# News of the Neighborhood

Hinsdale is to have free postal delivery in a short time.

A petition is being circulated to pave South Washington street.

C. V. Wolf's new house on Prairie

avenue is fast nearing enclosure. The lady Maccabees gave a delightful entertainment in Modaff's hall last

L. Jones' new house on North Main street is well under way towards completion.

The W. C. T. U. met Wedno day afternoon at the name of Mrs. G. B. or Heartt.

James Chilvers has the contract for building the Charles Wolf residence on Prairie street. We learn that one of our local busi-

ness houses will change proprietors in the near future. Miss Dorothy McKee of Minneapolis

is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Farrar of Senecus. West Maple avenue. Charles Steere has leased the Stanley cottage on Lane place and will move

thereto in a few days. O. Erickson of the north side was improve it. stricken with paralysis one day last

week and lies very ill at his home. A bot contest is on in township politicz. We learn that candidates will op-

pose F. H. Cramer and George Boger. Already all the vacant houses are leased or can be and still there are more coming to town wanting houses. A silver medal oratorical contest will

be held in the Methodist church at Downers Grove Thursday evening. March 14. The school board met on Tuesday evening. Several bills were paid and

discussed. The board of local improvements has

to have paving. The body of Mrs. Fred Sucher, a former resident here, was brought from Chleago and interred in the South Side cemetery on Wednesday.

Staats on Tuesday evening at her home | local agent. on Prince street, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

at 230 East Maple avenue.

Roy Andrus has purchased a lot facing the lake on the north side and has I timable young men will forsake the life of a new home for himself.

#### MISCELLANEOUS LOCALS.

Advanced styles in spring millifloor, bank building FOR SALE-JERSEY COW FOR SALE.

At once. Apply R., care Reporter.

WANTED TO BUY-A SHETLAND PONY, are cordially juvited. or small Indian pony, but not a broncho. Apply to Bernard Gray, care Reporter.

DR. M. L. PUFFER WILL BE IN THE office, over Bush & Simonson's Drug Store, Downers Grove, every Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Eyes examined and tested, glasses fitted and adjusted; new lens put in old frames.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER-EIGHT ROOM house, chicken coops, all kinds of fruits and shrubs, on main street near depot. A Wertzler, South East Grove Depot, Illinois.

PRINTING AT THE EAST GROVE PRESS -Cards, envelopes, letterheads, etc. The East Grove Press, East Grove, Illinois. Tel.

LOST-ON GROVE STREET OR SOUTH Main street, between Grove and Maple avenue, on Thursday, February 7, a round gold locket set with small diamond. Finder deane leave at 23 Grove atreet and receive

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF \$500 AND upward; 6 per cent; good security required. Naramore & Foster. TOUR OLD CLOTHES OR CARPETS CAN

find rags. See THE UNIQUE RUG COM-PANY about it, corner Main and Maple avenue, Downers Grove. Telephone 621. DOWNERS GROVE WEAVING WORKS, 44 North Foote street. Have your old car-

pets made into beautiful rugs.

BLANKETS AT PENNER'S-THE KIND that will keep your horses warm and dry.

WANTED-MEN IN EACH STATE TO travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods; salary \$80 ber month; \$8 per day for expenses. SALTSvard, Chicago.

FOR SALE-SIX-ROOM HOUSE, CITY water, good cistern; small barn and other outbuildings; large lot (66-100 of an acre), ample fruit and shade trees; five minutes' walk to depot; on East Maple avenue; a py returns of the day. They were Jengreat bargain. For price and terms call on, nie Owen, Gwendolyn Griffiths, Annie or address J. W. Pearce, 240 E. Maple avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois.

travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$85 per month; \$3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chi-

A. F. BEIDELMAN 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- by the capable hostess and there was qualifying permanent position with compencontain full particulars. Address The Catas served, after which Miss Stevenson was Vlejas Mining Co., Iron Block, Milwaukee,

THE INTERNATIONAL POULTRY FOOD will prove just as successful for your outry as the International Stock Food has for Dan Patch, the great record-breaking horse. Penner has it.

WANTED-LADY TO ADVERTISE OUR

The members of the Royal League and their friends enjoyed a card tourney in Modaff's hall on Tuesday evening. Light refreshments followed.

A new sewing society has been organized in connection with the East Grove chapel. Mrs. William Reader is president and Mrs. J. W. Brown is secre-

Mrs. M. J. Farrar has returned from her visit at New Orleans with her daughter, Mrs. August Schabel. While there Mrs. Farrar witnessed the Mardi

March 17, St. Patrick's day; March 21, spring begins; March 24, Palm Sunday; March 25, Annunciation; March 29, Good Friday; March 31, Easter Sunday.

At the basket ball games on Friday of last week the first team of the Senecas won over the Crescents and the second team of the Crescents won over the

Mrs. McClelland's house at the corner of Saratoga and Prairie avenue is fast assuming a new shape. A second story is being added that will greatly

As a means of recreation, collecting taxes is not as desirable as a summer day picnic. The collector, to avoid dropping stitches, must attend strictly to his "knitting."

D. B. Givler has resigned his commission as police magistrate in the city of Naperville, thereby creating a vacancy which can be filled at the next municipal election. The property owners of Highland

avenue to the number of twenty met in the village hall on Friday night to dis cuss paving. A majority of the owners prefer brick pavement. the township high school matter was The insurance loss on the Blackburn

house on Grove street has been paid. ordered another South Side storm drain | The loss was \$750.00 and D. Dunn will | which is necessary to be put in in order at once proceed to place the house in the same condition as before. J. P. Nolan of the Singer Sewing Ma-

chine company was in town this week 'Imstling." Mr. Nolan is a first-class salesman and "lands" lots of business. A surprise was given to Mrs. C. H. He has appointed Mary S. Diener as 3. Reverle ...... Faucotier The collectors have made their

"rounds" for the Chicago papers, so Mr. Swanson has moved from the all owing (if they wish their papers Sacksteder house on Middaugh to the to continue), should bring their money house formerly owned by John Brown to the Reporter office today sure. Crysler News Agency. We understand that one of our es-

already broken ground for the erection of "single blessedness" and take unto bimself a belpmeet next week, and further that he goes to a neighboring suburb for the lady. Pre-congratulations, Charlie. Mrs. F. M. Lucore, Miss Bryce, Mrs.

nery at Miss Goodspeed's, second Dawes, Mrs. Lipsey and Mrs. Moyer will give a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Moyer, 43 Grove street, Thurs-Fresh end of this month. Cheap if taken | day, March 14, for the benefit of the piano fund. All interested in the club

> Rev. Dr. Allingham, the new Congreg: tional minister, will preach his first sermon here as paster of the First Congregational church to-morrow. Dr. Allinglam has leased part of the Cole bouse on South Foote street and will move here in the near future.

Mrs. Thos. Skelly of Foote street entertained the ladies of the St. Aloysins social club on Wednesday afternoon of this week, and Mrs. James O'Mara, of Franklin street, will entertain the same organization Wednesday ofternoon, March 20, from two-thirty until five

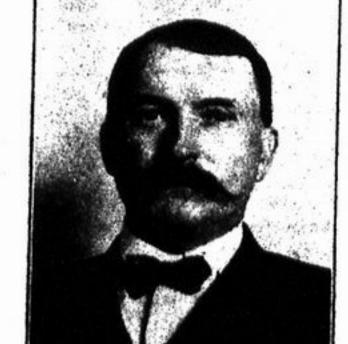
The West Chicago Journal says Downers Grove is discussing the feasibility of discarding the village garb and reorganizing under a city charter. Let the good work go on. Downers and Hinsdale are now the only towns be made into artistic and useful rag and of any size in DuPage county that still tetain the village organization.

surprised Mrs. W. R. Stevenson Fri- given entirely by married people, from day evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. seventy-five years of age down, and if Downer. A very pleasant evening was you want to really enjoy a good oldspent in music and games. Rev. Dr. fashioned entertainment, don't fail to Prescott in behalf of the ladies' aid be present. A small admission fee will presented Mrs. Stevenson with a hand- he clarged. Proceeds for the benefit some guest book as a remembrance of of the East Grove chapel.

Miss Mary Bryan was greatly surprised when she reached her home Tuesday afternoon, to find eight little playmates there to wish her many hapand Harold Heal, Winifred and Johnnie Duthie and Lillian Downer. Re-WANTED-19 MEN IN EACH STATE TO freshments were served and the afternoon spent in playing games.

A most delightful surprise was given Miss Isabel Stevenson last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Austin, West Maple avenue, being a farewell reception. The evening's entertainment had been carefully planned class enterprise, rapidly growing. To one no end of delightful surprises in the served, after which Miss Stevenson was presented with a handsome souvenir spoon. After an appropriate farewell song, the guests departed, congratulating Mrs. Austin on the entertainment

goods locally; several weeks home work; ery married man when he says to him-lary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for menon. RAUNDERS CO., Dept. W, 48-48 won't hurt her." ery married man when he says to him-



C. MOCHEL.



C. H. STAATS.



JOHN W. GRAVES.



#### FOUR TO CHOOSE FROM.

Last week we published an article entitled "Wanted-a man" dealing with local municipal matters. We have received several letters of a very complimentary nature anent our article One writer in particular thinks there is "timber" in the present board from which to choose "the man" and suggest any one of the gentlemen whose picture appears above. They are easily recognized. President Mochel has served faithfully both as trustee and president and though he wishes to "quit" now, if he were induced to remain, would, we believe, give the town a good and careful ruling for the next two years. Next comes C. H. Staats, one of the most untiring members of the present board. "Chris" has never missed a meeting of the board since his election (and the writer knows, for he is there and sees for himself). He has, during the past year, served on the board of local improvements, which has a meeting two or three times a week. C. H. Staats would make a good "mayor." Next we have John W. Graves, the "man who figures" of the present board. What John Graves does not know about the village finances is not worth bothering about. He is the member who is always ready with a plan to make "both ends meet" when the treasury runs "dry," and when Treasurer Rogers "kicks" against "overdrafts" John finds a way to smooth matters over so that all can get their money and no one injured. John Graves is a capable official and could well fill the official seat. He yet has another year to serve on the board. Last we have George B. Heartt, our veteran south side trustee. Mr. Meartt has served the village faithfully. He has carefully scrutinized the accounts and the public work and much of the splendid jobs that have been done in Downers Grove are monuments to George B. Heartt. He has extensive property interests in the village and would very ably fill the chair if chosen.

This paper, being a local newspaper, first, last and atways, has no desire to meddle with the local politics unless an extraordinary occasion arises. As all know, the above named gentlemen as well as we do, it is unnecessary for us to publicly "shout their virtues from the housetops." Their names have been suggested as "good men" for the office, and so we give the suggestion this publicity. Other names such as Frank Lindley, Jonas R. Foster, Willis Handy, T. E. Brooks, W. J. Herring, John T. Clifford, S. F. Haller and others have been suggested as "good men."

Grand Violin Recttal

Chas. S. LaBerge, basso, on Saturday, March 9, at First Congregational church. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Below we print the program in full:

PROGRAM. Quartette, Adante Religioso

..... Kahlor wires. LaBerge, Woelfersheim, Narguey and Sacksteder. Nocturno and Intermezzo.....

..... Mendelssohn George Narguey. Stephen Sacksteder.

John Woelfersheim Four Indian Love Lyrica from "The Gardan of Kama"..... ..... Amy Woodforde-Finden

Chas. S. LaBerge. George Nargney. a. Andante from Sonata No. 9. ..... Beethoven b. Minuetto...... Gounod Stephen Sacksteder.

8. B.minor Suite. Aria and Inter mezzo ...... Adolf Weidig John Woelfersbeim.

9 Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind, ..... Sarjeant Chas. S. LaBerge. 10. a. Berceuse ...... Godard

b. Auitras Dance ..... Greig

George Nargney

minor Suite ..... Adolf Weldig a. Gavotte. h. Finale, John Woelfersheim. 12. Spring Song...... Bach Stephan Sacksteder. 13. Quartette ..... Bohm

La Berge, Woelfersheim, Narguey and Sacksteder. Miss Ressie Nash and Miss Mary

Tracy. Accompanists.

Married People's Entertainment The married people of East Grove and vicinity will give an entertainment at the East Grove chapel on Saturday evening, March 16, at eight o'clock. The program will consist of readings, solos, duets, dialogues, etc. and will be something very unique in the entertainment line in East Grove. Those who have the erroneous idea that the best talents lie in the younger generation, are hear. ily invited to be present and have this The ladies' aid of the Baptist church idea removed. The program will be

Will Sue the Burlington

The Brookfield board of trustees has instructed Attorney Thorpe function with Adler and Lederer to enter suit against the C., B. & Q. railroad company to compel the change of names of the three stations in the village to conform to the post, office names. This suit will be pushed vigorously and it is to be noped that it terminate to the satisfaction of the people who have long since grown weary of anything that remains of the founder of the town. The village authorities have been advised by the best legal talent that the contract of S. E. Gross with the Burlington is against public policy, and, therefore, worthless. -Brookfield News.

Telephone System on the Q. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company is inaugurating a telephone system of their own. Men are at work stringing a wire on the telegraph poles from Aurora to St. There comes a time in the life of ev. Paul. Every station along the line will be provided a telephone by which the agent may communicate only with the

When a train leaves a station the agent A violin recital will be given by will phone the stations on either side George Nargney. Stephen Sacksteder of him, notifying the agents of the and John Woelfersheim, assisted by fact. By this means a block system of running the trains will be made possible-that is two trains will not be allowed to be running between any two adjoining stations at the same time. The telegraph lines are so trusy with long distance work that it is lunpossible for local operators to get the

Two Bowling Games

Two games were played recently in the alleys here. The first scheduled occurred on Tuesday evening and the second on Wednesday evening. low are the scores:

Single Men. E. Nye-1, 154; 2, 130; 3, 164, Phil Vix-1, 148; 2, 168; 3, 146. Geo. Reuss-1, 137; 2, 150; 3, 179. Chas. Ruess-1, 138; 2, 118; 3, 83. H. Latham-1, 179; 2, 111; 3, 164. Totals-1, 756; 2, 677; 3, 736,

Married Men. Geo. Hilliard-1, 152; 2, 207; 3, 183 H. H. Woelfershiem-1, 118; 2, 169;

James Reha-1, 97; 2, 133; 3, 112. Louis Klein-1, 117; 2, 123; 3, 115. Bert C. White-1, 174; 2, 174; 3,

Totals-1, 658; 2, 806; 3, 681, Score keeper-E. Brunson. Pin boys J. Parker, Geo. Vix. Vix. L. Gerwig. Official rooter-C. A. Walters.

Kelmscott Press. R. Schwabe—1, 125; 2, 138; 3, 165, E. A. Cogley-1, 142; 2, 123; 3, 124 F. II. Bauman-1, 94; 2, 95; 3, 111. A. Duncan-1, 134; 2, 154; 3, 153. E. Nye-1, 105; 2, 139; 3, 150. Totals-1, 600: 2, 649: 3, 718.

Heavyweights. Geo. Hilliard-1, 137; 2, 142; 3, 162. II. II. Woelfersheim-1, 130; 2, 162 W. R. Wells-1, 107; 2, 144; 3, 138,

Totals-1, 585; 2, 705; 3, 692. Score keeper-Pin boys-J. Parker, A. Vix, Geo.

L. Klein (sub) for L. Singleterry in

Civil Service Examination An examination for the position of clerk (male and female) and carrier (male) will be held at the postoffice in Hinsdale on March 16, 1907. For application blanks, and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examinera,

Post-Office, Hinsdale, Ill.

### Lisle Local Items

Lillie Horstmann entertained her sister from Chicago over Sunday. Ethel Sterns of Ravenswood spent the association. Saturday evening and Sunday with

Lisle friends. Joseph Prochaska has gone to Chicago, where he will work. His auction was well attended and everything sold

Thomas Dubbs of Tinley Park is moving on the Mey farm that was recently vacated by P. R. James. Part

part were hauled overland. The mission band from Wheaton College had charge of the meeting at church on Sunday evening. The meeting was conducted in a very interesting and profitable way and was very well attended.

Pose, Minnie and Bertha Haumesser returned from Chicago on the first of the month. During the month of February they stayed in the city with their sister Anne, and thus saved the daily trip to and from work.

though the stormy weather made the F. J. Littleford. day evening at the home of Harry Hatch. Good weather and good attendance are hoped for.

Delta Phi's Entertain

The Delta Phi Epsilon sorority girls entertained informally at the home of Miss Beulah Simonson on Monday evening, March 4, in honor of their siater member, Miss Isabel Stevenson, who leaves for her new home in California the last of the week. The evening was L. Singleterry-1, 93; 2, 123; 3, 138. Lifelightfully spent in games, contests C. A. Walters-1, 118; 2, 134; 3, 115. and music. Dainty refreshments were served and prizes awarded, after which the guests departed, each carrying the memory of a very pleasant evening and feeling that the Delta Phi girls knew how to do things.

> 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 interest of the town and its moral welfare. Where this is not so such an interest is not displayed.

Resolution of Thanks At the regular monthly meeting of the Library Association, held March 5, 1907, the following resolution was

adopted: That this association extend to J. B. Huling their most hearty thanks for his very generous donation of the "Life and Complete Works of William Shakespeare" in eleven volunies, and also for the kindly interest he has taken in helping on the work of

Young Men of St. Andrews The men's club of St. Andrew' Church held their regular meeting in the basement of the church on Thursday evening, March 8, at eight p. m. Mr. Pryor of Hinsdale was the speaker. A good program, refreshments and cigars followed. The committee of young men are N. C. Pearce, George of his goods were shipped in a car and Dougherty. John Lispey, Frank W Young, Dr. W. Barber, E. A. Stephens, S. J. Kennison.

Orntorical Contest An oratorical contest for a silver medal will take place at the Metho- date for the office of Highway Con young woman's christian temperance burg, Ill. union on Thursday evening, March 14.

Below we print the classes and pro-Class B. Gladys Clampitt, Nellie Adams, Myra Riel, Bernice Farrar, Ruth Diener, Alice Olmon,

The "experience social" at Charles | Class A. E. M. Diener, J. E. Huling, Lacer's on Friday was a success, al. H. L. Hall, N. E. Miller, F. G. Huling. attendance rather small. In order that "Parting of the Ways"..... all might attend and give a report of "The Vagabonds" ..... the experience money earned, it will "Down with the Traffic"..... tor .-- C. Ford Davis. he continued until March 9, on Satur. Solo, vocal ..... Miss May Kendlg "High License" .....

"Judge Morse's Decision".....

"The Unpopular Issue"..... Benediction ..... Tickets can be secured from con-

testants and at Mary Diener's store. Program. Plane solo "Nellie's Victory" ..... 'Not Fit to be Kissed".... "Tom Jones" ..... "A Sonk in the Rum Barrels"...... "On Which Side"..... "I'll Take What Father Takes"..... 

IDEAL HOME FOR SALE.

For sale on terms to suit purchaser, a seven-room house, all modern conveniences, such as water, gas sewer, bath, cistern, etc. Buyer can secure by paying portion down and balance as rent or all cash, Particulars by addressing X. X. X. care Reporter office.



New Furniture Factory

The furniture factory has been leased to a new company from Chicago, who will start a new business concern here.

Furniture company and will employ lidle men and boys in Downers Grove one hundred hands at the start and that want jobs. They will teach the them all to employ two hundred hands if they can station nearest him in each direction. They are to be known as the Chicago secure them. They are after all the is the local mans

## Among the Churc

Prof. S. L. Umbach, D. Union Publishing Institu will preach in German at the gelical Church, West Maple ave morrow, Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church—The paster, Re-I.. Prescott, will preach morning a. evening. Morning subject. "O Progress," Evening "The Man Abo In the evening a song service will per cede the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

There will be a celebration of "Holy Communion" at St. A. Episcopal Church, on Sunday, 10, at half past eight o'clock morring Sunday school at two Evening prayer with sermon Rev. H. E. Chase, three p. m. On days during Lent there will be at eight p. m. A cordial invitati all. Strangers especially w

Notice of Town Primary A primary election for the of nomination of town officers will held on Saturday, March 16, from 2 6 o'clock p. m. Polling place will at Hinsdale Village hall for the first and fourth precincts; Village had Downers Grove, for second and the precincts, and at Lace hall for atthe precinct.

By order of town committee. JAS. M'CLINTOCK F. H. CRAMER. J. F. SMART.

Notice to Voters To the voters of the township

Downers Grove: I understand a report is being circulated that I have withdrawn my name as a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner at the co primary election, which takes place on

the 16th of March, 1907, To the voters and those who have volunteered their services in assist me in my campaign in the coming ele tion, I want to say that the report is untrue. I wish it understood that am still a candidate for the office, and solicit the support of the vo

throughout the township. Furthermore in appreciation of the interest manifested in my behalf, toward securing my election ac to the reports which I have received wish to extend my hearty thanks.

WILLIAM R. BUCHTE.

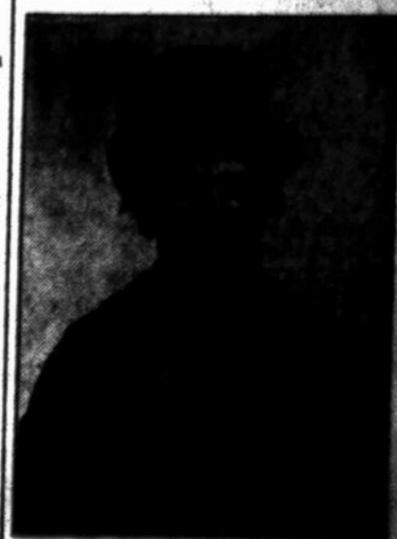
Candidate for Highway Co I hereby announce myself as a dist church under the suspices of the sioner. William R. Rutchty, Fullers

Candidate for Highway Co

The undersigned herewith an himself as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town ship of Downers Grove. John P. Mohr. Fullersburg.

Candidate for Township Collector I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of township collec-

Candidate for Township College I hereby announce myself as a candiste for the office of collector for the township of Downers Grove, subject Presentation of prize medal ...... to the decision of the primary. ward F. Neidig, Hinsdale,



LATE T. W. ALDRICH. From a photo taken about forty ago, Mr. Aldrich died in Iola, and the funeral will be from his residence to-day at three o'clock. terment at the West Side Os

Joy in a Tramp's Life

the tramp's disgust at having time" in June. From May till ber is his natural roving time. car vacation; in winter, fall, workhouse, is often more than otherwise. The Rome quently harbored very as in the persons of the few t ed there. However, even mer days, precious as they "outside," pass away soone at first expects the comes that glarious lightning, not even a