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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904.

The village board has announced its intention of rigidly enforcing the ordinance concerning dogs this year. Pay your dog tax and buy a muzzle for him.

Now that the library maintenance proposition has carried let the proper authorities see that the will of the people is carried out. Don't let the matter stop here for want of a little hustling.

The new village board will, as one of it's first official acts order a complete sanitary sewer system for the village. For this alone, even if no other legislation is enacted during the year of benefit to the village, the board will have won the approval of all progressive citizens.

Hinsdale narrowly escaped a fire panic in one of its public places of amusement last week, which reminds us that it would be well if the provisions of the resolutions recently passed by the Downers Grove village board for reducing danger in cases of fire were speedily complied with.

Tramps, the annual bane of the housewife, are becoming numerous in the village as the season advances. They are as a rule insolent and insulting, in some instances even threatening, when their demands are not complied with. The safest plan is to keep the door locked and unchain the dog.

The REPORTER again wishes to direct the attention of the village board to that villainous piece of rotten wooden sidewalk on West Curtiss street west of the Congregational church, as well as to the condition of the foot bridge over the creek. It's a disgrace to the village that these remain standing in their present condition. The bridges should be replaced with new structures with iron handrails and cement walks built leading up to them. There is money in the street and alley fund and this improvement should be ordered before it is exhausted. The walks are patched and rotten and the bridges are rickety and unsafe.

The proposition of having all hanging* of criminals in the state of Illinois take place in the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet is agitated by the people, and since the carrying out of the punishments of the car barn bandits, Sheriff Barrett and other Cook county officials are interesting the sheriffs in all of the counties of the state in getting a law passed to that effect. The almost successful attempt of Peter Neidermeier, the car barn bandit, to cheat the gallows, in spite of the closest watch which the facilities of the county jail permitted, has resulted in a determined movement to have all hangings in Illinois take place at the state's prison in Joliet. With the change in the place of hangings may also be ask the institution of the electric chair instead of the gallows. This is only a secondary consideration at the present time. What is wanted at first is to relieve sheriffs of the custody of condemned men, whom they are required to house in county jails, where the facilities for caring for them are inadequate. County jails are intended for the housing of minor prisoners under sentence, and others awaiting the processes of the law, and therefore severe rules of discipline or in the control of visitors are not feasible. The repeal, years ago, of the law which gave a fee of $500 for each execution, it is believed, takes away the last incentive which might induce a sheriff to hang prisoners.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The weather conditions were not altogether favorable during the week. The first part was generally wet and cold, with a minima at 32 degrees. Rainfall with heavy measurements covered the state on the 25 and 26. In the southern district damage ensued from washouts. The temperature was below the seasonal average and vegetation made slow growth. The latter part of the week was favorable for farm work, and rapid progress was made. Oats are practically all sowed. The crop is in a promising condition and many fields are up and showing green. Wheat needs sunshine and warmth, but the crop shows decided improvement. Rye and barley are in a promising condition. Plowing for corn was retarded by heavy rains, but unless untoward conditions arise much planting will be done during the ensuing week. Pastures and meadows are backward. Stock is in good condition but is still being fed on account of insufficiency of pasturage. The outlook for fruits is more assuring. An average yield of apples, pears and plums is generally conceded, but peaches have been damaged in many localities and killed outright in others. Strawberries are in bloom and give promise of a good yield. Much gardening has been done but the work is backward. Early potatoes have been planted.

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Oratoricals at Wheaton.

Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest Held at County Seat.

Glen Ellen Will Have Water Works—Forcible Entry Suit Settled—Burlington to Renumber Cars—Other News of the County.

The inter-collegiate oratorical contest embracing Lake Forest college, Lombard college of Galesburg, Northwestern college of Naperville and Wheaton college contested for prizes amounting to $130 All of the contestants—two from each college—are prize winners in their respective colleges, and the contest was one of unusual interest. The musical part of the program was furnished by Prof. Wrightson's orchestra. The remarkable contest, which will not again occur in Wheaton for four years, was held in the Gary Memorial church Friday evening, April 29th.

A forcible entry and detainer suit was tried before Justice Hadley last week Thursday and Saturday. The case came from Lisle with Frank Haumesser as plaintiff and J. H. Schwartz defendent. A jury was summoned to pass on the merits of the case and a galaxy of leading lawyers furnished the legal information. The verdict of the jury was in favor of the defendent. A good many valuable pointers were gained by the jury in connection with their renumeration. None of them would care to earn a livlihood serving as jurors in a justice court.

Glen Ellyn has voted to install a system of water works. A correspondent in that village writes: "The vote on water works was a surprise to many and few realize what a decided change it will make in our village—green lawns, pleasant streets and less family quarrels on account of the empty water pail. One of our old citizens who has always been strongly opposed to water works was very much perturbed because he forgot to vote on the question when marking his ballot. He tried to get his ballot back in order that he might register his "kick."

Petitions are being circulated asking that the question as to whether the state primary law shall be adopted in Will county be submitted to a vote. The supporters of the movement say that there is now little doubt that the matter will be voted on at the general election in November. In a general way the primary law calls for the adoption of the Australian principle to the primary. Illegal votting is punished and strict rules are applied to the holding of caucuses throughout the county. Why wouldn't this be a good thing for DuPage county?

The Burlington railway has undertaken the stupendous task of renumbering their freight cars and other rolling stock. Numbers on 120,000 cars which include cars that belonged to the roads which the Burlington has acquired during the last year, will be changed. Heretofore the road has had what were called system cars, but in the future they will be made straight C. B. & Q. cars, and each one will have a number. It will take three years to complete the work.

During the terrific thunder storm which visited this locality recently, a barn belonging to Jerry Kenalley on the Plainfield county line was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with 14 head of cattle, 4 horses and 25 hogs.

An ordinance of the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois, designating two members of the board of trustees of said village to act as members of the board of local improvements of said village until otherwise provided by ordinance

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove, county of DuPage and state of Illinois:

Section 1. That George B. Heartt and John W. Graves, being two members of the board of trustees of said village, be and they are hereby designated as members of the board of local improvements of said village; that said members together with the president of said village shall constitute the board of local improvements of the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois, until otherwise provided by ordinance.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed May 2, 1904. Approved May 2, 1904. CHAS. MOCHEL, President.

Attest, BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H W Vandercoof to Nellie Ferry n 60 ft lt 1 blk 11 Garys add Wheaton	$ 475
Etta Harter to Christian Schustee lot 10 blk 4 East add Naperville	700
H Buchholz to Eliza Mitchell lot 2 block 8 Stoughs 2d add Hinsdale	1650
Downers Grove L & H Assn to W C Clough lt 18 blk 3 Princes ad D Grove	1450
Wirth Dunham to H E Jenks pt ehf nwqr sec 19 39 10	200
C E Kirchhoff to J Kleinschmidt lts 22 & 23 blk 2 Bensenville	2300
Carry Bixby to W S Grange lt 10 blk 4 original Wheaton	100
Ed Beathke to Conrad Buschman pt nwqr sec 27 38 11	2800
Albert Stange to Jas Fox lots 14 15 blck 1 Elmhurst	1250
Jas Fox to D W Thoma same	1250
H H Korthauer to C E Kirchhoff lots 11 12 blk 1 Bensenville	175
Wm Purnell to Margaret Butler lts 9 & 10 blk 9 Garys add Wheaton	3600
Eliza Goodridge to Magnus Hanson lot 3 blk 9 Prospect park	400
Henry Eggers to Berth Eilenberger pt lt 11 blk 7 Wheatons add Wheaton	100
Sarah A Conrad to Minnie Verhauer lot 1 blk 10 Prospect park	1000
J P Mitchell to Mary E Mitchell lt 26 blk 4 Fredenhagens add East Glen	200

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ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetitite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters: to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at all drug stores.

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There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, consumption and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

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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—Dr. C. Reynolds, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.

BAPTIST—Rev. H. Booth Hazen Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7.30 p m Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 Baptist Union Sunday at 6:30 p m.

EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Chr Ott, Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p m. Sunday Scool 9:30 a m. Young Peoples' Alliance 6:45 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. H. E. Chase, Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Jas. Pridham, Supt.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. W. Weber Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p m in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. C. J. Votypka Rector. Mass every Sunday morn 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 brethren cordially invited. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER 242, O. E. S. Meets second and forth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. Mattie M. Carpenter, W. M., Mrs. Louie 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.

HONOR CAMP, 3079, R. N. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth S. Dexter, Oracle; Myrtle E. Collier, Recorder.

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

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

MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome Fred Innis, V. C. W. H. Barnhart, clerk.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. OF P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Frank T. Kramis, C. C., Fred L. Mertz, K. of R. and S.

DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142 Knights of the Maccabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall, Thomas Stevens, Commander Julius Johnson, Record Keeper.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Seat	Wheaton
Treasurer	Frank J. Knight
Recorder and Circuit Clerk	T. M. Hull
County Judge	Linus C. Ruth
States Attorney	Mazzini Blunser
County Clerk	H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff	Joseph M. Hiser
Superintendent of Schools	R. T. Morgan
Surveyor	Geo. H. Wilson
Coroner	N. E. Matter

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

President	Chas. Mochel
Trustees—C. H. Staats, C. F. Davis, Geo. B. Heartt E. C. Kuenzel, J. W. Graves, C. K. Roe	
Collector	J. W. Nash
Attorney	L. W. Winchester
Police Magistrate	D. G. Graham
Fire Marshal	Sam Hoffert
Clerk	Bert C. White
Treasurer	J. W. Rogers
Street Commissioner	W. H. Mertz
Chief of Police	Martin White
Superintendent Water Works and Electric Light Plant	G. C. Babet

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Supervisor	Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale
Assistant Supervisors	C. B. Blodgett Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, Lace, P.O
Town Clerk	Nelson Webster Hinsdale
Assessor	F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
Collector	Conrad Buschman
Justice of the Peace	J. W. Tucker
Commissioners of Highways	Peter Leibundguth J. P. Mohr C. H. Warkentine

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

President	D. G. Graham
Secretary	O. M. Searles
Members—C. B. Blodgett, M. Sinsser, L. W. Winchester, B. C. White, F. E. Dowe, J. W. Worley	
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; 8:57 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m.
From the west:—7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:39; 5:20 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
" " " 6.20 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 7.45 a m	8.30 a m
" " " 7.50 a m	8.40 a m
Aurora express 8.00 a m	8.40 a m
Downers Grove suburban 8.27 a m	9.15 a m
Milk express 8.40 a m	9.45 a m
Downers Grove suburban 9.08 a m	10.00 a m
Ottawa and Streator 9.52 a m	10.35 a m
Downers Grove suburban 10.03 a m	10.55 a m
Aurora suburban 11.17 a m	12.07 a m
Downers Grove suburban 12.50 p m	1.40 p m
Denver and California 1.39 p m	2.20 p m
Downers Grove suburban 2.00 p m	2.50 p m
Saturday only 2.40 p m	3.30 p m
Downers Grove Suburban 2.58 p m	3.50 p m
Downers Grove suburban 3.30 p m	4.20 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 5.35 p m	6.23 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 10.34 p m	11.25 p m
Downers Grove owl accom 1.10 a m	2.00 a m

Sunday Trains—East Bound.

Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Downers Grove accom 5.50 a m	6.40 a m
Downers Grove suburban 7.40 a m	8.30 a m
Milk express 8.45 a m	9.45 a m
Downers Grove suburban 9.13 a m	10.05 a m
Downers Grove Suburban 10.55 a m	11.45 a m
" " " 1.18 p m	2.10 p m
Denver and California 1.30 p m	2.20 p m
Downers Grove suburban 3.08 p m	4.00 p m
" " " 4.40 p m	5.30 p m
Aurora " 5.45 p m	6.45 p m
Downers " " " 6.28 p m	7.30 p m
Aurora express 8.55 p m	9.35 p m
Downers Grove suburban 9.05 p m	9.55 p m
Downers Grove accom 10.27 p m	11.25 p m
" " " owl 1.20 a m	2.00 a m

West Bound.

Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Downers Grove suburban 6.45 a m	7.35 a m
" " " 7.45 a m	8.35 a m
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	11.52 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
Downers Grove Suburban 2.20 p m	3.12 p m
Milk express 2.35 p m	3.17 p m
Downers Grove suburban 3.15 p m	4.05 p m
" " " 4.05 p m	4.55 p m
" " " 4.40 p m	5.30 p m
Aurora express 5.11 p m	5.49 p m
Downers Grove express 5.15 p m	6.07 p m
" " suburban 5.35 p m	6.25 p m
Aurora express 5.50 p m	6.29 p m
Downers Grove accom 5.52 p m	6.42 p m
" " suburban 6.15 p m	7.05 p m
" " accom 6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " " 7.30 p m	8.20 p m
" " " 8.20 p m	9.08 p m
" " " 9.30 p m	10.20 p m
" " " 10.30 p m	11.19 p m
St. P. & Minneap., ex. Sat 10.50 p m	11.27 p m
Aurora theatre express 11.30 p m	12.16 a m
Downers Grove owl train 12.15 a m	1.10 a m

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