moor and Miss Estella Dixon Married Yesterday.

Downers Grove society was treated to two brilliant functions this week in the way of autumn weddings. The first of these to be celebrated was the wedding of Miss Cora B. Heartt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Heartt of Wilton Centre. The ceremony was performed at the pleasant home of the bride's parents in the presence of about one hundred invited guests. The hour set for the ceremony was eight o'clock and promptly at the appointed time Miss Caroline Martin of Downers Grove struck the first notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The young people, attended by Miss Clara Smart as bridesmaid, and Irving Heartt, brother of the bride, as best man, took their positions under a bower of clematis. Rev. J. M. Caldwell, D. D. of Chicago, read the beautiful service of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the vows of the couple were pledged.

The bride was attired in a handsome creation of peau de sole white silk and carried a bouquet of white clematis. The bridesmaid wore white organdie over green. The decorations in the parlors and the table decorations were clematis and American beauty roses. Following the ceremony the guests sat down to an elaborate wedding supper served by a Jolliet caterer. The bride received a handsome assortment of costly presents. The display of silver, cut glass and china was very brilliant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott left from Downers Grove yesterday morning for a short visit with friends in Wisconsin, and will make their home at Wilton Centre, Ill. after September 25th.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Heartt, and well known in Downers Grove church and society circles. The groom was formerly pastor of the Cass M. E. church and is now located at Wilton Centre. Both have a host of friends who join in wishing them the largest measure of happiness.

Many guests from Downers Grove attended the function as well as many out of town guests. Those from abroad were Messrs. and Mesdames G. W. Moss of Chicago, Dr. H. G. Gobel of Aurora, Miss Jennie Lott of West Pullman, Mesdames H. M. Olds of Aurora, S. A. Ballou of Naperville, Edwin Heartt and family of Chicago, H. L. Dusky of LaSalle, Evans of Chicago, Miss Edgewise of Union Grove, Wis., Emily Heartt of LaSalle, Mae Ballou of Naperville, Pollie Battersham of Chicago, Messrs. Gilbert Richards of Berryville, Smith Roberts of LaSalle, Ralph Ballou of Naperville, Arthur Merritt of Aurora Herbert Prince of LaSalle.

### MOOR-DIXON WEDDING.

A wedding in which the young society people of Downers Grove were interested was the marriage of Mr. Wm. H. Moor to Miss Estella Dixon, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Hand. The wedding was celebrated last night at the corner of the bride's mother on South Carpenter street. A host of admiring friends witnessed the plighting of the vows of these young people and many were the hearty congratulations and good wishes extended to them. Rev. Geo. C. Moor, of LaPorte, Ind., brother of the groom performed the service assisted by Rev. C. J. Pope of Downers Grove. The bride was attended by Miss Claude Wheeler. (T. T. Dover of Chicago, acted as best man. The ceremony occurred at eight o'clock. The bride was dressed in a handsome gown of white swiss mull, trimmed with lace and ribbons. She carried a bunch of white roses. The bridesmaid wore pink mull, trimmed with ribbons. The house decorations were white asters and foliage plants. After the ceremony a delicious repast was served in the beautifully decorated dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Moor will spend their honeymoon in Northern Michigan and will be absent several weeks.

### CAPT. J. J. COLE

Capt. J. J. Cole, formerly a resident of Downers Grove during the fifties, died at his home in Wheaton Friday after a long illness. For a week previous to his death he was unconscious. He was in his sixty-ninth year, having been born in New York state April 19th, 1833. He came to Illinois about 1854 and settled at Big Woods, coming to Downers Grove a year later. After the war, during which he served in the 13th Illinois Infantry, and was the captain of Company K, he returned home and engaged in mercantile business, until his election as county clerk when he moved to Wheaton where he has since resided. He was a prominent republican and well known throughout the county. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

### PARKS-GRAY NUPTIALS.

Friends of the contracting parties here will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Sophia Parks, formerly of Downers Grove, to Dr. Alexander Gray of Chicago. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Brown at Laverne, Iowa, Thursday, Sept. 5th. Dr. Gray is a brother of A. J. Gray of Downers Grove, and is a prominent physician of Chicago. Miss Parks was well known in Downers Grove, where she made her home with Dr. S. A. Roberts. She had recently graduated as a trained nurse from the West Side hospital in Chicago.

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

## COUNTY EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

### Matters of Prominence Concerning Places and People in DuPage County

Hinsdale has been doing business at the old stand for a number of years and all the business done has been illegal. Secretary of State Rose is authority for the statement that Hinsdale is one of eighty-two towns in Illinois that have no standing as municipalities. It will now be necessary for the town of Hinsdale to get in the band wagon and re-pass all ordinances which have for their object the village government.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors Tuesday a grand jury was drawn, and other general business transacted. The tax levy for county purposes was fixed at 75 cents on each one hundred dollars. The business which attracted most attention was the bill for mileage by members of the board of review. Their compensation was fixed at five dollars per day and the additional bill for mileage brought out a general discussion. This bill was referred to the full board and allowed.

The October term of circuit court which convenes in Wheaton October 7, will be presided over by Judge George Washington Brown. The first week will be given over to the grand jury who will look over the law and order report of the county, prosecute evil doers, knock out the eyes of a few blind pigs and average up the inmates of the county jail who are there for the inspection of that honorable body. On October 14 the petit jury will report for duty. Inasmuch as the docket promises a short term, the jury may not be kept there long.

Following are the grand jurors drawn for the October term of circuit court which convenes at Wheaton October 7. Winfield—Robert Kermao, Chris. M. Miller, H. J. Poole. Naperville—Geo. Keller, C. A. Nadelhoffer, David Swartz. LaSalle—Frank Keidy, L. M. Willard. York—Peter Arnold, Herman Bohland, Charles Graebling. Wayne—Newton Smith. Bloomingdale—Jacob Seegermann, W. Harming, Addison—H. A. Overkamp, Emil Schwerdtfeger. Downers Grove—John Heartt, F. W. Krohn, W. H. Metz, H. W. Jones. Milton—E. W. Fisher, W. I. Wheaton, E. H. McChesney.

Owing to domestic trouble Fred Meyer, of Granger, attempted to commit suicide last week Wednesday by taking carbolic acid. He had been to a wedding the Sunday previous and claims not to be accountable for his actions nor to remember anything which took place thereafter. His family remember his coming home, as he entered the house by breaking down the door with an ax and then proceeded to demolish everything in sight with the same weapon. Owing to his stimulated condition at the time of his taking the carbolic acid it did not have the desired effect and he is now on the way to recovery.

The Women's Baptist Mission circle will give a tea and thanksgiving meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Harsh Sept. 26, at 3 p. m. A missionary will speak and all ladies are invited.

The entertainment to have taken place on the evening of Sept. 19th, at the corner of Warren avenue and Washington street has been postponed until Saturday, Sept. 21st. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. C. Moor arrived Tuesday from LaPorte, Ind., and are the guests of Mrs. Mary Harsh. Mr. Moor came up to officiate at the marriage of his brother and will spend a few days visiting friends.

The solemn and impressive scenes which have been witnessed this week along the route from Buffalo to Washington and thence to Canton bear their own striking testimony as to the depth to which the death of President McKinley has stirred the country.

The ashes of Mrs. James Black who died at Oakland, Cal., Aug. 30, are to be placed in the West side cemetery by the resting place of her late husband, James Black, who died last spring. Miss Lela Black who accompanied her mother to Oakland will return to Chicago the first of October.

The annual fair of St. Mary's church continues every Saturday evening to and including Oct. 5th. Last Saturday evening was the opening night and despite the bad weather the fair was well attended. The usual features give considerable interest to the bazaar and the refreshment stands are well patronized. The church expects to clear a handsome surplus.

The adjourned meeting of the village board which was scheduled for Monday evening was not held owing to the absence of a quorum. Trustees Towlesy Stevens, and Martin being absent on their vacations. The meeting was adjourned to next Monday evening, when the proposed ordinance to change the water department to a meter basis and regulating the charges for use of water will come up for consideration.

Charles Fraick of Grand Island, Nebraska, is visiting at M. B. Downer's. He is editor and proprietor of a prosperous printing establishment at Grand Island, having a large job office and issuing a daily with a healthy circulation which was an important factor in the last presidential campaign in wrestling the control of Nebraska from Bryanism and establishing it in the Republican column. Charles is a former Kendall county boy and learned type setting on the Kendall County News.

(Geo. Downs, the man of many aliases, and noted as the horse thief who stole the team of H. F. Courtwright & Son's here last summer, as well as numerous others in northern Illinois, plead guilty to the charge of stealing the team of J. A. Kupfer of Kenosha, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The case was heard in Kenosha last week. Should the Courtwright boys care to prosecute Downs, he can be brought back here after his sentence expires and be given a taste of DuPage county justice.

The Menely Quartette of Chicago, has been engaged for Saturday evening Sept. 21st, for an entertainment at the Auditorium. The quartette is composed of musicians of rare abilities, together with an impersonator of exceptional merit, and have given entertainments in every county in Illinois with decided success. The opportunity to hear this clever musical organization is an exceptional one and should be accepted by all lovers of good, wholesome humor and patriotic, pathetic, and temperance music. The admission is 25 cents; children 15 cents.

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## Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Bargains at the Fair. White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. Miss Belle Dorn is visiting at Rochester, Wis.

Clint Merrill was over from Hinsdale Tuesday. Miss Orceua Churchill is spending a few weeks at Lombard.

Mrs. S. H. Frey left Thursday for a month's visit at Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. E. J. Eberwine has returned from a visit with her son in Chicago.

Something new in prunes: Ruby prunes, 10 cents a pound at Gerwig's. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blodgett returned Tuesday from a weeks visit at South Haven, Mich.

H. J. Bird of Chicago, has rented one of the Mertz cottages on South Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Aileen Barahart will occupy Mrs. F. C. Lacy's cottage on Railroad street Oct. 1st.

Miss Mattie Isham, who has been a guest at O. C. Smith's, returned to her home at Loviston, Saturday.

Millinery—New and stylish fall stock at popular prices. I. P. Goodspeed, 57 South Main street, Oldfield block.

The weather forecast for today is fair and warmer. The weather man promises a bright and sunny day.

Mrs. J. A. Fitzpatrick who has been spending the last four weeks at South Haven, Mich., is in Downers visiting her mother.

James Cliffor stepped on an iron rake tooth and is suffering with a bad wound in the ball of his foot but it is hoped that it will not result seriously.

Lost—A black silk cape, Saturday Sept. 14, between Downers Grove and Wheaton on the Naperville road. Please leave at Downers Grove post office.

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Oil. Family Safety. Ice cream salt at Rang's. Haller keeps Lipton's teas. Best oil in town at C. S. Hughes.

Rev. W. Graham of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting at D. G. Graham's. Bert C. White returned Friday from his vacation trip to Minnesota.

For breakfast try Jumbo oats and Malta breakfast food at Gerwig's. Mrs. A. W. Graham of Tarkio, Missouri, is visiting at D. G. Graham's.

W. H. Jones and family left Monday for a two weeks visit at Spencer, Iowa. The schools will close today in respect for the memory of President McKinley.

O. Donziger, an employee of the Burlington railroad has moved his family to Chicago.

A Mauncheheimer, who has been employed at the piano factory, has moved his family to Chicago.

Cocoa and wafers will be served by a Dutch Peasant next Saturday evening. Be sure and have a cup.

Miss Rose Banning returned Friday evening from a three weeks visit with relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Robert Farlick of Grand Island, Nebraska, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Downer and family here.

Mrs. H. J. Blanchard of St. Louis, who has been visiting her husband's family here has gone to Chicago.

Miss Laura Stentzman, who has been visiting at the home of S. H. Frey, has returned to her home at Sigourney, Iowa.

Every patriotic citizen should have a dish of ice cream served in the red, white and blue room at the festival at L. B. Waples.

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## GEO. RAYNER SERIOUSLY INJURED

### Lower Limbs Paralyzed as the Result of an Accident Last Friday.

Because he misjudged the space between his seat on a load of grain and the top of a stable door casing, George Rayner will probably go through life with his lower limbs paralyzed, and he will be extremely fortunate if he has escaped having a broken back. Indeed if death does not result from his injuries it will be miraculous.

Friday, Mr. Rayner, who lives on the Lyman farm just north of the village, and is a son-in-law of Daniel Quince, brought a load of oats to town for H. H. Woelfersheim. He was seated on top of the load which was in bags piled high in a double-box wagon. As he started to drive into the barn the horses became excited and rushed up the incline. Thinking to clear the top of the door casing Mr. Rayner bent his head and body forward. The space was too narrow and the casing struck him on the back of the neck, completely doubling up the upper half of his body and rendering him unconscious.

Members of Mr. Woelfersheim's family who witnessed the accident summoned assistance. J. B. Mackie and Frank Mason released him from his terrible position. Restoratives were applied and he regained consciousness. His sufferings were intense. He begged for medical assistance and to be taken home. A stretcher was secured and this was placed on a hack and the injured man was carefully driven home.

An examination by physicians showed his lower limbs paralyzed. The cause of this has not yet been determined. Whether paralysis is due to a fracture of the spine or a blood clot is not known. Monday Mr. Rayner was taken to the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago where the X rays will be used to determine the extent of his injuries. Should it be proven that paralysis is due to a blood clot it will in time probably be absorbed and the man recover. If a fracture the outlook is dark. The case is a serious one and the man is in a critical condition. He has a wife and six children to whom his being stricken is a terrible blow.

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