Class of Nine Graduates

The Twenty-Second Annual Comment of High Schools.

Annual Exercises Held in Methodist Church Friday-Address by Dr. W. A. Colledge and Musical Program Given.

The twenty-second annual commenceschool life for a class of nine last Frilistened to an address by Dr. W. A. Magic Skin."

dist church was crowded with friends class. The senior class was composed Speaking of the plan Mrs. Miller said: of five pupils from the four year course, Smart; and four from the three year Grenville Pridham and Grace White.

were extremely simple. Ferns and daisies made a border around the platform on which the class sat. The channel rail was bidden with a mass of evergreen boughs. Wide satin rib bons in blue and gold, the colors of the class, marked the boundaries of the seats reserved for relatives and prominent citizens. Back of the platform on a green curtain bordered with sprigs of evergreen, in letters of gold and blue, appeared the words of the class motto, "Finem Respice," This completed the decorative scheme.

At 8 o'clock the class entered the church and marched down the main aisle led by Supt. Searles and the speak er of the evening, Dr. W. A. Colledge, and were seated on the platform. Following the class came the juntors and teachers of the schools and President Graham and members of the board of education. These were seated in the choir and in seats reserved in the body of the house. Hanson's orchestra played the entrance march.

The program opened with an invocation by Rev. H. Booth Hazen. Following the orchestra gave a selection from "Faust," which was a pleasing feature.

American school of correspondence, de- | time to come." livered the oration of the evening. Dr. Doileige is a very popular lecturer of national reputation and his address was eloquent and scholarly. His subject was "The Magic Skin." The title is taken from a novel of Balzac's. This skin gave to its possessor the power of obtaining any wish he might make, but must suffer the penalty at the same time of having the skin shrink. When the skin became the size of a leaf its owner would perish. * * * He fur- struck the walk behind Mr. Hawkins, ther paid a great tribute to enthusiasm. The dog excitedly ran after it and in saying it was a necessary quality for passing snapped at his left leg, tearing the best life. Enthusiasm is not merely out a triangular piece of flesh about an the boiling over of spirit, but the cool, inch deep. The wound was promptly calm, steady persistence toward some dressed and cauterized and no bad ef purpose which is deeply and vitally fects are anticipated. held in mind.

At the close of the exercises President Graham, in behalf of the board of education, in a brief address of praise and counsel, presented each member of the class with their diploma. The audience was dismissed with a benediction by Rev. Charles Reynolds.

pensive of all the remarkable vaude- welcomed. ville shows that Manager Cleveland has yet given his patrons, and for a headliner the distinguished dramatic artist, Rose Coughlan, has been engaged. She, assisted by Lynn Pratt and her own dramatic company, will appear in the "Ace of Hearts." Charles R. Sweet, the musical tramp, who is without an extended European tour, comes as a

DELEGATION RETURNED SATURDAY.

special added feature.

DuPage county's delegation returned from the state republican convention

WANT CEMETERY FOR LIBRARY SITE. Improvement Committee of Womans' Club Hopes to Secure this Location,

The Woman's club, through its vil lage improvement committee, has taken up the matter of securing a central and suitable site for the Carnegie library building and through the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Emma J Miller, hopes to secure the consent of ment exercises of the Downers Grove the village cemetery lot owners to the high school witnessed the closing of use of that property for the purpose. Mrs. Miller feels deeply interested in day evening. Instead of the usual long the improvement of this cemetery. array of essays and orations the class Members of her immediate family are buried there and she feels no better Colledge of Chicago, who spoke on "The action could be taken by the association and lot owners than to turn the The large auditorium of the Metho- property ever to the village for a library site. Its location is central and in and relatives of the members of the all ways desirable for the purpose.

"My idea is to secure the consent of Lauren Bunning, Allie Burroughs, Cora the lot owners to use the cemetery for City. J. Handy, Grace Haling and Grace this purpose. I realize that the plan will meet with some opposition at first. course, Agnes Dunn, Julita Giddings, from a point of sentiment solely, but here. when the matter is fully explained to The decorations in honor of the event lot owners they will see the wisdom of for Kankakee, where they will spend consenting to the scheme and having the property improved for all time to come. My own dearest sentiments are centered in that little burial plot. My father is buried there, and I think I have as much interest in holding the plot in reverence as any individual concerned. But I say frankly that I would much rather see the plot improved in this manner during my life time than to leave the final disposition of the cemetery to strangers. Here is an opportunity for people to show their public spirit, and secure a lasting monument to their benevolence.

"Some objection will be raised to walking over the graves, but that is mere sentiment. Of course the graves which lie directly beneath the structure could be removed to other points in the tract. In disposing of the monuments I would suggest that the larger granite stones be utilized as corner stones for the building. What better or more fitting memorials for the departed ones could be raised? When completed the ground not covered by the building might be utilized as a park. This plan will prove the solution of both the cemetery and library site problems and will place the coming generations Dr. W. A. Colledge, dean of the under obligations to the donors for all

M. J. BAWKINS BIT BY COLLIE.

Herbert J. Hawkins had an expertence Sunday he dosen't care to have repeated, when he was severely bitten by a collie dog belonging to George T. Knox. In company with his brothers Mr. Hawkins was passing the Knox residence, 46 West Franklin street. Several boys were throwing sticks for the dog to chase. One of these missiles

METHODIST MISSIONARY MEETING.

Next week Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bateman, on South Main street, the Ladies' Missionary soof the Methodist church will hold their quarterly parlor missionary meeting. There will be a program of music, reci. cital given by pupils of Mrs. Herbert tatations and an address on home mis-CLEVELAND THEATER'S BIGGEST SHOW. sions by a speaker from Chicago. Elegant refreshment will be served by sang a triple vocal number and gave a Beginning with Sunday matinee, the ladies and a free will silver offer-June 12, at Cleveland's theater will be ing will be taken for the cause of mispresented will probably be presented stons. The program will begin promptly what will probably prove to be the very at 8 p. m. The gentlemen are espcially best and without a doubt the most ex- invited and the public will be cordially

MRS. C. W. AINSWORTH DIES.

It is with deep regret we learn of the death of hirs. C. W. Ainsworth, wife of the editor of the Oak Park Reporter-Argus. The many friends of Colonel Ainsworth, both in and out of the newspaper fraternity, join in extending their doubt the best of all the piano come- sincere sympathy to him in the loss of dians. His musical tramp specialty is his estimable wife. Mrs. Ainsworth acknowledged to be the best single was a woman of remarkable personalmusical turn in the world. The great ity, with a strong and womanly char-Everhart, who has just returned from acter, and her life was an exemplification of all that a Christian's should be. The world is better for her having lived and in her death she is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

POULTRY CLUB ORGANIZES.

The organization of the Downers Saturday. On the ballot nominating Grove Poultry club was completed in Deneen our fellows voted as they had the village hall Friday evening, May voted ever since the second ballot, for 20. The following officers were elected: the late winter and spring and pro- The society highly appreciates this Lowden. The understanding between F. A. Root, president; F. D. Lempke, nounced them the "coldest eyer" should helpful assistance and extends sincere the leaders of the delegation from this 1st vice president; R. W. Bond, 2d vice read about "the year without a sum- thanks for the same. The society also congressional district was that the president; John Cross, Secretary-Treas- mer," as it is known in history. In expresses gratitude to D. G. Graham counties comprising it should cast sev- urer; E. J. W. Dietz, corresponding that year, 1816, the corn crop failed for his kindness in receiving contribueral votes for Yates and later were to secretary. Executive committee: J. throughout the country. At Watertown, tiens at his office where packages for go to Lowden. DuPage went to Low- M. Riel, George Klein, C. W. Single- N. Y., on June 7, there was ice three- the society may be left. Cast-off gar- ing,June 23, for the "Experience Social" day, a free-will offering will be den on the second ballot and stuck there J. Senems and W. Ellis. Twenty-eight eighths of an inch thick. In Maine, ments of every character, not past at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mar- for the cause of Christian to the end. The other counties follow- signified their willingness to join and commencing on June 12, snow fell for mending, are gladly accepted by the tin. The ladies and friends of the The public not worship the balance of the Lowden supporters. will be held Friday evening, June 17, half an inch deep.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

The Woehrel Cigar.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's,

Additional local news on fifth page. H, D. Henning and family will return to Plano Sunday.

Girl wanted for folding. Apply at once at Reporter office.

The contractors have commenced the work on paying Main street.

Atterney Slusser was in Kankakee on

professional business this week. Miss Agatha Sweet left Monday for her home at White Pigeon, Mich.

John Narbury and daughter at Lombard were visitors here last week. G. R. Earnest spent Saturday and

Mrs. Griffith of Chicago, formerly a resident of the village, has been visiting

C. S. Hughes and family left Tuesday | ness.

The pastor of the Methodist church will preach next Sabbath evening on "Bad Bargains."

Mrs. M. E. Stanger and father re- in Petoskey, Mich. turned Monday from their visit at Mishawaka, Ind.

Fine pedigree Scotch collie pups, from prize winning stock, for sale. Inquire of Edwin Frank.

Miss Cassa B. Graves leaves today for for her home at Crete. her home at Wapelle, Iowa, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Gene Parker, a teacher in the village schools, will spend her vacation at her home in Evanston.

Miss Clara White of Rochester, Minn., arrived this week to spend the summer with her brother, Bert C. White.

George Downer has purchased the property of Mrs. W. W. Stone on 137 S. Washington street and is now living

The Kelmscott Press has its plant in the Rogers building on North Main street installed and nearly ready for business. Naramore & Foster have for sale a

large number of choice lots well located; prices way down. Call at 24 South Main street. The East Grove Sunday schools will pitals.

give an elaborate program next Sunday. Children's day, consisting of songs, to build a chapel in East Grove. Conrecitations and readings. J. M. Beach of Stanford university, for the purpose.

Cala., one of the competitors in the recent athletic meet in Chicago visited David Holland over Sunday. Mrs. C. V. Carpenter and son, Bob,

left Tuesday for Topeka, Kans., for a short stay. They will return by way of St. Louis and will visit the world's her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Hazen, re- and \$1. Guaranteed by all druggists. provisions thereof, including muzzling,

Miss Edna Barr returned Monday after six weeks' absence in California, where she attended the Methodist general conference and visited numerous places of interest.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mr. Charles Wilson Iting her niece, Mrs. H. Aldrich. Miss Roberts and Miss Emily Heartt on Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at Racine, Wis. They will be at home on Marquette ure in seeing her former pupils, many street, LaSalle, Ill.

Miss Ella Wertzler appeared a ta re-Butler at Kimball recital hall in Chicago Thursday evening. 'Miss Wertzler plane duet with Miss Oldam.

There will be a stated communication of Grove Lodge, No. 824, A. F. & A. M. Friday evening, June 10, at Masonic hall for business and work. All members are requested to attend and visitors from other lodges will be welcomed. J. H. Griffith, secretary.

Children's day service at the Baptist church next Sunday. In the morning at 10:45 the Sunday school children will render Giebel & Lehman's musical service, entitled "Love and Sunshine." In Paul. Mr. Radell expects to leave in the evening at 7:30 eleven young ladies will render an emblematic piece, "The Song of the Heart."

who is foreman for J. W. Morford, fell next Sunday morning at the usual hour into an open hatchway of the cellar of service. Besides the decoration of route. Tickets are good on all trains, while working at J. W. Graves' new flowers a good musical program has residence on Highland avenue last been prepared, with other appropriate turning from St. Louis within seven Thursday afternoon and was seriously exercises. All are invited to attend days from date of sale. Ask the Burinjured internally. The man had start and participate in one of the most pleas lington agent for particulars. ed to work at a bench but a few min- ant gatherings of the year. ments previously and stepped back through the opening, falling seven feet desires to acknowledge receipt of numto the basement.

ed later in the contest and fell with support the club. The next meeting three days and the earth was frozen society for distribution among poer and Methodist church are planning for in cordially invited to

National Light oil at Nash's. Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair. Best oil in town at Curtiss & Heartts' Best baked goods at Rang's; always

Dr. W. C. Barber returned from St Louis Friday.

Miss Alice Cole is visiting with L. P. Naramore and family. Miss Florence Bates returned home

from Belvidere Tuesday, Miss Edith Brogan left Monday for her home in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole of Ottawa visited her parents Tuesday. G. H. Gibbons, an employe of the

Sunday with Dr. Bacon in Michigan Burlington, has moved to Chicago. D. H. Uhlhorn has made a great im-W. S. Daily left Saturday for Topeka,

C. Stanley.

Mrs. E. Root and daughter, Mrs. H 8. Wheeler, are spending a few weeks

Charles A. Radell of Mauston, Wis., was visiting his brother, William H.

Radell, over Sunday. Mrs. Maude Woodruff who has been teaching in the schools here left Friday

wall finish, all colors, 25 cents a package at Mertz & Mochel's.

Rev. D. J. Helmes, a cousin of Mrs. Bates and Mrs. M. McNaught, died at

his home in Palatine Sunday. Miss Minule A. Kiederer lett Sunday for St. Louis to spend a week at the

Louisiana Purchase Expesition. Howard E. Fairweather is spending his vacation at Los Angeles and other points of interest along the coast.

Guy L. Bush leaves today for Charlotte, South Carolina, where he will resume his duties as national bank exam-

B. C. Davies left here yesterday for Rockford, where he will spend four months as an interne in one of the bos.

An effort is being made by Rev. Elliott siderable money has been subscribed

bers over 200 subscribers.

turns to her home this evening. The O. M. Club of Hinsdale met Wed-

needay with Mrs. Frank A. Willard. Guests from Downers Grove were Mrs. E. H Huntington and Mrs. R. J. Darn-

Miss Mary Briggs of New York is vis-Briggs taught school in Downers Grove forty years ago, and takes much pleasof whom are still living here.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their annual memorial service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Carpenter's hall. Appropriate music and speaking with their usual service. All are cordially invited; seats free.

Mrs. Herbert H. Rood has returned east from California and is visiting relatives at Grand Junction, Colo. She expects to start for home about the 20, inst. Her friends will be pleased to know that her general health is considerably improved.

William H. Radell and family are preparing to leave Downers Greve and locate in Arkansas, where Mr. Radell has large timber interests near St. about two weeks, while his family will not go antil later in the summer.

Children's day will be observed at The father-in-law of Earnest Brunett | the First Congregational church on

The East Grove Ladies' Aid society erous donations of clothing from a Those people who shivered through number of ladies of Downers Grove. needy families.

CASS ITEMS.

Interest Concerning Happenings South Part of Township

The pupils of Cass center school and friends will hold a basket pionic in A. E. Drew's woods Wednesday, June 15, to which all are invited Paul Winkofski of Chicago speat Bunday at Henry Reehl's Sunday will be Children's day at the Cass church. An entertaining program has been prepared and everyone is welcome. John Sinyard was ill with the grip the pas week . . . Little Orville Chilvers in the champion fisherman, catching a splendid string last Tuesday Miss Emily Heartt of Cass was married at Racine Wis., to Chas. Roberts of LaSalie. They will make their future home at LaSaile

.....John Heartt is fitting up a barber shop up stairs over his present place of business and would be pleased to have any of his Cass friends, aceding a shave or hair cut, to give him a call Henry provement in his Main street property. Leibundguth and James Littleford had an exciting time at Hinsdale last week Kans., where he will engage in busi- getting a load of furniture off the cars. Their team took fright at a passing Mrs. Harriett Mitchell of Chicago train and ran away. Mr. Leibundguth spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. was severely bruised by being thrown between two freight cars. The team ran west along the tracks scattering furniture and other goods and was nally caught by section men after tearing off one side of the hayrack and breaking the reach and tongue.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

The board of trustees at its meeting Monday evening ordered the rigid enforcement of the dog ordinances and Hygienic kalsomine, most durable all provisions of same must be complied with by June 15 or the penalaties provided will follow. Attention is directed to the following sections:

SEC. 5. That between the first day of May and the first day of November, in each year, all dogs running at large or unrestrained of liberty within the village of Downers Grove shall be mus zled with a good substantial muzzle, securely fustened to such dog, so as to prevent him from biting any person.

SEC, 12r It shall be lawful for and the duty of the police officer to slay and bury all dogs found running at large within the limits of said 'village contrary to the provisions of this chapter. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

A GREAT SENSATION

saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for amount when issued. sued a new local telephone directory relief and soon thereafter effected a comthis week. The exchange now num- plete cure." Similar cures of consump-Mrs. J. M. Stambaugh of Sharon, Pa., are numerous. It's the peerless remedy was brought up and discussed at length. who has been spending a month with for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c It was decided to rigidly enforce all the

MISS HORNING WINS FIRST HONORS.

Miss Dorothy Horning, daughter o Mrs. Minnie B. Horning, 518 Hamilton street, Evanston, formerly of Downers Grove, surprised her friends by winning first prize at the annual speaking contest of the high school. She has had little instruction in elecution and that she has learned was through own efforts and practice. It was pected that Miss Adella Barnes would win first place and it was only after a long conference that the judges decided to award the honor to Miss Horning.

ASSESSOR'S LABORS COMPLETED.

Assessor Frank A. Rogers completed his labors assessing taxable property in Downers Grove township last week and returned his books to Supervisor of Assessments, Frank J. Knight, June 1. less than last year, about \$8,000 assessed valuation, but the increase in real estate improvement valuations will more than offset this, so that the total township assessment remains about the same as a'year ago.

\$6 TO ST. LOUIS AND BACK, JUNE 13-27, '04. You can buy round-trip tickets from Downers Grove for so little money as this on these dates via the Burlington in coaches and chair cars. Good re-

MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of Dr. Bucklen's Armen Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boiles, ulcers, skin erup tions and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all druggists.

a splendid time.

Village Board Mee

Storm Sewer Ordinance V Passed at Adjourned Me

Delay Due to Failure to Secure Right Through Private Property in Streets
Subdivision—June Proceedings

Owing to delay in securing the right of-way for the south side storm dr through private property in Strau subdivision that ordinance was ready for passage by the board Moni evening. Arrangements will be pleted so that the ordinance can passed at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, June 20, The ordinance for the north side storm sow er has been drafted and will be at the same time.

The bonds of village treasurer J. W. Rogers and attorney M. Slusser were

read and approved. The collector's report showed a total of \$1,412.87 collected for the month of

May, itemized as follows: Electric lights.... Material and labor..... The treasurer's monthly statement for May was approved and the follow-

ing totals were shown: Balance on hand at last report...... resent balance..... Claim ordinance No. 146 providing for the payment of various claims, against the village was read and warm

were ordered drawn from the following funds for the amounts stated: General fund..... Street and alley fund..... Water and light fund....

A petition for a plumber's liceuse was granted to H. J. Hawkies upon his filing property bond.

Fire Marshall Woelfersheim reported that the John Haas building on South Main street was in a dangerous condition. The village attorney was instructed to notify the owner to immedtately place same in safe condition.

Engineer Shields reported that the paving contractors, A. E. Rutledge I Co., had their work for spough a vanced to putition them by \$5,000 on I There was a big sensation in Lessville, count. On motion President Moshe Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, was authorized to issue a certificate who was expected to die, had his life calling for improvement bonds of that

consumption. He writes: "I endured The employes of the water and light insufferable agonies from asthma, but plant made application for \$25 a month The Chicago Telephone Company is your New Discovery gave me immediate increase in salary, to be divided among

The matter of enforcing the provition, pneumonia, consumption and grip stons of the ordinances concerning dogs and instructions to this effect were given. The police officer was instructed to immediately proceed with enforcing the collection of delinquent dog

WOOD'S PEOPLE'S PLAYERS, JUNE 16, 17, 16,

"Wood's People's Players," one of the most successful repertoire shows on the road, will give three performances at Downers Grove June 16-17-18, This is one of the best recognized repertoire shows now playing in the middle west and has been played at all the first class opera houses to capacity business during the past season. Owing to the warm weather they are now showing under canvass, carrying a complete line of elegant scenery for each production, giving the same performance as would be seen at the opera house. They carry a first class company of specialty artists, who introduce sing-The personal assessment is somewhat ing, dancing, musical and novelty acts during the intermissions, which make one continual performance. On the opening night they present the roaring, up-to-dute farce comedy, entitled "My Uncle From New York," a play brimfull of comedy and intercepted with a full line of specialties, Don's forget the date-June 16-17-18. out and enjoy a good hearty laugh Prices, 10-20-30c.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sabbath morning will be Children's day at the Methodist church. An interesting service entitled "Rejolo Evermore' will be rendered by the Sabbath school. The program will open with a Precessional by the school and all through the hour the medical features will especially prominent. At the beginning of the morning service the pastor will consecrate to God by baptism all children presented by parents or guardians. At the sion of the morning exercises, i cordance with the custom of Ma Reserve the date of Thursday even- churches all over the world a