

DOWNERS GROVE REPORT

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

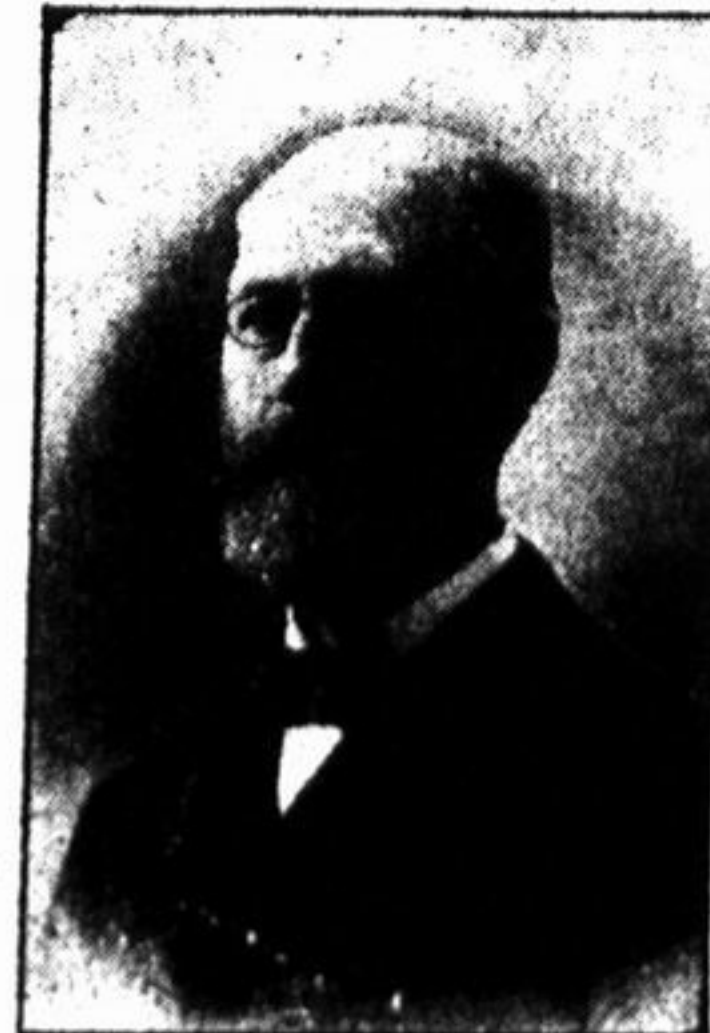
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DOWNERS GROVE, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, JUNE 27, 1908.

HON. HOWARD M. SNAPP

Member of Congress Eleventh District Illinois.

The great Commonwealth of Illinois may well be proud of her representatives in Congress, and no State of the Union has its citizenship more creditably reflected in her statesmen in the National Legislature than the great State of Illinois, and the Eleventh District is particularly fortunate in its representative, Congressman Howard Mahon Snapp, a statesman whose love of country, of civic virtue, and of his



followers has won for his State, his district, and for himself a place in the esteem of all lovers of honest government, of legislative wisdom, and of Republican principles.

While Congressman Snapp is ever mindful of every interest of our complex social and industrial body politic, the working people have become profoundly impressed by his untiring zeal in behalf of legislation calculated to advance their interests and promote their welfare.

POLITICIANS ASTONISHED BY CHICAGO SHOWING.

Events during the national convention week in Chicago showed that Richard Yates enjoys all of his old time popularity as well as a great increase of the same. Yates' popularity was thorough at all times by men from every walk of life and from every section of the great State of Illinois. All were expressing admiration for the splendid canvass of the state that has been made by Mr. Yates and were predicting victory for him at the primaries in August.

Many of the down-state visitors remarked about the immense number of Yates buttons and badges worn by the people of Chicago. They had been led to believe that Mr. Yates would not be strong in Chicago, because of the published reports in some newspapers that the "machine" in Chicago is for his opponent. One visitor from Sullivan County was moved to paraphrase that remark once made famous in Illinois politics, and said: "Nobody seems to be for Dick Yates but the people." All over Chicago nowadays can be heard expressions of regard for Mr. Yates, and predictions are freely made by men familiar with Cook County politics that he will have a majority in Cook County.

This, followed by the great success of his meeting at the Coliseum, where the national convention was held, on Monday evening, where thousands of enthusiastic Republicans from all over Cook County, pledged themselves to the cause of Yates, is the greatest possible surprise to the machine politicians of that county.

Six full weeks of the campaign remain after this week. It is likely that Mr. Yates will spend three or four of these weeks in Chicago speaking in every ward and district of the city. He will conduct a number of afternoon meetings in outside towns during that period, speaking in Chicago every night.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.

A Bohemian dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strambe by the ladies of the Neighborhood Club. After dinner "five hundred" was played. Mr. and Mrs. Kellersman walked off with prizes, a live chicken five years of age, and a seventy year old platter. Mrs. Adah Anderson also won a beautiful vase, admired for its colors of the rainbow; the most hilarious party of the season.

AN OLD LANDMARK.

The removal of the building occupied by C. Penner from the corner of Curtiss and Main streets does away with one of the old landmarks, this building being erected there 44 years ago. After Mr. Penner gets it to his lot near Maple avenue he will make it fireproof and will continue doing business during removal.

PERCENTAGE OF SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Downers Grove	6	.750
La Grange	6	.750
Western Springs	5	.625
Hinsdale	4	.500
Clyde	2	.250
Riverside	1	.125

The score of last Saturday's game: Downers, 12; Riverside, 8.

OBITUARY OF MRS. ROSINA C. CLARK PECK.

Death last Thursday at midnight summoned Mrs. Rosina C. Peck, who had all but completed four score years and ten of life.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the residence of her son, Seabury Peck, 84 Fairmount avenue, with whom she had made her home for the last six years. The Rev. Charles Reynolds officiated at the service, assisted by the Rev. Allingham, pastor of the First Congregational church, of which Mrs. Peck was a member.

Interment was at Ottawa, where she had lived for a number of years, and a simple service was held at the grave in the presence of many relatives and old time friends.

Mrs. Peck was born in Pownal, Vermont, November 15, 1818, and in 1844 removed with her husband, Edwin Seabury Peck, to Sparta, Ill.

She was one of the few women to make the journey to California in the gold fever days, and with her husband and family went to New Orleans down the Mississippi, and thence to Panama, across the Isthmus on mule back and for six weeks waited on the Pacific coast for a ship to San Francisco.

The family arrived in San Francisco May 15, 1850, the day after the first great fire, which devastated the city. For several years Mr. Peck was proprietor of the International Hotel there. After the death of her husband Mrs. Peck returned East and lived in New York state and at Ottawa, several times journeying to California.

Of her eleven children two sons survive her, Seabury Peck, of Downers Grove, and Pierce Peck, who now lives in the Sandwich Islands.

FOURTH OF JULY RACES AT OAKHURST TRACK, NAPERVILLE.

Following is the program of the Fourth of July racing to be held at Oakhurst track at 1:30 p. m. The horse races will be half mile, 3 to 5.

Free-for-all—Frank Hartung, Hermann Miller, Peter Hammerling. 2:45 class—James Stoner, Ed. Stark, Chas. Heydon, James Ketchum, Andrew Stoss.

Green race—Fred Meisinger, Oliver Fry, Jack Murray, Henry Block, Ed. Kaylor, Earl Smith.

Farmers' race—David Solleberger, Martin Shinn, George Lesley and Philip Williams.

Free-for-all—Wm. Williams, Ed. Reed, Daniel Schwartz, W. R. Goodwin.

Automobile and motor cycle races. Two dollars is the membership fee and on payment of same before race is called. Ladies' entrance to all the rights and privileges of the track. Non-payment of same will defer from use of the track.

Among the Churches

—Christian Science church will meet at Medall's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

—German Lutheran services at Congregational Church, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Nickle, Pastor.

—St. Joseph's Parish, Mass at 10:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month. Pastor J. A. Bollman.

—Evangelical church—Rev. R. F. Essinger will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the German language. At 7:30 he will speak in the English language. Sunday school at 10 a. m. V. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. All are welcome.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal church—Rev. George Davis Adams, priest in charge. Morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Holy communion the third Sunday of each month. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

—Methodist Episcopal Church, West Maple avenue. F. F. Farmiloe, pastor. Church meeting at 9:30 a. m. Leader, George B. Hearty. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Sermons in Song." Evening "Summer Sermonette." Good music. Sunday school at 12:30. George Peters, Superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

—Baptist church—Rev. B. H. Moore, late of the South Baptist church, of Milwaukee, who so successfully filled the Baptist pulpit last Sunday, will again preach both morning and evening in that church next Sunday. His morning subject will be "Making God Richer," and in the evening he will speak to the subject, "The Man Who Declined the Honor." The regular sessions of the Sunday school at 12 o'clock, and of the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock will be held.

—Congregational church—Sunday, June 28. Morning service at 10:30. Theme, "Conflict." Sunday school at 12 noon. Men's and women's bible classes. Vesper service at 5:00 p. m. C. E. at 6 p. m. subject, "Foreign Missions." Leader Inez McVean. Junior C. E. Wednesday at 3:45 p. m. The regular quarterly business meeting will be held Wednesday evening at usual hour of prayer meeting. Reports from all branches of the church's work. Special business to come up. Full attendance requested.

NOTICE.

Any one caught shooting fireworks before the 4th of July will be arrested and prosecuted.

J. W. HUGHES,

President Village Board.

REPRESENTATIVE GUY L. BUSH.



Petitions are now being circulated requesting that the name of our fellow townsman be placed on the Republican Primary Ballot for the nomination as candidate for State Representative of the First Senatorial District, comprising the counties of DuPage and Will, subject to the vote of the people at the Primary Election to be held on August 8, 1908. Mr. Bush is an experienced legislator, and stands on his record as such.

He is a hard worker for the people of his district, and holds a high position in the councils of the members of his party in the Legislature, which assures him consideration on any measure affecting his constituents.

We feel that Mr. Bush has well and ably represented the people of his district and deserves re-nomination and re-election to the office of State Representative.

HOME WEDDING.

DIENEICHERHARDT.

Again the wedding bells have been ringing in Downers Grove, on Wednesday afternoon, June 24, 1908, at the home of Mr. Geo. Eberhardt, 51 South mit street, the marriage of Mr. Edward M. Diener and Nellie C. Eberhardt took place. Promptly at 4:30 Miss Grace Huling began to play Schubert's wedding march, and the bridal party marched into the artistically decorated parlor, where they were met by Rev. J. S. Stamm, who performed the marriage ceremony according to the simple but impressive ritual of the evangelical church.

The groom wore a black broadcloth suit, and was attended by Mr. Jason Littleford. The bride wore white cashmere over silk with tulle veiling caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Laura Eberhardt, who wore a pink silk mill and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bride was given away by her father.

After the many and hearty congratulations, among which was a telegram from the Pyle Hendlight Co., Chicago, where Mr. Diener had been an employe, a rich repast was served in the dining hall. The large and beautiful wedding cake was presented by Mr. Baptist, of Naperville, Ill. About forty relatives and friends from Naperville, Chicago, Edison Park, Oak Park and from Downers Grove attended the wedding.

The groom is one of Downers Grove's young and energetic business men. He is a graduate from the Northwestern Business College at Naperville, Ill. For several years after his graduation he worked in Chicago, but last spring purchased the bakery on Main street from his mother. Mr. Diener is a quiet, earnest and diligent worker. His amiable and congenial disposition has won for him many friends both in his home town and elsewhere. The bride is a highly accomplished young woman, with such traits of character which readily win for her highest esteem and sincerest friendship. She was born and reared in Indianapolis, Ind., and came to Downers Grove in 1905. She has many friends, who are happy to welcome her among them in her new relations. The high esteem in which this young couple is held by their many friends is clearly evinced by the many and beautiful presents which they received. They left for Indianapolis, Ind., at 7:30, and will be at home to their friends after Aug. 1.

BANKRUPT.

To avoid insolvency the merchant of to-day must be a deep student of business economy. Over the long distance telephone lines he may order goods from the Chicago wholesaler, thus saving expenses of travel and time lost in making a trip in person. Chicago Telephone Company.

MUTTON'S BIRD STORE, 1017 LINCOLN AVENUE, CHICAGO.

BIRDS, ANIMALS, GOLDS, BERRIES, CAGES, SEEDS, ETC.

WANTED—500 BABBITS.

THE CHANGE.

Before she went to board' school she nester romp and play. She driv the cows from the field an' helped take in the hay. But she don't do that any more, because of this, you see— She went away as Mary Jane an' came back Jeanne Marie.

She never wear made-over clothes' an' always with a smile. But now her dresses every one must be the latest style; She don't ride horseback any more, nor climb the apple tree— She went away as Mary Jane, but come back Jeanne Marie.

Her hair is all in crinkles now—she calls 'em Marshall waves; She's up in all the etiquette, real stylish she behaves. Her ma and me are mighty proud o' all she's learned—but, gee, We sometimes wish for Mary Jane instead o' Jeanne Marie!

—Mrs. Elsie Dumanu Yale.

NEARLY 1,000 PIANOS AT A BARGAIN.

Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, known everywhere as the world's largest music house, have just done a remarkable thing. They have bought for cash the entire stocks of three large Chicago piano houses, i. e., The Thompson Music Co., the Healy Music Co., and the big F. G. Thearle Piano Co. In these stocks are fine new pianos of the highest quality, including such well and favorably known pianos as the Henry F. Miller, Hardman, Ivers & Pond, Smith & Nixon, etc. Lyon & Healy secured all these pianos on such extraordinary terms that they are able to turn around and offer them to the public at 20 to 40 per cent discount. So here is a chance to get a much better piano for any sum you have in mind than you could ordinarily obtain.

Write to-day for the list of pianos in this great triple piano sale, which is an event entirely unprecedented in the history of piano selling. Address Lyon & Healy, 77 Adams street, Chicago. Four distinct plans of easy payments for those who do not wish to pay all cash.

HOUSEKEEPERS, TAKE NOTICE.

On Saturday, July 4th, the meat markets will be open from 6 to 9; Sunday from 7 to 9. Groceries will be open Saturday until 10 o'clock. All deliveries made Friday; no goods delivered Saturday.

Local Happenings

All communications for this paper should be sent by the name of the author; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

—He jests at ads. who never advertised. —Putting up jobs puts many a man down. —CARRANTS. A. E. SELTER. PHONE 806. —There will be an eclipse of the sun next Sunday. —Miss Hood, of LaPorte, is a guest of Mrs. Norton. —The world either laughs with you or at you. —Geo. Foster is entertaining his relatives from Ohio. —Mrs. Lee Stiney and little son are visiting in Racine. —Mrs. Geo. T. Hughes has gone on a visit to Michigan. —Indigestion is sometimes diagnosed as piety. —Water colors are never used in "painting the town." —Mrs. M. A. Sacksteder returned from her visit in Ohio. —Mrs. J. M. Fralser has returned to her home in Rockford. —Mrs. F. J. Dunn, of...

A CRITICISM.

In a sermon published by you in last week's Reporter the usual course of the advocate of temperance is taken and I would like to call attention to a serious failure of the temperance advocate for many years.

First, the blame is wholly laid at the door of the man who sells, while the so-called "victim," in the language of the speaker, and in the minds of the people generally, is a poor fellow wholly unable to control himself and entirely subject to the wiles of the man who sells. This basis of argument is entirely mistaken, and in my belief is one of the reasons why it has taken fifty years for the temperance movement to reach its present strength.

Let us take the illustration in the published sermon: The man from Racine is attracted and rebuffed. He resorts and makes the best fight he can, and nearly loses his life and sees his

ANY STATE.

Miss Day gives the following excellent points in addressing the department of Household Science, Illinois Farmers' Institute, at its meeting in that city: The women who have made a name of home-making have grown to realize that it is a profession calling for years of careful preparation and nearest study, not an occupation which may be entered upon at any time by any person without the slightest training. We are all familiar with the general impression that a girl may pick up without any knowledge of cooking and home work and yet fall into the domestic science ways and be a poor home maker when the proper test comes quite as natural as a cold catches the whoopingcough, and death as inevitable.

In the days gone by, however, there was special training for the work of housekeeping. Early in the history of our own country there was not much for a girl to do except to stay at home and learn and practice household occupations. In colonial days marriage was thought to be the chief end of woman, and it was thought worth while to prepare for the duties of housekeeping. To-day woman stands on an equality with man and practically economically independent of him. She may enter any profession or engage in any trade or occupation that is open to men except those requiring too great physical strength.

Training for Everything but the Real Business.—But notwithstanding all these possibilities, what she really does in nine cases out of ten is to marry and become a home-keeper just as she did when there was nothing to do for her to do. In other words, the training of women to-day fits them for everything except for that which is to be their real business in life, namely, the making of homes. But should we not expect more of a home-maker in this generation than that she should do things as well as her mother did? No scientific farmer of the present generation would be satisfied to do his exactly as his father did.

—Mrs. M. W. Mills is called to South Chicago to attend the funeral of her sister.

—"Beechnut" Peanut Butter, 15c and 25c; "Beechnut" Bacon in glass, 28c, at L. Klein's.

—M. E. Stanger attended the picnic of the Kane County Veterans' Association at Riverview Park Wednesday.

—Mrs. Jas. M. Burns is in Boston attending the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

—Miss Clara Cole, of Streator, has been here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jno. Stanley.

—Mrs. Hiel, Miss Ella and Miss Grace Hiel attended a wedding in Austin on Wednesday.

—Even an empty cupboard may furnish food for thought.

—Several from Downers Grove attended the closing exercises of the convent at LaGrange.

—"Heinz" Baked Beans, large can 15c, small 10c; "Heinz" Red Kidney Beans, 15c, at L. Klein's.

—There will be a sale of home made bakery goods in the Reporter office this week Saturday, June 27th, beginning at 10 o'clock.

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V. THOLIN



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Linen finish with borders, the yard.

Swiss Polka Dots in the latest shades, fancy borders, the yard.

Extra good quality in muslins.