

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

NINETEENTH YEAR.

DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1902.

NUMBER

## WHAT PAUPERS COST COUNTY

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT HOWE APPROVED

Proceedings of County Board of Supervisors at a Meeting Held Wednesday—Claims Ordered Paid by Board.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage county, Illinois, at a special meeting held on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1902. Meeting was called to order with Supervisor McClintock presiding. On call of roll all members answered to their names, except Supervisors Wiant, Christie and Blodgett. Minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and declared approved. All bills and reports on file with the Clerk were read and referred to their respective committees.

The following report of E. B. Howe, Superintendent of County Farm, was read and, on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, was declared approved and ordered of record: To the honorable Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors, County Farm Committee: I hereby respectfully submit my report as Superintendent of County Farm for the year ending March 1, 1902.

Cash received from all sources as follows:

Address.....	\$ 190.31
Bloomington.....	465.31
Winfield.....	227.71
Milton.....	464.64
York.....	684.81
Downers Grove.....	48.85
Lisle.....	555.99
Naperville.....	65.65
County Insane.....	2275.74
Mary Edwards.....	109.10
Terry Betts.....	158.07
County Order (Supt.).....	413.43
Farm.....	2568.95
Bank.....	428.00
Total.....	\$ 6678.56

## DISBURSEMENTS

Cash paid out as per vouchers added \$ 5299.05  
Cash on hand to balance..... 379.51  
Total..... \$ 5678.56

Amount due County Farm March 1, 1902:

County Insane.....	\$ 403.51
Terry Betts.....	77.53
Thos. Betts (Nap.).....	39.47
Lisle Township.....	79.40
York.....	115.69
Milton.....	136.79
Winfield.....	122.66
Bloomington.....	37.50
Address.....	32.80
Total.....	\$ 1061.00

Total amount due..... \$ 1061.00  
Cash on hand..... 379.51  
Available March 1..... \$ 1430.51

Bills outstanding, due March 1..... \$ 638.27  
Due Employees..... 255.73  
Due at bank April 1..... 428.00  
Total due..... \$ 1322.00

Receipts of..... \$ 106.51

Accounts payable as follows, itemized:

L. L. Hatt's Sons.....	\$ 14.20
C. A. Dollinger.....	5.70
Geo. Estenfelder.....	32.85
W. K. Gault's Sons.....	28.16
Eslinger & Miller.....	129.20
Weston & Hlatt.....	29.35
Matthews Gas M. Co.....	51.23
Cole & Gold.....	153.06
D. Farnell.....	10.64
John Sculliffe.....	54.29
Louis Schell.....	23.71
Walsh Boyle & Co.....	4.00
Geo. Hagamas.....	13.25
S. D. Welde.....	4.50
F. D. Mas.....	1.25
Rinder & Son.....	20.40
Rosen & Pitts.....	59.40
W. E. Dollinger.....	1.43
Chicago Telephone Co.....	3.70
Employees.....	235.73
Bills Payable.....	428.00
Total.....	\$ 1322.00

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS, ITEMIZED

The amount of \$3,568.95 credited to farm does not include vegetables, milk or meat consumed at the county house. Forty-six patients booked this year; eight have died, all but three being buried on county farm. Of the above number seventeen are insane. Inventory attached and made a part of this report. Respectfully submitted, E. B. HOWE, Supt.

On motion of Supervisor Betts, the request of the editor of the Elmhurst News to publish proceedings was granted, he to receive as payment \$15 per year, the same as other papers published in the county.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the Board took a recess to 2:15 this date to visit county farm.

At the afternoon session the committee on claims made the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Bartlett, was approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom has been referred the claims beg to report that they have examined all claims presented, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the amounts, to-wit:

H. H. Mansel Training School Farm, care County inmates to March 1, 1902..... \$ 90.00  
H. Asylum for criminal insane, care County inmates to December 31, 1901..... 14.65  
Wheaton Water Works, water to February 1, 1902..... 49.35  
Wheaton Electric Light Co., light for Jan. and Feb., 1902..... 58.70  
Chicago Telephone Co., rent, Dec. 20, 1901, to Feb. 20, 1902, and rest..... 23.25

P. F. Pettibone & Co., books and blanks for County offices..... 94.00  
Pelromet & Co., coal..... 151.23  
N. E. Matter, printing and publishing, as per bill..... 113.25  
C. B. Gorham, as per bill..... 291.97  
John Fischer, Justice fees Peoples case..... 9.70  
Zack Mylius, plumbing and repairs, court house..... 24.04  
Theo. Pawlik, repairing coats in jail..... 17.10  
Wm. Duncan, Justice fees Peoples case..... 6.35  
T. J. Keavney, painting at jail..... 54.95  
J. W. Nicholson, Deputy fees and expenses in Peoples case..... 30.38  
D. W. Thoms, livery hire..... 6.00  
Wm. Hammerschmidt, expenses account Coroners inquest..... 5.00  
C. D. Bartlett, committee work, expenses..... 23.00  
J. E. Bender, committee work, expenses..... 6.90  
Dr. P. H. Bates, professional services for Coroner..... 10.00  
The bill of E. B. Howe, Superintendent County Farm, \$902.51, for care of county inmates, was examined and found correct.

Respectfully submitted, JACOB E. BRENDER, Chairman.

The following report of Committee on Fees and Salaries, on motion of Supervisor Betts, approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the claims on fees and salaries beg to report that they have examined all claims presented, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the amounts, to-wit:

H. F. Lawrence, County Clerk, making Assessors' books for 1902..... \$ 898.50  
A. J. Christie, Deputy fees..... 13.00  
C. E. Gorham, Sheriff's fees as per bill..... 1271.35  
Respectfully submitted, F. H. CRAMER, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, the Board adjourned to March 27th next. H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

## THE CAST OF "A NOBLE OUTCAST"

The Downers Grove Dramatic Club will produce "A Noble Outcast" at the Auditorium Saturday evening. The company has spared no expense to stage the piece and are promising the best drama ever produced here by local talent. Special scenery has been prepared by Truman Curtis, a scene painter of Chicago, assisted by J. R. King. The cast of characters and synopsis follow:

Gerald Weston, known as Jerry, the Tramp... Budd F. Kellogg  
Col. Matthew Lee, a southern banker... John Browning  
James Blackburn, his nephew... J. K. King  
Mrs. Lee, wife of the Colonel... Madie P. Austin  
France, a displaced possession... Dolores McCarty  
Sadie, faithful but free... Gertrude Chambers  
Act I—Exterior of Col. Lee's home. "No honest dog would bite the hand that fed it."  
Act II—Parlor Col. Lee's home. "The law alone shall take her from me."  
Act III—Jerry's act. "Touch her and I'll beat you."  
Act IV—Same as act I. "Remember the story of John Roland."

## BURLINGTON MAKES LOW RATES WEST.

Burlington Route Excursions. \$33 to California. Cheap one-way excursions rates to California every day during March and April. Second-class tickets will be sold to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and intermediate points at a rate of \$33. One-way second-class settler's rates to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Utah and Washington daily during March and April. One-way second-class settler's tickets will be on sale to many points in Montana, Utah, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Rates to a few of the more important points are as follows: Billings \$34.14, Salt Lake \$39.14, Ogden \$39.14, Butte 39.14, Helena \$39.14, Missoula \$39.14, Kalispell \$39.14, Spokane \$39.24, Ellensburg \$39.24, Wenatchee \$39.24, Umatilla \$39.24, Portland \$33.74, Tacoma \$33.74, Seattle \$33.74, Vancouver \$33.74. To Minnesota and North Dakota. One-way second-class settler's rates to Minnesota and North Dakota on March 18, April 1, 15, and May 6, 20 1902. Tickets on sale at greatly reduced rates to many points in Minnesota and North Dakota. For further information apply at depot. C. P. Scott, ticket agent. Telephone No. 3.

## VILLAGE CAUCUS.

There will be a caucus of the legal voters of the village of Downers Grove at the Auditorium, Friday evening, March 21, 1902, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating the following village officers, to be voted on Tuesday, April 15th, 1902: One president of the village board, three members of the village board of trustees for two years, and one village clerk; also to transact such other business as may properly come before the caucus. J. W. Graves, W. W. Gourley, C. V. Carpenter, committee.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S FINAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Downers Grove township that the final time limit for the payment of taxes is Thursday, March 13th. I will be at Jaa. 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 13th, for collection of taxes. C. F. DAVIS, Collector.

## Local and Personal Paragraphs

Bargains at the Fair. White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Squires have moved to LaGrange.

James Drew was here Tuesday looking after his business interests.

Wm. Straube and G. H. Bunge made a business trip to Milwaukee Monday.

If you want a spring suit made to order call at Nash's. Price from \$3.00 to \$30.00.

Jas. Aldrich has rented the Wallace farm south of town and will work it the coming season.

Conductor Boydston and family now occupy the Wylie place, corner Foots and Franklin streets.

Several pieces of household furniture for sale cheap; must be sold; call at 102 Gilbert avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler, of Maywood, were last week with a view of establishing their home in our village.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson attended a party given by Hinsdale young ladies at Everenden's hall last Saturday evening.

We are under obligations to Captain Rogers for a copy of the proceedings of the State Board of Equalization, session of 1901.

The recently closed entertainment course has proved successful from a financial point of view and a surplus of \$38 remains in the hands of the treasurer which will be applied on next years course.

On account of the religious services next week the Economic League meeting will be postponed from the 20th to the 27th of this month. Thursday the 27th, discussion of "Present Principles and Methods of Taxation." Attorney Blusser will lead.

R. W. Bond desires to express his appreciation of the kindness and helpfulness of the many friends who were so attentive in the long and fatal illness of the suffering one and the sympathy so tenderly bestowed on himself during his time of bereavement.

The second party of the series being given by the Saturday Evening Club was held at the Auditorium Saturday evening. Cards and dancing were the features and about one hundred people attended. Music was furnished by Lanetta's orchestra, of Chicago. It is the intention of the club to give receptions every alternate Saturday until May. The parties are proving very pleasant and are awakening a new interest in social affairs.

Coroner Matter was here Friday to hold an inquest over the remains of Wm. Young who died at the McGary farm two and one-half miles northwest of town, Thursday, without medical attendance. Wm. Young, who was a painter, came here from Arlington Heights about a week previous to his death to do some painting for the Marshall family who occupy the McGary homestead. Thursday he complained of feeling ill and was put to bed. Thinking that the indisposition was but temporary no doctor was called. At 6:30 o'clock the man died. The body was removed to Davis' morgue and Coroner Matter held an inquest Friday morning. The verdict of the jury was that the man was a victim of heart disease. A daughter came on from Indiana Sunday morning and took the body seat for burial. Young was about 45 years of age.

Judge Mackie fixed a standard of value for white Plymouth-Rock chickens Tuesday night when he awarded judgment to Arthur C. Wisegarver in the sum of \$6 and costs against Frank I. Mason for causing the death of four birds of that breed which the latter had shot some weeks ago while the fowls were trespassing on Mason's property.

The case had become celebrated and the village hall was packed with spectators when the case was called. Attorney L. W. Winchester represented Wisegarver, and Gray & Bunge were attorneys for Mason. Wisegarver brought suit for \$10 damages for four chickens shot by the defendant, and claimed they were thoroughbred fowls and worth \$3.50 each. The defense admitted the killing but set up a counter claim for damages to his lawn and garden by reason of the depredations done by the chickens which the evidence showed were permitted to run at large continually.

The defendant's attorneys filed a decision of the appellate court wherein it was held that animals running at large might be killed under those circumstances. In deciding the case Justice Mackie found for the plaintiff and awarded damages for \$1.50 for each chicken killed, together with costs of suit. The defendant immediately appealed the case to the circuit court.

Haller keeps Lipton's teas. National Light oil at Nash's. Best oil in town at Curtis & Heartt's.

Mrs. J. W. Rogers has gone on a visit to California.

Fancy evaporated peeled pears, a new thing at Nash's.

Chas. Dodge, of Glen Eilen, was a caller at this office yesterday.

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

Miss Elsie Townsend, of Hinsdale, is visiting at the home of A. J. Thompson this week.

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

Miss Florence Bates left Sunday for Waukegan, Ill., where she will spend the millinery season.

Geo. P. Luce is moving his family to LaGrange this week where they will make their future home.

Patrick Paul and wife, of Nebraska, are visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. A. Paul and Mrs. Caskey, here.

Mr. J. B. Huling gave an interesting address at the last meeting of the Boy's Club. The boys thoroughly enjoyed it.

James Pentoney left Tuesday morning for Boston to take a position in the general offices of the Boston & Maine railway.

Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Smooson's drug store. Muzzev will promptly fill your cans.

Commander Rogers has officiated at every funeral of members of the G. A. R. who have died here since the Post was organized and has frequently been called to act in a similar capacity for members of other Posts.

The executive committee of the entertainment course will meet at D. G. Graham's office on Friday evening, March 14th, at 8 o'clock, to hear report of treasurer and transact such business as may be presented. By order of the president.

The remains of the late J. L. Blackburn, which were at the Hinsdale home in Danville last Wednesday were brought here for burial Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Grand Army and interment made in the village cemetery. "Uncle Larry" Blackburn had been for years a familiar character of the village. Born in slavery, in Virginia, he was freed by Lincoln's Proclamation and served as a union soldier during the civil war. At the close of the struggle he located in Downers Grove where he has since resided. At the time of his death he was nearly 90 years of age. He leaves five children.

With the purpose of deepening the spiritual life in the village, a series of meetings will be conducted in Downers Grove by Rev. Jas. W. Fifield from March 15 to 21, inclusive. Saturday March 15, conference of christian workers will be held at the Congregational church at 8 p. m. Sunday at 10:45 a. m. preaching at the Congregational church; 8 p. m. men's meeting at the Baptist church; 7:30 p. m. union young people's meeting at the Methodist church; 7:30 union service at the Methodist church. Monday to Friday, every afternoon and evening, 3 p. m. theme, "The will of God"; 7:30 p. m. song service with large chorus; 8 p. m. bible address. Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Congregational church. Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening at the Baptist church. Friday afternoon and evening at the Methodist church. The combined choirs will furnish music.

The tenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants bank was held in the director's room of the bank building last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting was attended by a large number of stockholders. The annual report of its officers showed the institution to be in a very favorable condition indeed, the net earnings for the fiscal year just closed being almost 17 per cent on the capital stock, which speaks well for the management and the confidence reposed by the people of Downers Grove and vicinity in this financial institution. During the quarter just closed the deposits have reached the high-water mark of its history and exceeded \$200,000. The following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Messrs. W. A. Topa, R. O. Curtis, G. B. Heath, Fred Baughman, F. D. Lindley, Chas. Moehel, L. L. Smart, Jake Klain and W. H. Edwards. The new board of directors will meet Saturday and organize by electing officers and will also declare the annual dividend. The present officers are, W. A. Topa, President; Jake Klain, Vice-President; and W. H. Edwards, Cashier. They will probably be re-elected.

## EVERY DAY RELIGION IS WHAT IS NEEDED

"Religion That Would Stand the Early Train," say Rev. E. H. Libby, "is Worthless."

"How may we bring God into our busy every-day lives?" was the subject of Rev. E. H. Libby's discourse Sunday. "Oh, that I knew where I might find Him," Job 33:8, was his text. He said: Is not this the cry of humanity echoing down from the earliest ages? And coupled with this human need comes the Divine answer in Jesus Christ. "The word was made flesh and dwelt among us." Actual flesh it was and the word hath the same need today. Men are asking, "Sirs, we would see Jesus," and they want to find him in human form, in human sympathy, and kindness and love. Men want a religion that will stand the rub of every-day life. We are caught in the tremendous rush of this twentieth century life and we can't help ourselves, but as men is too busy to drop on his knees for sixty seconds before rushing off for the early train, and establish right relations between his inner life and God for the day. A religion that would stand the 7:07 train and the counting room and the centers of trade is hardly worth trying to keep alive by hypodermic injections on Sunday. The only way to find God in these busy days of ours is just to put him there and let other people find him there in the Lord's professed followers."

Prof. Gerald B. Smith of the Divinity school of Chicago university preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. His theme was, "The qualifications for the Christian ministry," it being the occasion for the annual offering for ministerial education. His text was Rom. 10:14, "How shall they hear without a preacher?" He said that the world had practically become a new one in the last fifty years. The great changes in scientific thought, in mechanical arts, in improvements, in industry have made new conditions of life. When Paul went through the Roman Empire preaching he was successful because he was familiar with all phases of the life and thought of the people by reason of thorough training. Likewise the preacher of today must be familiar with the thought and activities of the times. This requires special preparation. Night or day of the best years must be given to training. This is a sacrifice of much to the young man. He ought not to bear the burden alone. Two great needs are more capable young men to enter the ministry; better preparation for the ministry. The church has a responsibility in both directions. She should direct young men to the ministry and assist them in preparation for it. A liberal offering was made at the close.

Rev. Herbert Rood of the Methodist church took for his text the "Third Commandment." He said in part: "We live in an irreligious age and hour. Those things that are held sacred by the best men and noblest 'women' are in a vast number of instances trampled beneath the feet of a multitude with a scoff and a jeer. If we put this commandment into common phrase it would read 'Thou shalt not be irreverent toward God in thought or life.' It seems almost incredible if we did not know it to be a fact that so many so-called respectable people indulge in the vice of profanity. Whatever gloss may be thrown over it or excuse offered for it, the habit of profanity betrays as a rule—a coarse nature and brutal will. The man who habitually takes God's name in vain is no gentleman; it matters not what clothes he wears or what culture or wealth he boasts, he is not a gentleman. It is suggestive to note why so many young men use profane language with such apparent delight. Some desire it understood that they have 'no fear of God before their eyes,' and so they swear. Others are 'smart' and have an extra endowment of gray brain matter and advertise that fact they swear. Another class of people who break the third commandment and by so doing are making awful havoc in the marching of the kingdom of God, are those who pray and yet show by their lives that they are making no honest, earnest endeavor to live up to their prayer. This is profanity compared to which the profanity of the street and the slams is as nothing.

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 Lacs hall. By order committee: J. McClintock, J. W. Rogers, J. F. Smart, committee.

Beautiful assortment of Ladies' Mince and Children's Hats at moderate prices. Mrs. Goodwin, 27 South Main Street, Downers Grove.

## DEATH OF MRS. R. W. BOND

SUCCESSOR TO CAREER ENDING AFTER AN ILLNESS OF OVER A YEAR.

Mrs. R. W. Bond died at the residence on East Railroad street, Monday morning, March 10th, after an illness of over a year's duration. The intelligence of her death brought a deep sense of personal loss to many hearts. For some weeks past it has been evident to many of her friends that she could not recover. Yet the full meaning of her going could not be realized till the summons came which called her from earth. Her sickness has been one that elicited the sympathy of the entire community. For more than fifteen months she has been ill, much of the time suffering excruciating pain, yet through it all she has manifested a wonderful patience and resignation. Her beautiful spirit has made a profound impression upon those who have witnessed it.

Maggie Caskey was born in Upper Merion, Pa., July 23, 1869. Her father was killed in the Civil war, and six months later her mother died leaving her and a brother, orphan. When she was eight years old she came west and was adopted by William Bond who lived on a farm near Somersauk, Ill., and who afterward moved into Somersauk. There she continued to live for a number of years until on the 24th day of November, 1879, she was married to R. W. Bond. They moved at once to Downers Grove and occupied a farm near town for nine years when they moved to the village. Mrs. Bond was converted and united with the Baptist church of Somersauk on the 15th of December, 1879, when she was thirteen years of age. She remained a member there until 1888 when she united with the Baptist church of this village. She was always a most exemplary christian and has endeavored to be her friends in church relation. Her faithful service and devotion, she will be greatly missed in her church.

Some years ago she was a member of the Board of Managers of the Baptist Orphanage, and she was devotedly attached to the work and gave to her best thought and strength. Not having children of her own, and having the mother's heart, she felt that God had specially called her to this work in behalf of the children, and the service was a constant delight to her. Mrs. Bond was a woman most attached to her home, and the sweetest memories of her friends and loved ones will be of her in this sphere of her home life.

To those who remain there is this comfort from the human side, that one tender ministry which she studied during her long illness was withheld from her, not one wish of her heart for relief and comfort was ungratified, and no means neglected that could have conduced to her recovery.

The funeral was held at the residence on East Railroad street Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. O. J. Pope. The remains were taken on the 9 o'clock train to Somersauk for burial.

## PETITION FOR "CHICKEN" ORDINANCE.

A petition to the board of trustees is being circulated praying that the board enact an ordinance giving redress to property owners when neighboring chickens are allowed to run at large and trespass on others property. The need of some restriction is very apparent to every one who is bothered with chickens scratching up gardens and bawling walks. The state supreme court has held that fowls running at large may be treated as wild game and killed if found trespassing. This is rather a drastic measure but it usually proves effective in abating the nuisance. The petition is at Carpenter's.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1902, at the village hall in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois, an election will be held for one president of the village board for one year; three members of the board of trustees of the village for two years; and one clerk of the village for one year; and the polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. Dated this 12th day of March, 1902.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Being customary for township officers to hold their office for two years, I would again announce my candidacy for this position and respectfully call the support of my friends in Downers Grove township and in Hinsdale village, which will be held Saturday, March 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

## SPRING MILLINERY.

Beautiful assortment of Ladies' Mince and Children's Hats at moderate prices. Mrs. Goodwin, 27 South Main Street, Downers Grove.