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Downers is keeping awful quiet. Something must be brewing.

The small boy is counting his remaining days of freedom.

The slaughter of Russians and Japs continues. All for what?

The Texas steer is like President Donnelly, in favor of continuing the stock yards strike.

It was rather accommodating of that bold burglar to come round and give Judge Tucker a chance.

Last week we saw a man who saw a man look in a big book in a big building at Chicago and say that Downers Grove is on the list for a new station. That will be nice.

With Candidate Davis controlling Democratic politics in West Virginia and son-in-law Elkins running the Republican end it is pretty easy to see where the citizens come in.

If some men had the reins on the rains it would not rain "on the just and unjust alike," but it would just rain when they were ready to have it rain. There would be a miserable failure all along the line.

Hear the howl the La Grange and Naperville party organs are making because they do not share in the spoils after they have elected the rascals to office. Well, gentlemen, what do you expect?

TOM WATSON, the People's party candidate, is the only one of the lot who did not appear afraid to talk right out after he was "notified" that he was a candidate. It is rather likely that Tom did not think he could spoil his chances.

If you want a friend to stick to you don't use "taffy" as a sticking plaster to accomplish the desired end. The man who is most readily influenced by "taffy" does not make the best friend. He is too much like "taffy," for he is sweet while he lasts and is soon gone.

BECAUSE there were no houses to be had here, a local real estate man lost chances for renting to six families who were compelled to move by the transferring of the St. Joe shops of the C. B. & Q. Some of these families were fortunate enough to get in here, and everything habitable has been picked up. These railway people are not the property purchasing class, as they are not sure of their permanency of situation or location, and the only thing that they can do is to rent. Downers Grove could secure many of them if an effort were made and there were houses for them to occupy.

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Editor Downers Grove Reporter: There is still no apparent progress in cement walk building. This should be looked into and pushed at once, since there will be but three months more this year during which the work can be done.

TAXPAYER. Editor Reporter—Dear Sir: Will you kindly correct a misstatement through the columns of your paper. At the last meeting of the village board I am charged with opposing public improvements, viz., storm sewers. I would say that I called on the president of the village board for the purpose of signing papers for right of way. I asked to see blue print to see what course, measurements, etc. I was told they did not have any, and then I refused to assign right of way without knowing what they propose to do. I wish to say that I am in favor of anything that will benefit our town and citizens, but positively refuse to sign right of way until I can see what the village wishes to do on the watercourse running across my lot, sewer or no sewer.—A. J. DEXTER, 233 E. Maple avenue.

Editor Downers Grove Reporter:—By the time a few more women get injured by the broken walks, perhaps the town will see the need of new ones. A VICTIM.

should be. It is bad enough to have the streets full of wagons etc., hitched to rings in the walks, but when it comes to a row of posts it is like propagating the style of "Podunk" and "Bird Center." The board is to be commended in its stand for modern appearing streets.

Will Some One Make a Move?

One of the best things that could happen to this town would be the organization of a Business Men's association. The welfare of the town is more important to them than to any other class and there are so many little and big things they could do with slight expense, that it is desirable an organization be perfected.

Who Would be Vice-President?

In these days of strenuousness the office of vice-president of the United States has fallen below the desire of active men, and while the race for the presidency continues unabated men take to the woods when the suggestion is made that they constitute good vice-presidential timber. Prior to the late Republican national convention the mention that Joseph Cannon, speaker of the house, become a candidate for that office brought forth all the wrath that vigorous old gentleman is capable of producing which is a good deal, if reports be true.

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Real Estate Transfers

Wm. Achterfeld to John Nadelhoffer, lot 5, block 4, Danby, \$1000.
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Special Assessment Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DEPAGE, SS.
In the County Court of DuPage County, in the Matter of the Petition of the Village of Downers Grove for a special assessment for the construction of a sewerage purification works and outlet and main sewers with certain branch sewers, house connection and gutters, in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois.

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Executrix's Notice

Estate of Joseph Sprechalski, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Sprechalski, late of the county of DuPage and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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G. H. BUNGE

Attorney at Law. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. Office at residence, corner Warren and Highland avenues, Downers Grove, Illinois.

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Village Directory

VILLAGE OFFICERS
President—Chas. Muehl
Trustees—C. W. Staats, C. E. Davis, Geo. H. Heardt, J. W. Graves, J. W. Hughes, D. H. Cullory
Collector—J. W. Nash
Attorney—W. S. Shuser
Police Magistrate—G. H. Graham
Fire Marshal—John Wolfford
Clerk—Bert C. White
Treasurer—J. W. Rogers
Street Commissioner—Fred Huffert
Chief of Police—Fred Huffert
Superintendent Waterworks and Electric Light Plant—G. C. Habel
Village Board meets the first Monday in each month at the village hall, South Main street.