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## DOWNERS GROVE POULTRY CLUB.

The Downers Grove Poultry Club held its annual election March 16 and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

W. H. Edwards, President.  
E. M. Diner, First Vice President.  
Charles Hodges, Second Vice President.  
George M. Kline, Secretary and Treasurer.  
L. M. Cook, Superintendent of Show.  
Executive Committee—E. G. Lemon, L. M. Cook, George Kiel, James Perkins and H. E. Tank.

Renewal interest has again been restored and another show will be held next winter. The next monthly meeting will be held at the Village Hall Friday evening, April 16. At each of these meetings one of the members will bring birds and a general discussion will follow, and they will be scored as per the standard of perfection. All interested are invited, and the members are urgently requested to attend.

P. S. It will be noted that Mr. Kline is again secretary and treasurer of the Poultry Club, and those interested in our annual exhibitions can look forth for one of the best shows ever held in Downers Grove. George is one of the best poultrymen in this country and his knowledge will greatly assist the club. Editor.

### STOCKING SOCIAL.

The stocking social given by the L. O. T. M. last Friday evening, was a decided success. In spite of the storm a fair crowd was in attendance. A very enjoyable program was rendered and the piano playing of Miss Gertrude Larson of Chicago was the feature of the evening, and was especially appreciated. Miss Larson is a graduate of the Mendelssohn Conservatory of Music, and played the most difficult pieces from memory. After the program tea and cake were served, and a social good time was had until 11:30 p. m.

### A SACRED CONCERT.

The choir of the Evangelical Church on West Maple avenue will give a concert in the church Sunday evening, April 4, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### PHOTOS.

Of any thing any kind any time and any place. Postal photos a specialty. F. A. EDGEWORTH, Downers Grove, Ill.

## REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Downers Grove People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Downers Grove residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had:

James C. Auld, formerly of corner Rogers and Elm street, Downers Grove, Ill., says: "I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered severely from pains in my back and joints, and the aches from my kidneys were highly colored and contained a sediment. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured them at Bush & Shonson's drug store, and after using two boxes, I felt greatly relieved. The pains were removed, the kidney secretions became normal, and my health was so much improved that I today feel as well as ever. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone having kidney trouble."

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### WEDDING.

A quiet little company, consisting of Mr. Wally Tenney and his sister, Miss Bertha, with Miss Frankie Thompson and Miss Alice Graves, wended their way to the city of Chicago last Thursday morning accompanied by Rev. Farinlow.

Few of the friends suspected the purpose of the trip. The party went at once to the County Court and secured the necessary papers for the marriage of Mr. Tenney and Miss Graves.

The pastor led the way to the classrooms of Clark Street Methodist Church, where the ceremony was conducted. The wedding party included at the Lakota and the young couple started on a wedding trip to visit friends in Wisconsin. Both young people are active workers in the Methodist Church, and will receive the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

### IN ALL LANGUAGES.

For the benefit of those who do not already know, it may be stated that French, German, French, English, Polish and even the Russian language can be transmitted clearly and distinctly over our residence telephone, costing only 5 cents per day rental. Chicago Telephone Company.

## UNANIMOUS INDORSEMENT

### DU PAGE COUNTY BAR.

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Du Page County, take pleasure in endorsing the candidacy of the Hon. Henry E. Willis of Kane, the Hon. Duane J. Carnes of DeKalb and the Hon. Mazzini Stusser of Du Page, being the present incumbents, for nomination to succeed themselves as Judges of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit at the primaries to be held April 13, 1909.

We wish to commend the able, efficient and impartial manner in which they have discharged their duties as such judges. We consider that a failure to return these judges or any one of them to the bench would mean serious loss not only to Du Page County, but to the whole circuit. And we hereby express our sincere desire that they be returned to the bench which they have so ably honored.

A. J. F. McLean,  
Albert Martin,  
S. K. Markham,  
W. B. Wilson,  
Robert W. Childs,  
R. A. Childs,  
William R. Pinn,  
Julius J. Timke,  
George J. Williams,  
C. S. Whitson,  
George Sawin,  
Edgar B. Fischer,  
Haly Haight,  
Joseph A. Reuss,  
E. M. Schwartz,  
John S. Goodwin,  
E. H. Gilson,  
W. S. Gary,  
W. D. Norton,  
E. C. Cooper,  
Charles D. Clark,  
Burton T. Jones,  
John W. Leslie,  
H. L. Rathje,  
Charles W. Hadley,  
Jay P. Smith,  
R. W. Campbell,  
H. A. Schryver,  
H. W. Wakeley,  
L. H. Grange,  
Lester C. Childs,  
George W. Hall,  
Lawrence P. Conover,  
Herbert W. Hobson,  
William J. Manning,  
Ralph Manning,  
G. H. Bunge,  
T. H. Stusser.

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We commend the able, fearless and impartial manner in which they have discharged their duties as such judges, and believe that a failure to return them or either of them to the bench at this time would be detrimental to the interests of the entire circuit. We realize the demoralization to court work that inevitably follows frequent changes in our judiciary. The value of stability and permanency in this important office cannot be overestimated, especially when filled by men whose character and efficiency are so generally recognized as to be the case with the present incumbents.

In view of these facts and without criticism or discouragement of any other candidate, we cannot do otherwise than recommend the nomination and election of the present judges.

William L. Bond,  
J. A. Finagan,  
H. S. Finley,  
George Brown,  
H. T. South,  
E. M. Burt,  
F. E. Brower,  
H. A. Jones,  
Geo. A. Fox,  
A. G. Kennedy,  
L. B. Olinstead,  
G. E. Starr,  
H. J. Busch,  
H. W. Prouty,  
J. B. Castle,  
John W. Blee,  
Harry C. Lewis,  
James W. Cliffe,  
W. C. Kellum,  
Wm. J. Enton,  
Walter Langlois,  
Lowell R. Smith,  
John Falsoler,  
H. W. McEwen,  
Earl W. Brown,  
C. G. Foxon,  
Adam C. Cliffe,  
A. W. Fish,  
John A. Dowdell,  
J. B. Stephens,  
Geo. L. Hay,  
J. S. Orr,  
Norman H. Boardman,  
G. W. Dinton,  
Geo. R. Warner,  
Thos. M. Cliffe,  
C. W. Heidekling.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS SALE.

For Sale—Household and kitchen furniture. Everything will go at a bargain. Sale will be private. Best bargains always come first.

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## DANIEL F. HIGGINS PASSES AWAY

Death Comes to Well-Known Joliet Attorney.

(From Joliet City News.)

Daniel F. Higgins, one of the best public citizens of Joliet, died at 248 Avenue and Illinois court, at 2 o'clock Thursday. He has been ill since January 3, the last day he was able to come down to the office.

Mr. Higgins suffered from an attack of grip and later on developed into a complication including stomach trouble.

Funeral was private at the Brown Church Cemetery, Joliet.

Daniel F. Higgins was the son of the late William Higgins, one of the pioneers of the old New England stock of the revolutionary period. Chauncey Higgins came to Chicago in 1834, via the lakes, thence by the old trail to DuPage Township, in what is now Will County, where he took up 20 acres of government land.

Chauncey Higgins helped to build the first church in Naperville, and for years he was a deacon of the Baptist Church. In October, 1844, he married Miss Emily Root, a native of Vermont, and to them were born five children, Emily Frances, and James Chauncey, now deceased, Daniel F., whose death took place Thursday, and E. C., who resides in Naperville, and Charles N., deceased.

Daniel F. was educated in the public schools and at North Western College, which was then located in Plainfield. When 15 years old he was admitted to the law office of the Hon. J. C. Adams, and went with his relatives to East Troy, Wis., on July 1, 1862, where he was transferred to the Fifty-first Illinois Volunteer Corps, which was in Texas until October, 1862.

Returning home he became principal of the school at Downers Grove for two years. In 1874 he began to read law with Judge Cody, one of the leading attorneys of North Western Illinois. He was admitted to the bar in Joliet in 1877 and has since been engaged in private here.

In 1884 he was elected State's Attorney and about that time formed a partnership with E. C. Adams, which continued until Mr. Akin was elected Attorney General of the State.

He was born in DuPage Township, May 2, 1847, and was married on May 4, 1881, to Mary Brooks Jackson, a sister of Elias Brooks, who has three sons and two daughters surviving.

## DINNER AND CONCERT PARTY FOR MRS. D. K. FOOTE.

Mrs. D. K. Foote has returned from a most pleasant trip through Mexico, where she went with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker, of Canada. Mrs. Foote was in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras festivities and visited many places of interest in old Mexico while she was away. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker stopped over in Chicago for a few days and entertained a party of Mrs. Foote's friends at dinner on Saturday evening, taking them to the Thomas Orchestra concert all evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hilan Parker of Troy, Mrs. Reeves and her daughter, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Jones, Miss Laura Jones, Mr. Malcolm McEwen and Miss Caroline A. Huling. The party proved most enjoyable.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF COLOR FOR BALLOTS.

State of Illinois, County of DuPage, Office of the County Clerk.

This is to certify that the ballots for the primary of Tuesday, April 13, 1909, for the respective parties shall be printed on paper of the following colors:

Name of party, Republican, Color of Paper, White.

In witness whereof I subscribe my name, and affix the seal of the County Court this, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1909.

H. E. LAWRENCE,  
County Clerk.

## A LETTER FROM THE GOLDEN GATE.

1221 Montgomery Street, Oakland, Cal., March 21, 1909.

Mr. C. H. Starr, Editor Reporter, Downers Grove, Ill.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find money order for \$1.50 to pay subscription for Downers Grove Reporter for 1909. We are always glad to get your paper and see what's doing in Downers Grove.

Mr. W. H. Edwards, your genial foreman, has been making us a little visit.

It seems good to see a face from Downers Grove in a while. We are all usually well. Yours respectfully,

W. S. CARPENTER.

## DEATH OF MRS. RITZENTHALER.

Anna Mary Margeretha Ritzenthaler died at her home on West Jefferson avenue, Naperville, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, aged 76 years, 9 months and 17 days. She was born in Abscon, Germany, but has been a resident of Illinois for sixty-seven years. Death was caused by apoplexy. Her sons, George, and his wife, of Downers Grove, and Henry, and wife, of Plainfield, came Sunday and were with her when she passed away. The remains will be taken to her old home at Wheeling this afternoon for interment.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Hinsdale Woman's Club entertained the neighboring clubs last Tuesday, their reciprocity day. The speakers were:

Miss Washburn, a former president of the Hinsdale club, spoke on "Reciprocity."

Mrs. Banning, "Domestic Science."

Mrs. Moore, president of the Arche Club of Chicago, "Federation."

Another member of the Arche Club, on "Forestry."

Mrs. Brown of La Grange on "Parliamentary Law."

Mrs. Cook of Brookfield, on "The School."

Mrs. Wade of Aurora, on "District Federation."

Other members on the program which pleased the large audience were Mrs. Burns of Downers Grove, who gave a short talk on the schools, and Mrs. E. G. Lemon, president of the Downers Grove Club, told of the work her club had been doing the past year. She was heartily applauded.

The other ladies in attendance from the Grove were Mrs. Loxler, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Bunge, Miss Stewart.

## Local Happenings

### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author, not necessarily in full, 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.

### BEST OF ALL FLOUR IS BEST

Miss Manley is also away from town.

Mrs. J. D. Fowler has been ill but is better.

Ground has been broken for a new house on Foote street, back of Dr. Gourley's.

White Rock Hoop Packing, M. Plevka & Co.

Chas. Tyler is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. Duffie visited friends in Chicago Tuesday.

Calceino; Sanitary Wall Finish, M. Plevka & Co.

Miss Eleanor Cook broke her arm Monday evening.

Mr. T. E. Thomas has been in since Saturday last.

Five or ten acre tracts for sale or rent. Wm. Straube.

Food Friday, April 9th, services and communion at 7:30 p. m.

Mike O'Donnell has returned from an extended trip to Texas.

E. E. Stevens came home from Mexico Thursday morning.

Good mixed lawn seed at 12c per pound, at Mertz & Mochel's.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon for Easter. Mochel & Mochel.

Ray Hart has gone to spend a week's vacation at Kansas City.

Mrs. Wm. Furlong spent a few days at Evanston the past week.

Charley Hodgson is able to get around and is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Ada Anderson spent a few days with friends at Hyde Park.

Victor Clark started at the North-western College at Naperville, Ill.

Mrs. E. C. Stanley is spending a few days with her sisters in Chicago.

Best home for Easter, 14 and 15 cents a pound, for sale at L. Kline's.

Rubber tires put on all kinds of vehicles, at Sam Hoffer's blacksmith shop.

Miss Virginia Tank is the happy possessor of the Riel "Monkey and cart."

The Neighborhood Club will be entertained by Mrs. Gibbs next week.

Foote street has been the scene of a great deal of activity the last week.

Hygienic kalsomine, all colors, at 20 cents per package, at Mertz & Mochel's.

Stop at the candy table next Thursday, April 8, Congregational Church.

Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Burt visited Mrs. Lee in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Johnson visited her mother at the sanitarium at Highlands Monday.

Miss Zella Allen of the high school is spending her vacation at her home in Michigan.

Miss Dora Will spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hagerman, at Naperville.

The Philatheans will meet Monday evening, April 5, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Cook.

Mrs. Geo. Dewey has been called to Michigan on account of the sickness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers visited with Inspector and Mrs. Backus in Chicago Sunday.

Miss Mabel Marshall of Alton, Ill., is going to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Statten.

Mrs. David Grant of Oak Park has been a guest at the country home of M. A. Steckedor.

Mrs. Gusters of Oakwood avenue was called to St. Charles by the illness of her mother.

A. B. Cole and wife of Stroator, Ill., have been in Downers Grove dur-

## Among the Churches

—Christian Science church will meet at Modell's hall Sunday at 11 a. m.

—St. Joseph's Parish, Mass. at 9:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month. Pastor J. A. Bollman.

—St. Paul's German Evangelical church on Grove street. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Church services at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Merbach.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.—Services on Palm Sunday, April 4; Sunday School, 10 a. m. Evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. G. D. Adams, 7:30 p. m. During Lent services on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

—Services at the Evangelical Church on West Maple avenue.—German preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ the King." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior meeting at 2:30 p. m. Senior Alliance meeting at 6:45. At 7:30 the choir of the church will give a sacred concert. All are welcome.

—Methodist Episcopal Church, F. E. Farinlow, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:00. Epworth League at 6:30. Junior Epworth League on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. General prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

—At the Baptist church Sunday morning, Mr. Phillips will have as his subject "Christ and the Modern Man"; evening subject, "Lilies and Life." Beginning with the first Sunday in April Mr. Phillips will preach a series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Sea" as follows: "Out of the Depths," "The Ocean of Sin," "The Storms and Calms of Life," "The Haven."

—Congregational Church—Morning worship at 10:30, evening worship at 7:30, Sunday school at 12:00 and 6:30.

At the morning service the pastor will give a short address on an appropriate theme. There will follow the sermon, the usual order of reception of new members. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The Sunday school is constantly growing in numbers and influence. Young People's Society, at 6:30, invites the young people of the church. The evening service is a people's service. The pastor will lead at prayer.

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

The Republican Judicial primaries for the nomination of candidates for Judges of the Circuit Court, in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, will be held on Tuesday, April 13.

Three Judges are to be nominated. There are six candidates.

The three present Judges—Judge Stusser, of Downers Grove, Du Page County; Judge Carnes, of Bryansgrove, DeKalb County, and Judge Willis, of Elgin, Kane County, all clean, able men.

The other candidates are a man named Harrington, of Kendall County, and Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Raymond, both of Aurora, Kane County.

The fight at Aurora between Aldrich and Raymond is a bitter one, and will draw out a big vote there.

Unless there is a corresponding vote in this county, the re-election of Judge Stusser will be imperiled.

If DuPage County does not want to lose her Judge, the people of this county must turn out and vote at these primaries.

A vote for each of the present Judges—Stusser, Carnes and Willis—tried and able men, is the only safe plan to be followed by the voters of DuPage County.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

D. C. Francis announces his purchase of A. Alvin's milk business. Same delivery hours. Two trips after May 1. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

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PHONE 22

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