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HAVE you signed the sewer petition?

ELECTIONS are now over. Do something of mutual interest to friend and foe.

JUDGE SLUSSER is carrying his honors in a democratic way, even if he is a republican.

DON'T be a back number. Come to the front with the trend of progress.

YOU MIGHT be truly thankful that you have an opportunity to do old Downers Grove a good turn by signing the sewer petitions.

THOSE big piles of sewer pipe lying about the village are intended to be buried underground.

REPUBLICANS, democrats, and prohibitionists mingled in unison at the Monday night meeting at the auditorium.

WITH a water system supplying the best of pure artesian water, a fire protective system, an electric light system, a sanitary sewer system, a storm water sewer system, gas at nominal rates, light taxation, a splendid school system and carefully managed civic government, what better location for a home could anyone wish than Downers Grove?

VILLAGE TRUSTEE J. W. HUGHES deserves credit for the way in which he advocated the all-night electric light service until he secured it.

"A Stitch in Time, etc."

Would it not be a wise act for the village authorities to "lock the door before the horse is stolen" by enforcing the vaccination of all who have not attended to this necessary precaution?

Sign the Sewer Petitions

There surely cannot be a single property owner in Downers Grove but wants to see this town go ahead and be up-to-date in every manner possible.

carried through now this will be a loss that the tax payers will be forced to bear without receiving any returns.

But we feel confident that there is a strong desire among our people for public improvements, and that a sufficient number will come forward and attach their names to the petitions so that no time need be lost and the work may be done next spring.

The interests of all are mutual here, so let us all work together with a desire for general welfare. We have careful, upright, long-resident townsmen at the head of affairs, and there should be no hasty action on the part of anyone to assist a project which is an absolute necessity for a healthy, clean and desirable town.

On the other hand there may be some who have lived in this section years ago, when modern improvements were unknown, yet there is no reason why they should stand in the way of the mass of people being benefited because they were forced to be subjected to discomforts in pioneer days.

Are You Thankful?

Another year has rolled around and another thanksgiving day is at hand. Again the chief magistrate calls upon all good and loyal citizens to leave their daily toil for a day and be thankful for the many blessings that have been outpoured on this great nation during the past year.

As will be noted, the president draws especial attention to the fact that this nation is at peace with the world, one fact that very few of us, engaged daily in our different vocations, think much of.

and carnage, and phoenix-like, upon the ashes of the heroes of Bunker Hill, Lexington, Chattanooga, Gettysburg and Vicksburg, there has risen a nation of peaceful people, no longer finding the war cry necessary to anneal a great country as one man.

Another great blessing is that our people are becoming more intellectual as each year rolls by. Education is fostered to such an extent that today the great mass of producers in shop, factory, mine or farm are competent to do their own thinking and not dependent on pedagogue, or predatory leader.

Here in Downers Grove even can the thanks of the people be expressed. Here our village is on the topmost wave of prosperity. Its many natural advantages are being found out daily and scarce a day but enquiries are made or new residents are added to the town's population.

Truly every resident of this village should be thankful for the many blessings we have in this year 1904.

Here and There

The South Chicago shipyards have secured contracts for two of the largest boats ever built on the great lakes. These boats will have a keel length of 550 feet and will cost about a million dollars.

Facts and Fancies

We feel quite sure that Miss Victoria Kopwicz, of Newark, New Jersey, who is going to try to get rid of her asthma by not eating anything for two months, will not be troubled with asthma much longer.

There are lots of people to whom the chief joy of a vacation consists in an opportunity to eat corn off the cob, watermelon and huckleberry pie, without having to keep up their dignity during the process.

Nevertheless, the man who swapped the parlor carpet for a drink of whisky may have just been preparing for fall housecleaning by getting rid of one casual belli and bracing himself to meet the others.

"Yellow, mellow, ripened days, Sheltered in a golden coating; O'er the dreamy, listless haze White and dainty cloudlets floating; Sweet and smiling are thy ways, Beauteous, golden autumn days."

Although there is said to be a strike in the mine departments which raise the coal, it is understood that there is no trouble with the employees who tend to the work of raising the prices.

While the statistician is striking all sorts of averages, the practical housewife is being convinced that figures on domestic economy are susceptible of pervariation.

Some women are incurably fussy and unreasonable. Here's an Oregon wife who has sued for divorce simply because her husband has been drunk for twenty-five years.

Kuropatkin has at least learned enough during his stay in the east not to be making any rash breaks about where he is going to eat his Christmas dinner.

A Nebraska boy wants to marry his stepmother. This should serve as a pointer to stepmothers. Let them be kind. They never can tell what may happen.

A local physician says young ladies would have fewer calls from the doctors if they would eat more onions. Also fewer calls from other men.

John L. Sullivan is reported to have signed the pledge, but probably on the Meredith marriage plan in an extremely modified form.

It would be well for preparations for Christmas shopping to begin. That is, for paterfamilias to open a new check book.

No one should jump at the conclusion that allowing the milk of human kindness to sour is going to do any good.

No man ever yet got his sidewalk shoveled off by sitting down and pondering the depth of last year's snow.

A New Jersey man recently sold his girl baby for a cent. He must have been afraid she was going to take after him.

If there is a prevention for hay fever, the golden-rod girl can appear without danger of being made a wall flower.

You will please take notice that the Baltic fleet did not mistake the rock of Gibraltar for a Japanese battery.

People who scatter thorns for others sometimes forget to put on their shoes—so they find the thorns again.

Not a single woman's club has passed resolutions endorsing George Meredith's plan of limited marriage.

The London Times wants to know why the Japs win. That's easy. It is because the other fellows lose.

The fitting of stovepipes by a novice is said to oftentimes lay the foundation for a divorce suit.

The man who stands on his head always thinks he is holding up the world.

Resolution considers not the dangers to be encountered but the victories to be gained.

It is no sign that a woman is pleasant at home because she is disagreeable in society.

The czar has had the baby christened but he hasn't stopped the advance of the Japs yet.

Some people are never happy unless they are entirely miserable—anomalous, but true.

We believe we never knew anyone who didn't talk too much about the weather.

We are judged not by the poetry we applaud but by the plain prose we apply.

If you are doing no good to others you are doing much harm to yourself.

More good is done by dispensing good cheer than by giving away dollars.

Never meddle with a hornet or a man who tends to his own business. All right! Bring on the buckwheat cakes.

R. T. MORGAN

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