GIRLS' BRIGADE WINS PRIZE SUCCEEDS IN SECURING \$25 DONATED BY

WM. STRAUBE IN COMPETITIVE DRILL.

The Audience Officiates as Judge and by Vote of 127 to 99 Awards the Prize to the Young Ladies - Fine Spectacle.

Cheers for William Straube by the Young Ladies' Brigade succeeded the announcement that this company had won the purse donated by him as a prize for a competitive drill, at the Auditorium last Friday evening. Disappointed, but cheered by the thought that this was the inevitable outcome, despite their excellent showing, the opposing contestants - the Downers Grove Drill Corps-philosof hically accepted the audience's decision, but with many "I told you so's."

By the conditions of the contest each company was to drill thirty minutes without arms. Each company consisted of twenty-four privates, with one officer for the Brigade and two for the Corps The Brigade gave its drill first. To the notes of the bugle the company fell in and were turned over to the drill master, Frederic A. Dawes, The line was an imposing one and their costumes of red sailor blouses and white ties, with short skirts of white and white caps, were striking. Without interruption for thirty minutes the brigade executed the difficult manoeuvres commanded with scarcely an error. Frequent applause was given at some particularly brilliant features of the drill.

During an intermission before the corps drill a musical program was given. Mrs. W. H. Babcock gave a brilliant piano solo. A vocal solo by Miss Mabel E Messner and severri read ings by little Miss Gertrude Flagg, to gether with two numbers by a male quartet, composed of Messrs. Cross. Wisegarver, Roe and Puffer, completed the program.

Then came the Drill Corps, in their natty suit of blue, to display its knowledge of military tactics. In some of the movements their execution excelled that of the young ladies, but in in others they fell short. Nevertheless they gave an excellent drill and a large share of applause and was enough glory for one occa-At the close of the evolutions vote was taken by the audience as to the merits of the drill given by the contesting companies. The result showed the girls winners. They received 127 votes to the boys' 99. Then Mr. Dawes presented on behalf of Wm Straube the prize of \$25 donated by him, and with a cheer for the donor the affair came to a close. During the evening the corps gave an exhibition drill with arms. Several hundred people witnessed the contest.

WOMANS' CLUB PROGRAM YESTERDAY.

The Womans' Club meeting yester day was one of exceptional interest to its members and guests, of which there were a large number present. Two papers of merit filled the time allotted to the program. Mrs. Jessie Straube read a very interesting paper on "Some Recent Financial Events," in which she gave a creditable description of the workings of the stock exchange. The paper gave a keen insight into matterfinancial and showed a thorough study of the subject treated. The second paper was read by Miss Cora Escher Hughes, of Chicago. Its subject was "Household Decoration and its Influance on Character." The most pleasing and attractive methods of home decoration and effects produced there by were treated at considerable length. Her paper was one of the best of the season and will be one of those sent to the state federation of women's clubs. Through the courtesy of C. V. Carpenter and other prominent members of the Downers Grove Club, the Womens Club has again been tendered the of the club rooms for its meetings, and venterday's session was held there The organization is gaining in popularity and a large number of new members have recently been elected to mem-

VAUDEVILLE AT HOPKINS' THEATER.

Hopkins' theatre will begin its career as a regular vaudeville house neXt Sunday, Feb. 23rd, with an especially fine array of acts. George Fuller Golden. whom the vandeville actors consider of their best performers, has been secured to head the bill with his clever monologue. Then there will be the FlirtationQuintet.one of the sensations edians; Winona & Banks Winter, in and silver. songs and dances; Carleton and Terre, Among some of the contumes worn numbers were all excellent and fin songs and jokes, and the polyscope were "Columbia," Bo-Peep," "A Sum-singers found favor with the largest Morris, Richard Buhler and Jennie mer Stell" "A Colonial Maid."

WILL COUNTY PAVORABLE TO BUSH. Representative Guy L. Bush a Candidate for the House-Other Legislative Candidates.

Speculation concerning the probable candidates for the legislature and the senate in the new senatorial district, which is composed of Du Page and Will counties, has been given an added impetus by the calling of an early convention in Will county to select delegates for the state, congressional and senatorial conventions.

Du Page county is, of course, entitled to one representative. No one is mentioned for the position other than Guy L. Bush, the present incumbent, who is a candidate for renomination. He has served with distinction in the last two assemblies and his record is especially to his credit. The experi-



GUY L. BUSH.

ence he has gained will make him an acknowledged leader in the next house. Mr. Bush tas certainly earned a renomloation and it is quite likely he will have no opposition in the canvass soon

Will county will claim the senatorship and one representative. Speaking of the possible candidates for these of fices, the Joliet Republican of Friday says Mayor Richard J. Barr, of Joliet, is now an avowed candidate for the senate. Former Senator Odell, it is stated, will not be a candidate for nomination. With Odell out of the running the Republican thinks Barr would be nominated by acclamation They concede one representative to Du Page county and are favorable to Representative Bush. This would leave tooked decidedly military. They re une place on the representative ticket for Will county. That choice will probably fall upon B. J. Drew, of Joliet, one of the former representatives from Will councy when it was a district by itself. Mr. Drew is especially strong among the laboring classes and has proven himself an able man on all occasions. He is popular in his home county and will be a strong candidate

EARL HERRING'S CONDITION WORSE.

W. J Herring left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arl., to join his son and daughter, Eirl and Aona Herring. Eirl went there some months ago suffering from tuberculosis. Recently his condition has changed for the worse. While his lungs are apparently improved the disease has attacked his ankle and an operation will be necessary. The conple have been staying at Scotsdale, twelve miles from Phoenix. Earl wil probably be taken to Phornix, where an operation will be performed, and Mr. Herring left to be present at the operation. Of what the operation will consist it is too early to determine. It may be necessary to amputate the foot. This, however is an extreme measure. If conditions are favorable only the bone will have to be scraped. His many friends here hope for a favorable

WASHINGTON BANQUET.

The experience of the past three vears are a sufficient guarantee as to the pleasure and profit to be looked for at the Washington banquet at the Auditorium tomorrow, Friday, evening, Some of the special features to be noted are: The music by the Schubert Wisegarver, Roe, Cross and Puffer; the lectors the benefit of the legal percentoriginal poem-"Our Country and the lage, which, with the honor of being an Edwards, and the toast on "Washington," by Fred H. Sheets, D.D. of Chicago. Seats at the banquet will be ously ill Friday evening with an acute erected on Spring street, a short dis taken promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets attack of heart trouble. She had sat tance south of the new postoffice and for banquet and program are 50 centa; for program alone, 15 cents,

VALENTINE PARTY.

The home of Miss Holeta Giddings was the scene of gay festivities on the evening of February 14.a costome part of the winter in New York. There are being given there by the young ladies ill from the shock. four women and one man in the quin- of the L. A. M. B. Club. Many new and The Imperial Quartette, of Chicago tet, who do a singing and dancing interesting games were played and gave the fourth entertainment of the specialty. Other attractions will be during the evening refreshments of a lecture course last night at the Audi Bedini & Arthur, European jugglers dainty nature were served in the dining torium. The concert was fally up to and comedians; Lamar & Gabriel, com- room, which was decorated in pink the standard of previous entertain

ton, who will continue to be known the "Hopkins' Stock Company," Farmer Girls," "A Cacet Girl" and In addition to the musical for present an excellent playlet. "Queen of Henria."

Local and Personal Paragraphs

Burgains at the Fair. White Rose gasoline, Nash's. National Light oil at Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page Sleighing will soon be a thing of the

All kinds of fresh bakery goods at Gerwig's. Gerwig's.

Orange and maple syrup and maple at Gerwig's. sugar at Gerwig's.

Plain sewing and children's dresses; address box 338, Downers Grove.

Miss Aliene Gress was here from Indiana Tuesday visiting her brother. the Reporter office after a month's ill- | week.

visited at L. W. Stanley's the past box 838.

proud parents of a baby boy, born Sat- West Chicago. urday. Feb. 15.

wonder in elecution at the Baptist nephew, M. E. Stanger. church Feb. 25.

Tuesday for an extended visit with her Omaha on a business trip. sister, Mrs. James Burns.

were initated into the mysteries of wankee, and Miss Daisy Ludwig, of Pythianism at a meeting of that lodge La Grange, Feb. 25. lust night.

journey and hopes the changes will be Downers Grove, Ill. a great benefit to her.

Mission will give a birthday party on with her daughter. She will remain evening of Tuesday, April 1, at the away several months. home of Mrs. Wermuth, Main street.

Jas. Mitchell entertained a party of tional church. young people with a sleighride last Morning: "Choosing and Helping to night after the concert. Following the Choose, or the Power of Example": ride refreshments were served at his evening: "The Soul and Christ." home in East Grove.

township, will be at the postoffice in the date of the appearance of Maro, the Downers Grove Friday, Feb. 21, for the magician, has been changed from collection of taxes. Linie township tax March 8 to March 1.

party of his young boy and girl friends p m.; evening prayer, 3.30 p. m. On especially for this production, surpass Saturday evening on the twelfth anni- Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., evening prayer lng anything of this kind ever attemptversary of his birthday at his home with lecture by the priest in charge, ed before in the village. While the on Fairview avenue, East Grove. The All are welcome. evening was spent with games and refreshments were served.

gregational church are planning an various copies of newspapers issued elaborate musical treat for the first during the time of the civil war, and week in April. A Ravenswood or- dating from 1861 to 1865. The papers ganization of sixty voices has been se- attract considerable attention. cured to give a concert, the exact date of which will be announced later.

honor of receiving first prize for best | ments." The topic for Sunday evening exhibit of rural school work in DuPage will be "The First Commandment." county was awarded to the Clarendon The public, not worshiping elsewhere Hills school. Much credit is due to the is cordially invited. teacher, Miss Corcoran, and her pupils for their most excellent work and its artistic arrangement.

in Chicago this week appears the foi- resident of Downers Grove, played an lowing: "Oliver O. Beidelman, Down- Important part in paying over the ran ers Grove, to Miss Anna Strolo, same." This is prima facte evidence of at least contemplated matrimony, and the young man's friends are preparing missionary tea on Thursday afternoon, to extend congratulations.

ly received from Paris the medal meeting. The mite boxes, containing awarded that company for the supe- the thank offerings, will be brought in rior display of linesmen's construction tools at the Paris exposition. The medal is of bronze and is highly valned by the company, as it was the Plunger scet, line gas generating mahighest award given for this class of

tor's office and keep him busy checking light. Estimates will be promptly fur-Orchestral Club, which is sure to be charges and signing receipts. Money fine; the solo by Norman K Olmstead; being abundant, the list of delinquenthe male quartet, consisting of Messrs, cles will be small, thus giving col-Father of Our Country"-by Mrs. Mar- office holder, is all the compensation garet DeGroot, to be read by Miss Susie they receive for their labor and re-

down to the supper table and suddenly library building. The new structure fell forward on her face. Her sister, to be of three stories, of pressed brick, Mrs. I. P. Blodgett, with whom she re- the first floor to be fitted for commersides, summoned assistance and in the cial purposes, the second for offices an excitement was overcome and fainted. a large banquet hall; the third, being Prompt medical attendance brought divided into lodge halls, will be devoted the ladies around, though they are still to masonic purposes only. Several up-

ments in the course. The musics

Oil. Family Safety. Haller keeps Lipton's teas. Best oil in town at C. S. Hughes. Fresh fish every Wednesday and Friday during Lent at Klein's market. New evaporated silver prunes at

Mother's, Quaker's or any other kind of bread at Rang's.

A. J. Dent has moved into the Wallace house on Fairmount avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wallace are en-F. M. McMains is back at his duties in tertaining friends from Dwight this

Fred Lempke and family, with the

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bunge are the D. C. Stanley family, spent Sunday in

Miss Lizzie Faul, of Chicago, Do not fall to hear the 6-year-old spending the week at the home of her

A. L Cole came on from Boston Sun Miss Stewart, of Vermont, arrived day afternoon, leaving Monday for

Be sure and hear Miss Mae Belle Two candidates for the second rank Thompson, the vocal soloist from Mil

Mrs. T. S. Rogers arrived at Auburd, stamps on approval; sheets all pricer, Cala., feeling none the worse for the Address Huling and Wilson Stamp Co, elderly ones. From the present out-

Mrs. E. W. Farrar leaves tonight for The Woman's Guild of St. Andrews New Orleans for an extended visit

Sabbath services at the Congrega-"Decession Day."

Holders of tickets in the entertain-A. Martin, the tax collector for Liste | ment course should note the fact that

Arthur Fredenhagen entertained a Sunday, Feb. 28. Sunday school, 2:30 having three sate of scenery paints

R. D. Parker has hanging in the postoffice a relic of historical interest. I The Ludies' Aid Society of the Con- is a huge frame in which are displayed

> On Sabbath evering the pastor of the Methodist church will begin a series of

In the negotiations for release of Miss Helen M. Stone, the Turkish missionary, from the brigands who held In the list of marriage licenses issued her captive, Rev. W. W. Pest, a former som money demanded to the bandita

The Woman's Mission circle of the Baptist church will hold its annual Feb. 26. Miss Bertha Kuhlen, of In-The Dicke Tool company has recent- dia, will be present and address the

W. V. Deveraux has the exclusive agency in Downers Grove for the Alpha chine, the latest and best system for lighting residences, churches, halls and Tax-payers are crowding the collectstores. Gives a pure white perfect nished for the installation of complete plants, including fixtures. The most economical light on the market. Lights can be seen in operation at his re-i-

Monitor Lodge, of Eigin, is making preparations for the erection of a new Masonic Temple in that city during the Miss Nellie Blodgett was taken seri- coming summer. The building is to be to mesonic purposes only. Several up-to date bowling alleys will occupy the Elmhurst school found the body of a ornamental trees, shrubs and

> ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Ass. Venard, deceased. The m Retate of Assa, Venard, deceased. The indernigned having toestappointed administrates
> of the estate of Assa Venard, deceased, herebgives notice that he will appear before the
> county court of De Page county at the courhouse in Wheaton, at the April term, on the
> first Monday in April next, at which time
> all persons having claims against said estate
> are notified and restorted to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons
> intelled to said estate are requested to make

SATURDAY EVENING CLUB ORGANIZE nvitations lasted for First Party Under H Auspices for Saturday Evening

The Saturday Evening Club will entertalo at a dance February 23nd. its name implies, the club will hold its functions on Saturday evening and invitations have been issued for its first party next Saturday evening at the Auditorium.

The organization was formed with out in the open and althou Florida head lettuce, 6 cents a head, the object of interesting a small group of families and young people in getting so yet, there is const together occasionally for an informal the part of those seeking pol good time. Various amusements will ors. be considered in their order but the first party will be a hop.

The preliminary arrangements of the day in November, 1902, inclu organization are in charge of a temporary committee consisting of J. W. sheriff and superintendent of Hughes, Chairman; M. A. Sucksteder, The convention nominating Orders taken for plain sewing; also Secretary; W. H. Babcock, E. H. Hunt-A. F. Stanley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., children's dresses made. Address lock ington, E. M. Gallup and A. M. Comp- the state and congression ton. The wives of the various commit- tions, which in turn will hel teemen have undertaken the detailed arrangements of the club's first re- tendent of public instruction and a ception as regards immediate prepar- gressman. ations for the dance, and are promising govel effects in decorating the half terest the office of county judge tak where the parties will be given. Flow- first rank and for this honor Line ers, flags, bunting and palms will form Ruth of Hinsdale, is apparently the chief means of making the place only candidate who is as cosy and inviting as possible. Until sidered. He is a competent, able the present season, Downers Grove has yer and will make an houset been rather dull in a social way. It is the aim of the present organization to restore to some extent the old-time galety and good-fellowship which ex-180 stamps, no two alike, 15 cents; isted several years ago among the young people and the young-feeling look the club will prove successful.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRODUCE PLAY.

The Downers Grove Dramatic Ciu are rehearning "A Noble Outcast," by John A. Frazer, and contemplate giving a production of the play one night during the first part of March. This one of the strongest plays ever written and has enjoyed phenomenal success whenever produced. It is replete with strong situations and thrilling climaxes and has a beart interest that appeal to all. It gives a splendid opports

play is strong in scenic possibilities if is even stronger in a histrionic way and provides exceptional opportunity for the well-balanced cust. This club is the pioneer organization of its kind in the village and their work will b well remembered in such plays as "At the Picket Line," "Santiago," "Rip Van Winkle," "Ten Nights in a Barroom," "A Debt of Honor," and others. The cast includes Gertrude Chambers Mabel Austin, Dolores McCarty, Budd L. Kellogg, J. R. King, John Browning and Fred L. Innes.

BOYS' CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

The Boys' Club had a very interesting as jailer under Sheriff Gorba meeting at its regular session last many ways is well qualified for i Tuesday night at the home of Rev. C. sition which he seeks. His fr J. Pope. A debate on the Boer ques- Winfield township are urging tion was the chief literary feature and didacy and are confident of his afterwards the boys enjoyed an oyster at the county convention. So fac supper, which was served by some of the ladies. This club was organized about three months ago by Rev. C. Pope and has been holding regular bimonthly meetings. Literary and social features are the main objects of the cinb, and incidentally the boys are learning much of parliamentary rules and the manner of conducting meetings. The club has a membership of about fifteen and new members are being added. It is for boys 14 years old

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the various rooms in the Downers Grove schools or the month ending Jan. 81, 1902:

TRACHERS Sarah A. Holland

DEAD CHILD FOUND AT ELMHURST.

O. M. SHARLES, Sun't

little babe wrapped in a paper and lying A. B. Austin's Downers of is so alley back of the school house, les will be issued from At noon the body was gone, and no ing the present week, trace of it could be found. Suspicions has thirty-two pages and covere aroused and the Coroner and lustrates fully the excell Sheriff took the case in hand, assisted stock grown and by Deputy Sheriff Hillard, of Elimburst. Austin. Mothing and so persistent was their work that experience his about be body was produced Thursday more climate, and all fine and so laquest held the following took true to make

CANDIDATES WHO

The subject of county po coming to be discussed quite Candidates for the county vention will not be held for

The county offices to be fi next general election, the judge, county clerk, county t these offices will also elect nate a state treasurer, state

From the standpoint of county officer. His nomination is pracconceded by all.

For county clerk Henry F. Law of Itasca, the present incur the field to bimself and will doubt be nominated on the first Mr. Lawrence has made the count of the best clerks it has every had this record will aid him in renomination. The business office is always up to date and having business there are courteous and obliging treat

For superintendent of se R. T. Morgan, who for years ducted the office to the everybody, appears to have his own way. Mr. Morgan marked ability, well cationally and in every the county a good se

Knight, the present deputy and Dewey Barnard of Lin Knight's candidacy is favor sidered in many quarters thoroughly familiar with the

of the office and the duties pertaining to Ita be many years of experience in have particularly fitted him for sition. Me, Barnard is one of farmers of the county a friends who would be glad of h cess. He is well known the county and served as from Liste for several years.

The office of sheriff is being by P. H. Hiser, of Winfield. past three years Mr. Hiser has the only arowed candidate for sition and has the prestige comes of being the first to an

While the date of the county vention has not yet been set, pretty generally understood & convention will be an early this resson interest in the can vace is already being area

MORE SMALLPOX AT NAPERVILLE

Two new cases of smallpox have developed within the past week at N ville. One is the young daugh Charles Andrus and the other act at the college. Mayor Scott that all inmates of the college mu vaccinated was disregarded. the mayor issued an order must be vaccinated before 10 c Tuesday morning or the college be quarantined. A story is o the Andrus girl had gone to man house, where the di veloped, after milk, After was filled she was told to

NNUAL NURSERY CATALO