#### **VOTE TO LICENSEPOOL TABLES** VILLAGE BOARD PASSES ORDINANCE PRO VIDING FOR \$10 ANNUAL LICENSE FEE.

Report of Water Committee on Various Matters Concerning Water Service Adopted

-Proceedings of Meeting.

sons under the age of 18 years are an individual; the means used is th tion of passing ordinance was under discussion Trustee Towsley raised the any license fee if the games were unobjectionable. Trustee Stevens replied his understanding of the matter was that in no other way could the just share of taxes be collected from the proprietors of such institutions. Trus tees Waples, Stevens, Klein and Towsley voted for the measure, and Trustees Kuenzel and Martin sgainst.

All members of the board were present when President Mochel called the meeting to order. After the reading of preceeding minutes the reports of village officers were read and approved.

The collector's report showed a total of \$489 34 collected for month of Febfollows: Electric lights \$208 83, water rates \$51.23, material and labor \$131 94, first installment special assessment No 6, \$92 34, meter rent 50 cents, licenses \$5.

The treasurer's report showed a bal ance on hand at last report \$1,115.85. Receipts for month \$1,913 51, disbursements \$1,528.48, present balance Jesus Christ." \$1,500 88.

The superintendent of water and light reported using 93 tons of coal during month of February. 2,877,360 gallons of water were pumped.

The ordinance committee presented an ordinance, which was passed amending section 5 of chapter 11, of the general ordinances of the village concerning the licensing of peddlers and circus and theatrical performances.

Claim ordinance No. 113, providing for the payment of village officers salaries and various bills aggragating \$525 56, was read acd passed.

Chairman Kuenzel, of the water and light committee, made a general report covering the water works system which was adopted. The committee recommended refunding one-half of the unearned water rent paid by E. H. Hunt ington and E. M. Gallup. In the matter of water rates to be charged school district for water used at Maple ave nue building the committee recom mended rendering a bill for \$25 for water consumed from May 1, 1901, to December 1, 1901, the time of installation of meter; and thereafter at regular meter rates. The committee also favored the passage of an ordinance providing for making owners of flat buildings responsible for the payment of water rates, where two or more families occupy the same house. They also asked the board to notify the collector to notify consumers who are u provided with shut-off boxes to procare them and have them placed by May 1st, in accordance with the ordi nance or water will be turned off. The entire report was accepted and adopted.

The petition of Frank Zimmerman for a beer peddler's license was referred to the license committee.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas Divine Providence has re moved by the hand of death, the last charter member of this lodge, our e teemed brother, F. C. Schindler, there fore be it resolved, that we extend to his sorrowing widow and family our heartfelt sympathy in their loss of a kind husband and father and with a deep sense of our appreciation of his character as a brother and fellow citizen we earnestly commend these sorrowing ones to the Heavenly Father in whom the departed trusted, and who sustained and strengthened him in his hours of sickness and suffering. Be it further sesolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy be presented to the bereaved family, and the same be published in ton, Committee.

## NOTICE OF TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES.

Primary election for the nomination of township officers, will be held on Saturday March 15th, from two to six o'clock p. m. Polls will be open at the Downers Grove village hall, the Hinsdale village hall and the Lace hall, By order committee: J. McClistock I. W. Rogers, J. P. Smart, committe Additional local news on fifth page

SUNDAY SERMONS AT THE CHURCHES. Resume of the Principal Discourses of the Downers Grove Clergymen.

Rev. E. S. Stucker preached morning and evening at the Baptist church. The morning subject was the 23d Psalm. Evening subject, "The Soul By a vote of four to two the village Winner." This, he said, was the Holy board passed an ordinance kionday night Spirit, who had a passion for souls, licensing and regulating the use of plans for them and prepares them. The tilliard and pool tables, pin and ball Soul-Winners' servant is the christian, alleys and shooting galleries in Down- who to be of use in this work, must be ers Grove. The ordinance provides an in sympathy with the Holy Spirit, annual license fee of \$10 for each such must be within reach, and must be table, alley or gallery kept for profit. | quick to obey. The work of soul-win-Sunday games are prohibited and per- ning is the work of an individual with barred from use of same, or from fre- work of God, and the completion of vuenting the premises where these the work of evangelism is profession games are operated. When the ques- of faith. The pastor baptised two at the close of the service.

"Life More Abundant" was the subquestion as to the reason of requiring ject of Rev. E. H. Libby's discourse Sunday. His text, taken from John 10:10, was, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it this week. more abundantly." He said: "Jesus Christ touched man as human and soon occupy the Holland house on W. ing season. made him divine. Our Lord touched Curtiss street. time and added unto it eternity. Jesus is the lite. He is the fount- luncheon given by Mrs. J. C. Selay, in Wm. Straube. ain and source of all life. He only Chicago, Monday. hath life in himself. Christ comes to bestow that divine life upon men. give unto them eternal life.' All life is a gift, from seed to seed; from parent to child. You cannot buy life, you cappot earn life. But the life which Christ bestows is life 'more abundant, It is life at its largest, life at its best God's measure is always large. Are we fiving up to our possibilities? Shall we be weak when we might be strong? Shall we be poor when we might be rich? Shall we be small and narrow when we might be large? We would W. NASH. introduce you to the individual you may become. The fullness of life in

> Rev. Herbert H. Rood, of the Methodist church, preached from the text "And what has't thou that thou dids't not receive?" First Cor. 4:7. He said in part: "The whole purpose of this searching question of the Apostle is to shake men out of their modless egotism concerning their possessions, whether Physical, Intelectual, Commercial or Spiritual. Above all the babel of voices about us and within us is heard this appeal to the heart and conscience of men: 'What has't thou that thou has't text this morning is to property in the brought here for burial. hands of christian men and women. This question is both a moral and religious one and has been such from the very dawn of christianity. It becomes increasingly vital as the 'battle for bread' waxes hotter in the flerce competative struggle of our present industrial life. This truth needs to grip the heart and conscience of every man viz. that we cannot absolutely own any property whateoever! and that we have no moral right to talk and live as though such an absocute right were ours. The life of every true christian man will always express itself in the or little. This is one of the keenest tests of how thoroughly a man woman has allowed the Gospel Christ to grip the heart and conscience, | ing taken almost daily. Every great religious upheaval that has changed the current of human his tory toward God and righteousness has emphasized with tremendous force this great fact of christian stewardship concerning property. How much toward helping our righteous causes? At least one-tenth after his rent and help are paid. The old Jews before the gospel came gave a obe-tenth of their income and freewill offerings besides. We ought to be ashamed to give less than they. God says: 'Bring all your tithes into the store house and see if I will not pour you out a blessing ' This is a commandment. Christ said: 'Keep the commandments'"

## WILL REPRESENT CUTLERY MANUFACTORY

W. H. Case, of Case Bros. Cutlery Co.. of Little Valley, N. Y., was here Thursday, Mr. Case was in Downers Grove completing arangements with C. S Hughes, who is to represent the company in Illinois and Minnesota, He will carry a large stock of cutlery of all kinds and be in a position to care for their already large trade in this territory. Mr. Hughes is fitting up an office in the bank building and will from this headquarters represent the Downers Grove Reporter. Wm. J. number of other eastern concerns sell-Beidelman, D. G. Graham, J. D. Hor- ing edged tools of all kinds direct to the trade. We are pleased to learn their drill master, F. A. Dawes, in men's club meeting yesterday. The that Mr. Hughes has decided to estab- training their organization and to show occasion was "Emerson Day," and relish this business in Downers Grove, in- their appreciation of his services, the sponses to roll call were quotations stead of going to Chicago. Being so members of the Young Ladies Brigade from the author. Mrs. A. G. Prince near 'the city Downers Grove offers surprised their captain by presenting gave a short sketch of the author's splendid advantages for conducting a him with a handsome Morris chair, at life. Mrs. J. D. Horton read an interjobbing business; the expense of doing his home last Thursday evening. The esting paper on Emerson's Studies in business will not be so great, thus giv- captain was considerably nonplused at Philosophy." President Stanwood ading this firm the advantage over com. the unexpected appearance of his petitors doing business to Chicago. We soldiers, but made a next speech thank after of the state federation and the

#### Local and Personal Paragraphs

Bargains at the Fair.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Mrs. Wm. Mergenthal was here-from

the city yesterday.

family to Hillside, Ill.

tack of the grip this week. Plain sewing and children's dresses;

address box 888, Downers Grove. Ira Marsh, a former employe at the ark, Ill., for a few weeks visit, plano factory, has gone to Naperville. phate, full pint bottles 10 cents at Ger- box 838.

Miss May Worley returned Friday mato sauce; big can; small price at from an extended visit with an uncle Gerwig's.

Holland house on West Curtiss street Elmhurst.

ble wall fluish, in all shades at 25 cents | Meriz & Mochel's. at Mertz & Mochel's. Miss Bessie Potter, of Denver, is the

guest of her aunt Mrs. J. H. Bateman. of South Main street. There was an addition of six new

members to the Congregational church last Sabbath morning. Scudder's Canada Maple syrup abse-

lutely pure. Put up in glass and the packages, guaranteed full measure. J. Joseph Oldfield and John Cox, o

Vandalia, made Mr. and Mrs. John W Brown a short visit last Monday before returning home. Beautiful pictures, framed, gived

away with 75 wrappers of Badgers soap at the Fair. Come and get 1 coupon worth 25 wrappers. A company of young lady friends

Miss Edith Graham gathered at be home last evening to help hercelebrate her birthday anniversary.

"Uncle Larry" Blackburn, the for mer aged colored resident of Downers Grove, died at the soldiers' home at not received?" The application of this Danville yesterday. The body will be

St. Andrews Church on Thursday at 7:30 p. m., evening prayer with lecture. On Sunday, March 9th, Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., evening prayer with with sermon 8:80 p, m. Seats free. All are welcome.

firm of Wetten & Morrison. teemed friend Emil Wetten is at the head of the firm and they have an elaborate suite of offices at 612 Merchanta Loan and Trust building.

Houses are being rented rapidly nor and the way it looks from present inway he uses his property, be it much dications, unless more building is done, we will be short on tenant houses before the season is over. D. G. Graham has a few to rent yet but they are be-

The Saturday evening club has issued invitations for its second party to be given at the Auditorium Saturday evening, March 8th. Dancing and cards will be the features and the grand march will occur at 8:30 sharp. ought a christian to give of his income success of the first party warrants the committee in continuing arrangements for the original series planned.

Hughes & Curtiss, of Naperville, are giving a three days spring opening at their Naperville store beginning today and ending Saturday, and everybody in DuPage county is invited to attend. An elaborate display of the various lines of their stock will be made and experts from the different factories will be present to explain articles fully. Free refreshments will be served to al who attend.

Congregational church will give a social and candy pull at the home of Miss Jennie Lyman, No. 150 East Maple avenue, next Tuesday evening, March 11th. This is entirely a social affair. There will be no charge and no collection and a general invitation is ex- ing good prices. tended to the friends to attend, form new acquaintances, renew old ones and

participate in a pleasant gathering. hope that the new firm will meet with ing them for their gift and the motive meeting closed with the serving of re- erate price

Haller keeps Lipton's teas. National Light oil at Nash's.

Best oil in town at Curtiss & Heartts Three cords four-foot wood for sale; Hermann Schram has moved his enquire of B. M. Muzzey.

E. C. Stanley is entertaining an at- tack of the grip this week. Remember the play at the Auditori

> um, Saturday, March 15th. Mrs. Ella Hammerschmidt is in Lan-

Lemon, cherry and raspberry phos- children's dresses made. Address lock Frances Lee. Miss McCarty has several house in Wheaton. The barts of Angora baked beans; plain or in to-

W. H. Thomas, who formerly occu-

Geo. Barr has moved outo the Walter Mr. and Mrs James I. Rounds will Lyman farm and will work it the com-

Planes for rent, and new planes for Mrs. J. C. F. Rommeiss attended a sale on easy payments. Enquire of

Galvanized poultry netting; all sizes; Hygienic Kalsomine, the most dura- prices reduced since last season, at

> Attorneys, jurors and witnesses from Downers Grove are attending court at Wheaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopkinson are the parents of a ten pound boy, born Wednesday, March 5th.

new Honey Come candy, (a delicious confection) only for sale at the Downers Grove Fair.

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.

Mrs. M. McKenzie and daughter Daisy of 580 West Van Buren street. Chicago, were Downers Grove visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

The young people of East Grovegave a surprise party to Miss Emma Corthe Suturday evenlag, on the 19th anniversary of her birthday.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church will give a birthday party at the Wermuth home on North Main street, Tuesday, April 1st, for the benefit of the society.

insworth was held from Ss. Peter and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Burial assistant supervisor; C. F. Davis, colwas made in the Catholic cemetery at | lector; Frank A. Rogers, assessor; Nel-Naperville.

Mrs. Verbeck, former residents here, pire at this time and these are the offinow residing in Chicago, will return to Downers Grove this spring and occupy their homes on North Main street and Highland avenue.

The Knights of Phthias held a regu lar meeting last night and initated six candidates into the rank of Page. They were Jas. Rabey, W. E. Scott, W. F. Truax, Dr. E. S. Fry, I. G. Heartt voters. and Jno. Heartt. The rank of Esquire was conferred on R. C. Granberry.

J. W. Rogers is one of the busiest men of the Downers Grove contingent who goes to the city every day. We get an occasional glimpse of his jolly countenance. He has a rugged appearance and his arduous duties as treasprer and manager of the Forwarding Company seem to agree with him.

Mrs. A. M. K. Yackley, wife of Charles Yackley, living south of Liste, died last week Tuesday of paralysis, after an illness of over a year. She was a native of Bavaria, Wurtemburg, and has been a resident in Illinois the past forty-eight years. Funeral services were held Friday morning in Sa Peter and Paul church, interment in the Naperville Catholic cemetery.

Jacob Klein Jr., shipped a car load of steers and two car loads of horses Tuesday and Wednesday. It was all fine stock. We don't know how he came The young people's society of the to gather so many good looking horses. Downers Grove farmers raise fine stock but as a general thing sales are in cattle and hogs, but Jake has a big. territory and if farmers have stock to sell he generally gets it as he has a reputation for square dealing and pay-

Mrs. Thaddius P. Stanwood of Evans ton, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, was the guest Realizing the personal sacrifics of of honor at the Downers Grove Wo

WILL PRESENT "A NOBLE OUTCAST." Downers Grove Dramatic Club to Appear the Auditorium, Saturday, March 15th

Lovers of the drama are promised a nere treat Saturday evening, March 15th, when the Downers Grove Dramatic Club will present "A Noble Outcast." The club has spared neither time nor money to make their pro-Horace Aldrich has had a severe at- duction a great success, and deserve Page county republican d great praise for their work. The scen- mittee at the Grand Pacific I ery which has been especially painted Chicago Saturday. The for this production has been pro- were a unit in demanding an nounced by all who have seen it to be vention and this action was d a fine piece of work and well worth on by the members of the cr seeing. A pleasing feature is the ap-Orders taken for plain sewing; also pearance of Miss Dolores McCarty as was Saturday, March 29th, at the years of experience in this line of work | rentation for each township will. and has played with some of the best delegate for each 75 votes cass for companies on the stage and as this is McKinley for president in 19 her initial appearance in her home gives a total of 51 delegates d town her friends promise to be out in smeng the various townships R. D. Parker is papering the John pied the Mclary place, has moved to force to give her a rousing reception. follows: Budd Kellog promises to make the hit Addison..... of his career as Jerry, the Tramp. The Bloomingdale ...... other parts are all well taken and the Downers Grove...... people may be sure of a splendid entertaroment.

#### A. G. PRINCE TO MOVE TO POLO.

The Polo Press of February 27th gives the following item concerning residents of Downers Grove: "The firm of E. H. Prince of Chicago has established a branch office in Poto, where all reports and prices from the Chicago Board of Trade will be received by telegraph. A. G. Prince, a representative of the firm, was here, Tuesday overseeing the installation of the tele The whole town going wild over the graph instruments, in the front rooms of the Jacob Powell building. This firm has established offices in several of the larger cities this side of Chicago. The latest prices of grains, stocks, provisions, bonds, etc, will be received here by telegraph the very day and bour the prices are made. The farmers who have 'phones will be able to be in closer touch with the market than those in town who have heretofore de pended upon the Chicago dailies. G. Prince will probably locate in Polo. The rooms in which the local office being established will be fixed up first-class shape,"

## CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICES.

The annual primaries of Downers Grove township to nominate town offiers has been called for Saturday afternoon, March 15th. Polls will be open The funeral of the late Joseph Mack- in the Downers Grove, Hinsdale and Lace village halls from 1 until Paul Catholic church at Naperville o'clock. The terms of C. B. Blodgett son Webster, clerk; and Peter Liebund-Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Mr. and guth, commissioner of highways, exmade. It is understood that all of the made by Judge Batton at the Feb above officers will again be candidates term of the county court in for those positions, and as no opposition has developed they will probably be named as the nominees. All have tate approved. good records as careful and efficient officers and deserve the support of the

## CLOSE OF LECTURE COURSE.

The closing entertainment of the lecture course was given at the Auditorium Saturday evening. Maro, the Magician, gave expositions of his wonderful powers as a magician, as well as a musician and artist. The mysti- proof beirehip; April term for fring tricks performed were astounding: the musical features delightful, and as an artist he charmed the audi- ferd and Henry Sellg appraisons; April ence with his impressionistic style of term for claims. work. As a shadowgraphist he kept the audience in a roar with the var- given to strike certain notes from lety of faces, forms and caricatures produced. The entertainment was the gage securing certain notes. most interesting of the course.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S FINAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Downers Grove township that the final time limit for the payment of taxes is Thursday, March 18th. I will be at Jas. McClintock's office in Hinsdale all day and evening, Monday and Tuesday, March 10th and 11th; and at my store in Downers Grove all day and evening, Wednesday and Thursday, March 12th and 18th, for collection of C. F. DAVIS, Collector,

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given of the tenth panies. Several hundred annual meeting of the stockholders of that paper were sold here the Farmers and Merchants Bank of regult of the enterpries of Downers Grove, Ill., to be held Saturday, March 8, 1909, in the director's light photographs taken room of said hank at 2 o'clock p. m., to Cowell. hear reports of its officers, election of directors and transact such other bust ness as may properly come before the meeting: W. H. EDWARDS, Sec'y

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# COUNTY CONVENTION C

CENTRAL COMMITTEE DAY, MARCH 29TH AS T

Candidates for county out in force at the meeting of the

The date selected for the co

York .....

The convention will be called for purpose of nominating county and electing delegates to the state congressional conventions. The mittee also recommends that de to the senatorial convention be at the same time. Usually delegat to the senatorial convention are o through township caucuses, but fore much as DuPage county will have only 10 delegates in the coming se convention the committee consid wise to select them at the county con

A persistent rumor to the effect that DuPage county will have a can for congressman was discu officially by the county of The friends of Judge George W. Br of Wheaton, are urging him to candidate and the probabilities that his candidacy will be off sounced at, and receive the ent of the coming county should be determine to make the In this consection it may be state that the county convention was put of until Judge Brown returned from Cab

Among the candidates present at the committee meeting Friday were Cap T. S. Rogers and Guy L. Bush of Down ers Grove, L. C. Ruth of Hinsdale, F H. Lawrence of Itasca, Frank J. Knigh of Ecla, Prof. R. T. Morgan of When ton, Jos. Hiser of West Chicago and Andrew Christy of Wheaton.

## THE COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The tollowing docket entress were interest to Downers Grove:

L. P. Conover estate flale of real as

Eva F. Fox, conservatorship Rape approved; leave given to make loan. Elmer P. Orr estate-Leave given ! turn assets over to widow and adminitrator discharged.

A. L. Pearsall estate-Proof beire resignation of administrator accepted claims allowed, \$60.

Charles Wheeler estate-Letters to Orin Wheeler and William C. C. Ann Venard, estate Letters to Kate V. Oldfield; J. W. Rogers, George Hof

Charles G. Austin, sstate Leave ventory: leave given to forec

Herber Barber, estate-Letters Walter C. Barber; O. W. Strubler, W. Sheldon and N. E. Alspaugh a praisers; April term for cla

## CHRONICLE FEATURES MILITARY CLUBS

Sunday's Chicago Chronicle gave

full page illustrated article agr the Downers Grove Military Or zations. The article gave a hi the Drill Corps and the Young I Brigade and described at long competitive drill given several ago. The article was illustrated pictures of the organizations a together with photographs of the cers and various members of a

ectors to hold their office for