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NUMBER

DEATH VISITS MANY HOMES

GEORGE McNAUGHT SUCCUMBS TO CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS SUNDAY.

Miss Ruby Strong Dies Suddenly After Extended Illness—Infant Daughter of John Gollan Dead. Death has suddenly saddened the homes of three families in Downers Grove this week and has brought poignant grief to the hearts of many of its citizens.

He was taken ill Thursday morning with a chill while at his desk in the Burlington general offices in Chicago. Notwithstanding the best of medical care and careful nursing his condition grew worse.

DEATH OF MISS RUBY STRONG.

Miss Ruby Strong, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Strong, died at her home on East Maple avenue, the result of an illness from which she had suffered for many years. Until within the last few weeks she was able to be around.

prominent among the workers of that organization. She possessed those splendid traits of christian character which endeared her to her many friends and made her life a useful one both in her home and elsewhere.

MILITARY COMPANY'S "BARN DANCE."

Under the dim light of lanterns and with wagons, shocks of corn, bales of hay and straw arranged around the walls and on the stage of the Auditorium, Downers Grove society danced at the "barn dance" given by the Downers Grove Drill Corps Friday evening.

SCHOOL'S ART EXHIBITION.

The art exhibition to be held for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of pictures for the public schools will be given next Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

HOPKIN'S THEATER.

The Gay Morning Glories, which is a mixture of burlesque, opera and farce, comes to Hopkin's theatre for the week commencing Sunday matinee, Nov. 9.

BURGLARS AT EOIA SATURDAY.

When D. J. White of Eolia awoke from his powerful slumbers last Sunday morning he searched in vain for the rather garments which he had laid aside the night before.

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.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Cook's Pinked Rice at the Fair. Shenandoah pants \$2.50 at Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farrar leave to day for New Orleans. Geo. Downer's son, Delos, is ill with an attack of scarlet fever.

Only first class goods at lowest possible prices at Maxwell & Son's. The meat markets will close every evening at 7 o'clock after Nov. 15th.

Through Representative Guy L. Bush, Congressman A. J. Hopkins has presented the Downers Grove schools with a large number of books for the school library.

Mr. Cooke of Chicago, a director of the Y. M. C. A. and a graduate of Illinois college, will speak at the evening service of the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Downers Grove Woman's club will hold its next regular meeting in the Downers Grove club rooms next Wednesday, Nov. 12th.

Use Mexicano Chill peppers. National Light oil at Nash's. California Toka grapes at Gerwig's. Best oil in town at Curtis & Heart's.

Horace Courtright is visiting his grand parents at Fowler, Ind. C. K. Roe is looking after his farm interests in Indiana this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the village board was held Monday evening and routine business transacted. Levi Mertz's new house is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about the middle of next month.

James Pentoney arrived home Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Block. He is employed by one of the large packing establishments at Bridgeport, Conn.

Frank Gregory is shredding corn this week. Ed Cheese has had his new barn raised. Rev. Earl Parker has been slightly ill the past week.

Walter S. Daily's father dead. Walter S. Daily left Tuesday for Eskridge, Kansas, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father, E. J. Daily, who died there early Tuesday.

GLEN ELLYN MAN ON TREE CULTURE.

Dr. Frank Johnson of Glen Ellyn Has His Own Theories on Cultivation of Trees. What one man can do in the way of tree culture is illustrated at the home of Dr. Frank Johnson in Glen Ellyn.

Dr. Johnson has not followed the laws set down by horticulturists. He has theories of his own which he has demonstrated to be correct in practice. All streets within two blocks of his house are lined with hard maples, elms, walnut and other varieties, which he planted with his own hands and without cost to his neighbors.

One of the secrets divulged by Dr. Johnson is the use of bones rather than manure for fertilization purposes. He says the ammonia in the manure destroys the smaller roots and the tree is either killed or will not flourish.

Sam Hoffert is suffering from a sprained knee received while gathering corn last Tuesday. The Saturday Evening club will hold its semi-monthly dance Saturday evening. They will hop to music of the Ideal Dance Orchestra.

The voters of DuPage county evidently didn't think much of the firm of Higgins & Mather. Al Wiantt by plugging his hardest dug five votes for the combination in a Winfield precinct.

Miss Ellen Walton of Chicago has been spending a few days with her grand-mother and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleveland gave a ghost party to Cass young people Halloween.

SAFELY REPUBLICAN

REPUBLICAN TICKET WINS BY USUAL: LARGE MAJORITIES COUNTY PLURALITIES 1,300

Republicans Victorious in County by 1,300 Plurality—Every Republican Candidate Successful—Higgins and Mather Scored Under.

Notwithstanding the intense fight put up by the democrats on the county ticket, DuPage county elected the entire republican ticket Tuesday by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 1,300.

Bush led the state ticket with a republican plurality of over 1,300. Other state candidates won with practically the same pluralities. Howard M. Sussop republican candidate for congressman, carried DuPage county by 1,300 and the eleventh district by over 10,000 plurality.

The total vote in Will county on the representative nominees was as follows: Drew 10,716, Bush 9,987, Bowles 9,989, Mather 3,461. The total vote of DuPage county was Drew 3,925, Bush 4,291, Bowles 4,003, Mather 126.

White, democratic candidate for county clerk, in the second Downers Grove precinct White received 191 votes for Lawrence 83. In the third precinct White had 126, Lawrence 106.

Now is time for farmers to market the unightly rail fences that disfigure the land in many places and replace them with wire ones, setting a good profit in the exchange.