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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1902.

The defeat of Chas. Mochel at the caucus last Saturday evening for the re-nomination as village president is a matter of sincere regret to many of his friends. He has served the village to the best of his ability during the past year and if he could have had his way Main street would now have been paved. This was the man many favored re-nominating and the surprise at his defeat was natural. During his term of office as president, Mr. Mochel has worked faithfully for the welfare of the village. He has shown himself to be a man of good judgement, progressive and at the same time conservative. L. B. Gesner who was chosen to succeed him, has had much experience as a member of the board and has much to commend him as a candidate. He proved himself a man of ability when he was on the board before and he will no doubt make a useful officer. The trustees chosen have much to commend them. E. C. Kuenzel has demonstrated his ability by two years active service As chairman of the water and light department he has recommended changes and improvements in the system by which the plants are conducted which have placed the electric light department almost on a paying basis. The placing of the water service on a meter basis will also result in making this department a much better investment for the village than it has ever been before. The new members of the board, Messrs. Geo B. Heartt and John W. Graves are both property owners of Downers Grove and have business ability which will make them valuable members of the board. Bert C. White, who was re-nominated as village clerk, has served in that capacity for many years. His record as clerk is excellent and the duties of his office are promptly performed. No better officer has ever served the village of Downers Grove.

The DuPage county republican convention will be held at Wheaton next Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. The convention will partake of the nature of a love feast more than anything else and and will merely ratify the people's choice in nominating the county officers. With perhaps one exception there is but one candidate for each of the offices to be filled For the position of county judge Linn C. Ruth of Hinsdale, will be nominated by acclamation. He is especially well fitted for the position, and every one in the county concedes his nomination. For county treasurer Frank J. Knight of Eola, has a clear field and his nomination will be made unanimously. He is a capable and deserving member of the party and has served as deputy treasurer for many years, where he has shown marked ability for the position which will be awarded him. Henry F. Lawrence of Itasca, the present county clerk will be retained in the position. He has made the county a faithful and accommodating official and as such will be honored by again being made the nominee For superintendent of schools, Royal T. Morgan of Wheaton is the only candidate who is spoken of For years he has held the position honorably and has placed the schools of this county on a par with the best in the state. He will probably hold the position as long as he cares to accept a nomination. The only contest reported is for the position of sheriff. Joseph Hiser of West Chicago and Andrew Christie of Milton are the contestants. Mr. Hiser has served as jailer and deputy sheriff during Sheriff Gorham's term and has his home delegation instructed for him. Mr. Christie is a well known resident of Milton township and will make a strong run. The convention will undoubtedly pass resolutions endorsing Guy L. Bush of Downers Grove for a member of the lower house of the general assembly and the delegates to the senatorial convention will be instructed for him. Judge Geo. W. Brown of Wheaton will be announced as a candidate for congress to succeed A. J. Hopkins from the eleventh district and the delegates to that convention will be instructed for him.

Perhaps now that the backers of the sewer proposition know where they are getting off there will not be so much objection to paving Main street from the depot to Maple avenue. It is a well known fact that the Burlington company stands ready to build a new depot the moment the citizens of Downers Grove show an inclination to improve its thoroughfare. Last summer the property owners directly interested signified their approval to paving this street, and the matter was held up by the sewer enthusiasts who knew that while the town needs the sewer badly, the property owners would not stand for the expense.

This is the time of the year when the thrifty property owners should see to it that all kinds of garbage is removed from his premises. Clean up the yards and make your property look inviting.

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Beautiful assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats at moderate prices. MISS GOODSELL,
27 South Main Street, Downers Grove.

FRED PIERA SENT TO JOLIET.

MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO KILL HINSDALE WOMAN GIVEN SENTENCE.

Democratic Love Feast at Glen Ellyn—Elmhurst Woman Kill by the Cars—Other County News From Exchanges.

Caroline Springer of Hinsdale had been caring for two children belonging to Fred Piera, formerly of LaGrange, whose wife died several years ago, Piera making his home at Oak Park. The father had called to see the children several times but failed materially to aid in their support. This led to unpleasantness. Last April he went to Hinsdale and deliberately walked into a hardware store and purchased a revolver and loading it he went to the Springer home where an animated discussion was soon in order. Piera deliberately drew the revolver from his pocket and used Mrs. Springer for a target, one bullet going through her arm, another through a lower limb and had she not run up stairs would perhaps have been killed. After Piera had fired three shots at her he placed the muzzle of the revolver to his forehead and pulled the trigger. The bullet grazed his skull and knocked him senseless. He was arrested and had his trial at Wheaton this week, his defense being insanity. The jury did not look at it in this light and he will be taken to Joliet to serve from 1 to 14 years for attempting to murder a human being.

The democratic love feast at Glen Ellyn Saturday was a very enthusiastic gathering of the clan. Addresses were made by L. Z. White of Chicago, H. A. Bigelow of Cincinnati, and C. A. Windell of Chicago. A county organization was perfected of which C. D. Bartlett was made president, J. L. Harber secretary, and C. L. Moulton treasurer. The executive committee consists of James Monroe and James Bender, of Bloomingdale; C L Schwartz of Naperville and Henry Senne of Addison. The purpose of the central organization is to organize clubs in every precinct in the county and endeavor to change the political complexion of little DuPage.

Miss Annie Jensen aged about 22 years, who came to this country from Denmark about two years ago and for the past 15 months has been working for Harry Christie, of Elmhurst, was killed by the cars at that place last Friday noon. She attempted to cross from the south platform to the depot, having an unobstructed view of the approaching train and saw it coming. She miscalculated the speed of the train with the distance she had to go and was caught directly on the track The only relative she had in this country was a sister at Ruskin, Neb. The remains were intered at Elmhurst on Sunday.

Liquid air from Hinsdale is put on exhibition before the grand jury twice each year and enough evidence abstracted to indict the Bliss Reed joint located there. This year Reed has been selling checks for beer the same as milk tickets are sold. A gallon of beer would be purchased and tickets taken to check out that amount of liquid. Anything to comply with the law and still do business It is said that the fines and costs footed up about $500.

Many farms in this county are changing hands as will be seen from the real estate transfers. Never in the history of the state has there been so many sales of farms in a given period as this spring and these too at prices which show the value of Illinois land. Several farms south of Naperville have been sold at a consideration of over one hundred dollars per acre

Naperville is again considering the question of water works with a chance that this very necessary improvement may be installed. Several very disastrous fires recently have opened the eyes of the inhabitants of that city to the possibilities of a more serious conflagration if some adequate means of protection is not furnished.

Judge Geo. W. Brown returned home from his southern trip Monday much improved in health and with aspirations which will be anchored in the near future. There are a whole lot of the boys ready to hold the ladder while the Judge mounts to the top.

Jacob Knott, known in and around this city as "Blind Jake," died at the county farm Saturday morning, aged 68 years. He was ailing for about six weeks. Three years ago he was sent to the alms house as a charge from the town of Lisle.

St. Charles will vote for or against an annual tax levy of two mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the township for the establishment and maintenance of a free public library.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lora A Paige to Chas Carlson pt blk 4 J C Wheaton's 2d add to Wheaton $600
Eliza J Hall to F L Schatz lts 11 12 blk 7 same 1700
Jacob Fessler to M R Fessler pt sbf swqr sec 8-38-9 2900
Frank E Wilson to M L Town pt swqr sec 3-38-9 1800
C B Heusler to Joseph Kaylor lt 5 blk 20 Napers add to Naperville 800
C G Batten to Fred Mensing sbf swqr se qr 119 acres 10100
Israel Blodgett to Fannie E Covel lt 25 blk 6 Fredenhagens sub to E Grove 2500
A S Anderman to G R Chase wbf sequr sec 3-37-11 80 acres 4500
J B Schatz to Joseph Bapst lt 2 blk 4 Naperville 200

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Fancy California evaporated fruits at Nash's.

All kinds of fresh bakery goods at Gerwig's.

Light weight underwear for spring wear, at Nash's.

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A new line of neckwear, the latest designs at Nash's.

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John Feltes, a Big Woods farmer, while sawing wood with a buzz saw Monday, came too close to the saw and is liable to have a stiff knee the rest of his natural days. The saw cut the knee cap and made a dangerous wound.

Federation of Women's Clubs Convention, Los Angeles, California, May 1-8, 1902. $50 from Downers Grove, Ill., to SanFrancisco or Los Angeles, California, and return. Tickets may be purchased at this very low rate on April 20th to 27th inclusive, final limit June 25, 1902. For full information call on C. P. Scott, ticket agent. Telephone No. 3.

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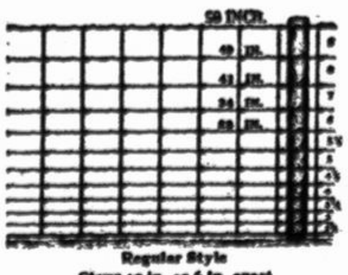

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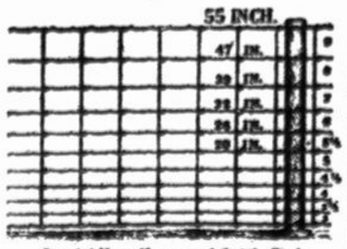

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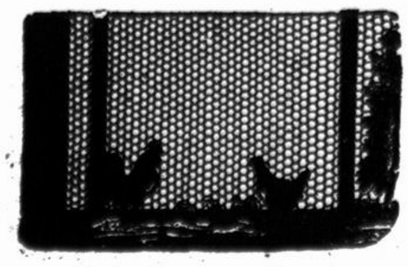

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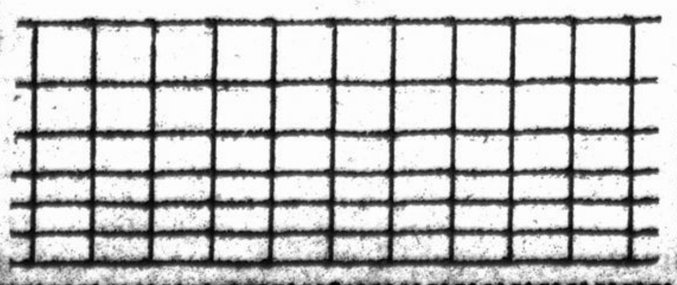

THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Herbert H. Rood, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 Epworth 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 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 73.0 p m Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 Baptist Union Sunday at 6:30 p m. Junior Union at 4:30 p m.

EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Carl Friederick Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30a. m. and 7:45 p m. Sunday Scool 9:30 a m. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. A. B. Whitcombe Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. S. Waples, Supt.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. J. Meyer, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p m in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. C. J. Votypka Rector. Mass every Sunday morning at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. English sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES.

GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting bretheren cordially invited. J. H. Griffithe, W. M. E. C. Kuenzel, Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and forth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. N. Roblin, W. M. Mrs. Louis E. Hall, Secretary.

NAPER POST 468 G. A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo T. Hughes Adjutant.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 326 A.O. U.W. Meet in own hall on first and third Fridays of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. C. B. Blodgett W. M. A. J. Cross Secretary.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. D. Horton, N. G H. F. Legenhausen, Rec. Sec

VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. J. B. Huling, Archon. Chas Colwell, Scribe.

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LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Curtiss street. Meet first Tuesday in each month at 2 p m. Emma J. Miller, President. Mrs. D. O. Cole, Treas.

DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOMESTEAD Association. John Holland, President; J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Guy L. Bush, Secretary.

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County Judge	John H. Batten
States Attorney	Maxim Sissner
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Sheriff	C. B. Gorham
Superintendent of Schools	R. T. Morgan
Surveyor	Geo. H. Wilson
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Street Commissioner	W. H. Mertz
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Assistant Supervisors	C. B. Blodgett Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, Lace, P.O
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Collector	C. F. Davis
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Supt. of Schools	O. M. Searles

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. 1:30; 5:28 p. m

C. 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	8.22 a m	9.12 a m
Milk express	8.46 a m	9.37 a m
Downers Grove suburban	9.10 a m	10.00 a m
Ottawa and Streator	9.52 a m	10.25 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	12.50 p m	1.40 p m
Denver 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	4.45 p m
Downers Grove suburban	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ottawa, Streator & LaSalle	5.28 p m	6.10 p m
Downers Grove suburban	5.45 p m	6.33 p m
" " "	6.55 p m	7.45 p m
" " accom	8.10 p m	9.00 p m
" " "	9.10 p m	10.00 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis	8.55 p m	9.35 p m
Downers Grove accom	10.35 p m	11.25 p m

West Bound.

	Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Downers Grove suburban	6.45 a m	7.35 a m
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Burl., Rockford & Streator	8.20 a m	8.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban	8.40 a m	9.30 a m
" " "	10.15 a m	11.05 a m
" " accom	11.00 a m	12.02 p m
Galesburg and Quincy	11.30 a m	12.09 p m
Downers Grove suburban	12.10 p m	1.00 p m
Saturday only	1.25 p m	2.05 p m
Aurora sub	1.30 p m	2.20 p m
Milk express	2.10 p m	3.15 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.15 p m	4.05 p m
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Aurora express	5.11 p m	5.49 p m
Downers Grove express	5.15 p m	6.05 p m
" " suburban	5.35 p m	6.25 p m
Aurora express	5.53 p m	6.32 p m
Downers Grove accom	5.55 p m	6.43 p m
" " suburban	6.15 p m	7.05 p m
" " accom	6.40 p m	7.40 p m
" " "	7.30 p m	8.30 p m
" " "	8.20 p m	9.08 p m
" " "	9.30 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

Sunday Trains—East Bound.

	Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Local (stops on signal)	6.08 a m	7.00 a m
Downers Grove suburban	7.65 a m	8.45 a m
Milk express	8.46 a m	9.37 a m
Downers Grove suburban	9.33 a m	10.15 a m
" " "	1.00 p m	1.52 p m
Denver and California	1.32 p m	2.15 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.08 p m	4.00 p m
Aurora " "	5.00 p m	6.00 p m
Downers " "	6.25 p m	7.25 p m
Aurora express	8.55 p m	9.45 p m
Downers Grove accom	10.05 p m	10.55 p m

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Downers Grove suburban	11.40 a m	12.30 p m
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Milk express	2.10 p m	3.05 p m
Downers Grove suburban	4.05 p m	4.55 p m
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