# Downers Grove Reporter

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## THE REPORTER CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

The Kelmscott Press, George L. Wood, president, has purchased the printing business of Hugh M. White, including the Downers Grove REPORTER, its good will and subscription list, taking possession today, and after this week the paper will be issued from the Kelmscott Press office, in the Rogers building on North Main street. Mr. Wood, a well-known Chicago newspaper man of wide experience, is general manager of the company and will have charge of the business.

In relinquishing control of the REPORTER the writer naturally experiences keen regret at severing the pleasant relations with the business institutions of Downers Grove, as well as those closer associations which have existed in the REPORTER'S newspaper family. Ten years ago last month we came to Downers Grove, and during all that time the treatment we have received at the hands of Downers Grove and DuPage county people has been most courteous and pleasing. They have been quick to appreciate the efforts made to make the REPORTER enterprising and progressive, and have given it hearty support.

The REPORTER under this management has taken a decided stand for town betterment and improvement. It is considerable satisfaction to know that all the public improvements advocated by it have been, or are being, secured for the village and it may be pardonable to take some share of the credit for arousing interest in civic betterment. The past ten years has witnessed the transition of Downers Grove from a sleepy hamlet to a modern, enterprising village with almost every public utility to appeal to the seeker for an ideal home site. The REPORTER has helped bring about this change and has kept pace with the progress of the village.

While closing our newspaper work in Downers Grove we wish to sincerely thank our patrons for the good will they have shown and for their patronage. Some time will be required to settle up business affairs, and for the present Downers Grove will remain our home. But wherever the writer eventually locates he will always retain the kindest feelings for the people of Downers Grove and DuPage county.

HUGH M. WHITE.

## REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles S. Deneen of Chicago was nominated for governor of Illinois by the republican state convention on the seventy-ninth ballot Friday afternoon, and the phenomenal struggle that since May 12 had kept 1,500 delegates in the most remarkable deadlock in the history of the country reached a dramatic conclusion.

The Lowden delegates remained solid for their candidate to the end, but when the count—showing Deneen had received 957 votes, Lowden 522, Warner 21 and Yates 1—was announced the nomination was made unanimous on the motion of Colonel Lowden himself.

The choice of Mr. Deneen was made possible by the self-effacement of three candidates — Governor Richard Yates, Howland J. Hamlin and Lawrence Y. Sherman—who abandoned their claims and swung their followers to the Chicago man in recognition of the fact that the time had come for personal sacrifice. The three renunciations were accompanied with earnest appeals that the choice of Chicago and Cook county should be chosen to head the ticket, and Deneen was nominated on a single poll.

The victory of Deneen is a triumph for Chicago, as his election means charter revision and the passage of reform legislation, for which the city vainly has sought from the state assembly for years. He was as strong as any other possible candidate in the state at large, and he is in a class by himself in Cook county. His popularity there was strikingly attested when he secured a large vote in 1900, and since then the growing knowledge of his fine qualities as a man and an official has appealed to the moral sense of the community in such a way that every year has brought him an increase of the public regard.

Reflection shows, therefore, that from every standpoint his nomination was most desirable, and there can be no doubt that in selecting him for the party standard bearer in the state the convention acted wisely.


If about to be married, you should have the latest in engraved wedding invitations or announcements, at visiting and visiting cards. We can show you samples and quote prices.


## HARMONY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

One of the gratifying results of the deadlocked convention in Springfield, says a republican correspondent, was the opportunity afforded to delegates and party workers from all sections of the state to get acquainted with each other. In this respect the convention along toward the last became a more truly family assemblage than was ever before known perhaps in the history of state politics. During the days of monotonous balloting and the recesses, acquaintances were formed that soon ripened into friendship, and at the end the republican party, as represented in convention, developed a bond of personal interest that took in the entire state.

In such a condition there is an element of strength that could not have been brought about in any other way.

Especially was this true of congressional districts, and in no district was the family idea so strikingly brought out as in the Eleventh, comprising the counties of Will, Kane, McHenry and DuPage. There has always existed a personal acquaintance among a few of the more prominent members of the party in these counties, but at Springfield a closer union was formed. There is not, perhaps, a district in the state today where the personal friendship among the leaders, workers and delegates is so marked as in the Eleventh district.

And, as this friendship grew, the affairs at home were discussed pro and con until the boys in DuPage county became familiar with the agricultural, industrial and political conditions in the other counties of the district, and the same was true of each county.

Close friendships, as a result, were formed among all the delegates, well-known citizens from the various counties and the newspaper men, and the Eleventh district now presents a line of warm friendships among republican workers that a decade could not have developed under ordinary circumstances.

In the matter of political preferment, also, the district presents an ideal condition. Kane county, the largest in the district in point of republican majorities, has the United States senator and the member of the republican committee. Will county, which comes next, has the congressman. McHenry has the member of the state board of equalization and the appraiser at the Chicago port. DuPage has the state representative, national delegate and other positions of trust and honor.

And, best of all, is the spirit of harmony that prevails. No note of discord was heard in any of the caucuses. Everyone wore a smiling face and evinced a sound condition of heart. It was really not unlike a family of brothers getting together and mapping out the farm work. There never was a better natured crowd of active politicians in Illinois than was presented by the personnel of the Eleventh district representatives and the leaders at the convention last week.

## WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The rainfall was excessive in portions of the southern district and considerable damage ensued from overflows and to orchards. The successive storms were attended by high winds and much fruit was blown off. Corn planting and plowing were greatly hindered, the soil being too sodden to work. Well distributed and beneficial showers fell in the central and northern districts, of heavy measurements in some instances, and while they contributed to plant growth field work was greatly retarded.

The temperature was below normal the first part and above the latter part of the week; the mean was about normal. Maxima of 90 degrees were recorded in the northern district toward the end of the week.

Corn, in the central and northern districts, is practically all in the ground, and many fields are showing a good stand. Much cultivating has been done and the crop is generally clean. On account of poor seed and the ravages of cutworms much replanting has been rendered necessary. In the southern district much planting remains to be done.

Oats are growing under favorable conditions and the crop has made marked advance during the week. Rye is heading out and is genearlly promising.

Some correspondents report that wheat is heading low, but the average condition continues favorable and the outlook has improved during the week.

The weather conditions have been favorable for grasses; clover is in bloom. Reports indicate that many clover fields were winter-killed. A large acreage will be planted to broom corn.

Potatoes are promising generally, except in the southern district, where much replanting was entailed on account of seed rotting. Gardens are growing well.

Blackberries and raspberries are in bloom. Strawberries are ripe and a heavy yield is promised. Apples in the northern district are still promising, but in the central and southern districts, the principal region of production, numerous adverse reports are being received. The fruit is dropping at a rapid rate, the causes ascribed being blight, insects, or too much wet.

June 13 will be a busy day for the county clerk. The board of supervisors have a regular meeting on that date; the June law term of county court convenes on that date, there being a docket of twelve cases to be tried by jury; it is also the date fixed by law for the opening of the delinquent tax list.


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## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds Sunday services on the top floor of the Oldfield building at 10:45. Sunday school for children at noon. Subject for June 12, Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force. Text—For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever will lose his life for My sake, the same shall save it. For what is a man advantaged if he gain the whole world and lose himself, or be cast away? Luke 9:24,25. This church holds regular Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. in Oldfield hall. Reading room for the benefit of the public open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 102 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited.

## WORLD'S FAIR BOOKLET FREE.

Contains important information about railroad rates, tickets, baggage and sleeping car berths. Tells how to reach the Exposition grounds and how to find various exhibits and buildings. Gives rates for chairs, guides and cabs. Contains list of larger hotels, with their rates, location and capacity. Also location of camping grounds and rates for accommodations. Gives location of free information bureaus. Contains indexed map of Exposition grounds and map of St. Louis street railway lines. Call on or address C. P. Scott, agent C., B. & Q. R. R.

## ROBBED THE GRAVE.

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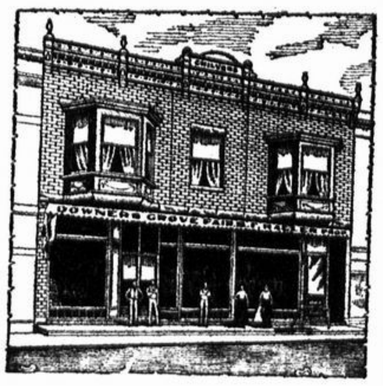

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## The Downers Grove Directory

### 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 Haxen 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. Albert Egli, Pastor. Services Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p m. Sunday School 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. Votvpka 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. John O. Olson, W. M. J. H. Griffiths, 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. J. C. F. Rommeiss, 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. Krambs, 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. Hall
County Judge .....Linus C. Ruth
States Attorney.....Mazzini Slusser
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, J. W. Graves, J. W. Hughes, D. H. Uhlhorn
Collector.....J. W. Nash
Attorney.....M. Slusser
Police Magistrate.....D. G. Graham
Fire Marshal.....John Woelfersheim
Clerk.....Bert C. White
Treasurer.....J. W. Rogers
Street Commissioner.....W. H. Mertz
Chief of Police.....Fred Hoffert
Superintendent Water Works and Electric Light Plant.....G. C. Babel

### 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 Baschman
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. Slusser, 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; 5:28 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 pm | 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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| | Leave Chi. | Arr. D. G |
|---|---|---|
| Aurora suburban | 9.15 a m | 10.10 a m |
| Galesburg and Quincy | 11.30 a m | 12.09 p m |
| Downers Grove suburban | 11.40 a m | 12.30 p m |
| " " " | 1.30 p m | 2.23 p m |
| " " " | 2.20 p m | 3.12 p m |
| Milk express | 2.35 p m | 3.17 p m |
| Downers Grove Suburban | 3.00 p m | 3.52 p m |
| Downers Grove suburban | 5.05 p m | 5.57 p m |
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