

NAPER POST, NO. 468, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DOWNERS GROVE

Naper Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, Downers Grove, was organized in 1884. No special credit can be given to any particular individual who was instrumental in the organization, as all worked in unison towards that purpose. There were about forty or more old soldiers here and they were gotten together and organized Naper Post. The Post was named after two old soldiers who had gone to the great beyond, Mark Naper and Oscar Naper. The former was a member of the 106th Illinois. He went through the different campaigns with his regiment and died after his return. Oscar Naper was a member of the 13th Illinois. At the great charge at Vicksburg, where so many gave up their lives for the perpetuation of the Union, he was no doubt killed. He was reported missing, but is supposed to have gone down in that awful carnage.

The greatest number of members that the Post has ever had on its roster was 85, and now it numbers 57. Like all posts of the G. A. R., its membership is on the decline, for one by one the old veterans who survived those awful years of that great struggle, surrender to the grim monster and there is no filling up of the ranks.

Captain Rogers was elected the commander of the Post, and he has held that position ever since, excepting one

year when E. W. Farrar held the office. E. W. Farrar has been officer of the day on Decoration Day of each successive year since the organization. D. Kline has held the office of quartermaster since the organization. The organization has been composed largely of members of the old 106th, 13th and 8th Illinois Cavalry, and some other regiments, mostly from the two former. The members live throughout the township. There are two other organizations of its kind in the county.

Of course Decoration Day is the annual event of importance with Naper Post. On that day every old soldier dons the uniform again with as much patriotism and alacrity in those days of peace and prosperity, to march to the cemeteries and there decorate the graves of fallen comrades, as they did in the days of Port Donaldson, Vicksburg or Gettysburg. The usual plan is to go to Hinsdale in the morning, where the graves of the old soldiers at Fullersburg, a nearby suburb, are decorated. In the afternoon they come to Downers Grove and the same scene is enacted. Naper Post has always been first and foremost in this work of decorating the graves (in fact in all work of a patriotic nature) and the example has been followed by many others who have died in the war. Usually services are

held in Hinsdale on Memorial Sunday, at which some pastor of one of the churches there officiates, and in the afternoon a special service is held at Downers Grove, in the Auditorium, where the choirs of the three churches—Baptist, Congregational and Methodist—unitedly furnish the music and a special service is held. The graves in the cemetery on the west side of the village, and at Lisle, Cass and York, are decorated by detail work. To the comrades at Fullersburg is given the task of preparing for the decorating of the graves at that cemetery.

Naper Post meets in its hall over Fenner's shop, corner Curtiss and Main streets. The hall is well furnished throughout. During the year, except in August and September, two meetings a month are held.

One of the enjoyable features connected with the Post is its annual camp fire meetings, when the old veterans, with well filled pipes, get around the fires and relate thrilling stories of charges, counter charges, captures and sieges, and live over the great scenes of the days that are vivid and will always remain so in the memory. These are the men who held our nation intact and these are the men to whom the nation owes a debt that it will not nor never can repay.

Long live the old veterans!

# Gas Company Announcement

WE will be ready to furnish GAS to the Village of Downers Grove for LIGHT, HEAT and FUEL on or about September 20, 1904.

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We wish to call your attention to the use of GAS HOUSE COKE for stoves and furnaces, orders for which will be taken and delivered by the Illinois Lumber & Construction Company

## Wheaton Happenings

Justice Herrick spent last Sunday at Dixon, Illinois.

Labor day was a very quiet and uneventful one in Wheaton.

Public Engineer C. A. Prout has been taking in the exposition at Saint Louis the past week.

Mrs. John H. Herrick, who has been visiting in Dixon, Illinois, for the past week, returned home on Wednesday.

Allen Steven, George Morgan and E. W. Frye will commence their law courses this fall at the Illinois college of law, Chicago.

In the ball game between the West Chicago and Wheaton firemen, on Labor day, the victory was with West Chicago. Score, about 7 to 2.

Attorney Paul B. Phillips will go soon to Seattle, Washington, to start in the practice of law. He is a strong young man, and we know he will succeed and be a credit to the town from which he goes.

Judge W. G. Smith celebrated his 88th birthday, last Tuesday, by taking a day off and visiting in Chicago. Our venerable magistrate is to be heartily congratulated on his virile old age.

The college boys are beginning to return and look up rooms for the coming year. If you have rooms to rent, list them with F. E. Herrick at once. The college opens September 19.

Scott Knight, of Eyer, Illinois, and Miss Marquette Jewett, of Wheaton, were married on Monday evening at the home of the bride, in this city, Reverend Dr. McAfee officiating. The young couple left the same evening for a trip to Saint Louis.

Constable J. W. Nicholson, of Hinsdale, was over here Saturday depositing a citizen of that city in our strong box, said citizen having shot a man, in self-defense it is claimed, who was assaulting him. It appears that the affair took place in a saloon which was running contrary to law, and that the injured party was under the influence of liquor when he made the attack which resulted in his being shot.

## Local Happenings

E. L. Sheers left on Tuesday for southern Missouri, accompanied by a party of seven from town and vicinity. They will be gone for ten days, stopping off at different points, inspecting land for sale.

The little daughter of one of our leading citizens fell on one of the bad walks at the corner of Franklin and Price streets, on Monday evening, and a nail entered the fleshy part of her thigh, leaving a bad wound. When the street commission heard of it they at once ordered the walk thrown out. It had been condemned and ordered to be rebuilt some time ago.

East—Thursday, about 3 p. m., a rug, rolled up, fell from buggy between 46 Franklin street and 114 Maple avenue,

either on Highland avenue, Washington street or Maple avenue. Send to The Reporter office and receive reward.

For Sale—Good sewing machine for five dollars.—Mrs. Tully.

For Rent—A large, nicely furnished room. 139 Saratoga avenue.

### W. C. T. U. Convention

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday next at the Methodist parsonage. A full attendance is requested, as arrangements will be made for the county convention of the W. C. T. U. that will be held here on September 15. The county convention of this organization has not been held here for several years, and the co-operation of all is requested to make the meeting a success. The following is the program:

- 9:00—Executive meeting.
- 9:45—Devotional, Mrs. L. Steel, Big Wood.
- President's message.
- Reports of officers and county superintendents.
- Report of local union.
- Election of officers.
- Noon-tide prayer.
- 1:30—Devotional, Mrs. Julia Fischer, Wheaton.
- Model mothers' meeting.
- Address—Mrs. Mary Teas, of California national purity evangelist.
- 2:30—Praise service.
- Address—Mrs. Mary Teas.

Mrs. Minnie B. Horning, state corresponding secretary, will also be present and take part.

### All Night Service

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and to have him see that same was remedied.

Trustee Staats reported that the street and alley committee purposed using drastic measures in the Kline walk matter with the contractor and owner if the walk was not put in the nine feet as required. All members of the board acquiesced. Trustee Staats will have all who attempt to lay the walk contrary to orders arrested at once.

The matter of the grade for the walk near the bank building was left to the street and alley committee.

The clerk was instructed to write to the owners of properties on Fairmount avenue, block 6, and on Highland avenue, block 6, lots 5 and 6, and lots 4 and 5, block 17, Highland avenue, relative to the walks which were condemned some time ago and have not been put in yet.

Trustee Davis brought up the matter of granting a pool table license to S. F. Perkins, a barber on Railroad street. He had investigated and found that Mr. Perkins was reliable and would strictly abide by all regulations of the law. He will allow no gambling or games of chance of any kind, no drinking, nor boys under 18 in the premises. Trustee Hughes was in favor of the license; if the board was sure that such provisions could be made so that the young boys would be kept out.

Trustee Heart: "That's the trouble; can we be sure?"

Trustee Davis moved, and Trustee Staats seconded that the license be granted. A poll vote was called and resulted as follows: Yeas—Hughes, Davis, Staats and Uhlhorn. Nays—Heart and Graves.

The board then adjourned, it being 11:20 p. m.

### Miscellaneous Locals

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### Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence, two blocks south of West Hinsdale depot, on Saturday, September 10, 1904, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, the following mentioned articles: One mare five years old, 1 three year old colt, 1 two year old colt, 1 calf, 1 Southwick hay press, 1 traction engine, 1 Osborne oat binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rake, 1 hay rack, 1 two-horse plow, 1 corn plow, 1 plow, and also some small articles too numerous to mention. There will be an exhibition at this sale a new acetylene gas generator, made by the American Gas company, Chicago. J. B. CLARK.

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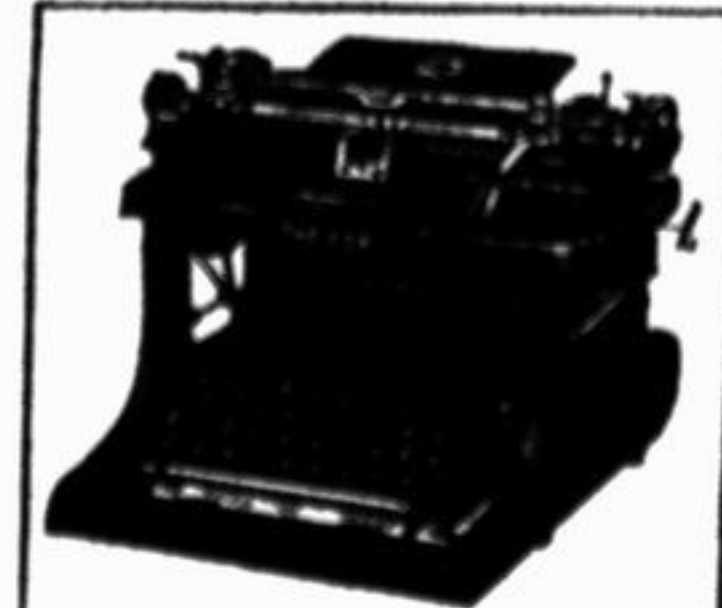
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### Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, DE PAGE COUNTY, ss. In the circuit court of said county. To the October term, A. D. 1904. Sarah E. Crompton vs. John D. Crompton—in Chancery. To John D. Crompton, the above named defendant: Notice is hereby given to the said John D. Crompton, defendant in the above entitled suit, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable to the first day of the term of the circuit court of said county of De Page, to be held at the court house in the city of Wheaton, in said county, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1904, which suit is still pending. T. M. HULL, Clerk of Circuit Court of De Page County. Carahan, Blunser, Hawkes & Cox, Complainant's Solicitors.

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