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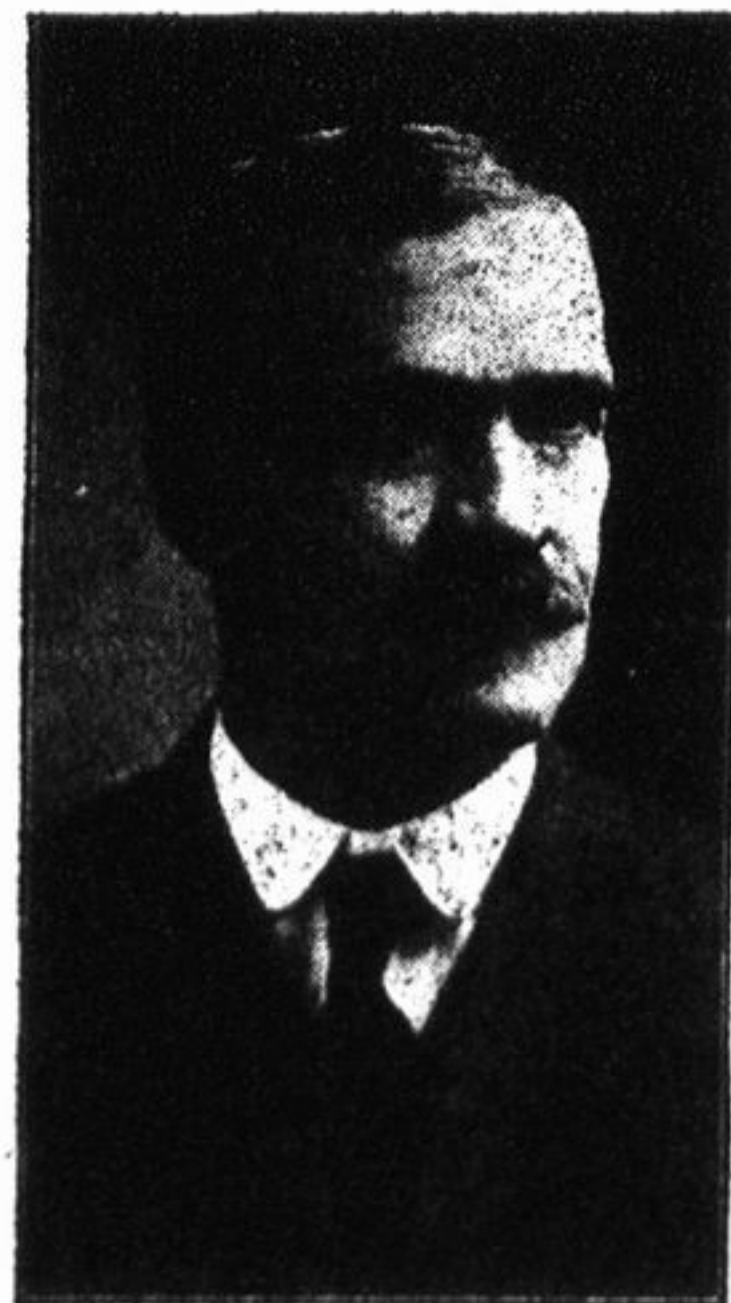
DOWNERS GROVE, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, APRIL 9, 1909

FIVE CENTS A COPY

JUDICIAL PRIMARY.

One last word concerning the primary election for the nomination of Circuit Judges to be held next Tuesday, April 13.

First and foremost, under no consideration neglect to vote. Du Page County needs the help of every one of



JUDGE MAZZINI SLUSSER.

Its voters if it is to retain its Circuit Judge, and, secondly, mark your ballot for the three sitting judges, Carnes, Willis and Slusser. A vote for them is a vote for the continuance of an impartial and able administration of the law. Other judges might be elected who would discharge the duties of the office satisfactorily. Why take the chance? Our present judges have been tested and found not wanting. We know they will not only give satisfaction, but reflect credit on our circuit. They should be re-elected.

CARD OF THANKS.

Valentine Mochel and family desire to express their sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

FOR SALE.

Twenty horse power automobile in good condition. Address B. Reporter office.

DISTRICT SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1909, a general school election will be held at the village hall, Downers Grove, in District No. 38, Township No. 38, Range 11, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, for the purpose of electing a president for term of one (1) year and two members of Board of Education for full term of three years each. The polls of which election will be opened at 8 o'clock p. m. and closed at 6 o'clock of the same day.

By order of the Board of Education of said district.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1909.
J. H. FOSTER,
President of Board of Education.
FRED E. DOWE,
Secretary of Board of Education.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE NO. 750. I. O. O. F.

The following officers were installed by Lodge Deputy Frank Hammesser: N. G. W. H. Shaffer; V. G. J. H. Grubbs; Sec'y, A. D. Setty; Treas., A. F. Beldeman; Warden, Samuel Hoffert; Cond., H. F. Legenhausen; I. G. W. J. Beldeman; O. G., Gust Johnson; R. S. N. G., A. F. Beldeman; L. S. N. G., J. W. Brown; R. S. V. G., Low F. Edwards; L. S. V. G., Delbert Austin; R. S. S., John Van Burkon; L. S. S., Geo. Binder; Chaplain, E. N. Slicher. A general good time was reported by all.

A. D. SETTY, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to announce the sale of the Downers Grove News Agency to Mr. Harry J. Siler, and I wish to thank the people of Downers Grove for the patronage and support given me.

Mr. Siler has taken over the newspaper as well as the magazine and subscription business and he wishes to give assurance that he will give satisfactory service both in the newspaper delivery and at the store.

FRANK R. EGLOFF.

A CHANCE TO GET A HOME IN OKLAHOMA.

One million, five hundred thousand acres of Oklahoma school land will be sold this year on forty years' time at 5 per cent interest under the law just passed by the legislature. Map and copy of law, description of land and how to buy sent upon receipt of \$1.

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From Left to Right—A. Winter, R. G. Wells, R. F. W. Torrey, Captain; C. F. Allison, L. F.; R. O'Meara, L. G.

BASKET BALL.

DOWNERS GROVE WINS SUBURBAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Defeats Rivals After Hard Struggle.

The most successful season Downers Grove has ever had in basketball was closed on the night of March 27th, when the Downers Grove team met and defeated the Seneca for the suburban championship. The Downers Grove basketball fans may justly be proud of the two teams that have carried their colors during the past season. The Seneca handicapped by the loss of "B" Innis, did not play their usual game at the opening of the season. As the season neared its close they began to get their stride and played better ball, winning three of the last four games played.

The Downers Grove team made a great record and one which promises to stand for a long time unbroken. They won twelve straight games at the start of the season and lost but three out of the twenty games played. What do these seventeen victories mean? They represent the hardest and fastest kind of basketball playing that has ever been witnessed on a Downers Grove floor, as it was no light task to win the suburban championship with such teams as Naperville, Hinsdale high school, La Grange high school and the Seneca in the race. The reason for these victories may well be laid to the "fighting and never give up spirit" of the Downers Grove team, for in all their hardest games they allowed their opponents to lead them at the start, then towards the finish of the game began to play with that irrepressible fighting spirit that would not be denied its worth of victory.

The team work and all around playing of the Downers lads was nothing short of marvellous, inasmuch as they had never been coached and the plays which won the games had to be originated by the boys themselves. Allison and Wells have proven themselves to be the fastest and greatest pair of forwards that have ever played together on a home team. Torrey, captain and center, played a wonderful game throughout the season. He far outclassed any man he was called upon to play against, both on the jump and in all around playing, and much of the team's success is alone due to these facts. Winter and O'Meara proved themselves to be the best pair of guards in the suburban district, always playing a fast and aggressive game and more than once allowing but one or no baskets to be scored against them during the entire game.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SALE.

At 143 Maple Avenue, Private Sale. Three Brussels carpets, three bedroom sets, bedstead, dresser, commodes, old-fashioned black walnut, for sale cheap; three hanging lamps, dining room oak tables, six chairs, upholstered furniture, hard coal range, kitchen tables, enamel screen, small chairs, etc.; one large black walnut bookcase, one large mahogany parlor table, Kate B. Berner.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Murray Melvin Skinner and Miss Helena Walden Fisher, married Saturday, April 3d, at 8 o'clock by Rev. Harnley, of the Austin Baptist Church, at the parsonage. Mother, father and sister of groom were the only ones present.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PHILADELPHIA.

On Monday evening, April 5, the Philaetha Bible class met in regular session at the home of its president. Promptly at 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. L. H. Puffer. The responses were spontaneous and the entire service one of inspiration and inspiration. Miss Carrie Barnore, leader, then gave an exhaustive perusal of the month's lesson, bringing out the many helpful lessons taught by them.

Business matters next held the attention of the class. At the March meeting it had been unanimously voted to secure a set of geographical readers for the fifth and sixth grades of our public schools and to secure some of the best books for boys for our public library, the two objects to be accomplished through a committee headed by Mrs. L. H. Thomas. Through some mishap the matter had not reached this committee, but was attended to at this meeting, so we predict that the work will be speedily accomplished, since it is in the proper hands at last. The various committees and officers brought in promising reports of work being planned for future activities.

Two new phases of work have been added. At a special meeting it had been voted to aid the mission cause in Africa to the extent of twenty-five dollars, this to be paid in yearly payments of fifteen dollars for five years. On Monday night it was voted to assist the Home for the Friendless at Hinsdale. Mrs. Nancy Allen has the work in charge. Curtains and quilts will be made as planned by the members of the Home.

The second anniversary of the class will be celebrated in the church parlors on April 20. A speaker from Chicago has been engaged and the social committee, through Mrs. Moore, its chairman, promises a delightful evening.

The Red Button weavers, losers in the Sunday school attendance contest, will entertain the "Blues" at Mrs. A. E. Olson's on April 13. All plans are kept secret.

After minor business details had been closed a motion to adjourn till first Monday in May was carried.

The hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Lewis, Watters, Cook and Miss Barnore, then served very dainty refreshments. The storm coming at this time cut short one of the many profitable "work and play" evenings of this class of earnest women, who most thoroughly believe in a religion of doing as well as of praying, and who also believe that religion is not a thing for one day in the week, but for the whole seven. And this is why an organized class combines business methods and sociability with its religious work.

VOTERS ATTENTION.

Primary election on Tuesday, April 13, 1909, for the nomination of Circuit Judges.

The polls will be open from 6 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m.

The law gives every voter two hours on election day in which to cast his vote.

Don't fail to vote.

REWARD.

If the watches and other articles taken from 92 Gilbert avenue on the evening of March 24 are returned to owners, a liberal reward will be paid and no questions asked. Address B. Reporter Office.

COLEMAN-HALL WEDDING.

Last Saturday evening, March 27, 1909, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Coleman, occurred the marriage of their eldest son, Mr. J. H. Coleman, to Miss Sylvia J. Hall of Chicago.

Just preceding the appointed hour, Mrs. G. H. Yust, sister of the groom, rendered a selection entitled, "At the Dawn," and immediately following her solo, the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march began to echo through the home and as she played, the ribbon girls appeared, forming an arch for the bridal party. As the clock struck 8:30 the couple marched from an upper room to the bay window in the parlor, preceded by Carl Coleman, twin brother of the bride, as best man, and Miss Irene Jackson as bridesmaid, and followed by Rev. I. A. Bartholomew, who performed a beautiful and impressive ring ceremony under the large white wedding bell, uniting the lives of this estimable young couple.

The bride was a vision of loveliness in a dress of white organdie elaborately trimmed with valenciennes lace and carrying a large bouquet of bridal roses and white carnations. She wore a wreath of white flowers in her hair. The groom was arrayed in the conventional black. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Streamers of these colors were suspended from the ceiling in the four corners of the bride's table, in the dining room, where an elaborate wedding supper was spread, served in two courses, during supper and all through the evening, special music was rendered by some of the guests. Among the selections were a piano solo by Miss Wayne Coleman, a vocal duet by the Misses Emma and Anna Yost, piano solos by Mrs. Dr. Heylman and Mrs. J. R. Dinwiddie, of Hutchinson; also excellent classical and popular violin solos by Professor J. H. Hinshaw, of Hutchinson.

The music was especially good and enjoyed by all. Many handsome and useful presents were received, consisting largely of silverware, as tokens of the respect and esteem with which the young couple were regarded by their host of friends. Sixty-two guests were present to witness the event and extend their hearty congratulations.

The bride is well and favorably known in this community and needs no introduction to our readers. She is a beautiful young lady, highly regarded on account of her lovable disposition and Christian character, and her husband is justly proud to win such a noble wife to grace his future home. The groom has been in our midst about a year, having come from Chicago to visit his sister, Mrs. G. H. Yust, last May. After deciding to remain in the West for a time, he rendered his services to Yust & Coleman's general store until last August when he was employed by the Sylvia State Bank, where he remained until his marriage. He has won many friends during his short stay with us, by his pleasing manners and sunny disposition.

We are sorry to learn that the young couple will leave Sylvia within a week or two, for Downers Grove, Illinois, a beautiful suburb of Chicago, where they will make their future home, and the wish of the Sun and its readers is that

Their joys may be deep as the ocean. Their sorrows as light as its foam. —The Sylvia Sun, Sylvia, Kan.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Domestic Science Committee of the Woman's Club gave a most interesting and instructive program at the club meeting last week. The day was one of the most enjoyable of the many pleasant ones of the year. The music was furnished by a chorus of young ladies.

Miss Louise, a very interesting paper on "Domestic Science." Miss Hense, teacher of Domestic Science at Hinsdale, and Mrs. Slusser gave very interesting talks along this line. Mrs. Knox, chairman of the Domestic Science Committee, deserves much credit for the good work done during the year.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the club year was given by Mrs. Edward G. Lemon, president of the Downers Grove Woman's Club, who entertained her executive board at a one o'clock luncheon, Monday, April 5. The guests were welcomed to "Lemon Lodge" with true Southern hospitality. The color scheme was yellow and white and the table looked very dainty with its decorations of yellow jonquils, little yellow chicks and confettions. The place cards were in form of large yellow eggs, and one guest remarked, looked like the "Lemon" Rhode Island red eggs. Each card bore a quotation, something that might be applied to club life. A very appetizing four-course luncheon was served by the hostess, after which each member drank from a loving cup to a toast given by Mrs. Lemon: "To the future prosperity of the Downers Grove Woman's Club; may we each one prove loyal and true, ever striving to elevate the club, and put down all that is detrimental; that we may prove a help and a credit to our village and to all that may be in any way associated with us."

At 2:30 the board meeting was called to order. After the regular routine of business, this being the last board meeting of the year, the president thanked the members for their support during the past year, trusting they would be as kind, thoughtful and helpful to her successor. The members of the board are: Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Bunge, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Burns, Miss Bryce, Mrs. White, Mrs. Dietz, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Brandenburg, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Davis.

DEATH AND FUNERAL.

OF MRS. VALENTINE MOCHEL.

The death of Mrs. Valentine Mochel, Sunday, although not unexpected, came as a shock to her many relatives and friends. She had been ill for the last six months. About ten days ago it was deemed advisable to take her to the sanitarium at Hinsdale, in the hope that the rest, quiet and professional attendance would benefit her. There was very little change in her condition while there, and on last Saturday evening she was taken with a sudden and fatal stroke of paralysis. She remained unconscious to the end, which came to her quietly and peacefully at 2 p. m. Sunday, April 4. The funeral took place Wednesday noon, leaving the house at 1 p. m. The mourners proceeded to St. Paul's German Evangelical Church on Grove street. After a prayer by the Rev. Merbach, the Ladies' Quartette of the church sang a beautiful and appropriate song. The Rev. Merbach then preached the funeral service. The Rev. Allingham, of the Congregational Church then read the obituary, and the friends and relatives were given a last look at the face of the departed. The funeral cortege then proceeded to Laue, where interment took place.

Six nephews, Ed and Harry Mochel, Charles and Will Wolf, and George and Charles Wohlhuter acted as pallbearers.

OBITUARY.

Salome Wohlhuter was born May 31, 1861, at Gross Point, Ill. At the age of 18 years she was united in marriage to Valentine Mochel. Of this union ten children were born, two of whom have preceded her to the grave. Her husband, Valentine Mochel, children, George W., Fred, Mrs. Henry Slicher, Mrs. Peter Johnson, Charles, William, Elmer and Edward; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Klein, of Wisconsin, Minn., and Mrs. Chas. Mochel; two brothers, Valentine Wohlhuter, of Chicago, and George Wohlhuter, of Laue, and numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren sincerely mourn her loss.

DEATH.

Andrew Dilger died at his home, 108 West Maple avenue, at 7 a. m. Thursday, April 8. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from M. E. Church.

IN ALL LANGUAGES.

For the benefit of those who do not already know, it may be stated that Swedish, German, French, Greek, English 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.

SCHOOL CAUCUS.

A caucus will be held in the South Side school building Thursday evening, April 15th, at 8 o'clock to nominate a president and two members of the Board of Education.

J. R. FOSTER, Pres.
F. E. DOWE, Sec'y.

POULTRY CLUB MEETING.

AT VILLAGE HALL, FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 16, 8 O'CLOCK. SCORING SEE ON RHODE ISLAND REDS. GEO. M. KLINE, SEC.

PHOTOS.

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

A Pleas Advertisement.

Moral evasion of the most insidious kind is evident in the following advertisement, printed in the Pennsylvania Gazette for June 23, 1877. The author of this little masterpiece is supposed to be no other than Franklin himself. "D. F." then, stands for Deborah Franklin. Taken out of a pew in the church, some months since, a Common Prayer Book, bound in red, gilt, and lettered D. F. on each cover. The person who took it is advised to open it and read the eighth Commandment, and afterwards return it into the same pew again; upon which no further notice will be taken.

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