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THE KNOCKER.

In nearly every town there are a few people who are a clog in the wheel of progress and development of a town, and Downers Grove is no exception to the general rule.

Who tells you that you paid too much for the property you have just purchased or that you did not get enough for that you have just sold.

These, we say, are the kind of people who are a drawback to the town or community in which they live, and wonderful indeed must be the natural advantages of a town that can force to the front, dragging with it such a load of fault finders and chronic kickers.

This, dear reader, is not meant for you, for you do not say mean things about your neighbor or business opponent. You patronize your own town's industries in every particular.

The township election will come Tuesday, April 1st, this year, earlier in the month than usual. This will make it necessary that township nominations be made in season for the filing of certificates not later than March 17th.

Small-pox is decreasing in Illinois. According to reports received by the state health officer, there are now 2,600 cases of small-pox in the state, distributed among fifty-seven counties, a decrease of 1,000 cases since the last reports made to the board on January 1.

The DuPage county Republican Central Committee will probably have a meeting soon to determine the date for holding the county convention. In all probability two conventions will be called.

The water and light committee is leaning toward a timely warning regarding the installation of water meters, and is cautioning consumers to be prepared to conform to the provisions of the new ordinance which becomes operative May 1st next.

It has been accomplished that which was the purpose of the water meter in Downers Grove is unable to do so.

ELMHURST MYSTERY SOLVED.

FARMERS INSTITUTE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR.
Hinsdale to Have Second Rural Delivery Route - Hinsdale Church to have Chimes - Other County News From Exchanges.

The Elmhurst case which was under investigation last week resulted in a proper clearing up of all the facts. After close inquiry from the mother of the girl under suspicion, the mother became deathly sick and fearing she would die told the husband what she knew about it.

The following officers of the DuPage county Farmers Institute were chosen at the recent meeting in Wheaton for the coming year: President, C. D. Bartlett; First Vice President, Wm. Hammer;

Editor Givler of the Naperville Clarion is convinced that vaccination is a preventive of small-pox. Solomon Givler and family came from Ohio to Illinois in May, 1851, and two weeks after their arrival the editor was taken with small-pox.

Louis E. Larson, a salesman, was struck and instantly killed Tuesday night by a train on the Burlington railroad at LaGrange. The accident occurred at Brainerd avenue.

Of the one hundred incurable insane patients taken from Elgin to the new asylum at Peoria last Saturday, three of the lot were from this county.

It has been said by many that the number of marriage licenses issued are a good indication of the prosperity of the times and the country. If this is true times must be better than a year ago.

The Farmers Institute held at the Wheaton Court House during the past week was even better attended than ever before. The large auditorium was not half large enough to hold the crowds and an overflow meeting was held in the county room.

Judge Bishop will preside at the March term of Circuit court which convenes in Wheaton March 3d. The first week will be given over to the grand jury.

A second rural route radiating from the Hinsdale postoffice is practically assured, and the postal department has announced that candidates for the position of carrier can now file their applications.

D. L. Perry, of Hinsdale, has been notified by the Secretary of State that he has held a commission as Notary Public continuously the longest of any one in the state, this being his 53rd year.

The democrats of DuPage county will hold a love feast at Ehler's hall, Glen Ellyn, Saturday afternoon, March 15th, and endeavor to make an equitable division of the forthcoming leaves and fishes.

J. W. Butler, senior member of the J. W. Butler Paper Co., Chicago, has presented the Hinsdale Presbyterian church with a chime of bells costing \$9,000.

Kane county has its convention for the nomination of county officers on March 25th.

WITH THE MERCHANTS.

Almeria grapes at Nash's. Fancy sage cheese at Nash's. Chicago mince meat takes the lead.

All kinds of fresh bakery goods at Gerwig's. Woolen underwear at Nash's for men only.

Cotton knit, fleeced underwear for men at Nash's. Orange and maple syrup and maple sugar at Gerwig's.

If your boy needs a new suit the Fair can suit him. See Mertz & Mochel before buying a new heating stove.

Telmo prepared mustard in glass jars 10 cents at Gerwig's. Get one of those full dinner pails at Rang's, 10 and 15 cents.

Mother's, Quaker's or any other kind of bread at Rang's. Mertz & Mochel sell Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal flour. None better.

Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish in every package; at Gerwig's. For breakfast try Jumbo oats and Malta breakfast food at Gerwig's.

Fresh fish every Wednesday and Friday during Lent at Klein's market. Something new in prunes: Ruby prunes, 10 cents a pound at Gerwig's.

Dishes to rent for entertainments and suppers. Apply at Klein's market. Lemon, cherry and raspberry phosphate, full pint bottles 10 cents at Gerwig's.

Angora baked beans; plain or in tomato sauce; big can; small price at Gerwig's. Galvanized poultry netting; all sizes; prices reduced since last season, at Mertz & Mochel's.

Hygienic Kalsomine, the most durable wall finish, in all shades at 25 cents at Mertz & Mochel's.

Scudder's Canada Maple syrup absolutely pure. Put up in glass and tin packages, guaranteed full measure. J. W. NASH.

Don't forget that weather strips and coal will keep you warm, all you have to do is to call on the Illinois Lumber & Construction Co.

Scranton hard coal, free burning, lasting, few clinkers, for sale by the Illinois Lumber & Construction Co., also Sycamore vein, well screened Hocking Valley, the best soft coal in Downers Grove.

You will need underwear for cold weather. We have the largest assortment of men's and boy's underwear in this market. The correct kind at the correct price. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. J. W. NASH.

Having sold our livery business to C. E. and L. E. Stanley, those having bills against us will please present them for adjustment, and those knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please make settlement of same. H. P. COURTRIGHT & SONS.

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them eat, makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will make it catch up with the rest.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 405 Pearl St., New York.

There are Leaders that will Save You Money.
6 Cents for 1 lb Arm and Hammer Soda
8 Cents for 1 lb Macaroni
36 Cents for 1 lb Baker's Premium Chocolate
7 Cents for 1 package City Soda Crackers
14 Cents for 1 lb Evaporated Apricots
10 Cents for 1 lb Fancy Pears
12 Cents for 1 lb Fancy Muir Peaches
25 Cents for 3 lbs Fancy Santa Clara Prunes
11 Cents for 1 package of Pillsbury's Vitos with a free package of Flaked Wheat Food.

The P. N. Corsets. We have carried a line of P. N. Corsets with good results. Every corset is fully guaranteed.
THE PERFECT STRAIGHT FRONT P. N. CORSETS
GIVE THE MILITARY FIGURE
The long stylish slope from point of shoulder to bust line. The straight front below waist gives desired firmness of back and over hips. Gentle restraining without harmful restriction makes this corset easy to fit and easy to wear.
100 125 150 175 200
CORK PROTECTED CLASPS
An exclusive feature saves annoyance from rust-stains

Mertz & Mochel
36 South Main St., Downers Grove.

Washburn-Crosby Co's Gold Medal FLOUR

The Best Flour Ever Sold in Downers Grove
Local (stops on signal) 6.08 a.m., 7.00 a.m.
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Aurora express 8.55 p.m., 9.45 p.m.
Downers Grove accom 10.05 p.m., 10.55 p.m.

THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Herbert M. H. 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. Edworth League Sunday evening at 6:00.
CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. E. H. Libby, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday School at 12 p.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 8:00. Baptist Union Sunday at 8:30 p.m. Junior Union at 4:30 p.m.
EV. ASSOCIATION—GERMAN—Rev. Carl E. Friederick, Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.
PRESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. A. B. Whitcomb, Rector. Services Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Sunday school at 12:30 p.m. W. S. Waples, Superintendent.
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. Votyka, Rector. Mass every Sunday morning at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. English sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Mass every week morning at 8 o'clock.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
County Seat..... Wheaton
Recorder and Circuit Clerk..... F. E. Ayers
County Judge..... John H. Batten
State Attorney..... John H. Batten
County Clerk..... H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff..... C. H. Gorham
Superintendent of Schools..... R. T. Morgan
Surveyor..... Geo. H. Wilson
Coroner..... N. E. Matter

VILLAGE OFFICERS.
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TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.
Supervisor..... Jan. McClintock, Hinsdale
Assistant Supervisors..... C. B. Blodgett, Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, LaSalle; P. O. Nelson, Wheaton; W. H. Waples, Aurora
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.
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Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

THE MAILS.
From the east—7:07; 9:07 a.m.; 12:11; 5:11 p.m.
From the west—7:07; 9:52 a.m.; 1:20; 5:28 p.m.
G. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.
East Bound.
Leave Downers, Arr. Chi.
Downers Grove suburban 5:50 a.m., 6:40 a.m.
" " 6:22 a.m., 7:15 a.m.
" " 6:52 a.m., 7:43 a.m.
Aurora express 7:07 a.m., 7:46 a.m.
Downers Grove suburban 7:20 a.m., 8:10 a.m.
" express 7:43 a.m., 8:28 a.m.
Aurora express 8:00 a.m., 8:45 a.m.
Downers Grove suburban 8:12 a.m., 9:12 m.
Milk express 8:46 a.m., 9:57 a.m.
Downers Grove suburban 9:10 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
Itawa and Streator 9:20 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 12:59 p.m., 1:40 p.m.
Deaver and California 1:32 p.m., 2:15 p.m.
Downers Grove suburban 2:07 p.m., 2:57 p.m.
Saturday only 2:40 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
Downers Grove suburban 3:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.
Aurora suburban 3:55 p.m., 4:53 p.m.
Downers Grove suburban 4:35 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.
" " 6:55 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
" accom 8:10 p.m., 9:00 p.m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis 9:10 p.m., 10:00 p.m.
Downers Grove accom 10:35 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
West Bound.
Leave Chi. Arr. D. G.
Downers Grove suburban 7:35 a.m., 8:35 a.m.
Burl., Rockford & Streator 8:20 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
Downers Grove suburban 8:40 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
" accom 11:05 a.m., 11:05 a.m.
Galesburg and Quincy 11:30 a.m., 12:09 p.m.
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" " 9:20 p.m., 10:20 p.m.
" " 10:33 p.m., 11:22 p.m.
St. P. & Minneap., ex. Sat. 10:55 p.m., 11:34 p.m.
Aurora theatre express 11:30 p.m., 12:16 a.m.
Downers Grove owl train 12:10 a.m., 1:10 a.m.
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