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## News of the Neighborhood

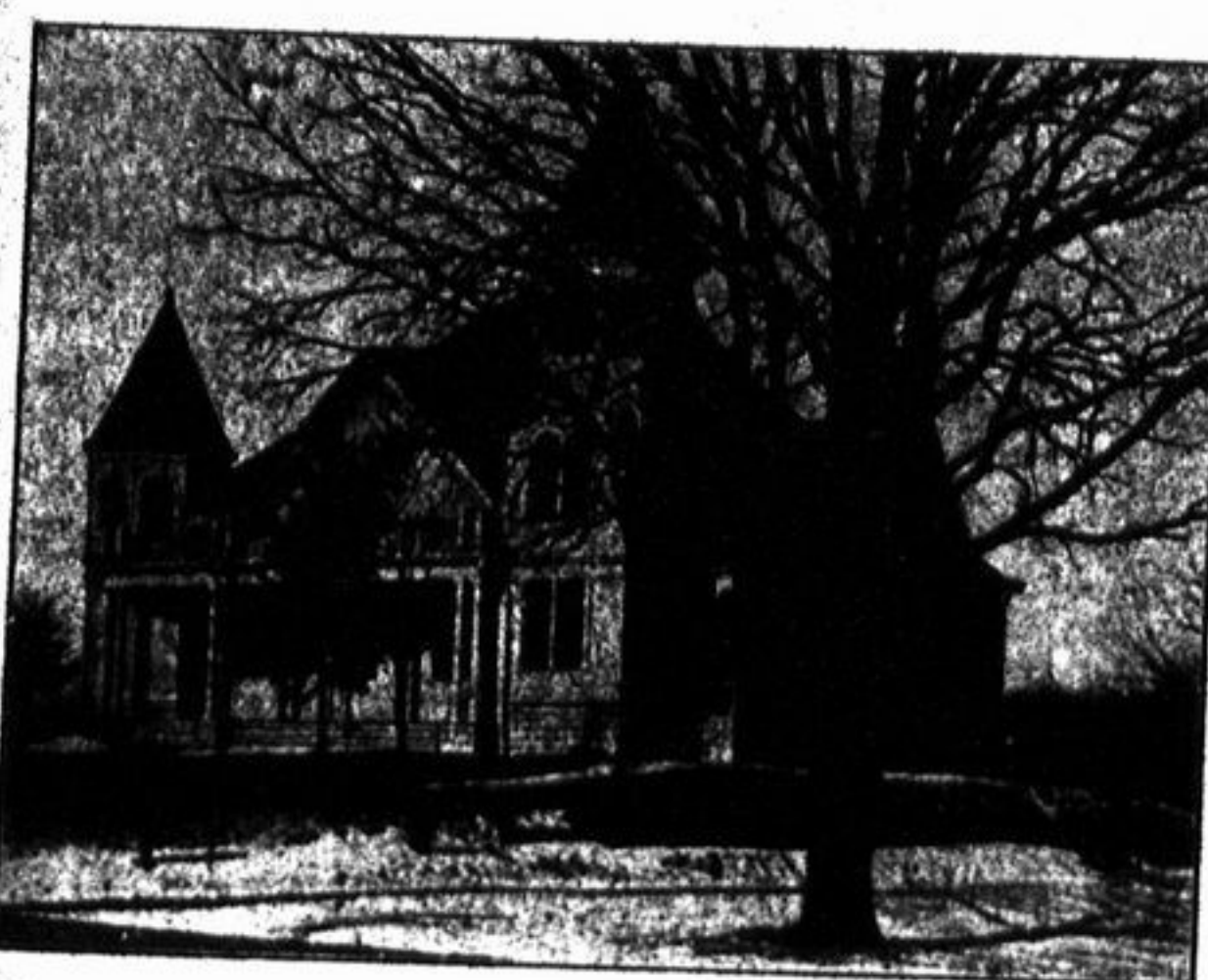
A son of Mrs. Prince is ill. Slighing is a thing of the past. The school board met on Monday evening. The political pot is a-boiling in real earnest now. Coasting is in season even though skating never is. A. B. Beldeman, of Naperville, was in town this week. Mrs. H. Newcomb is numbered among those on the sick list. The C. B. & Q. railway is announcing reduced rates to California. Miss Anna Dunn, of East Maple avenue, is still very ill at her home. A child of W. F. Bone, on Grove is a victim of diphtheria. Grove has closed its public schools on account of diphtheria. Master Roy Hailer is confined to his home with an attack of chicken-pox. George Hillard is spending a few days in Texarkana, Ark., on business. Mr. Vix, of Hinsdale, was a visitor here with his brother, Jacob Vix, this week. One of the school rooms of the south side building was fumigated one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney, of Chicago, were guests on Sunday at E. De Groot's. D. C. Stanley has been on the sick list the past few days, but is able to be up again. Albert Hines has gone to spend the winter with his brother, who lives near Cedar Ridge, Colorado. Quite a bit of sickness is prevalent about town. Colds, la grippe, pneumonia, prevail among old and young. Mrs. H. D. Foster, of Omaha, was a visitor in town this week. She attended the woman's club reception on Tuesday evening. The wife of Frank Pelling, of Naperville, fell and broke her arm one day last week, while walking along the streets of that city. John A. Davis has moved from the Brown cottage on West Maple avenue

to L. B. Waples' cottage on Washington and Rogers street. The poultry industry is an important factor to-day, and will bear much study, whether conducted as a side line or an exclusive occupation. Sleighing parties have been in order during the past week. The country roads were not first-class, but two in a cutter do not mind such trifles. A young son of Edward Wooten was burned somewhat one day this week while attempting to light a fire upon which kerosene oil had been poured. A. J. Dent has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he was superintending the erection of several new Miehle presses in the big printing offices of that city. Phillip Roth played at the Catholic bazaar Friday and Saturday evenings. His renditions were the latest musical hits as played in the La Salle theater and published by Chas. K. Harris. Edward E. Neidig, of Hinsdale, was in town one day this week. He announces himself as a candidate for the office of collector. Mr. Neidig conducts a barber shop and pool room at Hinsdale. Davis' furniture store presents a sort of a banking exchange Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. The way the people are paying their taxes is sufficient evidence that prosperity is a reality here. A spirit of exceptional development seems to have seized upon this village. Improvement is everywhere noticeable. Progress is the watchword. Enterprise and activity go hand in hand and are apparent on all sides. The assessors will follow closely on the heels of the collectors. This year the real estate will be assessed and equalized. This is done every four years and the valuation fixed this year will hold until 1911. A bill was introduced in the legislature providing for the licensing of barbers, the appointment of a state board of barber examiners, and imposing penalties for practicing if ignorant, unsanitary or intoxicated. Mrs. E. J. Miller attended the Kane county federation of woman's club, held at Aurora Saturday for the discussion of bills to be presented to the legislature and there was a large attendance and a great deal of interest displayed. One of our oldest citizens and largest property owners stated to the editor of this paper that he was convinced that the time had come when Downers Grove should discard her village dress and take on a city one—that is be a city, which in fact she is.

A little seven-year-old girl of Downers Grove on waking up Friday morning of last week and looking out of the window, called out to her mother, "Look, mamma, quick, look at the beautiful icicles all covered with little feathers!" Was there ever a better description of the trees with their musical hoar-frost trimmings? You needn't doubt this description, it's bona fide, and it didn't occur in the editor's family, either. We learn indirectly that only three lots remain unsold of the thirty-three platted about the factory, and as soon as these three are sold the deal will be closed up and Downers Grove will soon have a factory paying \$700 per week in wages and employing expert workmen and the possibility of thirty or forty new families coming here to live. Some of the business men should at once assist the proposition by buying these three lots and finish up the matter. Miss Gladys Rogers, granddaughter of J. W. and Mrs. Rogers, celebrated her fourteenth birthday on Saturday. A luncheon was given in honor of the event to a number of Miss Gladys' girl friends. After lunch games were played. Those present were Mabel Ried, Henrietta Woelfersheim, Lillian Washburn, Vivian Torode, Elizabeth Willis, Mildred and Irene Holland. Several were detained on account of illness. After games were played an enjoyable sleighride followed. There are a few—just a few—who will compel us to cut their names from our delivery list of Chicago papers because they have not paid their bills. We are sorry to do so, but to protect ourselves we must. Our collector has called repeatedly on some and has either found them absent or they have promised to pay at the office and have failed to do so. Please call and settle if you want papers. If not, we will begin to use the knife on the delinquent list. If you fail to get your paper some morning don't blame us. We have repeatedly called attention to this matter. Don't wait for the collector. Send the money to our office, 24 South Main street (Reporter office)—Cryder News Agency.

The annual Washington banquet will take place under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church on Friday evening, February 22. It will be held in the basement of the church building. The doors will be opened at seven o'clock and a half hour will be given to sociability. At seven-thirty, promptly, the banqueters will be seated and then will be served the many good things that the ladies of the Methodist church had been arranging for some time. Each year for a long time the ladies of this church have been serving splendid menus and each time they seemed to surpass what was the order the previous year and 1907 will no doubt be up to and away ahead of all other years. At eight-thirty the program will be started. Rev. Dr. Farmiloe will be toastmaster and it is needless to say that he will keep everybody in a happy mood. He has a standing reputation for doing so. Below we give the program in full:

## WASHINGTON BANQUET.



**PROGRAM.**  
Reception ..... 7:00 to 7:30 p. m.  
Doxology ..... Audience  
Grace .....  
Rev. Harlow V. Holt, presiding elder  
Toastmaster ..... Rev. Dr. Farmiloe  
Accompanists .....  
Miss Jessie Bryce and Miss Jessie Nash.  
Piano soloists .....  
Misses Anna Roe and Nine Thomas  
and Mrs. Bess Lewis Cook.

Introductory remarks .....  
Rev. Dr. Farmiloe  
Prayer ..... Rev. Charles Reynolds  
Piano overture (four hands op. 65, Mendelssohn) .....  
Mrs. Bess Lewis Cook and Miss Nina Thomas.  
Greeting ..... Rev. H. V. Holt  
Reading, selected Mrs. Kate C. Pougher  
Vocal solo ..... Chorister Justin Williams  
Washington oration .....  
Rev. Reese Bowman Keiser, D. D., of Hemingway Methodist church, of Evanston.  
Piano solo—(a) La Castagnette ..... Henry Ketten  
(b) Valse ..... Theodore Lack, Miss Anna Roe  
Tost—'Tis Always Morning Somewhere' ..... Mrs. Alice Edwards  
Tost—"The Better Half" ..... Miss Maud Bateman  
Violin solo, selected .....  
Tost—"Unfinished Things" .....  
"America" ..... Rev. James Rowe, D. D.  
Benediction ..... Rev. H. L. Prescott  
Admission to banquet and entertainment, fifty cents. Admission to entertainment, only fifteen cents. Tickets on sale at Moyer's and Gerwig's stores.

## Among the Churches

The subject of the lesson service the first church of Christ, Downers Grove, for February 17 is "Alms," taken from Romans 13:8.  
Services at Congregational church next Sunday as usual. Praying, evening, 8; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Christian endeavor at 6 p. m.  
Baptist church, Sunday, February 18. The pastor, Rev. Dr. H. L. Prescott, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Enthusiasm in Service." Evening, "The Way of Cross." Good music and a cordial invitation. Services as usual at the Andrus Episcopal church on Sunday to-morrow. Sunday school two p. m.; evening prayer with sermon by Rev. H. E. Chase at three p. m. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

## Class Correspondence

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory are visiting in Lemont the present week. Welch and Feyer were having lunch with their bus-aw this week Friday for Charles Eldred.  
Mrs. John Zarn, Jr. has been very ill the past week, is somewhat better at this writing.  
Jerome Smart purchased a splendid Holstein cow at W. H. Shepherd's auction sale last Monday.  
Miss Nellie Patterman has been spending the past week in Lockport with her friend, Miss Farrow.  
We are informed that Miss Anna Andrus of Denver, Colorado, will spend the summer here with her father, Edward Andrus.  
Miss Nellie Smart returned from Valparaiso, Indiana, last Tuesday after a few days' visit with her mother, Misses Cora and Grace Smart.  
About thirty-five friends and neighbors of Merritt Chivers gave him a surprise and housewarming on his thirty-eighth birthday, which occurred on Monday. The jolly crowd gathered at his home in the west part of town. All report a splendid time.  
Geo. Mochel informs us he is anxious to learn the identity of some persons who have been visiting near his home on cold day the fore part of the present week. When he discovered the two of them were on the windmill tower, two had crawled under the bars and by their jargon and gesticulations he surmised they might be members of a gypsy band in the neighborhood.

Ford Davis for Collector  
C. Ford Davis has announced himself as a candidate for the office of township collector. Mr. Davis held the office for two years, and during the two years following he assisted C. Buchanan and George Ruchty, his successors, in the work. He is familiar with the duties and details connected with the work, and from what we can learn never has been there the slightest complaint about his work. The collectorship of Downers Grove is so small a affair. The tax books are not received till about February 1, and are closed on March 10, so that only a little over a month is given to do the work. Between sixty and seventy thousand dollars is collected in that time. Thus it is necessary to give personal bonds for one hundred and sixty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the duties. To be a good collector requires one who is familiar with property valuations, terminology and precedents. The man who can do it without mistakes has got to know his business. The township officers are chosen without regard to political leanings and by this means the best men in each party are secured. That is as it should be. From what we can learn we believe there are no other aspirants from this part of the township and, according to the order that has been recognized heretofore Downers Grove village is entitled to it, the present collector being from the eastern section and the former one from the western, or East section.

What is a Gentleman?  
The question always comes up: What is a gentleman? Some say he is a man with a silk hat, and others a man with a smooth tongue. But men connected with the newspaper business have a canon of their own. "Mr. Editor," said a patron one day, "how is it you never call on me to pay for your paper?" "Oh," said the man of type, "we never ask a gentleman for money." "Indeed," the patron replied, "I have managed to get along if they don't pay." "Why," said Mr. Editor, "a certain time we conclude to use a gentleman, and then we ask him for it."

Classified Advertisements  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of township collector of Downers Grove. I have announced myself as a candidate for the office of township collector of Downers Grove. I have announced myself as a candidate for the office of township collector of Downers Grove. I have announced myself as a candidate for the office of township collector of Downers Grove.

Woman's Club Reception  
The annual reception of the Downers Grove woman's club was held at Modaff's hall, Tuesday evening, February 12. The hall was appropriately decorated in red and white, the club colors—handsome bouquets of carnations, the club flower—and American flags forming the decorations. The guests, to the number of one hundred and more, were received at the door by the officers of the club, Mrs. Emma J. Miller, president; Mrs. F. M. Lucore, vice president; Mrs. G. E. Lemon, recording secretary; Mrs. M. E. Stange, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. C. White, treasurer.  
The guests were made to feel at home by the thoughtful attentions of the ushers, Mrs. J. R. Foster and Mrs. L. H. Puffer.  
The program of the evening was opened by the president, Mrs. Miller, with a cordial welcome, followed by a short talk, outlining the actual work of the club during the year, and an appropriate tribute to Abraham Lincoln, it being February 12.  
Mrs. J. M. Burns, chairman of the program committee, had charge of the musical program, which followed, and which was thoroughly appreciated and loudly applauded. Piano duet, Mrs. J. C. White, Samuel Kenison; vocal solo, B. L. Kellogg; vocal solo, Mrs. Harry Moyer; violin solo, Miss Northrup; vocal solo, B. L. Kellogg; piano solo, Miss Lillian Dawes; vocal solo, Mr. F. G. Duthie.  
The number by Miss Aileen Northrup (of Monrovia, California, who has been visiting her for some weeks), a violin solo, was well done. Miss Northrup seems to have mastered that difficult instrument, the violin, and her work shows close study. She pleased everyone and it is to be hoped that Downers Grove will be able to retain her for some time, as she is an addition to our musical talent.  
The remainder of the evening was given over to a social hour, during which dainty refreshments were served by the social committee, Mrs. Bunge and Mrs. Barnhart, assisted by several members of the club.  
The woman's club appreciates the hearty congratulations expressed on the success of the reception in every respect.

### Bowling Match

The following is the score of a match played here on Monday night between the heavy and light weights of town:

Heavyweights	Lightweights
1st 2d 3d	1st 2d 3d
Game. Game. Game.	Game. Game. Game.
W. Wells .....125 124 139	H. H. Woelfersheim 89 148 138
Lee Singletary .....107 131 155	Charles Wells .....154 90 117
C. A. Walters .....117 108 99	Totals .....592 601 646

Lightweights	Game. Game. Game.
J. Gustafson .....126 158 106	F. H. Bauman .....118 89 123
W. McCabe .....106 136 144	L. Klein .....142 120 130
F. Foster .....125 141 112	Totals .....677 644 615

Scorekeeper—Charles Reuss.  
Pin Boys—Mel Binder, Ed O'Mara, Cecil Angelo.

If you are a Chicago newspaper patron, get your money ready for the collector to-day. Only one visit will be made. If you miss him on the first visit call at the office and settle, as according to instructions from the publishers all papers not settled for by the tenth of the month will be discontinued.  
In any city where the majority of its citizens are home owners, one will find pretty homes and happy, satisfied people. They are always on the alert for the best interests of the town and its moral welfare. Where this is not so such an interest is not displayed.  
If you would build up your business, try an advertisement in these columns. It reaches more homes by many hundreds than is reached by the handbills scattered by your out-of-town competitors—and is read more, and the cost is considerably less.

Methodist Special Meetings  
Special services are being held in the Methodist church. The attendance has been good and is increasing nightly. Rev. T. K. Gale, of West Pullman, who is assisting Dr. Farmiloe, is a very earnest and successful preacher of the evangelistic type and is not lacking in humor. He is intensely practical in his work. On Thursday evening his subject was "Living Love." Friday it was "The Last Step." Next week he will preach for four nights and the subjects will be as follows: Monday, "Peter, the Rock and the Church." Tuesday, "The Three Crosses." Wednesday, "The Unpardonable Sin." Thursday, "Last Things."

A Successful Bazaar  
The ladies of the Catholic league of Downers Grove may well feel proud over the result of their labors in connection with the bazaar held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week in Dickey's hall. They worked hard and the result was that their efforts were crowned with befitting success. The store on the first floor was used as a dining room and every evening the tables were well patronized. Upstairs in the hall a very tasty and beautiful scene presented itself. The booths were beautifully decorated and presented a bright and pleasing appearance. At each of them ladies of the league presided, and many were the sales made. The Catholic ladies are sincerely thankful for the patronage extended by the citizens to this, their first undertaking of moment. We learn that about \$1,000 was realized in the three nights' entertainment. This sum will go towards the new church fund.

Life does not consist wholly of corn and cabbage. The silent music of the trees garbed in hoar-frost Friday morning of last week did not appeal to the animal. Man has a soul and Friday's glories were soul food. The song sung was the song of immortality. "The life is more than meat and the body than raiment."  
Miss Bessie Powell, formerly a vocal teacher in Downers Grove, and who has been spending the past year in Des Moines, Iowa, passed through Chicago on her way to her home in South Carolina. Miss Powell, her mother, sister and two children made a trip here on Wednesday of last week and spent the day with Jos. Batterham and family.  
The Ladies of the Macabees were visited Friday evening by their supreme deputy commander, Mrs. M. Manning, and Mrs. Ida Oltman, of the local hive were greatly pleased by the instructions given and certainly the absent ones missed a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served and all expressed a desire to be favored again by the worthy commander.

**MISCELLANEOUS LOCALS.**  
FOR SALE—CHOICE LOT OF WHITE Plymouth Rock Cockerels, Ring and Fishel strain. Prices ranging from one to three dollars. Eggs, one dollar per fifteen. Call or address H. A. Mosher, Downers Grove, Ill., P. O. Box 55, or telephone 924.  
FOR SALE—YOUNG HEINZ, ROCK ISLAND and Red Top chickens on hand. G. J. Verbeck, Highland avenue, telephone 971.  
LOST—ON GROVE STREET OR SOUTH Main street, between Grove and Maple avenue, on Thursday, February 7, a round gold belt set with small diamonds. Finder please leave at 25 Grove street and receive reward.  
MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF \$500 AND upward; 6 per cent; good security required. Naramore & Foster.  
YOUR OLD CLOTHES OR CARPETS CAN be made into rag and metal rag and stuff rags. See "LIGHT BLUE" COM. FAXY about it, corner Main and Maple avenue, Downers Grove. Telephone 621.  
DOWNERS GROVE WEAVING WORKS, 44 North Foote street. Have your old carpets made into beautiful rugs.  
FOR SALE—FINE STOCK OF TOULE geese, winter first prize at Downers Grove and Chicago, at \$12 a pair, or 25 Groves and Chicago. Eggs for hatching in season. Fred Moscherosch, 45 S. Main St.  
DO YOU ENTERTAIN?—IF SO, YOU will be interested in the new book, "Entertaining Made Easy," which contains many suggestions for decorations, games and refreshments suitable for afternoon and evening parties, also 33 guessing games with answers.  
"What to Serve and How to Prepare It," is a companion book of the above, and contains 100 recipes for sandwiches, salads, cakes and cookies, drinks and levees, candies and luncheon dishes, besides a collection of toasts and quotations, menus and suggestions as to what to serve on different occasions.  
Price each 25c, or send postal for further particulars, together with our booklet, telling how to make paper flowers, which will send FREE on request. Home Entertainment Bureau, 150-152 N. Trumbull Avenue, Chicago.  
FOR RENT—5-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH chicken and incubator house and 100 feet ground. L. B. Waples.  
WANTED—\$1,000 FOR ONE YEAR, AND \$2,000 for five years. Real estate security. Inquire of Naramore & Foster.  
WANTED—BY A PROMINENT MONTHLY magazine, with large, high-class circulation, local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in Downers Grove and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a contributing interest from year to year in the business. Good opportunity, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, Box 55, Station O, New York.  
FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, CITY water, gas, electricity; small barn and other outbuildings; large lot (80-100 of an acre); ample fruit and shade trees; minutes walk to depot; on East Maple avenue; a great bargain. For price and terms call on or address J. W. Palmer, 245 E. Maple avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois.  
WANTED—10 MEN IN EACH STATE TO travel, distribute samples of our goods and take signs. Salary \$85 per month; \$3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.  
A. F. BRIDELMAN WILL NOW TAKE orders for cement sidewalks in the southwest ward. Prices cheaper than if laid by the village. Phone 241.  
WANTED—MAN TO REPRESENT HIGH-class enterprise, rapidly growing. To one qualifying permanent position with compensation full particulars. Address The Cities Vistas Mining Co., Iron Block, Milwaukee, Wis.  
THE INTERNATIONAL POULTRY FOOD will prove just as successful for your poultry as the International Stock Food has for the farm. It is the great stock-feeding food. Patented by H. H. H.  
WANTED—LADY TO ADVERTISE OUR goods locally; several weeks; home work; salary \$10.00 per week; \$1.00 a day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Dept. W, 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

A New Year.  
The boy stood in a trailer on  
He seemed to hold a strap;  
The car went round a curve, and he  
Sat in somebody's lap.