

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER

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WHOLE NO. 1488

## COPLEYISMS.

If I am elected I will bust that post-office trust.

The jackals and tigers of politics fight side by side when the political most they have been wont to feed upon is in danger of being taken away. In Congress or out of Congress I pledge you that I shall work for an income tax law.

In no country in a civilized world is industry at as low an ebb as in free trade England.

I am a protectionist from the soles of my feet to the crown of my head.

I believe in protection which protects the laborer as well as the manufacturer.

This is not a fight between two men but between two principles, the one which believes that the people should select their own officers and the other which believes that the machine, the "post office trust" should select them for you.

I have been fighting that system for twenty years and I shall continue to fight it and no gang of two or four politicians can frighten me or deter me from any action when my conscience tells me it is right.

I am in favor of a primary from president to coroner, because I believe the people are intelligent enough to rule themselves.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

To the officers and members of Victory Council No. 110, Royal League: I wish to express my most sincere thanks for their floral offerings, assistance and sympathy shown in my bereavement in the loss of my husband, Christian Heintz; also wish to acknowledge the prompt payment of the insurance carried by my late husband in your order.

MRS. SELMA HEINTZ.

## DEMOCRATS.

You are invited to attend a meeting of Democrats to be held next Saturday evening, April 6, 1912, at the Masonic club rooms, second floor of the Heartt building, Downers Grove, at which meeting there will be short talks by various good speakers with reference to the primary election to be held next Tuesday, April 9, 1912.

W. J. Hansen,  
Secretary Democratic Central Committee.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind words of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and acts of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement in the death of our grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Blodgett,  
Sisters and Brothers.

## GUY L. BUSH FOR Circuit Clerk AND Recorder



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 capable, straightforward, modest, courteous and businesslike.

PLACE A CROSS IN HIS  
SQUARE NEXT TUESDAY

DAVID A. STEVENS

Republican candidate for congressman at large is a consulting engineer, with offices in the Old Colony Building, Chicago. He is forty-three years of age, educated at De Pauw University, Green Castle, Indiana, and has resided in Chicago for the past nineteen years.

He belongs to several fraternal and civic organizations, and has always taken a prominent and active interest in state and city reforms. He is a strong, forceful character, a good speaker, an able debater, and if nominated will make a clean hard fight for republican success in the November elections, and if elected, an able and efficient representative.

The only republican candidate for congressman at large who does not either openly or secretly bear the Lorimer stamp.

## BANQUET.

Victory Council No. 110 of the Royal League gave a banquet to its members at which they entertained and were entertained by Supreme Archon Hyde and Advisory Archon Thurn of the Royal League, about 40 members sat at the tables and did justice to the good things that were served by S. Cliffe.

J. B. Huling, the toastmaster, who is a great before, during and after-dinner speaker and who also has great capabilities in other things as those will testify who sat at table with him, introduced Brother Hyde who made one of the best talks for fraternalism and the Royal League ever made in the village, in fact, as one member expressed himself, it was a classic.

Advisory Archon Thurn also made a neat and timely speech. Archon Mahoney of the local council asked the co-operation of the members in boosting Victory Council in a membership campaign. The talks were interspersed with musical numbers and the members all voted the banner night for the Royal League.

## PAST MASTERS' NIGHT.

Past masters of Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M., took charge of the stated communication of the lodge last Friday, March 29, and exemplified the sublime degree of master Mason.

The past masters present were: M. Slusser, Charles Mochel, B. C. White, F. F. Chessman, J. E. Olsen, J. W. Nash, N. C. Pearce, E. H. Huntington and F. E. Dowe.

The past masters presented the lodge with a framed likeness of the men who have worn the master's jewel since Grove lodge was organized.

Past master's emblems were presented to F. F. Chessman, 1898, and J. E. Olsen, 1904.

A social hour in the lodge parlors followed the completion of the work.

## BERT C. WHITE.

Bert C. White, candidate for nomination for the office of state representative on the Democratic ticket, has long been identified with the village of Downers Grove.

He has the esteem and confidence of the people of the village who have honored him with continuing him in the office of village clerk for a longer term of years than perhaps any other village official can boast.

He is a man of marked ability and the experience which he has had in business and municipal affairs cannot fail to prove a valuable asset to him, and to the Forty-first senatorial district of Illinois should he be nominated for and elected to the office of general assemblyman.

In politics, Bert White is a Democrat. He was a Democrat when to be a member of that party meant, in this vicinity at least, to be one of a hopeless minority. He is a Democrat now when, to some the sun seems to be shining on that division of the body politic. He will continue to be a Democrat regardless of the outcome of the present primary.

Every citizen of the village and district who votes the Democratic ticket at the coming primary will make no mistake if he casts a ballot for Bert C. White, our townsman.

## LOCAL NEWS

Do not miss local and other interesting articles on pages two, three, four and seven. Village Treasurer's report on page six.

The Epworth League will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at 6 o'clock on Easter morning. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

The Young People's organization of the other churches have been asked to join the Epworth League at this service.

—Garden seeds and tools at M. Pleoka & Co.

Miss Ruth Smart is enjoying her vacation at her home on Washington street. This is Miss Smart's second year at the University of Chicago.

Mrs. F. J. Mason, who has been called to Chicago by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wishard, spent several days in Downers Grove the guest of friends.

—Everything needed to feed the young chicks at M. Pleoka & Co.

On Tuesday evening, April 16th, under the auspices of the Downers Grove Woman's Club, the Chicago Conservatory Stock Company will produce a play at the Auditorium. This company is composed of the advanced pupils of the school of acting, and a finished presentation is assured. The proceeds from this entertainment is to be donated to our public schools, and the Woman's Club solicits your hearty support and cooperation to make this evening a grand success.

Don't fail to attend the dancing party given by the Maple Grove Pleasure club on Tuesday evening, April 9th at Dicke's hall. Music by Reiche's orchestra. Admission, couple 50c. Extra ladies 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott are visiting at the home of G. B. Heartt and wife on Maple avenue.

—Don't forget we are headquarters for all kinds of paints, oils, stains, varnishes, etc. M. Pleoka & Co.

Miss Florence Bates, who conducted a millinery store on Main street, has sold out to Mrs. Elizabeth Gustin. Mrs. Gustin is an experienced milliner and no doubt will strive to please the customers of the former owner as well as new ones who desire to call.

Miss Dessie Slusser is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. White.

A society item from Los Angeles announces the approaching wedding of Mr. John Huling, a native of Downers Grove, to Miss Lelia O'Neal, of the coast city, in June.

—Try a "Boss" oven with glass door and get cook book free at M. Pleoka & Co.

J. H. Griffiths has received an invitation to attend a special convocation, on Sunday, April 7th, at 9:30 a. m. for the purpose of celebrating Easter at the Park Place Baptist Church of Aurora, by special invitation of Sir Knight E. W. Lonsbury. Following this service, dinner will be served in the banquet hall of the asylum—full uniform.

There will be an all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church Thursday, April 11. All members are requested to be present.

Fred Ennis is renewing old acquaintances in Downers Grove.

Mrs. George Fisher and young son have returned to the Grove after spending several days with Mrs. Fisher's mother in Chicago.

—F. D. Lindley is now occupying his office back of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, the finest office in the village.

## AN OLD RESIDENT GONE

It was near midnight on March 25th, 1912, that the Angel of Death came quietly to the bedside of Mrs. Lovancia Pease Lyman and took her, at four score years and ten, to her mansion on high.

She was a remarkable instance of physical vitality; and to her was literally fulfilled the promise—"Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in, in his season."

About three weeks ago the dear hands began to tremble, the feet to weary, and the ears heard whisperings from the other shore, and the dim eyes caught glimpses of the longed for rest.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the home, and were conducted by Rev. Viebe of the Congregational Church of Downers Grove.

Prof. Smith of Northwestern College and his daughter, Mrs. Naumann of Cleveland, Ohio, sang the hymns "O Paradise," and "The Homeland," after which the body was taken to the Naperville cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Lyman was born in Madison, Lake county, Ohio, on December 23rd, 1821.

She has survived every member of her family of six, besides those of two other branches of the Pease family, and also those of Mr. Lyman's family.

Lovancia Lyman and Henry M. Lyman were married in Plainessville, Ohio, on September 18th, 1850.

Before her marriage she taught school for ten years in Lake county. She was a student at Oberlin in its early days.

For several years Mrs. Lyman's friends have recognized the fact that her physical vitality was gradually decreasing. She, too, realized it, but mentally there seemed no decrease. She was so genial and kindly, so quick and alert, so communicative and well informed.

To her friends she was the very soul of loyalty. She was in sympathy with every organized agency against the evils of the present day, and those for the exaltation and practice of the principles of righteousness.

Mrs. Lyman was a great lover of her home, and was not often away from it. Her only son, Walter, has been her comfort and support in her declining days.

Two of her nieces, Mrs. Isaac A. Barnes, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Geo. B. Pratt of Elgin, came in time to help smooth her pathway to the tomb.

## REMINISCENT.

Mrs. Lyman was a great lover of music, and in her young womanhood there were demands for her fine soprano voice, and attractive personality, at concerts and musical conventions.

Music was the magnet that brought together Eliza Cowles and Lovancia Pease, and made them life-long friends. For years they were widely separated, one in Ohio and the other in Illinois, but in the autumn of 1870, when Northwestern College was

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## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful flowers furnished during our recent bereavement.

W. C. LYMAN,  
MRS. G. B. PRATT,  
MRS. I. A. BARNES.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. R. W. Bond and Mrs. Kate Beaumont Berner announce their marriage Thursday evening, March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and two, at Downers Grove, Ill. Rev. George Davis Adams officiating. The beautiful ring service of the Episcopal Church was used.

## UNION MEETING.

There will be meeting in the Congregational Church Friday evening, April 12, at which an expert from the Men and Religion Forward Movement will speak on "Bible Study." All the Christian people of our community, both men and women, are heartily invited. This meeting is one of three gatherings on the "Q" line. Tuesday evening, April 9, at Berwyn "Boys' Work." Thursday, April 11, at La Grange, on "Evangelism." These are a part of the great campaign waged in the city and we are extremely fortunate in having a meeting right here in our town. Use the opportunity.

Mrs. Fred Heal visited with friends at Bensenville Wednesday.

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## MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

FOR SATURDAY APRIL 6th.

"OIL" is the title of an extra good comedy photoplay, produced by the Melies Co. It is warranted to produce laughs and drive away the blues. It is not a silly, rough and tumble comedy but a sensible business comedy.

"IN LITTLE ITALY" is a convincing dramatic comedy of the ghetto. A better name would be "Getting Married."

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Orange Marmalade in jars.	25c
Royal Mint Sauce in bottles.	18c
Jello, Assorted Flavors.	9c
Van Camps Spaghetti, Italian style, 2-lb. tins.	15c
Qt. Jar Dill Pickles.	10c
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