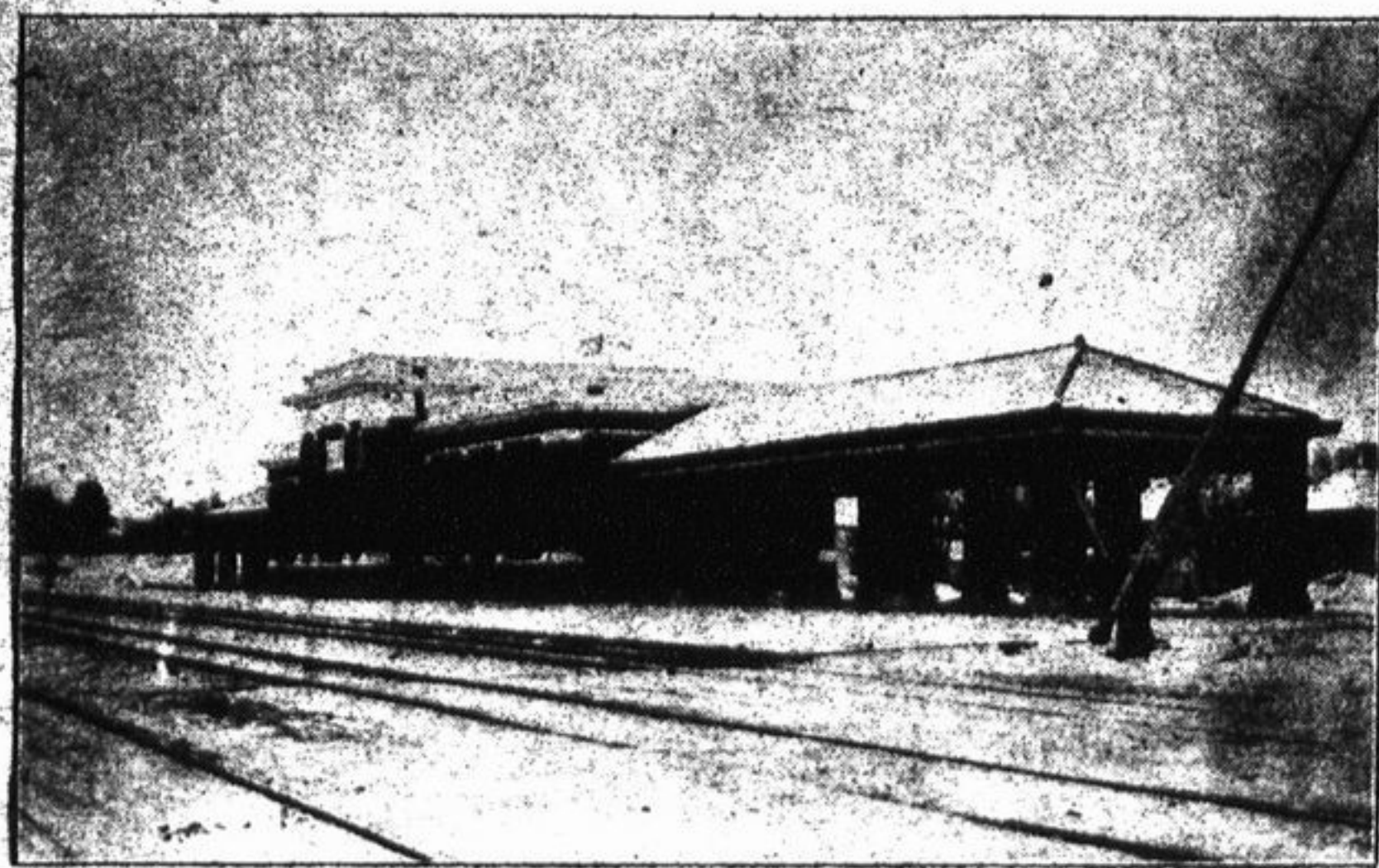


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**THE NEW RAILROAD STATION.**

Once there was a village which for years and years longed for a new railroad station. Finally it came and—no, they were not displeased—they were DEE-LIGHTED with it.

Not a murmur of complaint came from even those who thought it should have been placed some rods west of its final location. It was per-

fectly all right, thank you and Downers Grove, for dear reader, you must have guessed what village it was, will be a brighter and a better place in which to live because of the new station.

The illustration shows the general lines of the building which is constructed of red brick and enamel. Its dimensions are: Length, just right; width, absolutely satisfactory, and height, correct to an inch.

## ATTENTION!!

### DEMOCRATS

There will be a meeting of all Democrats of Downers Grove for the purpose of forming a local campaign committee. Every voter interested is urged to be present. The meeting will be held in the Masonic club room (second floor Heart building) on Saturday, March 30, 8 p. m.

Walter J. Hansen,  
Secy. County Central Committee.

W. U. Hopf, D. D. S.,  
of Wheaton,  
Republican Candidate for Coroner of Du Page County, Primary Election April 9th, 1912.

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable dinners of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, 21 Forest avenue, March 17. It being the birthday of Mrs. McMahon, a number of friends and relatives were invited to celebrate the occasion. After the guests were assembled it became known that it was also the natal day of Mrs. John McDonald of Chicago. All were pleased to be able to celebrate two birthdays at the same time. The house was prettily decorated in green and pink. A five-course dinner was beautifully served. The favors

were baskets of green and gold filled with bonbons.

A programme of choice music was enjoyed by all. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. McMahon and Miss Florence many happy returns of the day.

### FAREWELL PARTY.

The Junior Epworth League gave a farewell party for Mrs. Guy Rommelis and Miss Martha Puffer at the home of Miss Ellen Turnbull Friday, March 8. Mrs. Rommelis and Miss Puffer have been teachers in the league since its reorganization a year ago last January and will be greatly missed. They were faithful and full of enthusiasm and interest in the work. The boys and girls, as well as the workers in the league, feel their loss keenly.

Games were the order of the day and were thoroughly enjoyed. In the dining room dainty refreshments were served by the Misses Turnbull and Phelps, Mildred Potter and Julia Perkins assisting.

—The librarian reports that there has already been about one hundred cards taken out at the library and it is expected that this number will be doubled before opening day. The largest number of cards ever issued by the Library Association was less than one hundred, which leads us to believe the library is going to be a popular institution.

## GUY L. BUSH,

Guy L. Bush, candidate for nomination for the office of Circuit Court Clerk and County Recorder on the Republican ticket at the primary election April 9th, was born and bred in Du Page County.

Those who know him best, know that he has all the qualities which would make a forceful, honest and efficient servant of the people in the office to which he aspires.

He has been long before the people in a public capacity and has served them faithfully and well. There probably is not another man in the county with so wide an acquaintance in the different townships and villages.

In common with all others who have been in the public eye, from time to time there have been launched at him criticisms, which in his case have taken the form of vitriolic diatribes aimed at him, principally by persons or organizations outside of his constituency, the motive of which many times was his failure to permit them to direct him in the exercise of his vote as the legislative representative of the citizens of Du Page county.

In his present candidacy some of these attacks on him have been re-

## POEMS TO BE REMEMBERED.

### The Reward of Modesty.

He spent his life in doing good—  
No scandal smirched his name;  
He tried in every way he could,  
To shun the haunts of shame;  
He kept from foolish habits free;  
His record, too, was clean;  
But other people thought that he  
Was close and small and mean.

Not craving more than he might need,  
He turned from shameful schemes;  
Abhorring selfishness and greed,  
He had untroubled dreams;  
Unwilling to attempt to press  
His neighbor to the wall.  
Men overlooked his worthiness  
And called him close and small.

He had no time to flatter those  
Whose money made them great;  
Intending to be just, he chose  
To labor and to wait;  
He gave when others did not see,  
His virtues were untold,  
And those who boasted thought that  
he  
Was close and small and cold.  
S. E. KISER.  
(In the Record-Herald.)

## LOCAL NEWS

—Excuse me! for calling your attention to the story starting on the 5th page of this issue.

—Mrs. A. T. Winter will entertain the North Side Thimble Club on Wednesday at her home on Middaugh Ave.

—Mrs. Lester Barr of Grove St. gave a dinner party for Dr. L. D. Lampkin, who is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Handy were also included with the guests.

—Rumor has it that the matrimonial fever has broken out on West Curtiss St. and several brides are booked for the spring season.

—Capt. Frank Slusser, father of Mrs. Bert C. White, who has been quite ill, is convalescent, and Mrs. White has returned home after spending several days with him at Huntington, Ind.

—Mrs. J. H. Frankenfield and daughter, Jane, are numbered with the sick.

—Miss Florence Uihorn, a student in the University of Chicago, visited her parents over Sunday.

—Miss Ethel Thompson is a patient in the Robert Burns hospital of Chicago, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Word from Miss Thompson's bedside is that she is getting along nicely.

—Mr. Richard Prendergast of Wheaton, Ill., was a visitor in Downers Grove, calling on friends in a social and political way.

—G. B. Heartt has added some extensive improvements to the parlors occupied by the Masonic fraternity. The interior has been entirely changed and redecorated, making it very attractive and no doubt all entertainments and social functions will be greatly enjoyed in the future by its cozy surroundings.

—Margaret Knox was very delightfully surprised by a dozen or more of her girl friends last Saturday. Games were played and dainty refreshments served and a most enjoyable afternoon passed. Late in the day the guests departed wishing Margaret many happy returns of the day.

—The recent thaw has brought the creek to a high water mark, and it affords much amusement for the children going to and from school. Many basements are flooded and the pumping outfit owned and operated by H. J. Hawkins has worked overtime, especially in the basement of Plevka & Co.

—Miss Agnes Stewart of Austin visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Austin, of Maple Ave. for several days.

—Star of the East Shrine No. 16 held at Aurora, Ill., a stated meeting Thursday, March 16. Work on candidates and a social hour afterward helped take up the remainder of the evening. Many members were present from Downers Grove and visiting Shriners were made welcome.

—The friends of Miss Irene Tiffany are pleased to know she has fully recovered from her recent illness and again her bright smile and sunny disposition is welcomed among us.

—Mr. P. P. Fokett is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. E. Fokett, of Clyde, for several days.

—Mrs. Bert Roth, wife of the tailor, has returned from a week's visit with friends at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

—Mrs. Felts of North Forest Ave. visited friends in Hinsdale on Wednesday.

—The village clerk, E. C. White, was detained at home several days with a severe cold.

—Rev. R. W. Babcock is a victim of tonsillitis. Ruth, the little daughter, is also ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rommelis, who occupied a cottage on Curtis St., have moved to LaGrange.

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Portrait of Guy L. Bush, candidate for Circuit Court Clerk and County Recorder.

vived and sent broadcast about the county in an effort to discredit him before the people.

It is and was the practice of these organizations—all self-styled regulators responsible to neither party nor people—to heartily endorse all candidates who sign their pledges and thereby lose their right to exercise their personal judgment as legislators. Even more hearty condemnation is meted out by these groups to the legislator who declines to surrender to them his individual prerogative to vote as his judgment dictates in the interests of his constituents.

For twelve years Mr. Bush was the representative of Du Page county in the legislature and because he refused to sign various pledges committing him to different measures he became the recipient of probably more violent abusive criticism than any other member of the legislature.

During his entire twelve years' service in the House of Representatives the proportion paid by the taxpayers of Du Page county, of the amount he received from the state treasury for salary, allowances, and committee work, amounted to less than \$100.

In return for that he consistently and persistently opposed measures which would cost the county money and fall to benefit his constituents.

He was in the front rank of those who fought the passage of waterpower legislation which would have cost Du Page county tens of thousands of dollars from which this county could derive no possible advantage.

Some of the criticism which Mr. Bush has received centers on his vote for Senator William Lorimer. From the start to the finish of the senatorial deadlock Mr. Bush, in common with a majority of the Republicans of Du Page county, was opposed to the re-election of Hopkins to the Senate because of his political tactics. Mr. Bush voted for Hopkins when his name was presented to the House of Representatives the first time in the senatorial fight and thereafter throughout the deadlock voted against him. He was willing at any time to vote for any one of half a dozen better Republicans, and voted for William Lorimer with the purpose of harmonizing the principal factions of the Republican party.

Mr. Bush was born within two miles of the village of Downers Grove and has lived his life in Du Page county. The family settled in Lisle and Downers Grove townships in 1825 and all of its members have been reputable, progressive and trustworthy citizens who have aided materially in the up-building of the county.

If nominated and elected he will give the people a competent, diligent and faithful administration of the office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder. He is a capable, straightforward, modest, courteous and businesslike.

Mr. Bush has just ended a twenty-year business career in Downers Grove and stands high in the estimation of those who know him best. He is the candidate of an citizenry and desires your support on April 9.

## A Successful Merchant



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## TO THE VOTERS OF DU PAGE COUNTY

### A PERSONAL STATEMENT.

During my campaign for State's Attorney, I have refrained from resorting to personalities, but in view of the attacks that have been made upon me in one of the papers of this County that are unwarranted and unjustified, and maliciously false, I feel that the people of the County are entitled to a correct statement of the facts.

The accusations are:

First: That I caused to be indicted, John Dixon, an innocent man, for malicious mischief.

Now the absolute truth is that all of the witnesses who knew of the jail breaking, including Leah Hickman, insisted that John Dixon broke the lock in the presence of Emil Miller, and the first I knew that Leah Hickman had repudiated her statement was when I saw her affidavit as published. Dixon himself admitted when he pleaded guilty, that he broke the lock-up.

Second: I am accused of protecting Willis Gladding, a relative. Willis Gladding is related to me as follows: My mother's brother, Charles Roundy, married a sister of the mother of

Willis Gladding. Please let some expert make out the relationship, I cannot. Up to the time of the investigation before the grand jury I did not know Willis Gladding or his mother.

Up to the time the indictments were returned against Dixon and Miller, no evidence was shown that connected Gladding with the jailbreaking affair, or any misconduct towards either of the girls, both of whom identified Dixon and Miller as the parties that broke the jail. Both girls insisted that Willis Gladding was not guilty of any misconduct toward them but on the contrary that he tried to protect them from the other men. Any man with regard for facts can investigate and he will find this affirmation correct.

Third: That Harry Falk, who is alleged to have attacked Leah Hickman, a ward of the state, was never brought to justice.

Harry Falk was indicted by the January, 1911, Grand Jury for misconduct towards Leah Hickman. At the time the indictments were returned Falk was in the hospital as the result of an operation for appendicitis and could not appear before the Court, but was arrested by the sheriff when he was about to leave the hospital and gave bond for his appearance at the June term of the Court. After the indictments were returned into

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## MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

**SOMETHING GOOD**  
Saturday, March 23rd

**THE MOTIOGRAPH FAMILY THEATRE**  
Dicke Building, Belmont and Forest Aves.

## The Fair Store

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