In the Interest of Industrial Expansion and Social Advancement of Downers Grove and Vicinity

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Grainery of Albert

Destroyed

Monday afternoon at 4:45, I

struck the barn of Albert Pfatt

four miles southwest of town.

stroke killed a team of horses y

at \$300, setting fire to the barn w

contained two more horses and

# LAST MEETING OF THE OLD BOARD.

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New Board Organized-J. W. Handy, E. M. Gallup and C. H. Dicke New Members.

same friendly spirit that has character- ern district. ized our Village Board for the last the old Board adjourn sine die.

Ritzenthaler had brought the plant to Friday night. Damaging floods oc- here May 2d, and defeated Downers in a point of efficiency which was a credit curred in Jefferson, Madison and St. the first game of the season by the to the town and the engineer in charge. Clair counties, where the railroads suf- score of 8 to 5, but our boys came Incidentally we would mention here fered greatly from washouts. In many strong last Saturday in the game with

Trustee Schultz, as chairman of the years, Water and Light Committee, is deserv-

President Hughes then stated that he wished to thank the retiring members for their courtesy and support given him during the past sar, boping they would forget any little disagreements that may have occurred.

The new board was then called to or der by the President, the following ar swering to roll call: G. B. Heartt, 1 M. Gallup, J. W. Handy and C. H.

On account of the board still lack ing two members, who will be elected next week Saturday, no appointments of village officers or committees were mude.



J. W. Graves, who retired from the Village Board Monday, after six years' continuous service, deserves the thanks of the citizens for the conscientions, efficient way in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

He was chairman of the Water and Light Committee for two years, ha been a member of the Finance Commit tee for six years, being chairman o this important committee for the last four years; he has also been a member of the Improvement Board since its institution four years ago.

There is no doubt but Mr. Graves has devoted at least three nights a week to village business all the time he has been a member of the board, and he cannot be blamed for refusing a renomination and taking a much needed rest from official business,

But he is too valuable a man for the village to be allowed to enjoy the sweets of private life very long, and no doubt will be called upon to fill a higher office before the expiration of a great length of time.

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# WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending May 11,

GENERAL SUMMARY. The first five days were cold, cloudy ing period of last year. The extremes

few years. The regular routine of bus- by all parts of the State, averaging good work for the patrons of the game iness was taken up and fluished. When 0.92 inch above the normal. It was this year, as they are fast rounding in- as in the old days, by which some very Trustee Graves made the motion that very heavy in the southern, and in por- to shape for the coming engagements, tions of the central district, and spring and everybody should turn out to the Trustee Schultz asked leave to say work is at a standstill. At Windsor, games this year and encourage the boys a few words before adjourning in Shelby county, 7.00 inches fell in 48 to put up a good fast article of bail on the party. praise of the superintendent of the hours on the 4th and 5th, with a total playing. water and light plant; he said that Mr. of 10.01 inches from Sunday noon to Western Springs opened the season places the streams are the highest in La Grange, playing one of the most sen-

ing of a great deal of credit for the winds, occurred on the night of the in a hard-fought ten-round battle by the energetic way in which be has handled 4th and 5th in Morgan and Sangamon that committee during his term of of counties. There was practically no fice. The motion to adjourn was then sunshine until Saturday, the average for the week being about 25 per cent.

# Local Happenings

#### IO CORRESPONDENTS.

publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part particularly careful, in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

-Mr. John Riel left for Boston or Thursday,

-Mr. F. M. Lucore has been away on a business trip.

-Read the new serial story beginning in this issue.

- Miss Pearl Bonisteel was a guest of friends this week. --- Home-made veal loaf and cooked

corn beef at L. Klein's. -- Is there such another, pray, wonder-making month as May?

-Mrs. B. C. White expects to visit it Huntington, Ind., next week.

-D. G. Graham has Downers Grove Village improvement bonds for sale. -Heintz and Armour's baked beans,

Richelieu canned goods, at L. Klein, -Miss Grace Riel was confined to her home with a severe cold last week

-Miss Helon Briggs is spending the week with Mr. Horace Aldrich and -Mr. and Mrs. George Clark were

visiting in Downers from La Grange last week. -Mrs. Wm. Banker returned Mon-

day from Rockford, where she has been visiting. -Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norton enter-

ained at cards on Saturday evening. Mrs. Nargney's mother, Mrs. Fld dler, bus returned to her home in Penn-

postal card to Julius Johnson, box

-F. C. Kelley, fireman on the Q., has are invited, moved into J. B. Miller's flat on Rail-

-The Philathea Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Olsen on Monday evening.

-Mrs. Greenwood entertained the Oakwood avenue "Thimble Club" Tuesday p. m.

& Mochel's.

ago, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells. -Mrs. J. C. White entertained young lady friend on Friday and Satur

day of last week. -Mr. Anderson and family are oc cupying the Clement house, corner

Linscott and Prairie. -Miss Carrie Winter has a fine posttion in the office of A. C. McClurg & Co., on Wabash avenue,

-Several ladies from Downers Grove attended the missionary meeting at Berwin on Tuesday.

-The Masons, in full regalia, left on Wednesday night, May 6th, for Aurora.

They made a fine appearance. -Mrs. Rex Hawkins entertained her sister and husband, who are leaving

Chicago for Oklahoma to locate. -Rev. allingham and family are now occupying the house at 84 West

Curtis street. Telephone 1064. -Walter Staats and his chum, Joe Bender, from Chicago, are spending a week's vacation at Denver, Colo.

-Mrs. Lucia Fisher, of La Grange, a former resident of this village, visited with Mrs. J. C. Austin this week. -Have your harness repaired and

oiled in preparation for spring work at C. Penner's. -Miss Frances Hughes entertained Ruth Layman, Faith Harrison and An-

nie Ford of La Grange last Saturday and Sunday. -The senior classes of the Congre gational Sunday School were enter tained Thursday evening by the young ladies of Mrs. Jewett's class in the

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church parlors

## BASE BALL NOTES.

and rainy, but Saturday and Sunday season Saturday, May 2d. This year it decide on the nominees of the Republiwere pleasant. The temperature has is comprised of teams from the follow- can party in advance of the primaries. been abnormally low since April 26, the ling towns: Clyde, Riverside, La deficiency for the past week averaging | Grange, Western Springs, Hinsdale and 7 degrees. Unreasonably low tempera- Downers Grove. As the boys are taktures obtained during the correspond- ing more interest this year in the game, there is promise of some fast playing The last meeting of the old Board for the week were 80 degres and 36 throughout this league, each team play-Monday evening was marked by the degrees, both occurring in the north- ing four games with each other instead of three as heretofore.

The rainfall was excessive in near- The Downers team promises some

sational games in the league in a long Severe local storms with damaging time, and defeating the La Grange team

To-day, May 16th, the Riverside team will be here to cross bats with our team, and everybody who can ought to turn out and encourage the boys with their presence.

Following is the standing of the clubs

Won.	Lost.	Pe
Western Springs2	O	1,00
Hinsdale	0	1,00
Downers Grove 1	1	50
Clyde1	1	50
La Grange	0	00
Riverside 0	0	600
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#### EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVER SARY.

The nineteenth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League and the sixteenth of its official recognition by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be observed by the local chapter next Sunday evening at the usual hour of serv-



REV. W. H. PARSONS.

ice. Rev. W. H. Parsons, of Chleago, will be the speaker. He is commended to us by those who have heard him, as a forceful, impressive and instructive speaker. He both helps and pleases his hearers, and has a happy way of getting at the heart of his subject and -If you wish good fresh milk, drop causing others to see and feel it, too. His subject will be "How to Make the Wheel Go Round." Special music. Al

## DOG TAX NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs within the limits of the village of Downers Grove that the annual dog tax is now due and payable at the office of the village col--Good quality full bolted 4-passen- lector, and that the sum of one dolger lawn swings at \$5.75 each, at Mertz | lar for each and every male dog and two dollars for each and every fe--Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tracy, of Chi- male dog must be paid before School at 9:45. Morning service at BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Alvin Henry Brown died at Naperville, Thursday, May 7th, aged 39 renrs, and was buried Sunday afternoon. Euclid Lodge, No. 65, A. F. & Paster. A. M., of which deceased was a member, conducted the services at the grave.

Mr. Brown was well known in Downers Grove, being a member of Victory Council of the Royal League, taking a transfer from here last year when the new Council was instituted in Na-

He leaves a wife and little daughter besides his father, mother, two brothers and three sisters, to mourn his loss,

# THE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIA-

Is now thoroughly organized and has a membership of 30. This takes in practically every business man Downers Grove, with one or two exceptions, and is the strongest association ever formed in the village and ought to be a powerful factor in taking up and advocating any question of policy in the village which will tend to the better advancement of the business interests of the town.

## DOUBLE TIME.

Chicago Telephone Company.

#### A POPULAR ISSUE.

Governor Yates certainly hit the nail on the head when he went after the The Burlington Suburban League is proposed conference of the political again in operation, having opened the bosses in Chicago, for going to try to Apparently the bosses have not learn-

ed yet of how little Teal importance they are now when it comes to dictating. The vote of the meekest, lowliest of the rank and file of the party counts just as much now at the primary as the vote of a United States Senator, a Congressman or an old-time boss.

Under the new primary law there will be no more combinations of forces unworthy candidate who happens to be able to control some small section and deliver the delegates can be foisted up-

Republican but to the Democratic par-

Naturally party leaders and men of influence will always be able to wield some power in shaping up the political situation by appealing to the reason, sense and justice of their friends. But there is a wide difference between that and the old methods.

Mayor Busse invited eight or ten of the old bosses to meet and agree u on a slate for the Cook County Republicans and incidentally settle the governorship.

Those bosses are apt to find that the verage common voter will resent what looks like dictation and make his resentment felt particularly at the polls. The Republican voters are getting tired of the way the wishes of the ma jority have been turned down in the past four years. In the race for Stat-Treasurer, Mr. Russell was plainly eptitled to the nomination for State Treasurer. The voters showed that they wanted him.

But the political bosses in Cook County got together and needed Polish vote, and so Mr. Smulski was nondanted and Russell turned down. Charife Alling was the choice of the

voters for County Judge in Chicago, and won out fair and square. But did he get the nomination? Rinaker was put up by the convention because the bosses thought it best.

But no more can the political heads of Cook County exert this power. On the 8th day of next August the man who gets the most votes in the district in which he is running will be the nom If Yates gets more votes than ernor. And it is certainly possible, if not probable, that Yates' methods in this campaign in going out and talking to the common voters and taking them into his confidence, is far more effective than the Deneen method.-Joliet

## Among the Churches

-Christian Science church will meet at Modaff's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. n -8t. Joseph's Parish. Mass at 10:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month. l'astor J. A. Boliman.

Congregational Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Nickel, pastor.

St. Andrew's Episcopal (burch -Morning prayer with sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m., on Sunday, May 17. Sunday School, 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome

-There will be Gerntan preaching next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Evangelical Church. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. A. at 6:45. English preaching at 7:30. The quartet annonneed to sing at these services will not be able to come until later, owing to the death of the mother of one of the members.-J. S. Stamm.

-Lisle Church, May 17-Sunday 10:45. At 7:30 the Christian Endeaver meeting will be in charge of Miss Rose Hatch. The topic is: "Being a Chris-DEATH OF ALVIN HENRY BROWN tian, at Home and at School," Subjert of the pastor's evening address "Pllate Before Christ." Next Sunday, May 24, we expect to have Mr. Hanada, our Japanese friend .-- H. E. Hunt,

> -Methodist Episcopal Church-F. F. Farmilee, pastor. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning subject: "Voices from the General Conference." Sahbath School at 12:05. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. At 7:30 Rev. W. H. Parsons, of Chica go, will deliver the Anniversary Day address of the Epworth League. Subject: "How to Make the Wheel Go Round." Special music, Everybody

-Congregational Church - Morning service at 10:30. Prof. Scott, of the Chicago Theological Seminary wil preach at the morning service. There will be special music by the choir. S. at noon. Prof. Scott will also ad dress the Men's Bible Class, Vesper service at 3 o'clock. C. E. at 6:00. Union of Junior and Senior C. E. will be led by Misses Hughes and Downer. Janfor C. E. at 3:45 Wednesday Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednes day evening. M. W. Mills will lead.

Baptist Church-The pastor, B. L. Prescott, will preach morning and even "Make every minute count," said ing. Morning service at -10:45. Subsuccessful business man, "and you ject of sermon; "Our Possessions." will succeed." Make YOUR minutes Sunday School at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at count double. Let your telephone 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, business in your office or store. Long ca's Danger from the Red Flag; How or private lessons. distance telephone lines. Economy. It May Be Averted." A cordial invi-I tation to these services

# DOWNERS GROVE HAS BEENS.

#### KETTLE FALLS NEWS.

J. G. Oleson, of Downers Grove, Ill., urday, May 23, 1908. has purchased the Stover ranch, six miles south of Kettle Falls. Mr. Oleson expects many friends and relatives from the east to come out and prosper with us in the most beautiful and fertile vailey of the west.

The three Singleterry brothers Messrs. Stanly, Oleson and Bradbury, who, with the exception of the last named, are a very bandsome and intelligent looking bunch of fellows from Downers Greve, Ill., climbed on board This principle applies not only to the of one of Will Stayt's rigs Sunday morning and started from the Columbia Valley to see if they could find a street as long as Haisted street, Chicago. They returned in the evening and reported a fine days' outing, a beautiful drive and the Columbia avenue (road) still going as far as they could see when they returned. It is probably unnecessary to state that the above bunch are readers of the Kettle Falls Valley Tribune.

#### LOS ANGELES CORRESPOND-ENCE.

Downers Grove Club Picnic, Los Angeles, California.

Another picuic of the Downers Grove Club of Los Angeles, Cal., was given at Long Beach on Thursday, May 7th There was not so large an attendance this time as was anticipated. There are eighteen members of the club, but five attended this time. Those present at Long Beach were: Mrs. II. E. Saunders, Mrs. C. Hiddler, Mrs. M. Muzzey, Mrs. Wm. Alford, Mrs. Stutes. Mrs. H. E. Saunders is president of

Franklin and John Huling arrived in Los Angeles on Thursday, May 7th They stopped en route at Colorado Springs, Salt Loke City and Santa Harbara. The boys are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alford, with their chum, Fred Alford. Invitations to dinner have been extended to last week. them by both Mrs. J. Gumbrell and Mrs. H. E. Saunders.

Mrs. William Alford, of Los Angeles, reports that she has a hen that crows as well as lays eggs. This hen to lik time to get it fixed.

The orange season is on in full swing in California. Some Downers Grove people now in that State report that they purchased some the oth er day that were too large to put in man's cost pocket. Two of these make a good meal.

#### SUGGESTIONS TO WOODLOT OWNERS.

The woodlot is a very large factor in the production of the raw material which supports the fourth greatest industry of the country. Although the area of a single woodlot is small, the cuttings are more frequent than from the large -German Lutheran services at the timber tract and it is probable that the total amount of timber produced by woodlots is greater than that produced by timber tracts.

Not only this: a farm without a good woodlot is incomplete. Usually, not less than one-eighth of the acreage of every farm should be devoted exclusively to timber growing. If properly managed the woodlot will supply the farmer with posts, fuel, and building material, as suits his convenience best. It may even furnish some timber for

Again, the farm house should be protected from winds. For the livestock grower, shinding the barnyard and feedlots will reduce the quantity of grain necessary to fatten stock, since less food will be required to keep up the animal heat in winter. A belt of forest trees will greatly reduce the danger of late frosts to the fruit blossoms of an orchard.

The woodlot should occupy the waste land not suitable for farm crops. Steep hillsides, ravines, swamps, sand dunes, creek banks, rocky slopes, and corners ent off by ditches, creeks, or railroads will sustain a good growth of timber and become an important source of revenne. Forest growth on steep slopes and river banks, protects them from

erosion by heavy rains and freshets. The woodlot affords one of the best opportunities for the practice of forestry. It is accessible enough to allow of moderate cuttings at frequent interrals; its protection from trespass, grazng, and fire does not require an elaborate scheme of defense; and taxation is not so great a burden because the revenue in farm supplies more than meets this item every year.

In Circular 138, recently issued by the Forest Service and which can be had free of the Forester at Washington, the model woodlot and the present condition of the woodlots of the Ohio Valley region are discussed. Suggestions are given as to uses of the woodlot and its protection from grazing, fire, and wind, and from injury during cutting, and for the improvement of typical woodlots of dense first growths. of mature open stand, of dense young stand, and sapling thicket.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Genevieve Puffer Reid, teacher of physical culture, elecution and detravel for you-while you attend to The subject of the sermon: "Ameri- portment. Instructions given in classes Write for particulars or call phone

# Sample Ballet

The following is a fac simile of the official ballot to be offered to the legal voters of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, for Village Officers at Special Election to be held at the Village Hall in said Village, Sat-

> BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

# Citizens Ticket

(By Petition) For Village Trustee

E. J. MATSON For Village Trustee

JULIUS SEVERUS

# Wheaton Happenings

-- Alderman Robert W. Campbell occupled the pulpit of the Gary M. E. Church last Sunday evening and gave a strong talk.

--- Northwestern College defeated the local college team at baseball on Lawson field last Saturday by a heavy score, the visiting team winning 12 to 0.

-North Carolina has submitted th question of State prohibition to a vote of the people, which election will be held May 26. It is generally conceded that this State will be in the "dry" column after that date.

-Mr. and Mrs. Carroll A. Dudley, of Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sanford, 418 Seminary street. Miss Edith Anderson, a former student here, was also a visitor at the Sanford home over Sunday. I women, boys and girls, doing -Rev. H. R. Hall, the assistant pas-

tor, filled the pulpit of the College Church last Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Evans prenched at the Moody of hundreds of sunshiners. Church, Chicago. Several new members were added to the College Church -W. B. Olmstead, of Glen Ellyn and F. E. Herrick, of Wheaton, were

national convention, to be held at Coimbus, O., July 15, and P. M. W. Hinsdale, were chosen as alternate from DuPage County.

Admission 50 cents a couple

elected as delegates to the Prohibition

#### Mr. Pfaff was absent at time and Mrs. Pfaff with the To fill vacancies

ance of Art and Alice, her managed to get all the stock the barn; before getting through fire had gained such headway the was a hard and dangerous remove the last seven head of

ed after the fire started, assisted. The grainary which stood next to the barn and contained 600 bushels of con and 20 bushels of oats was a total le also thirty-five ton of hay. The ch house, a building 12x24 feet, was never by overturning it and rolling it out

four calves had to carried out me

times, at which her son Len, who

reach of the flames, McWethy, of Aurora, who had the in surance on the place is to be mended for the prompt settle the loss, paying Mr. Pfaff \$2.416. twenty-one hours after the fire on

Lightning also struck the cupots the barn of E. R. Puffer at Bell setting fire to the same, but flames extinguished before much damage m

### SUNSHINE CLUB.

Did you Join the Supshine last week? Sunday everybody/ was afternoon the woods become the church where material for int in the mighty oaks, the stately

rain we have had this

# Grand Ball and May Party

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