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NUMBER

SCHOOL TICKET NOMINATED.

SCHOOL CAUCUS UNANIMOUSLY SELECTS CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

D. G. Graham Nominated for President and C. B. Blodgett L. W. Winchester and F. E. Dove Named as Members of Board.

Representative citizens of the village gathered Tuesday evening in caucus at the south side school house to nominate candidates for the board of education. The session was marked by unusual unanimity of purpose and the three nominations for members of the board and for the president of the board were made and approved without opposition. On motion, Capt. T. S. Rogers was made chairman of the meeting and W. H. Jones was selected secretary. L. W. Winchester was placed in nomination by Rev. H. H. Coad as a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of E. W. Wootton. The same gentleman nominated F. E. Dove to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of a former member of the board, G. P. Luce. D. G. Graham a former president of the board of education was nominated to succeed W. B. Towsey in that office and C. B. Blodgett who has long been a member of the school board was renominated to succeed himself. The election will be held Saturday, April 19th. All of the candidates are men who stand high in the community and two of them, D. G. Graham and C. B. Blodgett, by long service on the board have shown themselves worthy of the confidence of the people. Mr. Blodgett in particular is known to be more thoroughly conversant with the details of the school management than perhaps any other man in the town. His years of faithful service deserve the approval of all citizens who have the best interests of the village schools at heart. There has often been manifest a tendency to slight the school election as a thing of no moment. This should not be and in the interests of good order and government it is earnestly desired that the better element in the village attend the polls Saturday, and elect the cautious nominees by such a vote as will in an unmistakable manner testify the appreciation of the citizens of the worth and character of the candidates. The polls will be open at the village hall from 3 until 7 o'clock.

RAILWAY TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

A double copper wire telephoning system has just been finished by the Burlington road between Chicago and Aurora. The wires and service are auxiliary to the telegraph lines and will be used exclusively for the company's business. The telephone line starts in the train dispatcher's office at Canal and Sixteenth streets, Chicago, and ends in the storage house of the Aurora yards. The new telephone service will not be used at the present in the operation of trains, as the Burlington uses no orders of that kind in running its trains. Later, however, every block signal tower between the Canal street yards and Aurora may be connected, displacing the telegraph service used in the towers. One of the novel features of the new arrangement is the use of what is known as the quadruplex system. This enables telephone and telegraph messages to be sent over the same wire at the same time. Four messages, two in each direction may be transmitted simultaneously and the wires used for telephoning at the same time.

MASONS TO GIVE BANQUET TOMORROW.

Members of the Masonic fraternity from various towns in this vicinity will be guests at a banquet to be given by Grove Lodge at its hall tomorrow evening. Invitations have been sent to prominent Masons at Riverside, LaGrange, Batavia, Naperville, Aurora, Hinsdale and Chicago, and representative Masons from all of these places are expected. Preceding the banquet the degree of Master Mason will be conferred upon a candidate. The banquet will be spread in Carpenter's hall and will be prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Short responses to toasts by prominent Masons will be a feature. Grove Lodge is rapidly growing in strength and now numbers about 70 members.

A BOOK ABOUT THE SUBURBS.

The C. B. & Q. have just published a very handsome little book about the suburban towns along the line, and we are requested to say that a copy will be sent without charge to the address of anyone who may be influenced to look for a home in this village. Our people are urged to take an active interest in the matter and send name and address of any such persons to P. S. Eastie, general passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. at Chicago and he will attend to the rest.

Additional local news on fifth page.

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Proceeding of Regular March Meeting of the Downers Grove Village Board of Trustees.

Downers Grove, Ill., March 13, '02. The regular meeting for month of March was called to order by President Mochel. Roll call noted all present. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Reports of village collector, treasurer and Supt. of water and light were read and ordered placed on file.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance licensing and regulating the use of billiard and pool tables, pin and ball alleys, and shooting galleries within the limits of the village was read.

It was moved by Trustees Stevens and Klein that ordinance be put upon its passage. After some discussion said ordinance was put upon its passage and declared carried, those voting aye being Trustees Klein, Stevens, Waples and Towsey; nays, Trustees Kuenzel and Martin.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance amending Section 5, Chapter XI, of an ordinance entitled an ordinance revising, amending and consolidating the general ordinances of the village of Downers Grove was read.

It was moved and carried that ordinance be put upon its passage.

Said ordinance was then put upon its passage and carried, all voting aye.

Claim ordinance No. 113, an ordinance providing for the payment of certain claims against the village was read and was as follows, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes C. E. Cook, G. C. Baber, Ira Marsh, Jerry Keegan, J. W. Nash, Backus Engine Co., Burlington Coal Co., H. J. Hawkins, P. J. Kearney, Geo. Hoffert, G. H. Beane, V. Simmons, W. H. Martz, Fred Falk, Art Gregory, Louis Schmitt, Julius Eastman, Downers Grove Reporter, W. S. Carpenter, Washington Elec. Mfg. Co., E. H. Huntington, E. M. Gallup.

It was moved and carried that claim ordinance No. 113 was then put upon its passage and carried, all voting aye.

Trustees Kuenzel of the water and light committee made a general report on the water and light system. The committee recommended refunding one-half of the unsecured water rent paid by E. H. Huntington and E. M. Gallup. In the matter of water used by school district for Maple avenue school building the committee recommended rendering a bill for \$25 for water consumed from May 1st to Dec. 1st 1901, the time of installation of meter and thereafter at regular meter rates. The committee also recommended the passage of an ordinance providing for the making owners of flat building responsible for the payment of water rates when two or more families occupy the same house. The report was accepted and adopted.

It was moved and carried that the village collector be instructed to notify all persons who have so shut-off boxes that they must have same placed on or before May 1st, 1902, according to ordinances or water will be shut off.

A petition for a beer peddlers license was read from Frank Zimmerman, upon motion same was referred to license committee to report at next meeting.

It was moved and carried that the water and light committee be authorized to purchase a pocket search light to aid collector in reading meters.

It was moved and carried that water and light committee have a street light placed at the east end of Gilbert avenue.

It was moved and carried that the ordinance committee be instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting the dumping of ashes or any rubbish or refuse of any kind whatever into the streets.

It was moved that the clerk be instructed to communicate with the Chicago Telephone company regarding free use of telephone service for village policeman. Upon proper motion board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

HOPKINS THEATRE.

The Brigadier's extravaganza, one of largest, best and most complete organizations which travels will be the attractions at Hopkins' theatre for the week commencing Sunday, April 20th. The variety of entertainment which this organization furnishes is beyond the least question of doubt one that carries to all classes of the amusement going public. The entertainment opens with an original concert entitled "The fete of the Gondalliers," which is a most picturesque and realistic skit interspersed with many original songs, dances and ensembles. The olio which follows include high-class specialty acts.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

Bargains at the Fair. White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Shenandoah pants \$1.75, at Nash's. Hay for sale—acquire of C. K. Roe. Chas. Mattox returned this week from Orleto, Md.

Miss Gertrude Chambers spent the first of the week visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells have changed their residence to 61 Middaugh avenue.

Mrs. E. W. Farrar has returned from her visit with her daughter in New Orleans.

John Norpal and family now occupy the second flat in the Herring building on North Main street.

Judge Bishop will hear the closing cases in the March term of the circuit court at Wheaton Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Holt, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Emery, has returned to Berwyn.

Garth, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Farrar, is suffering with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. A. F. Pate who has been visiting with her cousin, W. R. Stevenson leaves for her home in Escondido, Cal. Friday.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work, by Mrs. M. Schachner, 100 Gilbert avenue. A good home for a reliable girl.

Mrs. Cora Hancock has recently been called upon to mourn the death of her father, Wm. S. Snow, which occurred at Keawood in the 85th year of his age.

E. E. Bunge moved his family and household goods to Western Springs yesterday where he holds the position of station agent. Policeman Kearney will occupy the cottage vacated by him.

A nice variety of bedding plants, including geraniums, heliotropes, ageritums, coleus, pansies and cabbage plants at wholesale prices, at C. S. Foot's greenhouse.

Members of the Saturday Evening club are notified of the regular meeting which will be held Saturday evening in Carpenter's hall. Cards and dancing will be the attractions. No further announcement will be made.

If you are going to do any painting this season it will pay you to use the fully guaranteed Patton Sun Proof Mixed Paints, specially prepared, all ready for use for houses, floors, roofs, outbuildings and barns. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

The pupils of the several grades of the Downers Grove schools gave a concert at the Auditorium last Friday evening. The net proceeds were about \$35 which will be used for the benefit of the library and picture fund. The program was composed of solos, trios and choruses together with recitations and instrumental selections.

The season of the Downers Grove Women's club closes with the annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday, May 28. But two more regular meetings will be held before the summer adjournment. These will be April 30 and May 14. On the latter date, which is called "Reciprocity Day," members of the various women's clubs throughout this congressional district will meet with the local organization to talk over the year's work and to plan for the coming season.

The citizens of Naperville voted on the question of granting a franchise for water works Tuesday and the question carried by a majority of 295 votes. The Clarion says: "The majority for granting a franchise for the construction and operation of water works was not surprisingly large nor discouragingly small. It is, however, a fair endorsement of the proposition and will serve as a stimulus to action and a bulwark behind which the city council can stand and feel secure when the matter is brought before them for consideration."

Considering that there was but one ticket in the field there was an unusual interest taken in the village election last Thursday. Owing to the withdrawal of the name of Geo. B. Heath voters were compelled to write the name of their choice for south side trustee. A total vote of 113 was cast. Of these L. B. Ganser for village president received 98 votes, C. K. Roe for south side trustee received 80 votes; J. W. Graves for north side trustee received 98 votes; E. C. Kuenzel for north side trustee received 97 votes; Bert C. White for village clerk received 97 votes. Wm. S. Waples, J. A. Clifford and Frank Berner each received one vote for trustee. Fourteen ballots were thrown out being unmarked. The polls were in charge of J. W. Tucker, G. N. Jones and A. L. Palmer as judges, and M. E. Bush, E. Woodard and Harry L. Blodgett as clerks.

Haller keeps Lipton's tea.

National Light oil at Nash's. Best oil in town at Curtiss & Hearty's. Miss Louise Palmer has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Harriett G. Winslow has returned from her California trip.

L. P. Sucher left yesterday for Rockford where he will work at his trade.

J. A. Cratty, formerly employed as operator at "U" block has gone to Ottawa to take a position.

Lost—Sunday morning—pair of hand borne clippers. Finder please return to G. H. McDougal.

W. S. Carpenter has secured the services of Ralph Gharret of Iowa, as pharmacist during the summer.

Sabbath services at the Congregational church. Morning—"Immortality" Evening—"The Atonement."

The Prohibition meeting will be held in Carpenter's hall Tuesday evening, April 29th instead of April 21st.

Orson Potter who has been visiting the Wallace families here for some time past has gone to Des Moines, Ia.

Rev. H. H. Hood will speak Sunday evening upon the subject "Great bible sinners," this being the second in the series.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wallace who have spent the past week with Mrs. W. R. Stevenson and family returned to Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart expects soon to join her husband in Arkansas, where he is employed as superintendent of construction with a railway contractor.

E. P. Martin, of Chicago, who had charge of the Belmont Golf club's grounds last season has returned here and will again look after the links the coming season.

Now is the time to brighten up and beautify the exterior and interior of your homes by a timely application of Patton's Sun Proof Mixed Paints. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

Call on Gollan & Wolf at Fuller's greenhouse for bedding plants; they have a fine assortment of geraniums, coleus, pansies, ageritums, verbenas and heliotropes, also vegetable plants by the dozen or hundred. Prices reasonable.

J. R. McMillen was born in Union county, Indiana, Sept. 4, 1830, and died at his home in Douglas Park, April 13, 1902, aged 73 years. He was appointed station agent at Lisle in 1898, which position he held continuously until 1902, when he moved to Douglas Park. While at Lisle he served as town clerk and justice of the peace for several terms. In 1897 he was commissioned postmaster, which position he held for several years.

Only the business man can make a success of advertising. The announcement that has not a business success will not be a pulling one. It takes business ideas to make business success and it is more essential in telling the people at large than in merely speaking to the one who is in front of you. The merchant who can talk at long range to an imaginary customer and who can get the interest of that customer by telling sensible things about sensible goods will know without question that his efforts are going to be successful and that the result of what he is doing will be to his own satisfaction as well as a benefit to his commercial standing.

Naper Post Grand Army of the Republic entertained at a camp fire at its hall in the Stanley building last Thursday evening. About 80 comrades from Hiram McClintock post of LaGrange, together with a number of members from Hinsdale attended and had a royal good time until a late hour. The post marched in a body to the station and escorted the visiting comrades to the lodge hall, where after the regular order of business the evening was given over to pleasure. Dows the center of the hall was set a long table on which was spread a tempting array of good things to eat. Capt. T. S. Rogers, commander of the local post officiated as toastmaster and called upon many of the visitors for speeches. Songs followed stories in rapid succession and a genuine feeling of good comradeship prevailed. Short addresses were made by Colonel Dan Russ of LaGrange, Robert A. Childs of Hinsdale, Dr. E. F. Leach and Capt. T. S. Rogers of Downers Grove and others. The visitors were suited in saying that never before in the history of their organization had they enjoyed an occasion of the kind to so great an extent. The hall and the table were prettily decorated with flags and red, white and blue bunting. About sixty veterans were in attendance.

SALTED CHRISTIANS KEEP BUSINESS.

Rev. Herbert Hood Denies Preserving Form of Religion Should Be Applied to Business.

On Sabbath morning the pastor of the Methodist church took for his text "Ye are the salt of the earth." He said in part: This text was spoken by the Savior and is taken from the matchless sermon on the Mt. It was addressed primarily to the disciples and refers in its application today to all those in whom the spirit and life of Jesus is a living power. When Christ said of genuine christians, "Ye are the salt of the earth," He said in substance that the mission of a living church is to save a dying world. The Lord Jesus wants His pulpit right in the midst of the daily life about us—in the store, the shop, the office, on the farm, and in the school room. The command now is in older times, "as ye go preach," with life as well as lips. The terms "sacred" and "secular" have been the curse of the centuries for they divide life up as Christ never divided it and so distort and misrepresent the daily task, the common round that most of us are called upon to live.

Every day is a holy day if we live it as becomes a child of God. The man who holds the throttle of an engine, if he does it as unto God, is doing as sacred a task as he who goes as a missionary to the lands beyond the sea. Notice again that salt is a preserving force. It keeps meats, butter and pickles from spoiling; in like manner salted christians keep business, politics and social life from spoiling. Take the christian element, both as a positive and restraining force out of these avenues of life and they would rot like a dismantled ship upon a shoreless sea. He who is not a salt christian along every pathway of his life may have a name to live but he is dead—separated from God.

CELEBRATES SEVENTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

The homestead of the Puffer family two and one-half miles west of Downers Grove, was the scene of a pleasant reception last Thursday afternoon, in honor of the 78th birthday of Mrs. Rosella S. Puffer. About twenty ladies drove over to offer their congratulations and wish the best wishes many returns of the day. The visiting party fine and the occasion a most enjoyable one. Mrs. Puffer has lived in this vicinity for 80 years and has many dear friends who expressed their regard for her by presenting flowers and other beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served in the dining room; the table being decorated in pink roses and ferns, the center piece consisting of a high birthday cake upon which were 78 lighted wax candles. After listening to vocal and instrumental music followed by the whole company singing "Auld Lang Syne" the guests dispersed having spent a delightful afternoon. Among those present were: Misses F. C. Marsh, W. S. Carpenter, Leban, John and Capron Stanley, Levi Martz, Leonard Puffer, Chas. T. Goewy/South Bend, Ind., Kate Berner, Hows, I. P. Blodgett, Calla Bush, Chas. Curtiss, Emerson Stanley, C. J. Pope, D. O. Cole, David Reid, Chicago, R. C. Hackins, Chicago.

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 16th, '01. Board met in special session called by President Mochel to consider the following business mentioned in call, said call being on file in the clerk's office. First, to pass an ordinance providing for the collection of a 2 per cent fee on premiums of all insurance written in the village of Downers Grove. Meeting was called to order by President Mochel. Roll call noted all present except Trustees Waples. The call for meeting was read and ordered placed on file. An ordinance providing for the payment of a tax or license fee by foreign fire insurance companies doing business in the village of Downers Grove, for the benefit of the local fire department was read. It was moved and carried that ordinance be put upon its passage. Said ordinance was then put upon its passage and carried, all voting aye. Upon proper motion board adjourned. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the various rooms in the Downers Grove schools for the month of March, 1902:

Table with columns for TRACHERS, NUMBER OF PUPILS, and various sub-columns for different school levels like PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR, etc.

TELL EARLY DUPAGE HISTORY

MONDAY EVENING AT THE CLUB BOSTON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Many former residents of the village of Downers Grove were present at the meeting of the Dupage County Historical Society held at the club house on Monday evening, April 14th.

Yesterday was "Flower Day" at the Downers Grove Women's club. A dozen of the prominent early members of the Dupage county were present to relate tales of the days when the county was young. The oldest known member of the county were invited to attend and they came regaled with stories and anecdotes of the county's early history. They told of the days when Downers Grove and Naperville were trading posts in the then wilderness of Illinois, and the red men haunted the region heretofore.

The parlor of the Downers Grove club were thronged with members of the organization, and their guests and decorations and costumes of the club were prominent features of the gathering.

Many of the members of the club appeared in the costumes of pioneer days and hoopskirts and powdered hair with the costumes of the colonial dames and excited the interest of the spectators.

Among the ladies who wore costumes of fifty years ago were Madam E. H. Frey, A. F. Daniels, J. C. White, Wm. Straub, Calla A. Bush, M. A. Schaeffer, George T. Hughes, A. G. Prince and F. C. Lancaster. The latter wore a Quaker costume.

The rooms were decorated with red and white roses and flags were draped from the chandeliers.

Chief among the features of the day was a paper read by Mrs. Ella Puffer. She spoke of the "Early Settlements of Downers Grove," and told of the marvelous growth and development since the days when Peter Downer and his co-laborers located here and gave the town its name. She told of the many trials and privations of the early days and what heroic deeds were employed in developing the barren surroundings.

The guests numbered about 100. Among them were Messrs. and Mrs. S. Heath, P. W. Spay of Glen Ellyn, James Emma Miller, Calla Bush, Mary Marsh, K. O. L. W. and John Stanley and L. Martz. All made short addresses touching the early history of the county.

The program opened with responses to roll call, each member giving her early impressions of Downers Grove. Instrumental music by Mrs. J. C. White was also a feature.

Following the program "flower" refreshments of pumpkin pie, doughnuts, cheese and coffee were served.

The philanthropic committee of the club has recently secured two excellent pictures—"The Flowers" and "The Cottage at Rome"—which have been presented to the school.

NEW COUNTY BOARD ORGANIZED.

The new county board of supervisors met and organized at Wheaton Tuesday. The board is the same as during the past year, all the former supervisors being re-elected. In the organization Theo. Heits of Naperville was made chairman and the following committees were appointed: Finance, Wm. Hamerschmidt, A. H. Wiant, G. A. Fischer; Claims, Amos Chubbill, F. H. Cramer, John Christie; Fees and salaries, C. D. Bartlett, A. H. Wiant, A. W. Kohley; Court house and grounds, F. H. Cramer, G. B. Blodgett, Wm. Hamerschmidt; County farm, J. E. Bender, A. W. Kohley, Amos Chubbill; Special, C. B. Blodgett, John Christie, C. D. Bartlett; Judiciary, John Christie, A. H. Wiant, James McClintock; License, Geo. A. Fischer, Wm. Hamerschmidt, F. H. Cramer; Counsel, A. W. Kohley, F. H. Cramer, C. B. Blodgett; County supplies, James McClintock, C. D. Bartlett, J. E. Bender.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

There being no quorum present at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Downers Grove Loan and Home-savings association meeting on Tuesday evening, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock, in the directors' room of the bank building.

Show your interest as a shareholder by attending this adjourned meeting.

JOHN HOLLAND, President.

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