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Publishers' Announcement

In assuming charge of the publication of this paper we ask the kind indulgence of our readers for any errors we we may have fallen into with that time and experience will work improvement. .

It will be the aim of the new publishers to make the RE-PORTER a model paper, furnish its readers all the local news and present it to them in a readable manner.

duty of a paper is to its readers and that all they desire is setting dry, and crops are beginning age 15, went to the east branch of the a truthful presentation of the to suffer from lack of moisture. facts. We shall, therefore. endeavor to keep clear of entanglements and serve the tinued uninterruptedly throughout the people faithfully and well.

new publishers ever ready to assist them in efforts towards dition of the crop, with few exceptions, local improvement. Downers shows decided improvement. Rye is Grove has a bright future before it and the progressive spirit of the people should be improved; it is in full head in the south kept active.

installed a complete, modern plaints of injury by Hessian fly. job printing plant and trusts that the establishment may benefit to the community.

Mr. Hugh White, our predecessor, who has spent many years in your midst, is an able newspaper man and will, no doubt, win success in his new field. He has our best wishes.

The former publication office is now closed and the fruit. plant will shortly be removed from this locality.

Another Frightful Calamity

The disaster which occurred in New York harbor on Wednesday, June 15, adds another chapter to the list of calamities that have afflicted our Main street. people recently.

Coming so close upon the memory of the Iroquois theatre horror, makes the recital of the General Slocum disaster all the more terrible.

Like the Iroquois fire it has brought death and suffering into many families and destroyed many happy homes.

Are You a Subscriber

The REPORTER should have TRE office. an important influence on the welfare of Downers Grove and the citizens should take STATE OF ILLINOIS. 88 as much interest in welfare of the paper as of the town.

While the paper is owned Levi Merta, Frank Keiser, Fred S. Palmer, W. Jacobs, George M. Lee, W. A. Tope, A. R. Wetten, A. J. Hobart, Guy L. Bush, D. K. Foote, J. R. Moss. P. C. Gellup, Charles Mochel, Bert Roth, T. R. Dodge, Julia Wood and D. G. Graham, Tenerge. by the publishers, it is dependent upon the good will of the community for support and in order to retain this good will must be worthy of it.

The new publishers will endeavor to so conduct the REPORTER that every citizen will take pride in it and be glad

Earle H. Prince, C. F. Linscott, James Lee, W. H. Edwards, Levi Mertz, Frank Keiser, Fred S. Palmer, W. W. Jacobs, George M. Lee, W. A. Tope, A. R. Heekman, M. R. Downers, A. H. Wetten, A. J. Hobart, Guy L. Bush, D. K. Poote, J. B. Moss, P. C. Gallup, Charles Mochel, Bert Roth and T. R. Dodge, Defendants. to be a subscriber for it.

The Furniture Factory

Peter Johnson got the carpenter connot and Henry Wolfersheim the ma-

Complete data regarding the building, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Duimme of next week.

An Apology to Our Readers

- This issue might have been better, and it might have been worse. We have simply done the best we could under difficulties. Some kind hearted gentleman sent some readyset matter explaining the way Colonel Lowden's friends had stood by him so nobly down at Springfield. We concluded it would not do the Colonel any harm to publish this matter and it would help us with this this issue and assure them issue. Therefore we used it.

Weather and Crops

The average temperature for the week ending June 13th, was about normal but the daily range was great, and low night temperatures retarded the growth of vegetation to some extent.

With the exception of a few light showers, principally in the southern We believe that the first half of the state, the week was practi cally rainless. In the northern district and portions of the central, the ground

The growth of corn was not rapid, ow ing to cool nights, but its condition is generally satisfactory. Cultivation con-The citizens will find the a few localities. Some planting remains to be done in low, wet fields.

Oats made good growth, and the con heading out well and a good crop is expected.

The outlook for wheat has steadily ern district, and reports from that see tion now indicate nearly an average The Kelmscott Press has yield. There have been but few com

Meadows and pastures are in excellent condition and have made rapid growth. Clover is about ready to cut grow and prosper and be a and promises a heavy yield. Field peas are being planted in the southern por tion. Gardens and potatoes are promising.

keted. Raspherries and blackberries, crived, from present indications, will make much larger crops than usual. Reports show a continued deterioration in the condition of apples, and in some few localities the trees are already bare of

Wayne, Du Page - All crops need rain corn and potatoes poor stand; cherry crop short: potato bugs numerous. G. W. Pickering.

Good Neighbors Coming

George Kline and wife of Lisle will be residents of Downer's grove in the near future, having rented the house next south of Postmaster Carpenter on

The Wochrel Cigar. White Rose gasoline, at Nash's, Wigglestick laundry blue at Gerwig

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In the Circuit Court of DuPage Counts Earle H. Prince. Complainant,

Dodge, Julia Wood and D. G. Graham, Trustee-

Defendants. Bill for Partition. Gen. No. 5809 Julia Wood and D. G. Graham. Trustees

Cross Complainants.

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That is one of the ways in which you can help to make the paper more valuable to the community.

The Furniture Factory

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 33 in pursuance of a decree entered in the above entitled cause by said Court on the serenth 7th. — and you follows, I. William S. Gary, Master in Chancery of the said Circuit Court of DuPage county, Illinois, will on Saturday, the sixteenth. 16th, day of July, A. D. 1904, at the hour of eleven, II, o clock in the forencom of that day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Wheaton, county of DuPage, and State of Illinois, sell at public rendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, free and clear of the mortgage lien of said cross-complainant, Julia Wood, the premises mentioned in said decree, situated in the county of DuPage, and State of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot one, I, in Randall's resubdivision of block two, 2 in the town of Downers Grove; and lot siz, 6, in block one, I, of ers Grove; and lot six, 6, in block one. 1, of Stanley's resubdivision of parts of the north Contracts for mason work and carpen 8, township thirty-eight, 38, north, range elertering on Downers Grove's new chair en, 11, east of the third principal meridian. Provided, however, no bid will be received for thetery building were let Wednesday, any of the above described lots, pieces or parcels of land of less than two-thirds of the valuation fixed thereon by the commissioners here-tofore appointed by said court to make parti-

Dated at Wheaton, this 8th, day of June, A. D. 1904. WILLIAM S. GARY.

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ond us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Drowned While Swimming

Du Page river with Gerald Roberts to tish. Later they went in wading and swimming though the Schmidt boy could not swim-and he was drowned. He had stepped into a spring just below week. Replanting is still in progress in the bridge on the Naperville road, and the water being so cold, young Roberts, who grasped him by the wrist and foot, lost his hold and he went down.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, followed by burial beside his mother in the Naperville cemetery.

He was the only son of Quirin Schmidt, the livery man on Grove avenue.

The Library Project

The chairman of the Village Improve ment committee, Mrs. E. J. Miller, has recently received the second communication from Andrew Carnegie in regard to library buildings.

It is sincerely hoped that every resident will feel a personal interest in se curing a building that will be a credit to our village. Any suggestions or advice An unusually large crop of strawber in regard to securing the cemetery site ries of excellent quality is being mar for such building will be gratefully re-

Gas Is Progressing

A gang of men is to arrive Monday to commence laying gas mains, which will supply our merchants and residences with light and fuel. A load of piping came and was unleaded here Thursday.

The company's office will be erected on property purchased on South Main

K. of P. Elects Officers

Maple Grove lodge, No. 629, K. of P., held an enthusiastic meeting at their hall Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing term. The complete rester in charge of the business of the lodge for the balance of the year will be given in these columns after installation ceremonies

New Rural Route

As we go to press a new rural free delivery route is being inspected which will take in some twenty five miles to the north east and a district south east of the village. Details in next issue.

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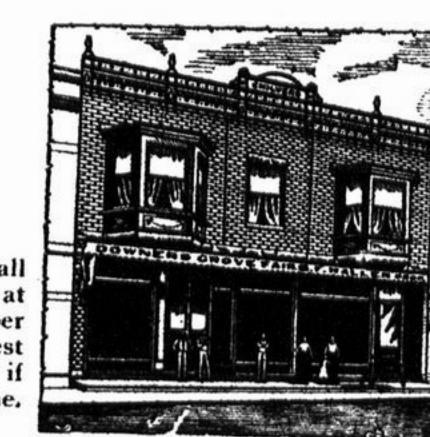
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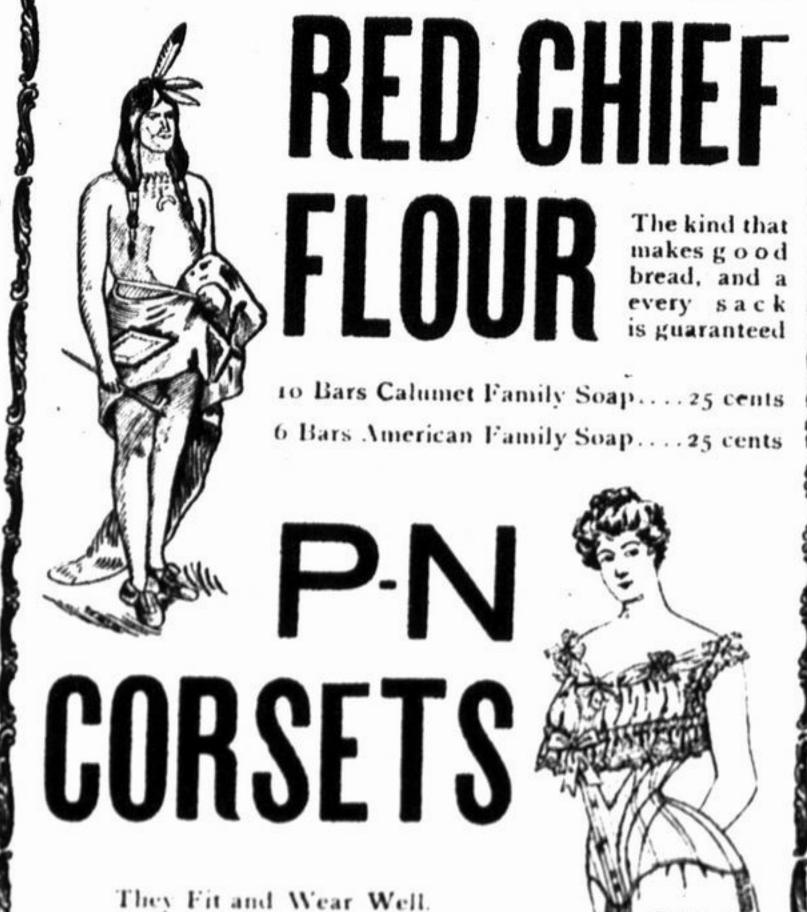
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Prager meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30
Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00,

CONGREGATIONAL—Dr.C. Reynolds, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7:30 pm. 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

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. PRCTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission-Rev. H. E. Chase, Rector. Ser-vice Sunday at 3:30 pm. Sunday school rt

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

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC-Rev. C. J. Vo-typka 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.

TROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets each mouth. Visiting brethren cordially invited. John O. Olson, W. M. J. H. Griffiths,

ESTA CHAPTER 242, O. E. S. Meets second and forth Tuesday of each month Masonic half. Visiting members always

welcome. Mrs. Mattie M. Carpenter, W. M., Mrs. Louie E. Hall, Secretary. NAPER POST 468G A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Visitng comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo T. Hughes Adjutant.

HONOR CAMP, 5079, R. N. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each menth. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth S. Dexter, Oracle; Myrtle

E.C. Hier, Recorder. NOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 L. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening in hall Cen tral block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John Browning, N. G. H. F. Legenhausen,

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 Car-

I penter ball on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welone. J. C. P. Rommeiss, V. C. W H. Barubart, clerk. APLE 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 AOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142 Knights of the Maccabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall, Phomas Stevens, Commander Infins Johnson,

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Regular meetings beld first Tuesday of each

month in the Maple arenne school building. From the east: -7:07; s:57 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m.

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