

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1902.

NUMBER 1

GIRLS' BRIGADE WINS PRIZE.

SUCCEEDS IN SECURING \$25 DONATED BY WM. STRAUBE IN COMPETITIVE DRILL.

The Audience Officials as Judge and by a 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.

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.

During an intermission before the corps drill a musical program was given. Mrs. W. H. Babcock gave a brilliant piano solo.

Then came the Drill Corps, in their gaily 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 others they fell short.

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WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM YESTERDAY.

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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.

WILL COUNTY FAVORABLE 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 DuPage 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.



GUY L. BUSH.

once he has gained will make him an acknowledged leader in the next house. Mr. Bush has certainly earned a re-nomination and it is quite likely he will have no opposition in the canvass soon to open.

Will county will claim the senatorship and one representative. Speaking of the possible candidates for these offices, the Joliet Republican of Friday says Mayor Richard J. Barr, of Joliet, is now an avowed candidate for the senate.

EARL HERRING'S CONDITION WORSE.

W. J. Herring left Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz., to join his son and daughter, Earl and Anna Herring. Earl went there some months ago suffering from tuberculosis. Recently his condition has changed for the worse.

WASHINGTON BANQUET.

The experience of the past three years are a sufficient guarantee as to the pleasure and profit to be looked for at the Washington banquet at the Auditorium tomorrow, Friday, evening.

VALENTINE PARTY.

The home of Miss Heleta Giddings was the scene of gay festivities on the evening of February 14, a costume party being given there by the young ladies of the L. A. M. B. Club.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

Bargains at the Fair. White Rose gasoline, Nash's. National Light oil at Nash's.

All kinds of fresh bakery goods at Gerwig's. Orange and maple syrup and maple sugar at Gerwig's.

Plain sewing and children's dresses; address box 838, Downers Grove.

Miss Aliene Gress was here from Indiana Tuesday visiting her brother.

F. M. McMains is back at his duties in the Reporter office after a month's illness.

A. F. Stanley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited at L. W. Stanley's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bunge are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, Feb. 15.

Do not fail to hear the 6-year-old wonder in elocution at the Baptist church Feb. 25.

Miss Stewart, of Vermont, arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. James Burns.

Two candidates for the second rank were initiated into the mysteries of Pythianism at a meeting of that lodge last night.

Mrs. T. S. Rogers arrived at Auburn, Cal., feeling none the worse for the journey and hopes the changes will be a great benefit to her.

The Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Mission will give a birthday party on evening of Tuesday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Wernuth, Main street.

Jan. Mitchell entertained a party of young people with a sleighride last night after the concert. Following the ride refreshments were served at his home in East Grove.

A. Martin, the tax collector for Lisle township, will be at the postoffice in Downers Grove Friday, Feb. 21, for the collection of taxes.

Arthur Fredenhagen entertained a party of his young boy and girl friends Saturday evening on the twelfth anniversary of his birthday at his home on Fairview avenue, East Grove.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church are planning an elaborate musical treat for the first week in April.

We are pleased to learn that the honor of receiving first prize for best exhibit of rural school work in DuPage county was awarded to the Clearwood Hills school.

In the list of marriage licenses issued in Chicago this week appears the following: "Oliver O. Beidelman, Downers Grove, to Miss Anna Strolo, same."

The Dicks Tool company has recently received from Paris the medal awarded that company for the superior display of linemen's construction tools at the Paris exposition.

Tax-payers are crowding the collector's office and keep him busy checking charges and signing receipts.

Miss Nellie Blodgett was taken seriously ill Friday evening with an acute attack of heart trouble.

The Imperial Quartette, of Chicago, gave the fourth entertainment of the lecture course last night at the Auditorium.

Among some of the costumes worn were "Columbia," "Bo-Peep," "A Summer Girl," "A Colonial Maid," "Two Farmer Girls," "A Cat Girl" and "Queen of Hearts."

Oil. Family Safety. Haller keeps Lipton's teas. Best oil in town at G. S. Hughes.

Florida head lettuce, 6 cents a head, at Gerwig's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wallace are entertaining friends from Dwight this week.

Orders taken for plain sewing; also children's dresses made. Address lock box 838.

Fred Lempke and family, with the D. C. Stanley family, spent Sunday in West Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Faul, of Chicago, is spending the week at the home of her nephew, M. E. Stanger.

A. L. Cole came on from Boston Sunday afternoon, leaving Monday for Omaha on a business trip.

Be sure and hear Miss Mae Belle Thompson, the vocal soloist from Milwaukee, and Miss Daisy Ludwig, of La Grange, Feb. 23.

120 stamps, no two alike, 15 cents; stamps on approval; sheets all price. Address Huling and Wilson Stamp Co., Downers Grove, Ill.

Mrs. E. W. Farrar leaves tonight for New Orleans for an extended visit with her daughter. She will remain away several months.

Sabbath services at the Congregational church. "Decease Day." Morning: "Choosing and Helping to Choose, or the Power of Example"; evening: "The Soul and Christ."

Holders of tickets in the entertainment course should note the fact that the date of the appearance of Maro, the magician, has been changed from March 5 to March 1.

Methodist church. Services on Sunday, Feb. 23. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. On Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., evening prayer with lecture by the priest in charge. All are welcome.

R. D. Parker has hanging in the post-office a relic of historical interest. It is a huge frame in which are displayed various copies of newspapers issued during the time of the civil war, and dating from 1861 to 1865.

On Sabbath evening the pastor of the Methodist church will begin a series of five sermons on "The Ten Commandments." The topic for Sunday evening will be "The First Commandment."

In the negotiating for release of Miss Helen M. Stone, the Turkish missionary, Rev. W. W. Peet, a former resident of Downers Grove, played an important part in paying over the ransom money demanded to the bandits.

The Women's Mission circle of the Baptist church will hold its annual missionary tea on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28. Miss Bertha Kuhlen, of India, will be present and address the meeting.

W. V. Deveraux has the exclusive agency in Downers Grove for the Alpha Plunger acetylene gas generating machine, the latest and best system for lighting residences, churches, halls and stores.

Monitor Lodge, of Elgin, is making preparations for the erection of a new Masonic Temple in that city during the coming summer.

Let week Tuesday scholars of the Elmhurst school found the body of a little babe wrapped in a paper and lying in an alley back of the school house.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ann Vassar, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Ann Vassar, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DuPage county at the court house in Wheaton, on the 27th day of Feb. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY EVENING CLUB ORGANIZED.

Invitations issued for First Party Under its Auspices for Saturday Evening.

The Saturday Evening Club will entertain at a dance February 23rd. As 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 the object of interesting a small group of families and young people in getting together occasionally for an informal good time.

The preliminary arrangements of the organization are in charge of a temporary committee consisting of J. W. Hughes, Chairman; M. A. Sacksteder, Secretary; W. H. Babcock, E. H. Huntington, E. M. Gallup and A. M. Compton.

The wives of the various committeemen have undertaken the detailed arrangements of the club's first reception as regards immediate preparations for the dance, and are promising novel effects in decorating the hall where the parties will be given.

Flowers, flags, bunting and palms will form the chief means of making the place as cozy and inviting as possible.

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INTEREST IN COUNTY POLITICS.

CANDIDATES WHO WILL ASK SUPPORT FOR COUNTY OFFICE AT CONVENTION.

Public Opinion This Early Season is Favorable to Present Clerk and Superintendent—Other Candidates in the Field.

The subject of county politics is coming to be discussed quite generally. Candidates for the county offices are out in the open and although the convention will not be held for a month or so yet, there is considerable activity on the part of those seeking political honors.

The county offices to be filled at the next general election, the first Tuesday in November, 1902, include a county judge, county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff and superintendent of schools.

The convention nominating men to fill these offices will also elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions, which in turn will help nominate a state treasurer, state superintendent of public instruction and a congressman.

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