ary	2.25
V. Simonson, cashier, bal. int. Electric Light Bonds	11.67
Fowler and Frankenfield, labor and material	20.23
February 11, 1909—	
Paid G. B. Retzenthaler, January salary and expenses	$ 88.70
H. E. Overholt, January salary	65.00
P. R. Statton, January salary	60.00
A. E. Green, January salary	60.00
W. H. Mertz, part January salary	6.75
The Amber Electric Co., mdse.	17.22
Mertz & Mochel, mdse	358.84
Hawkeye Compound Co., mdse.	43.84
Gregory Electric Co., mdse.	10.00
Brooks Coal Co., labor	8.00
Advance Packing and Supply mdse.	6.08
S. Udstad, mdse	11.50
Standard Oil Co., mdse.	8.63
S. Udstad, labor and material	20.22
March 11, 1909—	
Paid G. B. Retzenthaler, salary and expenses	$ 85.60
H. C. Overholt, February salary	65.00
P. R. Statton, February salary	60.00
A. E. Green, February salary	60.00
Fowler & Frankenfield, mdse	6.25
Mertz & Mochel, mdse.	220.17
Advance Packing and Supply Co., mdse.	12.00
J. W. Nash, mdse.	2.16
Gregory Electric Co., mdse.	26.90
Standard Oil Co., mdse.	14.42
The Amber Electric Co., mdse.	43.75
Brooks Coal Co., mdse.	92.35
Western Electric Co., mdse.	41.93
Thos. Bunning, teaming	4.38
H. J. Hawkins, labor and material	7.55
P. A. Lord Lumber Co., mdse.	1.81
H. J. Hawkins, labor and material	21.40
March 31, 1909—	
Farmers and Merchants' Bank, Electric Light Bonds 21-22	1,000.00
Farmers and Merchants' Bank, int. on Electric Light Bonds 21-22	192.50
	$13,450.43
April 1, 1909	
Total disbursements	$13,449.43
April 1, 1909 Cash balance on hand	$ 1,421.78
Grand total	$14,871.21

FIRE FUND.

Overdraft April 1, 1908	$ 31.40
Received from insurance agents 2 per cent premiums and transferred from General Fund	205.96
Disbursed to firemen and others	232.91
Overdraft	58.35
	$264.31 $264.31

SINKING FUND RECEIPTS.

April 1, 1907, cash on hand	$1,753.22
Received delinquent tax, County Collector	320.69
Received E. F. Nolding, Township Collector	976.08
	$3,058.99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 16, 1908 Paid F. & M. Bk. for Elec. St. Bonds 17 and 18	1,000.00
Balance on hand	2,058.99
	$3,058.99

SPECIAL TAX WARRANTS 11 AND 15.

April 1, 1908 Cash on hand	$105.97
July 18, 1908 Received of Collector Frank E. Ayer	498.63
Total	$604.60
July 18 Paid to Frank E. Ayer, County Collector, com	$ 4.98
July 18 Paid to Frank E. Ayer, County Collector, sidewalk tax assessment, 10 months	131.81
Aug. 22 Paid to Frank E. Ayer	
Aug. 22 Paid to farmers and in bank, voucher order	431.15
Total	$573.94
April 1, 1909 Cash balance on hand	$ 30.66

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

NO. 7 PAVING MAIN ST. INSTALLMENTS
Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive.

April 1, 1908	
Cash on hand and received to date	$1,262.39
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	1,222.55
Balance on hand	$ 39.84

NO. 8—SANITARY SEWERS
Installments Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive

Cash on hand and received to date	$7,143.55
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	6,916.72
Overdraft	$ 326.83

NO. 10 NORTH SIDE STORM WATER SEWERS
Installments Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive.

Cash on hand and received to date	$1,783.59
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	2,898.17
Overdraft	$1,114.58

NO. 11 SOUTH SIDE STORM WATER SEWERS.
Installments Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive.

Cash on hand and received to date	$1,677.59
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	1,363.03
Balance on hand	$ 314.56

NO. 12—WATER EXTENSION ON ROGERS AND ELM STS.
Installments Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive

Cash on hand and received to date	$1,251.57
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	1,036.52
Balance on hand	$ 215.05

NO. 13—SIDEWALKS NORTHWEST SIDE.
Installments Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive.

Cash on hand and receipts to date	$1,840.73
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	3,716.41
Overdraft	$1,875.68

NO. 14 SIDEWALKS SOUTHEAST SIDE.
Installments Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive.

Cash on hand and received to date	$1,883.75
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	2,523.12
Overdraft	$ 639.37

NO. 15—WATER EXTENSION—RAILROAD ST. AND E. MAPLE AV.
Installments Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive.

Cash on hand and received to date	$ 506.64
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	547.61
Overdraft	$ 40.97

NO. 16—SEWER ON EAST AND WEST MAPLE AND BENTON AVES.
Installments Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive.

Cash on hand and receipts to date	$ 67.48
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	669.41
Balance on hand	$ 66.07

NO. 17—HOUSE DRAINS.
Installments Nos. 2 to 5 both inclusive.

Cash on hand and received to date	$ 840.82
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	1,286.71
Overdraft	$ 445.89

NO. 18—SIDEWALKS, NORTHEAST SIDE
Installments Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive.

Cash on hand and received to date	$3,226.16
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	3,582.91
Overdraft	$ 356.75

NO. 19—SIDEWALKS—SOUTHEAST SIDE.
Installments Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive.

Cash on hand and receipts to date	$1,575.32
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	1,649.80
Overdraft	$ 74.48

NO. 20—SEWER ON CHURCH ST., LYMAN AV., S. WASHINGTON AND RANDALL STS. AND PARK AV.
Installments Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive.

Cash on hand and receipts to date	$1,432.29
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	1,758.93
Overdraft	$ 326.64

NO. 21—WATER EXTENSION ON CHURCH ST., LYMAN AV., S. WASHINGTON AND RANDALL STS. AND PARK AV.
Installments Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive.

Cash on hand and received to date	$1,840.11
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	2,323.43
Overdraft	$ 483.32

NO. 22—S. SIDE STORM WATER SEWER EXTENSION.
Installments Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive.

Cash on hand and received to date	$2,397.72
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	1,851.19
Balance	$ 546.53

NO. 23—PAVING S. MAIN ST.
Installments Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive.

Cash on hand and received to date	$3,875.37
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	1,738.26
Balance	$2,137.11

25—PAVING MAPLE AVENUE.
Installments Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive:

Cash on hand and received to date	$8,474.53
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	5,320.14
Balance	$3,154.39

27 PAVING AROUND LAKE ON NORTH SIDE.
Installments Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive:

Cash on hand and received to date	$ 919.16
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	716.21
Balance	$ 202.95

28 CAST IRON WATER MAINS WITH HYDRANTS AND VALVES.
In Randall street, South Washington street, Lyman avenue, Summit street, Farley place and Church street. Installments Nos. 1 to 5, both inclusive.

Cash on hand and received to date	$ 578.57
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	168.77
Balance	$ 409.80

29 SIDEWALKS ON SOUTHWEST SIDE.
Installments 1 to 10, both inclusive:

Cash on hand and received to date	$1,333.91
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	565.08
Balance	$ 768.23

31 NORTH SIDE STORM WATER SEWERS.
Installments 1 to 10, both inclusive

Cash on hand and received to date	$2,329.71
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	1,192.43
Balance	$1,137.28

32—PAVING ON HIGHLAND AVENUE.
Installments Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive:

Cash on hand and received to date	$7,195.51
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	3,316.52
Balance	$3,878.99

34 PAVING ON CURTIS STREET.
Installments Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive:

Cash on hand and received to date	$6,472.11
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	5,861.78
Balance	$ 610.33

36 PAVING ON NORTHWEST SIDE.
Installments Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive:

Cash on hand and received to date	$ 987.46
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	3.30
Balance	$ 984.16

37—SUPPLEMENTAL OR CURTIS STREET PAVING.
Installments Nos. 1 and 2, inclusive:

Cash on hand and received to date	$1,125.85
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	799.00
Balance	$ 326.85

38—BENTON AVENUE WATER EXTENSION.
Installments 1 to 9 inclusive:

Cash on hand and received to date	$ 46.52
Amount paid out, vouchers, bonds and interest	87.10
Overdraft	$ 40.58

Total moneys received from all sources	$100,178.69
Total moneys paid out, all sources	$82,141.20
Total cash balance on hand	$18,036.89

I hold three electric light bonds of $500 each and accrued interest purchased from Sinking Fund.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1909.

J. W. ROGERS,
Village Treasurer.

Attest:
BERT C. WHITE,
Village Clerk.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

ANNUAL STATEMENT for publication of receipts and expenditures of township and district funds, by the Treasurer of Township No. 38, Range No. 11, Du Page County, Illinois, during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1908, and ending April 1, 1909.

Township Treasurer in account with School Trustees.

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year (April 1, 1908), belonging to principal of Township Fund	$1,750.00
Received from notes paid and from land sales	300.00
Received interest from township fund	52.50
Received from County Superintendent	1,124.38
Received insurance returned, Mrs. Smith property	3.00
Total	$3,229.88

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES.

Loans and investments of township funds made	$1,750.00
Distributed and put to credit of districts	892.89
Paid compensation of Treasurer	250.00
Paid incidentals of Trustees and Treasurer	26.05
Paid taxes, Mrs. Smith property	7.43
Paid insurance, Mrs. Smith property	3.00
Cash on hand at date (April 2, 1909), belonging to principal of township fund	300.00
Cash on hand at date, held for distribution	51
Total	$3,229.88

Township Treasurer in account with School Districts.

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year (April 1, 1908)	$ 20,400.23
From distribution of Trustees	892.89
From special district taxes	39,390.50
From back taxes	11,238.48
From district bonds or notes issued for building purposes	31,481.35
From Treasurers of other townships	84.26
From tuition fees	690.31
From insurance refunded	3.15
Total balance and receipts	$104,181.17

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES

Paid out on director's orders For account of District No. 54	$ 1,890.04
Paid out on director's orders For account of District No. 55	31,704.39
Paid out on director's orders For account of District No. 56	517.50
Paid out on director's orders For account of District No. 57	390.07
Paid out on director's orders For account of District No. 58	20,059.61
Paid out on director's orders For account of District No. 59	324.45
Paid out on director's orders For account of District No. 60	106.27
Paid out on director's orders For account of District No. 61	269.35
Paid out on director's orders For account of District No. 62	466.85
Paid out on director's orders For account of District No. 63	380.03
Paid out on director's orders For account of District No. 66	385.80
Paid out on director's orders For account District No. 69	131.25
Cash balance on hand at date (April 2, 1909)	47,126.68
Total expenditures, loans and balance	$104,181.17

I do hereby certify the foregoing report to be correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. V. SIMONSON, Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of April, 1909.

D. G. GRAHAM,
Notary Public

ASTHMA VANISHES

So Does Catarrh, Croup, Hay Fever and Bronchitis

Hyomei is a confidence creator. The first time you breathe in this powerful yet soothing antiseptic air, you will know that it has marvelous curative virtues. There is nothing disagreeable about Hyomei. It is a very pleasant and prompt remedy for catarrh, colds, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc.

If your head is so stuffed with mucus that you cannot breathe a particle of air through your nostrils, Hyomei will open them up and give relief in five minutes.

Why will sensible people suffer longer, why will they wheeze and hawk and spit and smother, when Bush & Simonson will guarantee Hyomei to cure or money back? $1.00 is all Bush & Simonson ask for a complete outfit.

"I have used Hyomei for hay fever, and can pronounce it the best relief for this trouble that I ever tried or heard of. I have had this malady for years, and have doctored and used many remedies, but Hyomei is far ahead of any of the others, and has my hearty endorsement."—Mrs. M. S. Martin, Cassopolis, Mich.

BUSH & SIMONSON.

MI-O-NA
Cures Indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

An Objection.

"Don't you think it would be a good thing for the government to take possession of the railways, telegraph and everything else?"

"Not yet," answered the man who is always suspicious. "The grand juries haven't yet got rested from the work they have done on the railways."—Washington Star.

The Age of the Microbe.

People just now are living in a state of almost morbid apprehension concerning what they should eat and drink. There have been the paleolithic age and the red sandstone age. The present age would come to be known as the bacillus, microbe and tubercle age.—Lord Rabblesdale, in House of Lords.

Mamma—Edgar, didn't I tell you not to take more preserves from the jar? Small Edgar—Yes, ma'am. Mamma—Then if you wanted some, why didn't you ask me for them? Small Edgar—'Cause I wanted some.

Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications intended for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the writer; 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.

BEST of all FLOUR is BEST.

—P. P. Foskett is improving.

—Winnie Duthie is very sick with tonsilitis.

—White Rock Hoof Packing. M. Plevka & Co.

—Calcimo; Sanitary Wall Finish. M. Plevka & Co.

—Mrs. H. F. Ware, modiste, 163 North Main street.

—Easter lilies at C. V. Wolf's greenhouse. Phone 1162.

—Miss Jessie Bryce is able to be out, after an illness of ten days.

—Good mixed lawn seed at 15c per pound, at Mertz & Mochel's.

—J. H. Lipsey will spend Sunday with his family in the village.

—Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon for Easter. Moechel & McCabe.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bush are spending the week in Hinsdale.

—Miss Clara Klien has been home for a few days on account of illness.

—Miss Fannie Stewart is spending a few days with relatives in DeKalb, Ill.

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

—Hygienic kalsomine, all colors, at 30 cents per package, at Mertz & Mochel's.

—Mrs. R. J. Holmes entertained the Oakwood Thimble Club Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Wm. Straube spent a few days with Mr. Straube's mother in Naperville.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strasser of La Grange were guests at Lemon Lodge Sunday.

—Miss Alice Holden of Aurora spent two days of her school vacation with Miss Meyers.

—Mrs. C. F. Davis was called to her former home to attend the funeral of an intimate friend.

—Mrs. Ballard Waples is planning to take her little family to spend the summer in Seattle.

—Mrs. John W. Brown has been laid up with a badly sprained ankle, but is able to walk again.

—George Cooper, who has been very sick, is getting along nicely at the Presbyterian hospital.

—Now is the time to get your pansy bed fixed up. C. V. Wolf has a fine and varied selection.

—Make your furniture look like new by using Japalac or Liquid Veneer. Sold by Mertz & Mochel.

—Allen Greenwood of Nebraska is staying with his brother, G. F. Greenwood, on Oakwood avenue.

—Mr. J. M. Riel is having his home decorated throughout by men from Carson, Pirie & Co., Chicago.

—Farmers, don't contract your twine till you see us. We have rock bottom prices. M. Plevka & Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lincore and family returned on Sunday a. m. from their trip to Nebraska and Colorado.

Eight young men assisted Mr. Philips at the Baptist Church last week and Sunday in special services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nolton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanley have been entertaining old friends from La Porte, Ind.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will meet next week Thursday at 2 o'clock in the church parlors.

—Rev. Mr. Stamm leaves to attend the conference of the Evangelical Church to be held at Freeport next week.

—If you are ready to buy a home—at whose door a rent collector will be a stranger look up the bargains in the Reporter.

—Mrs. John Brown and two children visited at Buda, Ill., two days last week with Mr. Brown's sister, Miss Eva Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer were out in the Grove this week, letting a contract for improvements on their new property.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, formerly of East Grove, but now of Chicago, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 31.

—Dr. Gourley would request that party having a second-hand lawn roller not belonging to him to please return it to the doctor.

Mrs. John Gillispie and little daughter will go in May to spend a few weeks in Spokane with her sister, Mrs. Gillette.

—Barnard's Perpetual Green, best mixed lawn seed, at 20c per pound, in lots of ten or more 18c per pound, at Mertz & Mochel's.

The Reds of the Philatheas' contest will entertain the Blues on April 13th at the home of Mrs. A. E. Olson, Oakwood avenue, at 8 o'clock p. m.

—The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a bakery sale a week from to-morrow, Saturday, April 17th. Further notice will appear in next week's issue.

—Mrs. Edward Lemon and Mrs. Dr. Bebb have been busy the past few days, presenting to the ladies of Downers Grove for signatures a petition against the Payne Bill.

—The Woman's Guild of St. Andrews Episcopal Church will hold a bakery sale in the basement of the church Saturday, April 10, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Prices reasonable.

—Mr. Frank Mayer was out from the city on Tuesday figuring with stone masons, painters, contractors and decorators to beautify his home, recently purchased on Maple avenue.

—A clever 25c silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon is now put in each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Look for it! Ninety large cups of the very finest coffee imitation ever made, from one 25c package. Then besides the satisfaction and flavor is perfect. Sold by J. W. Nash.

—A. C. Burt and J. H. Griffiths went to La Grange Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday night.

—Special communication of Grove Lodge, 824, A. F. and A. M., Friday, 7 p. m.

—Letter from J. M. Platts, of Klamath Falls, Wash., stating that he and his family are in good health and getting along fine. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

—Robt D. Wall, one of Downers Grove's young men, graduated from the Chicago Veterinary College Tuesday evening, April 6th, acquiring the title of Doctor of Comparative Medicine. We are also pleased to state he was one of the Honor Class.

—Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Sold by Bush & Simonson.

—Mrs. F. Baily Martin of Lake Shore drive, Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. Lemon last week. Mrs. Martin is a writer of some note. Two of her books are now in the hands of publishers and will soon be ready for the market.

—Rev. James L. Batchelder of Ravenswood died last Sunday. Mr. B. had been a intimate friend of the Berner family, and often visited in what he always called the beautiful village of Downers Grove. Mr. B. was at the advanced age of 94; a kind husband, loving father and a loyal friend.

—A clergyman writes: "Preventics, those little Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are working wonders in my parish." Preventics surely will check a cold, or the Grippe, in a very few hours. And Preventics are so safe and harmless. No Quinine, nothing harsh nor sickening. Fine for feverish, restless children. Box of 48 at 25c. Sold by Bush & Simonson.

—If the over-rated logic of "the first payment" staggers you, there is another way by which you can start to buy a home. It is to buy a few lots—which you can pay for rather easily in installments. When they are yours, you can secure a building loan, and build a house to suit yourself, repaying the loan in rent-like amounts. Reporter ads will do the business for you.

—Last Friday evening about 100 of the business men and representative citizens of the village met in Dicke's Hall. The meeting was called to order by Capt. Rogers, with J. W. Graves as secretary. Plans were made to get out a full vote at the judicial primary next Tuesday, and Judge Sinnser was enthusiastically endorsed to succeed himself, and those present pledged themselves to do all in their power to aid in accomplishing the desired result.

—Tickling, tight Coughs can be surely and quickly loosened with a prescription Druggists are dispensing everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so very, very different than common cough medicines. No Opium, no Chloroform, absolutely nothing harsh or unsafe. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung healing mountainous shrub gives the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. These leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it yourself! and see. Sold by Bush & Simonson.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, will award the contract for the construction and laying of vitrified tile storm and surface water drains with manholes and inlets and the necessary special branches, in Summit street and Fairmont avenue in the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, to T. H. Ziebhart, of Morgan Park, Ill., unless the owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands abutting on said streets, elect to do the work within ten days from the date of this publication, and enter into written agreement to do the work at 10 per cent less than the price at which the same has been awarded. The said contract will be awarded as followed:

APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES.

325 lineal feet of 12-inch vitrified tile storm and surface water drain at 50c per lineal foot	$162.50
1,000 lineal feet of 10-inch vitrified tile storm and surface water drain at 45c per lineal foot	450.00
60 lineal feet of 10-inch vitrified tile storm and surface water drain at 70c per lineal foot (Trenches filled with cinders.)	42.00
1 brick manhole, 3 feet internal diameter, depth 4 feet, of 8-inch brick masonry, at $20	20.00
10 cast iron storm and surface water inlets at $10 each	100.00
Total	$774.50

Dated at Downers Grove, Illinois, April 5th, A. D. 1909.

J. W. HUGHES,
GEO. R. HEARTT,
J. W. HANDY,
E. J. MATSON,
Board of Local Improvements.

Quick Wit.

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clergymen, bearing the name of Tears, came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment.

The parson said: "Good-by, my lord! I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."

Woman is considered the weaker vessel—and there is an old maxim to the effect that the weaker the vessel the thicker the paint.

Among the Churches

—Christian Science church will meet at Modaff'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.

—Special Easter sermon and music at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning. In the evening Mr. Phillips will speak on the subject, "Out of the Depths." Every member of the church is urged to attend the Sunday school service at 12 o'clock.

—There will be German preaching at the Evangelical Church on West Maple avenue, Sunday morning. This will be the last regular service before Conference. In the evening an Easter program will be rendered under the auspices of the Sunday school. Every one is invited. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior meeting at 2:30 p. m.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. There will be four services Easter day: Celebration of the Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; annual Easter festival for the Sunday school, 10 a. m.; public baptism, 4 p. m.; evening prayer with sermon, 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome. Choir Master Edwards has been working hard and promises something fine. Mrs. George Bateman, organist.

—Special services are being held in the Methodist Episcopal Church every evening except Saturday in observance of Passion Week. Rev. Mr. Phillips of the Baptist Church preached on Thursday night and Rev. Dr. Merrill of Evanston on Friday evening. Easter Sunday will be observed. Special musical program in the morning also in the Sunday school. In the evening choir will render a beautiful cantata "Priest and King." You are cordially invited to all these services.

—Congregational Church—Morning worship at 10:30; theme, "The Barred Tomb." Sunday school at 12:30 noon. Sunday school Easter exercises at the regular Sunday school hour. Special offering by the school for the Chicago Theological Seminary, O. M. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. It will be a special Easter musical rendered by the evening choir. The pastor will give a brief address on the Easter spirit. A very hearty welcome is extended to all to the services of the day.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Easter day, 1909:

Celebration of the Holy Communion ..... 7:30 a. m.
Processional, "The Strife Is O'er the Battle Done" 121
Kyrie.
Gloria Tibi.
Gratias.
Credo.
Sermon ... Rev. George Davis Adams
Offertory solo—"The Resurrection" Miss Findley.
Presentation of Alms.
Sursum Corda.
Sanctus.
Benedictus.
Hymn—"Bread of the World" ... 225
Gloria in Excelsis.
Nunc Dimittis.
Recessional—"Jesus Lives" 122
Evening prayer ..... 7:30 p. m.
Processional—"Jesus Christ Is Risen To-day" 112
Magnificat.
Nunc Dimittis.
Hymn—"Christ Is Risen" 113
Sermon ... Rev. George Davis Adams
Gloria.
Offertory solo—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" ....., Mrs. R. W. Plummer.
Presentation of Alms .....
....."All Things Come of Thee"
Recessional .....
.....Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

FAMOUS PEOPLE
BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP

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HELEN KELLER

The World's Most Remarkable College Graduate.

THE life of Helen Keller has been a miracle in education; a living sermon of inspiration and protest to those who dare to murmur at their lack of opportunity and weakly surrender to an environment which they accept as final. Nature herself seems to have stepped aside for this girl with a purpose. One of the most beautiful phases of her wonderful autobiography recently published, is the steadfastness, wisdom and consecration of her teacher, counselor and friend, Miss Annie M. Sullivan. Helen Keller's conquest has not been a solo of triumph, it has been a beautiful duo of effort of two faithful souls.

It was in the little town of Tuscumbia, Ala., where her widowed mother still resides, that Miss Keller was born in 1880. Her father, who had been a Captain in the Confederate Army, was a man of marked mental ability, the proprietor and editor of the local paper. At the age of nineteen months, Helen was stricken with a severe stomach trouble which left her deaf, dumb and blind—a grim trio of afflictions that seemed to close forever the door of light and hope—the only avenue of the mind to reach the world through the senses being touch.

When she was seven years old, through the kindly influence of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Mr. Anagnos, director of the Perkins school for the blind, sent Miss Sullivan to Tuscumbia as her teacher. Helen was then a perverse, rebellious child, intolerant of discipline; but as her mind became illuminated by the sunlight of truth, her life was gradually transformed into one of sweetness, calmness and gracious humility.

The long series of patient trials and ingenious ways by which Helen learned to read with her little index finger placed on the lips of her teacher, the words spoken and then to translate the vibrations into ideas, makes a wondrous story. Slowly, step by step, was the progress made, until today Miss Keller, a graduate of Radcliffe College, has passed examinations in Latin, Greek, French and German, and writing all these languages on her typewriter, mastering higher mathematics, chemistry and all the other prescribed studies, through the sense of touch, which contains all her memories in one. She can row, swim, play chess and cards and do many other things that challenge credence. Her nature seems to have been chastened and sweetened by her sorrow and she is as happy as a woman whose sky has never had a cloud.

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Sample Ballot

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot to be offered to the legal voters of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, for Village Officers. Election to be held in said Village, Tuesday, April 20, 1909.

BERT C. WHITE,
Village Clerk.

Citizens Caucus Ticket (By Petition)	Citizens Independent Ticket (By Petition)
For Village President. F. D. LINDLEY.	For Village President. H. W. MARTIN.
For Village Trustee. J. M. RIEL.	For Village Trustee. R. R. BATEMAN.
For Village Trustee. JULIUS SEVERUS.	For Village Trustee. T. F. POTTER.
For Village Trustee. W. S. ELLIS.	For Village Trustee. CLINTON S. SURETY.
For Police Magistrate. D. G. GRAHAM.	For Police Magistrate.