

# DOWNERS GROVE ALLEMAN

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## OLD SOLDIERS' DAY.

The Board of Supervisors of DuPage County gave the old soldiers and invited guests a homecoming reception at the court house yesterday. G. A. R. Memorial hall has received new furnishings and a special effort was put forth to gather war relics for the occasion. The event was a pleasant one, the boys in blue feeling grateful that they had not been forgotten.

Following is the program:

Call to order... Chas. Geo. A. Fischer  
Invocation... Dr. J. L. Cheney  
Music... Imperial Quartet  
Object of Meeting... C. B. Blodgett  
Music... "Sword of Bunker Hill"  
Officers of the Day... Capt. T. S. Rogers  
Welcome... Mayor E. M. Reber  
Music... Imperial Quartet  
Address... Gen. Phillip C. Hayes  
Music... Imperial Quartet  
Address... Prof. H. Brodt  
Music... Imperial Quartet  
Address... Judge J. H. Batten  
Music... Imperial Quartet  
Address... Col. John S. Wilcox  
Music... Imperial Quartet  
Camp Fire Talks.

At the conclusion of the program a most excellent repast was served and the afternoon spent in greetings and good fellowship. C. M. Hatfield of the "Bixby" served the dinner consisting of three courses as follows:

Soup  
Pickles  
Olives  
Celery  
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus  
Roast Saddle of Veal, Sage Dressing  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Apple and Mince Pies  
Cheese  
Coffee  
Bread and Butter

Nearly all the members of Naperville attended. The speeches of Gen. Hayes, Judge Batten and Col. Wilcox, also the speech of Prof. Brodt, which was delivered in German were enthusiastically received and applauded. We only regret that we can not reprint the speeches, as they would make good reading, not only for the old boys, but for the younger generation as a lesson of patriotism and love of country.

In this connection let us give credit to the local member of the Board of Supervisors, C. B. Blodgett, for his untiring efforts in behalf of the G. A. R. and in fact everything pertaining to the old soldiers which can be done within the county court room, where the pictures of all the judges adorn the wall. This is the personal work of Mr. Blodgett, in which he spent nearly two years before he had them completed.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

On Sunday, Nov. 15, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was visited by the Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago. The Bishop confirmed a class of fifteen candidates, presented by the priest in charge, the Rev. George Davis Adams. The service was solemn and impressive, and the Bishop's sermon a powerful one. Mr. Adams deserves great credit for the work done in this parish in the short time he has been here. He is a powerful and eloquent preacher, and if you want to listen to a sermon that will make you "sit up and take notice," come to St. Andrew's any Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

### SPECIAL MENTION.

There will be special gospel services at the Evangelical Church on West Maple avenue, beginning Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, and continuing until the following Sunday night. Services will begin at 8 o'clock, and will be conducted in the English language. An invitation is extended to all by this announcement. Come, let us draw near unto the Lord!

J. S. STAMM,  
Naperville, Ill., Nov. 17, 1908.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Remember the sale given by the Congregational Aid Society in the parlors of the church Dec. 3. There will be a nice collection of articles suitable for Christmas. And home-made bakery goods.

An ordinary man with a great purpose is sure to accomplish more than an extraordinary man who has none.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed at the reunion of the DuPage County Veterans:

Whereas, It has, in times past, as well as present, been specially manifested that the DuPage County supervisors take delight in honoring the old veterans of the civil war, and

Whereas, The fruit of these manifestations abound in rich abundance in the way of having provided a beautiful memorial hall for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic in the DuPage County court house which is second to none in the state, and

Whereas, The said county supervisors have placed beautiful memorial tablets on the walls of the vestibule of said court house bearing the names of each individual soldier credited to DuPage County during the civil war, giving name of regiment and company in which they served, and

Whereas, It has pleased the said county supervisors to make a special effort at this time to assemble what old veterans that yet remain on this side of the great divide for the purpose of cooperating with them in securing what war relics they may have in their possession and which are to be deposited in the beautiful cabinet provided for them. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the old veterans of DuPage County hereby assembled do, with unfeigned pleasure, extend to the honorable board of DuPage County supervisors our heartfelt thanks for these tokens of esteem and respect, and be it further

Resolved, That we, as a mark of our appreciation of the efforts put forth in our behalf, do hereby pledge ourselves, individually to second every effort made to secure the relics called for, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of each G. A. R. post in the county, also a copy furnished each county paper for publication, and a copy transmitted to the board of supervisors.

J. F. WHITTLE,  
E. S. Kelley Post, Wheaton, Ill.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The literary meeting of the Downers Grove Woman's Club was held in the Masonic Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 11. This was a most entertaining and instructive one. There was a larger attendance than at the previous meeting and the papers read were among the best ever presented by the club ladies.

The first, by Miss Jessie Bryce, whose subject was "Madame de Staël." She gave minutely the biography, character and influence of this woman. Miss Bryce received hearty applause.

The next paper was read by Mrs. M. A. Sacksteder, her subject being "Columbus: A Study." Her paper showed a most thorough mastery of the subject and Mrs. Sacksteder received many congratulations.

Before the papers were read Mrs. Coon delighted the audience with her singing.

The next club meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 24, instead of Wednesday, Nov. 25, this date coming so close to Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Walker, president of the Hinsdale Woman's Club, and Mrs. Lemon, president of the Downers Grove Club attended the reciprocity meeting of the Athenaeum Club held in their club rooms at the West Side Masonic Temple, Chicago at 10 a. m. Nov. 14.

After a few words of welcome from the president, Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. Everett, president of the State Federation, spoke of the advantages to be gained from club life. Mrs. Boggs, vice president of the Sixth district, gave a short talk on the advisability of district federations.

Mrs. Charles Workman delighted the audience with original songs of the Zuni Indians. Dr. Eastman, a full-blood Sioux Indian, gave a lecture on "The True Story of Hwathwa." During the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the social committee.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement in the death of our wife and mother.

J. T. OLDFIELD AND FAMILY.

The average life of a dog is from ten to twelve years.

## OBITUARY OF MRS. JOHN T. OLDFIELD.

Annada Malvina Wellman, daughter of David Wellman and his wife Abigail Taylor, was born August 1st, 1830, at New Milford, Pa. She came to the State of Illinois when 19 years of age, with her parents, and was married May 31st, 1856, to John T. Oldfield. She has lived the greater part of her life in Downers Grove and changed her residence to Hinsdale twelve years ago.

She was the mother of six children, and she leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss, the other two having passed over the river before her. The children surviving her are Mrs. Anna Roberts of Burlington, Ill., Myron F. Oldfield of Bolivar, Mo.; C. E. Oldfield of Downers Grove and Mrs. T. E. Dreher of Scranton, Iowa.

She died at Hinsdale Wednesday, Nov. 11th, where the funeral services were conducted Friday morning, and interment was made at the West Side cemetery at Downers Grove.

## FIVE YEARS IN HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. R. Allingham, pastor of the Congregational church, will tell the story of his experience as a Home Missionary pastor in Michigan, for five years next Sunday morning at the Congregational church. It will be well worth while coming to hear it and participate in the special Thanksgiving offering which will be lifted for Home Missionary work in Illinois. Mr. Allingham was one of five Home Missionary pastors who were selected at the State Association in 1904 to represent his district and report on the conditions and needs of the field. He represented Michigan's great fruit belt. It was a new thing to hear the missionary fields represented by the men on the field and one gentleman who heard the missionaries tell their stories paid their round trip fares as an appreciation.

## Among the Churches

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

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

—German Evangelical services at the Congregational church. Sunday school, 1:30; services, 2:30. Rev. Merbach, pastor.

—Swedish S. S. and Bible class at 3 o'clock; preaching at 5:30, 54 Foote St., every Sunday afternoon.

—Baptist Church — Morning and evening preaching service. At the evening hour the pastor will begin a series of discourses on "The Great Doctrines of Life as Taught by Great Teachers." Sunday school at 12 m. R. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m. Fine music at all these services.

—Services at the Evangelical church, Sunday, November 22nd. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Alliance meeting at 2:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. This announcement is an invitation. Come for you are welcome. J. STAMM, Pastor.

—Methodist Episcopal church, class meeting at 9:30 a. m.; public worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Rev. W. C. Wilcox will speak on God's work in China. The probable effect of the death of the emperor and empress dowager. In the evening Dr. F. L. Herrick, our Jewish pastor in Chicago, will preach, 8, at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:30. Junior League at 7:30 Wednesday. Prayer and testimony meeting Wednesday evening, F. E. Farmhouse, pastor.

—Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30, theme, "Five Years a Home Missionary." 8, at 12 m.; Men's and Women's Bible classes at the same hour; C. E. at 6:30, leader, Maunt Downer. Evening service at 7:30; the pastor will preach the second of his series of sermons on "God." Those evening services are good and helpful and will brace you up for Monday's work.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.—During the months of November, December and January, the services will be as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer, with sermon by the Rev. G. D. Adams, 11 a. m., excepting that on the first Sunday of each month there will be evening prayer at 7:30 p. m., and the morning service will be omitted. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

## THANKSGIVING ROAD RACE.

Below we give the number and names of the contestants in the race from Downers Grove to La Grange. The prize for the Downers Grove winner will be a sweater from the club monogram.

Downers Grove—W. Baker, H. D. Parker, P. Roth and J. Littleford. Hinsdale—H. Borman, J. Cossidi, M. Porter, O. Mohr, W. Johnson, H. Stoll, A. Kenning and A. W. Porter.

La Grange—L. T. Baker, Roy Bergstrom, Fay Stewart, L. Hartroft, Alex Ganger, Harry Cooper, C. Shaheen, Frank Hook, Irv. Smith, Robert Ruffles, F. L. Knirsch, Chas. Schwencck, Ray Carey, F. M. Carey, O. Duke, H. C. Browne, Jos. Townsend, Roy Potter, E. A. McKenna, E. A. Rasmussen, A. W. Johnson and H. Johnson.

George Hoffer will be the starter. There are thirty-four entries, twenty-two from La Grange, eight from Hinsdale and four from Downers Grove. The race will most likely start about 11 a. m. from the depot at Downers and end at La Grange.

## SPORTING NEWS.

Next Saturday afternoon our football team will play the team from Naperville for the championship of the suburbs. If we win the championship is ours and back to Naperville will go twenty gridding warriors with hopes crushed and a deep respect for their neighboring town which defeated them in a contest nearly equal of muscle and of brains also. Surely it is the wish of every true Downers Grove citizen that the team representing these victors, for if we are not, well, let's not think of that, let us and all our friends get out to the game Saturday and see one of the grandest exhibitions of sport and true American spirit ever shown in any battle. We surely have got the game; now it is up to us to show our grit and help the boys to defeat their old time bitter rivals in this annual contest.

On Thanksgiving Day at three o'clock the team will play the Mohawk football team of Chicago. The Mohawks, as all followers of this sport know, are one of the strongest aggregations playing football on the continent. And this should prove an intensely exciting and interesting game. We trust that every one that witnesses the Naperville game will be on hand Thanksgiving Day with one or more of their friends.

Our local football team took Austin High School into camp last Saturday afternoon and trimmed them to the tune of fourteen to nothing. The game started in the snow laden air, making the footing treacherous and the ball exceedingly slippery. Saturday's victory made the fourth consecutive whitewash handed to Downers Grove football opponents. So far this year not a team has scored on our local aggregation and with a little more loyal support by Downers' partisans the team should go through the year with a clean slate. The boys are truly doing some wonderful and clever football work this year and deserve the cooperation of their fellow citizens.

At four o'clock, King, the Austin fullback, kicked off to Downers, Wells receiving the ball and advancing it to the thirty-five yard line. The ball was lost by a fumbled forward pass, the result of the key oval. Austin soon retreated to the kicking game, being unable to advance through the Downers' powerful line or around our fast and aggressive ends. Downers soon regained possession of the ball and with some very clever work on the part of Smith, McLean and Bradberry, advanced the ball to the enemy's thirty-five yard line; Wells then dropped back to the forty-four yard line and from a difficult angle drop-kicked a beautiful goal, scoring the first four points of the game. There was no further scoring during the first half.

Downers went into the second half determined to roll up a larger score. Wyllie took the place of McLean at right-half and made some beautiful gains on long end runs. A feature of the game was a thirty yard run by Bradberry after scooping the ball from the ground on a fumble. Downers attempted many forward passes during the game but only a few found their destination because of the snow. Moore, the new right end, is regarded by critics as one of the best ends playing football to-day and his work Saturday was a feature.

In the second half, Wells scored four touchdowns by long, spectacular runs, but once, by stepping over the outside line to elude an opposing tackler, and again became one of the linemen fouled he was called back resulting in only two touchdowns counting, the final score being fourteen to nothing. The line-up was as follows:

Downers Grove. Austin High School.  
Moore ..... R. E. .... Jones  
Tope ..... R. T. .... Kennedy  
Venard ..... R. G. .... Tobin  
Carner ..... C. .... Rich  
Diener ..... L. G. .... Ryan  
Vix ..... I. T. .... Marks  
White ..... L. E. .... Outler  
Wells ..... Q. B. .... Fish  
McLean-Wyllie ..... H. B. .... Gray  
Bradberry ..... E. B. .... King  
Smith ..... L. H. B. .... Ballou  
Touchdowns, Wells 2.  
Drop-kick, Wells 1.  
Referee, O'Maro. Umpire, Johnson.  
Time of halves, twenty minutes.

## FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE PLANK ROAD.

An accident on the Plank road, which had a fatal ending, occurred Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Arado and Jennie Runge had been to the village to do some shopping. Upon their return home Mrs. Arado, who was driving, intended to keep on down the Plank road to Belmont. Just before they got to the corner of the Lombard road the two gasoline engines used on the steam plows at Puffer's farm came down into the corner of the fence and the horse taking fright, broke into a gallop, turning the corner sharply and throwing both the ladies into the ditch at the corner. The horse also went into the ditch about twenty feet further on, overturning the buggy. Frank Rogers was right on the ground, and after securing the horse, went to the assistance of the ladies.

Mrs. Arado was found to be considerably injured, but not seriously hurt, but Miss Runge, who must have struck her head on a stone, was found to be unconscious with a gash cut in her head.

A telephone message was sent to Dr. Gourley, who went down in his automobile and the ladies were lifted in and taken to the home of Mrs. Arado on the old Metcary place, where the doctor found that Miss Runge had sustained a fracture of the skull and would most likely die of her injuries. She remained unconscious to the end, which came at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. The inquest will be held Thursday morning.

## WAKE UP, MAN.

Tell us, are you advertising in the same old foolish way that your grand-dad did before you, and persist, "It doesn't pay?"

Think the whole world knows your address. "Can't it hasn't changed in years?" Wouldn't the paths of such logic drive a billy goat to tears?

"Just a card is all you care for, hidden, low-keyed and unread, the signs upon a tombstone."

Telling folks that you are dead.

Wake up, man, and take a tonic. Bunch your hits and make a drive. Run a page, and change your copy. ADVERTISE and keep alive!

—Exchange.

## MARRIED.

Wm. McCabe and Miss Edna Wright were married at La Grange Tuesday morning of last week by Pastor Bollman. They left for Gatesburg, Mr. McCabe's old home, immediately after the ceremony, returning to the village after a couple of days' absence. Billy is now posing out new Bachelor chairs to his friends.

## IT IS RELIABLE.

There is no other agency on the face of the globe to-day that will give more accurate, effective communication between distant points than the long distance telephone. It satisfies the user in both efficiency and cost. Chicago Telephone Company.

## Local Happenings

—Sweet cider at F. Gerwig's.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Blitney a boy.

—Sylvester Lyman is out again after a severe illness.

—Do not miss the local news on pages 2 and 5.

—Celebrated New York cider for sale by M. E. Stanger.

—W. W. Hoag of Chicago spent Sunday with E. E. Bunge.

—Mrs. Allen Wheeler has been sick with severe grippe.

—Go to L. Klein for Armour's but-terine, best on the market.

—Beef at reduced price in quantity or by the quarter. L. Klein.

—Mrs. F. M. Lucore visited in Lincoln, Neb., the last of the week.

—Mrs. F. E. Kelly, North Main street, is reported on the sick list.

—Mrs. E. Hughes is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Griffiths.

—Groceries and meat markets will close at 10 o'clock Thanksgiving day.

—Picnic hams 10 cents per pound. Regular hams 14 and 15 cents a pound. L. Klein.

—Mrs. Chas. Crowley from Hinsdale visited with friends in Downers Grove last week.

—J. W. Nash enjoyed a visit from his brother and his uncle from Onondaga last week.

—William and Marie Kuetemeyer have been suffering with bad colds the past week.

—The friends of Miss Elizabeth Davis (a sister of Mrs. Albert Stanger) will be sorry to hear Miss Davis had

## OFFICIAL OF THE

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, meeting held at the Court House, Wheaton, on Monday, the 23rd of November, A. D., 1908, pursuant to order of chair.

Meeting called to order with Supervisor Fischer presiding.

On roll call all members present. Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved.

All bills and communications on file with the Clerk were read and claims referred to the respective committees.

On motion of Supervisor Hanson, the matter of Albert Edger declared to be insane by the authorities of Cook county, was referred to the State's Attorney for investigation, and if committed by the County Court of Cook county to the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin, he was to be a county charge of DuPage county.

The following report of the grand jury for the October term, 1908, was on motion of Supervisor Churchill approved:

To the Honorable Maxine Stumm, Judge of the Circuit Court of DuPage County:

The grand jury empanelled for the October term, A. D., 1908, of this court, beg to submit the following report in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

They report that they have examined all complaints made to them and brought over to court 25 true bills and they further report that 6 no bills were voted.

They further report that in accordance with the instructions of the court they have examined the court house, jail, county farm and almshouse, and they wish to recommend that the outside window casing of the said court house be repaired, and that otherwise they find the said court house in excellent condition and a credit to our county.

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The grand jury would further report that they have called to their attention the alleged violation of the law by gambling at cards at and upon the cars and trains passing through said county, and they believe that if such practices are continued that the State's Attorney of said county should make a thorough investigation, and if the charges alleged are found to be true that the same be presented to a special grand jury called for that purpose or to the next regular grand jury for this county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN FISHER,  
Foreman.

On motion of Supervisor Churchill, the resolution presented by the State's Attorney as prepared by the instruction of the Board of Supervisors, regarding the pardon or parole of one Edward J. Lewis, was approved, and the State's Attorney was instructed to appear before the Board of Pardon of the State of Illinois and oppose the release on pardon or parole of the said Edward J. Lewis, in behalf of the people of DuPage county.

On motion of Supervisor Stevens, the matter of the care of one William Natan was referred to the County Farm Committee with power to act.

On motion of Supervisor Hanson,

## Thanksgiving Day Supplies

AT THE

# DOWNERS GROVE FAIR

28 AND 30 SO. MAIN ST.

PHONE 22

Union Brand Asparagus Tips, per can	42c
Late Dark Red Cranberries, per quart	13c
Angora Pumpkin, per can	14c
New England Mince Meat, per package	10c
Lipton's Coffee, 1-lb. tins	35c
1908 Crop Mixed Nuts, lb.	20c
New York Cider, per quart	10c

Dates, Figs, Layer Raisins, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Candied Cherries and Pine Apple.

Store will be open till 10 a. m.  
There will be No Delivery.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The annual Thanksgiving service will be held at the M. E. church Thursday, Nov. 26, at 10:30 a. m. The children of the Sunday schools of the village will render the music and the pastor of the Congregational church will preach the sermon.

Don't let your Thanksgiving turkey spoil your day. It is the duty as well as the priceless privilege of every American citizen to honor this day and comply with the president's proclamation.

Dr. F. J. Corey has taken my office and will practice medicine in Downers Grove during my absence. I hope my patrons and friends of the past twenty years may see fit to extend to him their patronage.

W. A. TOPE,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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