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DOWNERS GROVE, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ARRIL 6, 1907,

News of the Neighborhood

pavement.

James Adams is building a house near the lake.

Mrs. F. W. C. Hayes has moved back to town.

F. N. Lucore is building a new house on the south side.

John Weemer, a former citizen, has

moved back to town. Pr. Tope is able to be out again. after a few days' illness.

C. H. Wella has leased the Hawkins | behind. house next to the postoffice.

Miss Ella Baker, of South Washing-

ton street, is on the sick list. C. V. Wolf's new residence on Prai-

rie avenue is about completed. C. K. Roe has been treating the

streets to a much needed scraping. John L. Rand, of Bowen, Ill., is vis-

iting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Bush. Mrs. Mary Lyon celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith spent Easter with Mr. Smith's parents in Paw Paw, Illinois,

Mrs. Esther Smart is having the lawn about her house graded down in conformity with the walks. F. N. Young has leased the house

recently vacated by C. V. Wolf, until his new house is completed. W. H. Barnbart is having his resi

dence on Curtiss street raised up and a furnace put in the basement.

L. Moyer will move to La Grange, and his son, II, L. Moyer, goes to New York, where he has a good position.

The house on East Curtiss street known as the Venard house is being repaired. A new front will be added. Mrs. J. N. Modaff has gone to Aurora for a few weeks. Her little son is not

tried. The contractor for the extension of water mains on Randall, Lyman and other south side streets has begun oper-

ations. The Arcadian club will meet at the home of Miss Edith Chessman to night

(Safurday). All members are request- at Wheaton. It is to be known as ed to be present. All the Dunne buttons that were in evidence in town the past week have

gone out of sight, like the curry robin caught in a snow storm. Mrs. M. Venard, of Hain and Lincoin streets, will entertain the members of the St. Aloysins Society on Wod-

George Hendrickson will leave soon hart house on Curtiss street. for Oregon, where he has four hun-

needay afternoon, April 10.

MINCHELLANBOUS LOCALS.

MILLINERY, Advanced styles in millinery. Miss Goodspred, second floor, bank building.

FOR SALE-GAS RANGE. IN USE SHORT time. Half price. 93 Sarátoga avenue. FOR RENT - FORTY-TWO ACRES OF land located near Frank Lacey's, known all are too small cause, a boy. Mothas McGarry farm. Apply to P. J. M. Garry, 304 Baird avenue, Austin, Chicago. BOARD WANTED-BY FIVE REFINED gentlemen. Room and board. Private family preferred, with home comforts. On South side, vicinity Curtisa street. Furnish

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSE. work. On farm. \$6.00 per week. Tele phone 1015, Mrs. Miller.

terms. Bath and all modern conveniences.

Address care Editor Reporter.

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SIX-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. WITH bath. Inquire at 135 North Poote street, 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

FOR SALE-BY OWNER-EIGHT-ROOM house, chicken coops, all kinds of fruits and shrubs, on main street near depot. A Wertsler, South East Grove Depot, Illinois. | Baptist church, where Rev. Dr. B. L.

upward; 6 per cent; good security required. Naramore & Foster.

YOUR OLD CLOTHES OR CARPETS CAN he made into artistic and useful rag and full rugs. 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 carpets made into beautiful rugs. Tel. 901. RLANKETS AT PENNER'S THE KIND that will keep your horses warm and dry.

WANTED-MEN IN BACH STATE TO travel, tack signs and distribute samples and strenars of our goods; salary \$80 per month; \$8 per day for expenses. DERS CO., Dept. S. 46-50 Jackson haufevard, 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 great bargain. For price and terms call on r address J. W. Pearce, 240 E. Maple ave. home. nue, Downers Grove, Illinois.

WANTED-10 MEN IN BACH STATE TO 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, Chicago, III.

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 class enterprise, rapidly growing. To one qualifying permanent position with compen-sation of \$50 per week. Application must contain full particulars. Address The Catas Vlejas Mining Co., Iron Block, Milwaukee,

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

WANTED-LADY TO ADVERTISE OUR goods locally; several weeks home work; danger by the election of any person the Illinois state orphan home. The salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for or persons we would so tell our readages of the members of this wideawake ers. All the gentlemen nominated at club range from six to twelve.

dred acres of land and a lot of stock. Mr. Hendrickson leaves a lot of friends. The Harmony orchestra will give a

season and everybody is invited to at- ability only. John Rutherford is moving to La Grange to live. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford bave lived here for twenty-two

years and they leave a host of friends Public hearing will be held at the village hall on April 11 for the pavement of Warren, Highland, Belmont and part of Foote street with a brick

The pupils of Miss Lockwood's room at the schools gave a rendition of play entitled "King Arthur's Court," at the auditorium on Friday afternoon. All did well.

Rev. Dr. Farmiloe has closed his special services at West Pullman. Nearly thirty people united with the Methodist church through his and the labors

of Rev. Dr. Gule. A number of little girls met at the home of J. M. Riel, on Wednesday, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of his young daughter. A genuine good time was spent by all the young peo-

Naper Post, No. 468, will assemble | Inez Victoria Hulme, of Mr. and Mrs at their hall at seven p. m. sharp, on Harry Hulme was christened, th Sunday, April 7 and march in a body service being conducted by the Rev. to the Baptist church to attend a Dr. Farmiloc. patriotic service in commemoration of Appomattox day.

Moyer and company's goods have been shipped to Chicago and it is reported that V. Tholin will lease the store formerly occupied by them and handle ready-made clothing as well as very well and a change of air is being gents' furnishings.

Tickets for the Baldwin illustrated

lecture on April 18 are on sale pow. Members of the ladies' library association and women's club will supply you, The purpose is a good one and all abould patronize it. A new weekly will soon be started I

the DuPage County News. John B. Norman, a newspaper man of merit. will be its editor and proprietor. We wish Mr. Norman success. Mr. Lempke will move to the house

now occupied by H. L. Moyer and Dr. Roberts will move to the present home of Mr. Lempke, W. H. Barnhart and his son, Allan, will move to the Barn-

Not only did some of the voters "scratch" Mr. Neidig's name on th ballot on Tuesday, but Mr. Boger and Mr. Webster and Mr. Ruchty were treated likewise. The name of John Mohr was written in on one ballet.

Ed. Huntington, as the story goes, has been trying on hats in several er and son are doing well and their many frienda join in congratulations.

George M. Allison has moved into its new home recently purchased from I. W. Tucker, on Warren avenue, next to Capt. T. S. Rogers' residence. Mr. Tucker has bought the John Moore bruse on North Main street and has moved thereto.

The board of education held a meet ing on Tuesday night and transacted tusiness. B. C. White was made election manager. He is to arrange for a caucus. The election occurs on April Messrs. Dowe and White are the

directors whose terms expire. The official board of the Methodist church held a meeting on Monday evening and accepted the invitation to the union services to-morrow at the Prescott will preach to the old soldiers MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF \$500 AND in memorial of the battle of Appe

> The village board held a meeting on Friday evening of last week and trans acted the business that had accumu lated and would not go over till the regular session. An ordinance was passed to compel the C., B. & Q. to put a subway and overhead bridge on East Maple avenue

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were entertained with other friends at the L. M. Cook home. Progressive "flinch" was played and an enjoyable evening spent. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have sold their residence on North Main street and leave this week for La Grange, where they will make their future

The bill collector for the Chicago papers has made his rounds of a portion of the village is still at the balance of it. If you were not at home or did not have the money be sure to bring it to the office, 24 South Main street (rear Naramore & Foster's office) to-day as payment must be made before the tenth of the month to the Chicago publishers and we must ask our patrons to do likewise, as we have not the capital to carry accounts over. -Crysler's News Agency.

to be held on April 16 for the village "work" and "pleasure" periods. Their will be one that will have no "mud fraternity pin is a pansy, which is also slinging." This paper takes no part the club flower, and their colors are in political affairs when there is no purple and yellow. They are intending crisis on hand. If the town was in to send their "feet" when repaired to danger by the election of any person

the regular caucus and the two gentlemen on the independent tickets are well known to all. They have lived here long before the writer's advent to Downers Grove, and it would be impertinence on our part to talk for or against them. However, we trust, as we say in the beginning of this article, that the issuing of "circulars," "hand bills" or bandying about of petty stories attacking any of the candidates' dance to-night, Saturday, at Modaff's private characters will be deprecated. Let each man contest on his executive hall. This will be their last one this

Marriage and Baptism

The Rockford Star of recent date contained the following:

The announcement that Miss Beatrice Hulme was united in marriage last evening to Benjamin F. Yates will come as a surprise to the friends of the young woman. The ceremony was celebrated at the home prepared for their occupancy, at 1102 Corbin street, Rev. F. F. Farmiloe of Downers Grove officiating. It was a quiet home wedding, only relatives being present. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hulme, 115 Douglas avenue, and until recently has been bookkeeper in the South Town market of Carty. De ver, Mannix and Company. She is possessed of a sunny disposition and refinement and has many friends to wish ber happiness in her new life. Mr. Yates is a valued employe of the Bar ber-Coleman company. A wedding sup per followed the ceremony. After a short trip, Mr. Yates and his bride will be at home after May 1 at 1102 Corbin street. After the solemnization of the wedding ceremony, the little daughter

The School Concert

The school concert which was given in the auditorium on Friday evening of last week was a great success and much credit is due Miss Baldwin, the music teacher. Miss Bessie Nash as accompanist did her part in her usual splendid style. Everything went well, showing how much their teacher must have driffed the pupils. Even the littie tots with their dolls did their part well. The hall was well filled and a goodly sum was renlized, which will be used for the purchase of a piano for the eighth grade.

Baptist Choir Concert

The Baptist church choir will give a concert in the church on Thursday, April 11, at eight p. m. All are cordially invited. Admission free; silver

PROGRAM.

Chorus-Spring Song.... Ciro Pińsuti Choir Piano duet-I Lom Bardi Verdi Miss Anna Roe and Mrs. C. Haller.

Quartet-Sleep Time, Ma Honey. flowell Misses Huling and Skinner, Messra. Smith and Towsley. Reading-The First Piano in the

Mining Camp H. J. Greenwood. Quartet-Shoogy Shoo..... Ambros

stores in town and in Chicago, and Mesdames Durkee and Edwards, Misses Huling and Roe. Chorus-The House That Jack Built Caldicott

> Trio-A Little Farm Well Tilled. Messrs, Smith, Huling and Greenwood, Plano duet-2d Duo Dramatione.

····· Vilbac Misses Anna Roe and Grace Huling. Reading-The Courtin' Lowell H. J. Greenwood

Quartet-Believe me, if all those endearing young charms. Stewart Mesdames Durkee and Edwards, Misses Huling and Roe.

Chorus-Let the Hills and Vales Resound Richarda Choir.

Miss Anna Roe, pianist.

Herbert J. Greenwood, director.

Doubly Entitled to Smile Lee Singleterry is wearing a smile even greater than that pictured as being on the visage of Fred Busse, mayorelect of Chicago. The Chicago man is only smiling because he got elected to office, but our Lee is not only a candidate for office and stands a good chance of election, but he is the proud posseasor of a young daughter at his Good luck to you. Lee, the baby and not forgetting its good mother, so says everybody.

A Village Election.

Two individual petitions have been handed in to the village clerk signed ov the requisite number of voters and in the required form, and there will be a contest in village affairs. petitions are in favor of T. E. Brooks for president and John W. Bradbury for trustee. This will cause a contest. As we understand it at this writing as no caucus was held by the petition ers, each of the names will go on th ballot as a separate ticket.

A Unique Fraternity The little folks in a northside neigh-

borhood have formed a "Happy Thought Circle." Their initiation fees are either a "cast off" toy, doll, book or some article of clothing. These articles the members of the circle repair at their Saturday afternoon meetings. It is hoped that the election that is which are divided into "business," the Illinois state orphan home. The

THE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

The question of establishing a township high school is now before the voters of the township. The election for or against such school will take place at the same time and place as the election of township school trustee, April 13. All of the mecessary steps have been taken.

The villages of Downers Grove and Hinsdale agree on the desirability of establishing a single high school in the township which shall amply meet the wants and needs of all, but these vilaiges have never been able to agree upon a location. The people of Downers Grove village and the township agree that Greggs in the proper location for such a school, while some of the people of Hinsdale, who have had control of the matter, have insisted that can be learned is a very good that the school should be located at Hinsdale and at no other place. The location of the school at Hinsdale would be illegal, as the statute requires that such township school shall be located centrally. The statute is as fol lows: "It shall be the duty of the township board of education to establish at some central point most convenient to a majority of the pupils of the township, a high school for the education of the more advanced pupils."

people were fair-minded enough to see When the township board of education have located the school, their choice must be approved by the voters of the township. It is plain from all this that the contention of some of the people in Hinsdale that the school Davis' name. Lace voted straight, only should be located there, is illegal and in propriety should never have been twenty-four votes being cast. On the presented. It is only just to say that the board of education of Hinsdale Davis and 28 for Neidig. On the south did not present this daim. side 100 voted for Davis and 50 Nei-

The arguments that have been presented against the location of the school at Greggs have been and are founded upon prejudice and ignorance and as it was known there was only the were presented to confuse and prejudice the minds of the people. A good one ticket, and few remembered and forty-second anniversary of the illustration of an ignorant and captious argument is that presented on the question of center of population. The statute quoted above, indicates where the school must be located. The statute is mandatory. One who carefully reads the statute ought not to have much to say about "centers" of popula- dale. Mr. Davis' friends did not in-

Equally as absurd is the argument on "insurance," "sanitary arrange- proposed to do until during the afterments," "the cost of construction," "roads and sidewalks." All of these moon, or possibly the vote might have items can be provided as well at Greggs as at any other point in the town- been much greater. No desire was exship and at less cost. The idea that it will cost more to build at Greggs pressed to win. The chief aim was to than at Hinsdale or elsewhere in the township is an argument based upon "protest" and it was done. Hinsdale has sacred concert in the evening was a anything but good sense and knowledge. The suggestion that insurance could the collectorship, and while Mr. Neidig great success. Professor Ellert hed not be obtained on a building at Greggs is an imposition upon the intelli- is no doubt a capable man and will do gence of the readers of the Hinsdale report.

The statement has been made that the site at Greggs is not suitable. village can always be accused of play-It has been said that it is low. The fact is that it is the highest point be- ing unfair in taking it away from During the day's services special offertween Chicago and the Mississippi river, according to the surveys of the Downers Grove. This paper supported ings were made for mission work and Burlington railway and the United States survey service. There is not a the giving of it to C. F. Davis because about two hundred dollars was realized. man, woman or child in Du Page county, or anywhere else, but would be he was the only man who asked for it struck with the natural beauty of Greggs. The drainage is perfect. It is here, and he represented Downers right on the divide between the Mississippi system and the basin of the Grove, which place was entitfed to it. great lakes. The surrounding landscape is surpassingly beautiful. Notwith- While C. B. Blodgett, assistant superstanding all that has been said against this place as the location of a township high school, it must be acknowledged that it is an ideal place for succeed to the supervisorship because administered, after which there will such school. Here every want of pupil and teacher could be provided for of his long service, and it would have be admission to membership improved the school. with the least possible expense. The fact that the school would be located been more courteous for the Hinsdale by followed by sacrament of "Lord" outside the villages is one of the strongest points in its favor. When one people to offer it to him and accepted understands that the country is the place for a school of this sort, where the an assistancy, yet they with their usual of organization. A leader has be pupils can come into close and constant contact with nature under such beau- spirit of selfishness claim it for that secured who promises this new organitiful environment, he will appreciate the strength and reason of the argument fown and Downers Grove acquiesced. sation will be both helpful and in here made, and the utfer ignorance of the argument presented in the Hinsdale No opposition was put up against Mr. tive. First session next Sunday

A great deal has been said about the matter of transportation. There is just one thing about transportation that must be admitted, and that is, it will cost money. In some cases this will be a burden, but it is a burden that is being borne by many another. The school cannot cross your threshold but you must go to it. By so doing you gain advantages which compensate for the trouble and expense.

All the other arguments in the matter of transportation about few trains, etc., are hardly worth noticing. They were only presented to fill out the

Another argument has been presented by Hinsdale to prejudice the minds of those interested in the establishment of a township high school. They say that Downers Grove is forcing the issue upon Hinsdale. It is time that Hinsdale called upon Downers Grove and presented the question of establishing a township high school. That hardly looks as though Downers Grove was "forcing the issue upon Hinsdale." Downers Grove board of education called upon the board of education at Hinsdale to talk the matter over with them. They were cordially received, a petition was presented at this meeting and it was agreed then and there that a petition should be circulated both villages. Downers Grove went shead in good faith, secured the requisite number of names, when all at once word comes that Hinsdale will not circulate a petition, but they will accuse Downers Grove of "forcing the tame on Hinsdale."

Downers Grove raised this question for the purpose of establishing a township high school according to the provisions of the law. According to the report of the committee at Hinsdale the Downers Grove people consider themselves generous. This may be another error that has crept into that altogther untrustworthy and prejudiced report, but they do want a fair hearing and are entitled to it. They do not think it a fair deal that some of the people of Hinsdale should make one sided reports, and call up an election on a school matter that involves practically the same question as the election on the township high school question, when they had agreed to circulate the petition. It is submitted that it is not fair to accuse Downers Grove of "forcing the issue upon Hinsdale."

The desirability of a modern and well supported high school which would meet the demands of all the pupils of the township of Downers Grove is ad mitted by everyone.

Such school should be furnished instruction of such a nature that th young men and women would be equipped for the battle of life. To establish such a school required a certain amount of generous self-sacrifice and the application of the principal "one for all and all for one."

Such a school cannot be established if selfish motives control. There must be concession on all sides. In the long run each man who does some thing that helps some less favored boy or girl secure a better advantage in life, is compensated, and such a school established midway between Hinedale and Downers Grove would be a credit to those two villages as well as to the whole township. It would be a much better solution of the school problem of the township than the selfish and inefficient maintenance of separate schools in each village.

The maintenance of such a school would be much less costly than that of separate schools, while the advantages gained would far exceed those of separate schools.

One of the many convincing arguments against maintaining separate and independent high schools in each village, is that the valuation of taxable property is not sufficient to maintain each school. This has been proved each year for ever so long. There is no use of telling any one that fact, though the Hinsdale committee have tried to make it appear otherwise. If further argument were necessary it could be given.

For the benefit of some who may not have given the matter attention if may be well to state that the valuation of the school township of Downers Grove is about one million dollars. The township high school board of edu cation, when elected, would have power to tax this valuation as high as 21/2 per cent for the purpose of running the township high school. This same board would have power to bond the township to build the high school and purchase site to an amount which the people of the township must sanction by a vote. The state law places a limitation upon the amount of bonds that can be issued upon any valuation.

The whole matter of establishing a township high school is wholly within the discretion of the people of the township. The law is so framed that the people must place their sanction upon the whole matter. The whole ques tion is this-Would a township high school located at Greggs meet the requirements in every aspect, better than any other arrangement? When this question is decided by a voter, he should place all selfish and temporary consideration aside, and think of his own career in the past, how such a high school would have been to his advantage, and then determine whether he is willing to do all be can for the boys and girls of to-day.

It is time that provision is already made in our high schools for in struction for all who present themselves, but it is not true that our courses of study offer such branches and in such a way as to meet the demands of a large number. There should be no discrimination in the matter of branches For the people of Downers Grove township there is no other present solt tion of the school question, so safe and satisfactory as the township high schools

The township election developed i some unique things. It showed that ! the people of Downers Grove were not satisfied with the "fliching away" by Hinsdale of the township collectorship and that they (the Downers Grove church will hold an clai" to-night at the home people) purposed to exercise their rights to so express themselves by go-

Township Election Haps

ing to the polls and writing in' the

the people of Hinsdale and in general)

but because it was held that Hinsdale

was not entitled to the office this year.

A very small vote was cast at all the

votes were cast and out of these ten

Downers Grove and wrote in C. F.

north side here 82 voters voted for

dlg. There was little interest created,

form him or many voters what they

putting up Mr. Neidig.

This seifish spirit will always work

out petty strife and bickerings that

will be to the injury of the township.

Election Return Given

ceived by the Chicago Telephone com-

pany, who gave out returns every ten

minutes to two thousand five hundred

More Than a Regiment

Sixteen hundred residents in cities

aubacribers.

The proceeds are to be name of C. Ford Davis in the blank space on the ballot. This, no doubt, St. Andrew's Episcopal churc was done, not that the people had any day, April 7, Sunday school at objection to Mr. Neidig (who from all m. Evening prayer at three cordial invitation to all. fellow, well liked and thought of by

especially welcome. At the Methodist church to-me Sunday, April 7, class meeting a. m., preaching services at ter five a. m., followed by reception. polling places. In Hinsdale only 190 day school at twelve, junior league three p. m. Epworth league at all thirty. No evening service. All men the injustice that had been done to bers will please go to the union serviat the Baptist church.

At the Baptist church, Sunday, April , the pastor, Rev. B. L. Prescott, will preach a short sermon at the p hour. Reception of members and ex munion will follow this. Sunday sch and B. Y. P. U. at the usual time. seven-thirty will be commemorated the some did not care to "scratch." Those render of General Lee at Appointment who did did so as a protest against Rev. Dr. Prescott was present at t the selfish, hogging spirit that creeps occasion and will give reminisc into the township affairs from Hins of the important event. Everybody in

The Easter services at the Meth dist church were well attended an appreciated. C. K. Roe had the chill dren well trained and rendered a di lightful program in the morning. The charge and each member in the choil the job all right, the people of that did well. Rev. Dr. Farmiles gave short discourse, on the Easter Idea.

Next Sunday morning at the Congre gational church the morning will be "The Angel's Rebuke to Certal Galileans." At the close of the morn visor, was entitled in our opinion to ing service the rite of baptism will be Supper." A men's club is under wa Boger here. They could have done ing. You are welcome. Come and just the same as the Hindaleans did in | for yourself.

St. Andrew's Men's Clab T. S. Baldwin will continue his de scriptive story of "Two Men and a

Camera in Mexico," in the club i of St. Andrew's church on Thurs Arrangements were made by the Re- evening, April 4th, at 8 o'clock. The porter and returns of the Chicago elec- story will be illustrated by a fine col tion on Tuesday evening were given lection of stereopticon views. (to all who gathered at the office and first section of Mr. Baldwin's interes to any interested persons by telephone. Ing narrative was given a few week The greater number of those who re- ago, before the Men's club. Mr. Bell. ceived the returns seemed to be Busse | win is a pleasing and finent talker and supporters and it is needless to say is especially entertaining in dealing that they were pleased to get the news with the humorous side of his est of their favorite's lead over Chicago's ences. A good time is assured to all I. M. O. mayor. The news was re- who attend.

Easter with the Evangelicals The Easter services this year at the German evangelical church was to long to be remembered by both old and young. Splendld music was provided for the occasion and consisted of vecal and towns near Chicago ordered tele- duets, trios, quartets and anthems and phones during March. Does this fact the rendition was good. In the even appeal to you? Do you need more proof ling the services were in both the Garof the value of the service? Why not man and English language. The church order now? Chicago Telephone com- was beautifully decorated for the or

CANDIDATE'S ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Downers Grove:

A large number of my friends have asked me to become a candidate for the office of president of the village board. After much study of the condition of village affairs and the duties of the office and having const the requirements necessary for the successful fulfillment of the office, and tailing as it does the sacrifice of time and personal privileges, I have dec to become a candidate, and ask you to give me your kind consideration and assistance.

The coming two years promise to be busy ones, when we consider all a the public improvements that are now contemplated, and it is of grave portance to the welfare of our village that a man is selected at this who has the time, energy and stability to properly safeguard the interests of the taxpayers, it must'of necessity follow that to do this it requires a who is in town all day as well as evenings, as very often some arises that needs immediate settlement and if the executive is not at hand. means delay and a possible loss.

In view of the fact that many of the improvements are to be started in the near future, it behooves you to give this phase of the g

serious consideration. As to the administrative duties of the office, my friends tell me, am sure myself, that I possess the necessary qualities to honestly and intell gently carry on the affairs of the village so as to subserve the int all the people, both socially and financially; and if elected I assure you the of any clique who seek only their own gain and aggrandi endeavor to work for the greatest good to the greatest number, so that or village can become a model of beauty, righteousness, cleanliness and Gods

ness and will take its place as the queen of towns in this vicinity. As to my personality I do not feel it incumbent on me to go into at this time, as I have lived amongst you for a number of years and

known to a large majority of you. I am personally interested in the affairs of the village. owner and a business man, and am very anxious that my as yours, may be reared among surroundings that will healthful, and that will have a tendency to make the to our community,

If I am elected I promise that my adminis honest and will hold myself responsible for the will devote all the time that is nec