### ELECTRIC INTER-URBAN RAILROADS

There is no other single factor that is able to boost and help the growth of a town or locality as much as good transportation facilities. The proof for the above exists. Just look at a recent map of Indiana or Illinois and many new friends and supporters in compare it with a map of the same locality of ten or twelve years ago. You will find prosperous villages on the newest maps that did not exist on the former, and many instances where small villages have grown to be small cities.

Rapid transit north, south and west would do a whole lot for Downers Grove, and I believe that if the matter is properly agitated and a demand for an electric road to connect Downers with the neighboring towns is given proper support, the improvement would soon materialize. Anyway, let's hear your opinion. I dare say that if it is short, to the point, and of interest to the community, the editor will gladly publish it.

FRANK S. EGLOFF.

#### FOREIGN SOCIAL.

The Young People's Society of the St. Paul Evangelical German Church will hold a foreign social at Selig's Millinery, 25 South Main street, on the evening of January 27, 1909. The social will be carried on to represent the foreign countries, such as Japan, France and Germany, the waiters will be dressed in the costumes of the cour tries. Scripture cake will be on sale with the recipe. Don't miss this. erybody welcome. The menu will be as follows:

Japanese Room-Ten wafers, 10c. French Room-Banana salad with French dressing, cake, but chocolate,

German Room -Rye bread sandwich, cuffee cake, coffee, 20c.

#### SALESMEN WANTED.

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## THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT 2ND ATHLETIC CONTEST

It is with genuine pleasure that we take this early opportunity of indorsing in unqualified terms the candidacy of our fellow townsman, Judge Slusser, to succeed himself as one of the judges of the Sixteenth Judicial

His short tenure of the office he now occupies has already won for him the other three counties of the cir- suburban championship.

To the citizens and voters of Du has promoted an athletic entertain- fact, the whole shows was enjoyed by Page County he needs no introduction ment for the evening of Jan. 28. This | those present. There or recommendation. His long service will be the best exhibition of wrestling, to this county in the successive capaci- boxing and weight lifting ever given whether just or unjust. This is all acties of State's Attorney and County in a suburban town. Judge has ever revealed him a notable example of the public official who administers the trust reposed in his hands without fear or favor or politi-

He is the right man in the right place. Let us keep him there.

The primaries are on the 13th of April next following.

#### BASKET BALL.

Next Saturday night. January 23d, the Downers Grove basket ball team will play the strong team of Naperville. Also the Senecas will play the Hinsdale club. These games should prove intensely interesting, as they both will be fought to the bitter finish. Naperville has a great team, and will give the Downers Grore team a battle they will not forget very soon Hinsdale club's crack basket ball five have played some of the best teams in the country, such as Colorado School of Mines, champions of the West; Culver Military Academy, etc. Both teams will be sure to bring a large following. so come "ye" Downers Grove basket ball FANS and help root for the D. i. hoys to win.

#### DEATH OF CLAUDE A. FOSTER

Claude A. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster, died at his home on Curtis street Friday, Jan. 15, after a lingering diness. Deceased was born Feb. 19, 1880, at Downers Grove, Private funeral services were held in the home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Dr. F. F. Farmiloe had charge of the services. Ralph Hentng sang a very beautiful selection, which was greatly appreciated. The interment fook place in the West Side cemetery. Besides his father and mother be leaves five

sisters to mourn his loss. Even when a wound is beated a sear

hibition of his strength. Clemens, the champion, will give an exhibition of muscle development

AT THE AUDITORIUM

Thursday, January 28.

Jussif Mahmout, the Turk, will ref- then, "Wot's de use of hyting?"

Joe Kossia will referre the boxing beuts. There will be bug punching and acrobatic feats. Little Bob Moun-Doors will be open at 7:30 and show

will start at & o'clock. Tickets can be had of Walter Boker.

#### A NEW STUDIO.

Miss Emma Drought is a graduate of New England Conservatory of Bestion. Mass., W. Refore graduating she and the honor of being elected as instructor of voice culture in the Hali



fax Ladies' College, Halifax, N. 8 she taught in the Conservatory during he student period.

thicago, has had many successful ap-The operatic appearances were in Trovatore" and "Carmen."

Miss Drought has opened a studie n Modaff's hall, where she will give lessons in voice culture every Tuesday afternoon from one to five o'clock.

#### With the Fraternities

communication at La Grange lodge Tuesday evening.

cles this year.

IFORNIA.

## THE MINSTELL SHOW.

The minstrel shop as given amateur entertainment ever given in the village; in fact, would compare favorably with any resistant show given. The performer showed ability of no mean order, and under the lead-Walter Baker, our local champion, ership and drilling of ar. Daniels, who has accepted the challenge of Chas. Is a past master of the art, played Weber, the Aurora wrestler, for the their parts in a crestable manner. Little Don Stevenson and Master Mon-The Downers Grove Athletic Club | teer made the hit of the evening; in always bound

the letters and figures plain and distinct

weeks in Texas.

at the Reporter office. -Mrs. C. B. Blodgett has been sick with a severe cold for a week.

BEST of all FLOUR is BEST. -Miss Esther Billig, of Chicago, was several months. Downers Grove visitor last Sunday

-Teacher training class every

-New Stanger's -Stated communication of Grove

evening. Work. -Seal shipped oysters, solid ment

-Mr. Cooper, of Cedar Rapids,

Chas. Sutherland. --- Mr. Cooper, of Cedar Rapids,

Salt, Jack's Pure Horseradish, new

-Miss Emma Fletcher, who has been suffering with an attack of pneu-

Congregational Church helped Judge Graham celebrate his 71st birthday Monday evening.

age were visitors in the village Monday and Tuesday at the Berner home on Maple avenue.

dollars a cord; sawed in store lengths

-For chapped hands and face try our Rose Creum Lotion, 25c a bottle

-This is something you can answer -"What Do You Consider the Best Swedish S. S. and Bible class at 3 Gifts?"—next Sunday—12 o'clock. Phil-

-German Lutheran services at Con- the "Deutsch" supper, in the busement Rev. of the Episcopal church, Saturday evening, January 30th.

corn, peas, salmon, apinnch, beets, lima beans and succotash by the can or case, L. Klein.

and grandchildren at dinner with -New York Buckwheat Flour, guar-

-I'se Rexall Cherry Juice to cure

that cold. 45c a bottle, at Modaff's

Lozier and Miss Stewart, for the benof the school, was well attended, the neat sum of six dollars being real

-The only way to remove all the ime and magnesta from Downers Grove artesian water is to use Marvello Water Softener. Ask your gro-

-Try a bottle of Rose Cream for chapped hands, lips and face. It is far superior to any other preparation and costs only 25c a bottle at Modaff's

-Chief Klein and President Woelfershelm of the local fire department, attended the Illinois Firemen's Association convention at Clinton, Ill., last

the Anti-Saloon League, will speak in John Woelfersheim, died in Chicago

dale, carried off the blue ribbons on meets Wednesday aftermoon at 3:30. several entries of needlework, exhib-General prayer meting in the evening. Ited at the annual institute held re-

That you, Mr. Grocer? Say, that wa--that's the only kind I've found satis

offices Tuesday evening. There will be program: Opening expreises. Sub- for the beautiful floral tributes and comething doing in Royal League cir. ject of the evening. I World Wide their kind assistance in our and hour Campaign;" address, "Organization," of bereavement, Mr. and Mrs. E. W.

### Local Happenings

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS

-For bowling news see page 5. -Mrs. G. W. Peters is reported the sick list.

-Inquire for lost and found articles

-W. D. Norton will move to the Heartt cottage on Washington street

-- Connecticut oysters at Mochel & McCabe's, 40 cents a quart.

-Viola Clampitt went to the Evans- birthday. After dinner and when Miss have examined all bills presented and ton Hospital to have her tonsils re- Elizabeth had received her presents

Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M., Friday

35 cents a quart. L. Klein.

Iowa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs.

-Paprika Curry Powder, Celery

fresh goods, J. W. Nash.

monta, is now slowly improving. -The deacons and pastor of the

-- Sound oak wood delivered at aix \$7.00. A. B. Austin Nursery Co. Phone 254.

Modaff's Pharmacy.

-Plump frankfurters, piping hot, at

-Canned goods, Richellen brand.

- Capron Stanley celebrafed his 93d bigthday by having all his children

anteed absolutely pure. New crop. J.

The ten given by Mrs. Burns, Mrs.

Charley Schroeder, brother of Mrs.

the morning. In the evening the pas- Saturday of rheumatism of the hear for will consider the question, "Are and was buried at Concordia cemetery Miss Helen C. Cavanagh, of Hins-

"Hello! Give me Central 41144.

I asked for Marvello Water Softener tory Council, No. 110, of the Royal Volunteer Band of Northwestern Col—We extend our most heartfelt League, took hold of their respective lege. They will render the following thanks to our relatives and friends.

> -Geo. Duncan spent Tuesday in the Grove, returning to Joliet,

You buy just what you wish Prices OFFICIAL PROCEE

-Toothsome baked beans, delicious salad, fresh doughnuts, pumpkin ple and other good things too numerous to mention will be served at the "Deutsch Market" in the basement of the Episcopal church, Saturday evening, January 30th.

-The Ladies' Ald Society of the Congregational Church will meet in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, January 28th, at 1:30 o'clock. It is hinted that the afternoon's work on will be enlivened by certain diversions. to celebrate the first meeting of the -Jonas Foster is spending a few new year. A good attendance is de-

-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woelfersheim and Miss Woelfershelm left for an extended Southern trip Tuesday. Mr. Woelfersheim has been suffering from rheumatism and is making the trip to regain his health. They go from here to Florida points and may extend the trip to Mexico, expecting to be gone

twenty of her little friends at her ill was declared approved: home, Wednesday evening.

-On the 14th Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Thursday evening. M. E. Sunday school Edwards gave a dinner for Miss Elizabeth Willis in honor of her 15th brought in a large white cake, beautifully decorated in pink with 15 pink to the several claimants, to-wit: candles, much to the delight of the C. R. Blodgett, committee work.

-Tuesday, January 26th, Mrs. G. H. Bunge, Mrs. Edward Lemon and Mrs. Ford Davis will give a "get acquainted afternoon" and thimble, at the home of Mrs. Bunge, corner of Warren and Highland avenues. The proceeds of the afternoon will be given to belp frame the pictures recently purchased Iowa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. by the schools of our village. Hours are 2 until 5.

-Miss Mary S. Bower, teacher of plane and harmony, will give lessons in Downers Grove every Saturday. Miss Bower has the Wegree of bachelor of music, and is a plantet of uncommon ability. Her success as a teacher has been phenomenal. Pupils beginning by Feb. 14th will be expected to play in a recital next June. Address 1458 West Chicago Press, printi Montrose bonlevard, Chicago, Tele-

-To all Sunday school teachers, of county farm ficers and workers: Mr. H. H. Rassweller and Mr. J. B. Slick, of Naperville, will be here next Monday even-

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# OF THE BOARD

Proceedings of the Board of Sup visors of DuPage County at a speci seting held at the courthouse at county farm on Friday, the 8th day January, A. D. 1900, pursuant to g

OF SUPERVISOR

Meeting called to order, with Chair man Fischer presiding. On roll call all members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and d clared approved.

All bills and communications on the with the Clerk read and the claims referred to the respective committees. On motion of Supervisor Churchill

the Board took a recess of twenty min-On reconvening the committee on claims made the following report.

-Winifred Hemphill entertained which on motion of Supervisor Churche Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the

Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the claims beg to report they recommend the payment of the followand congratulations, Mrs. Edwards ing, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amount

and mfleage ...... \$ \$4.25 W. W. Steven, committee work and mileage ..... A. H. Fairbank, committee work. and mileage ..... 270 Amos Churchill, "committee work and mileage .... week 8,00

Downers Grove Reporter, publishing proceedings to Jan. L. 1909 ..... West Chicago Press, publishing proceedings to Jan. 1 1900 ...... City of Wheaton, light for De-

cember, 1998 .... 83.86 Fred M. Ball, Heery hire ..... R. T. Morgan, postage and expenses to Springfield ..... 21.06 R. T. Morgan, clerk hire for blanks for county

The New Haven Clock Co pany, clock for sheriff's of

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# DOWNERS GROVE FAIR

28 and 30 South Main St.

PHONE 22

## Grocery Items for This Week

Angora Spinach, per can..... 160 Badger Sweet Corn, per can..... 50 Two pounds of Fancy Peaches......250 35c jar of Apple Butter ...... 290

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# V. THOLIN

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# Will furnish you



# MISS EMMA DROUGHT.

After leaving Halifax she came to the American Conservatory of Music. pearances in opera and concert work. the Boston opera house in "Faust,"

ident of Downers Grove, died at the Rev. P. S. Marce, These addre home of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Da-will be followed by go ment discus-vies, at Monrovia, Calif., Sunday, Jan- of the present missipnary activi

## Among the Churches

Christian Science church will meet Mortaff's hall Sunday at 11 a. m. St. Joseph'a Parish, Mass at 9:30 m, High mass first Sunday of month,

l'astor J. A. Boliman. o'clock : preaching at 3:30, 54 Poote St., athea class room.

every Sunday afternoon. gregational Church, 2:30 p. m. -Congregational Church: Morning

worship at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00. The Men's Class meets at the Public Library. Christian Endenvor at 6:20. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will preach at all services. A hearty welcome is extend ed to all who have no particular churd preference to worship with us.

-8t. Andrews' Episcopal Church. During the months of November, December and January, the services will he 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 corillal invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

-Regular preaching services in the Baptist Church next Sunday, with Sumlay school at 12 o'clock, and B. Y P. U. at 6:30. On Sunday evening Mr. Phillips will begin as suggested last week, a series of sexmons on "Life Lessons from Ancient Lives," as follows: Jan. 24. "Lione and Honey. Sampson); Jan. 31, "Playing the Fool," (Saul); Feb. 7, "The Benediction of Evil," (David) ; Feb. 14, "Canaan, Jordan, Pisgah," (Moses); Feb.

21. "Serving by Defeat," (Elijah). -Methodist Episcopal Church: Class meting at 9:30 h. m. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Mr. Geo. D. Conger, assistant superintendent of We Still in the Age of Miracles?" Tuesday. Sunday school at 12:05 poon, Epworth eague at 6:30 p. m. Junfor League You are invited. F. F. Farmilee, Pas- cently in Wheaton.

-Evangelical Church on West Ma ple avenue: The paster will preach at the regular hour for morning wor ship. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junfor meeting at 2:30 p. m. The even-By the way, the new officers of Vic- ing service will be in charge of the factory." FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN CAL- mission," Miss Anna Davis; address, "Com-"Sinews of War," Mr. H. H. Zemmer address, "Conquest," Mr. W. L. Zabel Mrs. Thomas Marsh, an old-time res- address, "Outlook for the Campaign,"