DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

NINETEENTH YEAR. DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1902. NUMBER 42.

OFFICERS' SALARIES RAISED.

SUPERVISORS INCREASE PAY OF COUNTY JUDGE, CLERK, TREASURER AND SHERIFF.

Approved Semi-Annual Reports of Officers—Proceedings of County Board Meeting Held Wednesday October 15th, 1902.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county, Illinois, at a meeting held in the court house, in the city of Wheaton, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1902. Meeting called to order with Supervisor Betts presiding. On roll call all members answered to their names, except Supervisors Wiant and Christie. Proceedings of the last preceding meeting were read and declared approved.

On motion of Supervisor Churchill the request of Superintendent Morgan to continue the school records in the county schools was granted. All bills and communications on file with the clerk were then read and referred to their respective committees. On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the sum of $25 was allowed Mrs. Nellie Stiles for expenses incurred in the Carrie Sullivan inquisition.

The following report of grand jury, October term, 1902, was read to the board and on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt was ordered of record:

"The grand jury having completed its labors, begs leave to submit the following report of its work: "We have heard the witnesses to complaints in 24 cases, and have found 20 true bills and 4 no bills. The grand jury has, in accordance with instructions of the court, visited and inspected the county buildings, court house, jail and poor farm, and find the same in good condition. In this connection, the excellent condition of the jail is, we believe worthy of special mention. We highly commend the work of our state's attorney, Hon. M. Slusser, and the thorough manner in which he presented the cases brought before us. It is suggested that the supervisors attention be called to the southeast corner of the court house grounds, and that they make improvements to correspond with the rest of the buildings."

The following report of the committee on finance was read and on motion of Supervisor McClintock, was approved and the reports of the several county officers therein mentioned were ordered of record:

"We, the committee on Finance met at the court house on September 11th and 19th and have examined and checked the books and accounts of the county clerk, circuit clerk and recorder, sheriff and county treasurer and find the same correct, as per their reports herewith presented, which we recommend approved and ordered of record."

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the board of supervisors: I herewith submit my report of fees earned and received by me as county clerk for the half year commencing December 1st 1901, and ending May 1st, 1902:

From what source	Earned	Rec'd
Probate fees	$936 61	$249 16
Same, previously reported		386 94
County court fees	100 10	99 10
Same, previously reported		144 40
Insanity fees	86 20	
Same, previously reported		22 90
Marriage license	132 00	132 00
Certificates of redemption	50 00	50 00
Naturalization papers	2 50	2 50
Certificates of Magistracy	13 50	13 50
Transcripts & certified copies	68 90	68 90
Recording physicians' and dentists certificates	1 50	1 50
Miscellaneous earnings	7 50	7 50
Clerk's fees		
Attend county court and board meetings and recording proceedings to Dec. 1, 1901	122 50	122 50
Making collector's books 1901	2200 00	2200 00
Making assessors' books 1902	898 50	898 50
		$4898 40
Clerk's salary Dec. 1 '01 June 1 '2.	750 00	
Clerk hire, same	896 35	1646 35
Balance due county		$3252 05

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, A. D. 1902. T. M. HULL, Circuit Clerk.

To the chairman and board of supervisors of DuPage county, Illinois; Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you the following report of fees earned and received by me as clerk of the circuit court and ex-officio recorder for the half year commencing Dec. 2, 1901, and ending May 31, 1902:

	Earned	Rec'd
Recording	$1116 00	$1116 00
Court costs	559 25	559 25
Miscellaneous earnings	13 25	13 25
	1688 50	1688 50
Amount Paid Out.		
Clerk hire	708 00	
T. M. Hull, salary	750 00	
Court costs refunded	5 00	1463 00
Amount due county June 1, 1902.		$225 50

Respectfully submitted, T. M. HULL, County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1902. H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.

To the honorable chairman and gentlemen of the board of supervisors of the county of DuPage, state of Illinois. I have the honor of submitting to you my semi-annual report of fees earned and received by me as sheriff of DuPage county, for the half year ending May 31st, 1902.

Total miscellaneous earnings	$ 925 80
Amount received	468 30
Same previously reported	1111 41
Total amount received	1579 71
Less salary for 6 months	600 00
Amount due county	979 71
Amount collected $468 30	
Amount uncollected 457 50	
	$925 60

C. B. GORHAM, Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June, A. D. 1902. H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.

To the honorable chairman and gentlemen of the board of supervisors of DuPage county, Illinois: The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the period beginning Dec. 31st, 1901, and ending June 30th, 1902.

1901 Receipts.	
Dec. 31, balance cash on hand	$ 7383 64
1902	
Jan. 27 rec'd from T. M. Hull, cir. clk.	126 65
May 31 " " N. E. Matter, coroner	6 00
June 30 county tax, Addison Tp	4336 82
" " Bloomingdale Tp.	3591 47
" " Wayne Tp	3580 21
" " Winfield Tp	5192 60
" " Milton Tp	7829 13
" " York Tp	6318 19
" " Downers Grove Tp	10494 24
" " Lisle Tp	4628 64
" " Naperville Tp	5143 36
	$58330 95
Expenditures, as per schedule No. 1.	
County bonds	$ 6890 00
Interest	360 00
Stenographer's orders	115 00
Coroner's jury orders	220 00
Foreign witness fees	36 60
County court jury orders	567 25
Circuit " " "	708 70
Insanity " "	108 00
Birth and death certificates	37 25
County orders	17748 62
Cash on hand	31539 53
	$58330 95

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANK E. AYRES, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, A. D. 1902. H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett, the matter of fixing the salary for the various officers was left to the full board. The old vouchers and county orders of County Treasurer Ayres were examined and ordered burnt in presence of full board.

The following report of committee on claims was, on motion of Supervisor Bartlett, declared approved:

Amos Churchill, com. work and expenses	$16 60
Thomas Betts, same	6 60
Ill. Asylum criminal insane, care Co. inmates to June 30, 1902.	3 10
John Mulchay, Con. fees coroner's inqst	4 25
S. L. Rathje, premium Ct. house Ins. Pol	90 00
E. J. Lewis, same	90 00
W. H. Edwards, same	90 00
Chi. Tel. Co., toll to Oct. 1	10 60
Wheaton Electric L. Co., lights for Sept.	12 60
C. F. Ott & Co., plumbing	6 30
J. B. Grove, varnishing Ct. house floors	14 50
Ill. North's Hosp., care Co. inmates	15 10
P. F. Pettibone & Co., Co. supplies	60 95
F. Beckmann, care transient paupers	1 25
Bernta Cordt, Con. fees in peoples case	5 90
Herman Treun, same	9 40
J. W. Nicholson, same	9 10
Same, deputy fees etc	22 05
D. A. Courter, justice fees etc	3 65
Wm. Duncan, same	6 60
H. G. Struckmann, same	11 05

The matter of salaries of the various officers was then taken up and, on motion of Supervisor McClintock, the sheriff's salary was fixed at $1500. On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the county clerk's salary was fixed at $2,000. On motion of Supervisor McClintock the county treasurer's salary was fixed at $1600. On motion of Supervisor Churchill the salary of county judge was fixed at $1400.

The following resolution, presented by Supervisor Churchill, was on his motion declared approved: "In view of the increased duties and expenses of R. T. Morgan, county superintendent of schools, it is resolved that the board allow him as clerk hire and expenses in addition to his present salary, the sum of $600 per year."

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the board adjourned to call of chair. H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

COURSE OPENS SATURDAY EVENING.

The Downers Grove Entertainment course opens with the Patricolo Grand concert at the Auditorium next Saturday evening, Oct. 25th. The advance sale of seats has been large and a full house is assured. The company consists of Signor Angelo Patricolo, pianist; H. Burgess Jones, baritone; Miss Rose Richard, violinist; and Miss Rosamond Duga, entertainer and accompanist. Each member is an artist and all have established reputations as high class musicians. They are among the best of the Slayton Bureau's attractions.

COLORADO

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C., B. and Q. railroad. It is most entertaining and informative, besides being illustrated with exceptionally fine engravings. The rates to Colorado are so cheap this year that many will take their vacation there. They should ask the C., B. and Q. ticket agent for this book. Price, 6 cents.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

Mexicano Chili peppers.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's.

Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair.

Additional local news on fifth page.

Worchestershire sauce for 10 cents a pint at Maxwell & Son's.

Miss Holman of Topeka, spent last week with Miss Edith Earnest.

Chas. Oldfield and wife left Tuesday for a two weeks visit at Vandalia.

Frank Ward of Burlington was here Tuesday visiting the Davis family.

Don't leave your buying for Wednesday night as the Fair closes at 7 o'clock.

The Epworth league is planning for a supper to be given on the 13th of November.

Miss Jessie Cole of Mishawaka, Ind., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. E. Stanger for a few days.

J. W. Morford will represent the local lodge of Odd Fellows at Springfield next month.

FOR SALE—A good two-wheeled phaeton cart; will sell cheap. Address box 323, Downers Grove.

The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias is in session at Quincy this week. Bert C. White is the delegate from the local lodge.

Charles Converse, an Aurora young man, fell from a Burlington train near Blue Island Saturday and was cut to pieces.

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees gave their annual ball at the Auditorium last night, which was attended by a large crowd.

LOST—Tuesday, black pointer dog; 18 months old; wore new collar and chain. Suitable reward will be paid for return to C. L. Sutherland, 95 Oakwood avenue.

W. H. Radell returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Necedah, Wis. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Henry Spears, a sister of Mrs. Radell, who will remain for a visit.

The entertainment committee of the Downers Grove Drill Corps wish to announce that the first of a series of entertainments to be given this winter will be a barn dance at the Auditorium Halloween, Oct. 31.

Marshall Field Jr., wife and sons spent last Saturday with Walter Scott Bryan and niece, Miss Martin. After luncheon the party drove over the estate and returned to the city late in the afternoon after an enjoyable time.

Geo. B. Heartt has purchased of the Straube Piano Co., one of its most handsomely finished high grade pianos. Mr. Herzburg also sold one of these instruments to Henry Selig recently. This shows the popularity of these fine toned instruments.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will give a genuine "New England dinner" on Thursday evening, Oct. 23, in the church rooms. Dinner served hot promptly at 6 o'clock to accomodate those coming on the trains from all points. Admission 25 cents.

Every candidate whose name is in the republican column on the ballot to be marked the 4th of next month by DuPage county voters will be elected by the usual majorities if all desiring his election realize their responsibility and due their duty. It is only a question of poling the full vote.

There was a fairly good registration last Tuesday, but many names of voters are not yet on the registration books. There remains one more day for completion of the registry and that is Tuesday, Oct. 28. Every voter who did not register on the 14th should see that his name is put on the list on that day. The books will be open in each voting precinct. See that you attend to this important duty.

Rev. Chas. Reynolds, new pastor of the Congregational church, has just returned from a visit to his father in Minneapolis, who is 94 years of age. Mr. Reynolds will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath morning and evening—Morning subject, "Signal Stations." Evening, "The Hands of Jesus." The pastor desires that every member and friend of the church may be present at the morning meeting. A short service of song will precede the sermon of the evening.

Downers Grove people who think they cannot get along without anthracite coal this winter have as much trouble as their ancestors did 110 years ago trying to get along with it. The early Pennsylvania coal barons tried for twenty-seven years to get people to buy hard coal and went bankrupt a half dozen times before they could make householders and manufacturers believe that "stone coal," as they called it, was good fuel. The first anthracite sold in Philadelphia brought $21 a ton.

Use Mexicano Chili peppers.

National Light oil at Nash's.

California Toka grapes at Gerwig's.

Best oil in town at Curtiss & Hearitt's.

The famed "trip around the word" occurs this evening.

WANTED—A few evening short hand pupils, address box 131.

Prof. Cross of California, is visiting his son, Geo. R. Cross, here.

Mrs. Chas. Carpenter entertained friends from Topeka last week.

Miss Gertrude Chambers left Tuesday for a visit at Bayonne, N. J.

Mrs. R. R. Pattison visited her son Ernest, and family, in Chicago Heights Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farrer expect to spend the winter with their daughter in New Orleans.

O. S. Hurdle of Huntington, Ind., spent Sunday in Downers Grove with his uncle, J. W. Morford.

The physical culture class will meet for their first lesson at the home of Bessie Hall, 18 Warren avenue, Monday, Oct. 27.

The prohibitionists will hold a meeting in Carpenter's hall next monday evening. Walter J. Miller of the Willard quartette will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Glenny left Thursday for Douglas Park where they will make their future home. Mrs. Lottie Buck accompanied them and will reside with them.

J. M. Reil and son have recently imported, from England, four pairs of high bred pigeons. They are of the species known as "Brants," and are large, handsome creatures.

Use Mexicano Chili peppers, positively the most delicious pepper seasoning on the market. Food cooked with our peppers will aid digestion. Sold only by G. N. Maxwell & Son.

Coal merchants say it will be two to four months, should mining be resumed at once, before Chicago will get its normal supply of hard coal. The East will be served first and the West must wait.

A voter must not change his residence now to a different precinct from that in which he now resides or he will lose his vote on Nov. 4th. The law requires that a voter reside in his precinct for 30 days.

Late trains were delayed Tuesday night owing to a big fire at the Glucose Sugar Refinery which adjoins the Burlington right-of-way at Twelfth street. Passengers were brought to the train in busses. The 11:30 train arrived here at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

John L. DeGroot left Sunday night for a trip through Montana, Indian Territory and Texas, with a view to locating in one of those places. Mr. DeGroot is a young man of sterling qualities and leaves many friends here who wish him success in his new home.

It is a superb aggregation of gilt-edged specialties and charming girls that is announced as the forth coming attraction at the Hopkins' for the week starting with Oct. 26, 1902, in the "Merry Maidens" company, which is to furnish the audience of that popular playhouse with amusement enough to keep them all laughing for weeks to come, and among the company of excellent talent no one is better known than jolly Nellie Hanly, the celebrated singer of illustrated song, who heads the program. The closing burlesque is a lively skit on life at a popular summer resort and is entitled "The Merry Maidens at the Beach" for which special and elaborate scenry is also provided and carried.

During the past six years there has been one of the most wonderful changes in the manner in which the legal business of the district has been transacted. Prior to that time the dockets of the circuit courts of the several counties comprising the district were loaded down, and it did seem that nothing was done. With the advent of George Brown of DuPage county, Chas. Bishop of DeKalb county and Henry Willis of Kane county, "there was something doing." One of the first rules adopted was this: "Hereafter on the call of the docket, both law and chancery, all cases remaining thereon, in which positive action had not been taken, and no attempt made for trial or final disposition of the same during one year next preceding, such case may be dismissed or striken from the docket." The adoption of this rule was an eye opener for litigants—it was up to them to try their cases or get out of court. This action was and is commended by every tax payer in the district. It is business and people like business tactics in law as well as elsewhere.—Journal.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Annual Session Held at West Chicago and Officers Chosen for Ensuing Year.

The sunday school workers of DuPage county had a very successful convention at the Congregational church at West Chicago last week. A rich program was enjoyed by the large number who came from all parts of the county to attend the meeting. The people of West Chicago provided free entertainment and served two meals in the church to all visitors. The state organization was represented by Arthur T. Arnold and W. C. Pierce both of whom made very effective addresses. Rev. M. B. Spayd of Chicago was on the program twice and was cordially received by the people. Alonzo E. Wilson was re-elected president for the ensuing year. The other officers are: Vice presidents, J. W. Leonard, Wheaton and Rev. John Best of West Chicago; superintendent of the home department, Miss Letta Chatfield, West Chicago; secretary, Miss Emma L. Muener, Naperville; treasurer, Arthur T. Arnold, Wheaton; superintendent of the normal work, Mrs. Arthur Northrup, Wheaton; superintendent of primary work, Mrs. W. H. Foulk, Naperville, and Mrs. Mock, West Chicago. Township presidents: Fred Elfring, Bensonville, B. F. Morgan Bloomingdale, Miss Hattie Fletcher Wayne, H. B. Hill, Aurora, R. F. D.; W. S. Lloyd Glen Ellyn, Rev. J. M. Campbell Lombard, Rev. C. J. Pope Downers Grove, J. F. Strobeker and B. J. Stick Naperville. The next convention will be held at Naperville October 22 and 23, 1903.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Rock River conference closed Wednesday noon when the bishop read the appointments for the year. Dr. Lewis Curtis is returned to Wheaton, H. G. Warren to West Chicago, J. C. Anderson to Glen Ellyn, Wilbur Fiak to Naperville and H. H. Rood to Downers Grove. Meacham in the north part of the county gets Rev. J. P. Kilbourne. Mr. Ladd remains in Elgin and Mr. Flack in Aurora. Dr. Tompkins goes to DeKalb and Emory D. Hall takes his place at Belvidere. Mr. Freeman is returned to Wilmington, and Mr. Mattison to Evanston. Dr. Fred Sheets who is so popular in this district continues as presiding elder. Dr. Jackson leaves the Chicago district and goes to Ravenswood, and Rev. W. E. Tilroe is made presiding elder of the Chicago district. The conference meets next year at First church, Aurora, where Mr. Flack is pastor. The lay conference will also be in session to elect lay delegates to the general conference.

JEALOUS MAN SHOOTS NOURSE.

B. F. Nourse, a son of Prof. E. H. Nourse of Downers Grove, was shot in the leg by Daniel F. Angel in Chicago Monday night. Angel is a printer and claimed he found his wife in Nourse's company wich aroused his jealousy to an unbearable pitch and the shooting followed. Nourse is in a hospital and Angel was arrested. Nourse is secretary and treasurer of a real estate investment company at 78 LaSalle street and Angel is a printer.

Cream of the West flour makes the most bread and is the cheapest flour in town. Every sack is guaranteed.

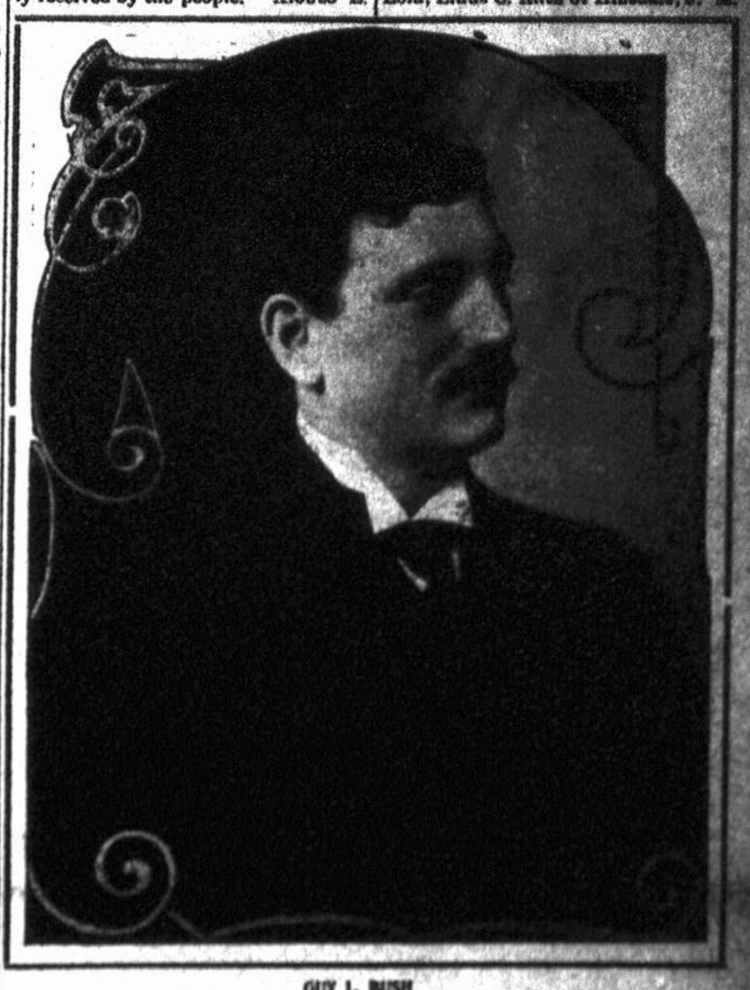
RECEPTION FOR CANDIDATES

CONGRESSIONAL, LEGISLATIVE AND COUNTY NOMINEES HERE LAST SATURDAY.

Opportunity Given Voters of Downers Grove Township to Make Personal Acquaintance of Candidates.

Republicans of Downers Grove, Hinsdale and the entire township had an opportunity to personally meet the candidates on that ticket Saturday, when they were here in their canvass of DuPage county which closed at Hinsdale Saturday evening.

The party was composed of Messrs. Howard M. Snapp, Richard J. Barr, Samuel J. Drew of Joliet; Guy L. Bush of Downers Grove; Frank J. Knight of Eola; Linus C. Ruth of Hinsdale; J. M. Hiser of West Chicago and Prof. R. T. Morgan of Wheaton. H. F. Lawrence was unable to be present. The entire week had been put in with a personal canvass by the candidates and every township of the county was visited.



GUY L. BUSH

Republican Candidate for Representative, Forty-First Senatorial District.

The party arrived here early Saturday morning and under escort of C. V. Carpenter and M. Slusser of the county central committee, Guy L. Bush, Levi Mertz, Capt. T. B. Rogers and other prominent republicans were shown about the village and the territory south of town. In the afternoon the candidates visited the business houses and factories. From four until six o'clock an informal reception was held in the Downers Grove club rooms. Many voters took advantage of the occasion to make their personal acquaintance and the candidates were kept busy shaking hands. No speeches were made but political questions were discussed in conversation. The candidates all received a very cordial reception from Downers Grove people.

Saturday evening a reception was held at the Hinsdale club which was well attended.

Speaking of the independent move in Will county the legislative candidates from Joliet said they felt no uneasiness over the action of the bolters in nominating senatorial candidates. The petitions nominating Higgins and Mather being made up largely of democratic signers and while it will probably have the effect of reducing the republican legislative vote slightly, it by no means will imperil the success of the regular republican nominees. The independent candidates are being backed by Senator Mason who hopes to secure the election of a member of the general assembly favorable to his candidacy for re-election.

CASS ITEMS.

Corn shredding is now in full swing.

Reuben Littleford is having his house shingled.

Edgar Andrus was in this vicinity last Sunday.

Irving and Chas. Oldfield are thinking of going away on a hunting trip to Montana.

Several from Cass attended the funeral of Postmaster Geo. Lasey, of Lemont last Sunday.

James Fritzgerald says cider made from Snow-ball apples keeps a long time without souring.

Candidates for county offices are around offering to bind purchase farmers for any kind of votes.