DOWNERS GROVE

VOL. XXX. NO. 6. DOWNERS GROVE, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 19, 1913.

STATE AID SOUGHT FOR COUNTRY ROADS

Supervisors and Others Visit State Highway Commissioners.

The finance committee of the Board of Supervisors, including Supervisor Wm. Hammerschmidt, Wm. Yackley and Major Tann, State's Attorney Hadley and [illegible] Hurley and C. H. Plummer, representing the Wheaton Automobile Club, met with the State Highway Commissioners at Springfield Wednesday and presented a formal request that DuPage county be given immediate consideration in the matter of state aid on some of the country roads.

DuPage was the first county to make a formal request for state aid. It was also the first county to send in its map as requested by the commission designating the state aid roads, and was the first county to present to the commission evidence of good faith to do their part from a financial end, as the appropriation of $35,000 made by the board at Tuesday's meeting will call for a like amount to be appropriated by the state. This will give this county $70,000 at least as a working fund to start on.

The matter of 30 or more "honor" convicts being furnished to work on the roads was taken up with the governor and he promised to grant the request as soon as possible.

—Trustees of St. Bernard's cemetery met at the home of Adam Dieter last Sunday afternoon and decided upon submitting plans for the proper plotting of the ground. Ornamental iron gates, supported by massive stone pillars, together with fences of a design to match, have been selected.

OCTOBER 9 SELECTED AS FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

Governor Dunne Issued Proclamation Asking for a General Cleaning Up.

Calling attention to the enormbus loss of property and life by fire annually in the state of Illinois, Gov. Edward F. Dunne has issued a proclamation, through his secretary, setting aside Thursday, October 9, as Fire Prevention Day.

The governor recommends that all residents of the state shall observe the day by instituting a general clean-up of rubbish, trash and waste, and inspecting heating apparatus and chimneys and that the same be placed in good condition before the time for the starting of the fires in the fall.

The governor further asks that special attention be given to the inspection of school premises and public institutions and that if necessary the local authorities shall pass better building regulations. It is also urged that in all public institutions and factories and places of large employment that fire drills shall be held.

WATCH THIS SPACE
For Details of the
Knights of Pythias Dance
A Good Time Assured!

WELL KNOWN COUPLES WEDDED A DAY APART

STAATS-WINTER.

The wedding of Miss Henrietta Staats and Chester J. Winter was solemnized last Tuesday evening at the Congregational church, the Rev. Martin Nickel of the Lutheran church officiating, the ring ceremony being used.

Mr. Sam Kennison rendered Mendelsohns wedding march

The bride is a leader of one of the charming circles of Downers Grove girls, and the groom has for years made his home in Clyde. He holds a responsible position with the Chicago Daily News. The romance began several years ago when the bride and groom met at a village affair.

The bride wore crepe de chine over white silk, a wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Hazel Staats, sister of the bride, wore silk and pink crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Walter Staats, brother of the bride, was best man. After the church ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Staats. The young couple journeyed to Darien, Wis., for the honeymoon, after which they will live in Clyde, where Mr. Winter prepared a home for his bride.

WILLARD—ELLSWORTH

Miss Frances Willard and Rudolph Ellsworth were married last Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. R. Wilbur Babcock. The happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winter, themselves bride and groom, and together the four started on a double honeymoon. Mrs. Ellsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willard of this village. Mr. Ellsworth is connected with the Wellworth greenhouses in Belmont. They will make their home in Belmont.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of DuPage County has again honored the soldiers and sailors of two wars by bringing about this reunion and handsomely providing for their every comfort; and

Whereas, The exercises arranged for by the Board and its able committee have been of the highest order and necessarily infuse patriotic sentiment without which our country cannot long endure, and

Whereas, It is our belief that such gatherings honor the defenders of our flag and in so doing manifest a gratitude that will encourage young men to love our country and willingly offer their own lives if need be in her hours of peril,

Therefore, be it gratefully resolved, That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Board of Supervisors for its patriotic action in effecting this reunion and commend its work to similar Boards throughout the state.

(Resolutions submitted by Col. W. R. Plum and unanimously adopted at Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion, Wheaton, September 11th, 1913.)

DRAWING QUALITIES OF OUR WANT ADS.

Flock of Bronze Gobblers Returned to Owner in Short Time.

Last week J. P. Jacobson inserted a want ad in the Reporter asking for information regarding a flock of turkeys which had strayed away during the night. In four hours after the appearance of the ad his flock was located. How's that for quick action? Just try one.

ILLINOIS REGIMENT HOLDS REUNION.

Eighth Illinois Volunteer Cavalry Veterans Talk Over Old Times.

Something more than a hundred of the veterans of the Eighth Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, one of the three western regiments which took part in the battle of Gettysburg, met Thursday at Memorial Hall, Chicago, in their annual reunion.

Together they lived over again the stirring days and nights of the war time and recounted the hours they passed on the picket line the morning of July 1, 1863, when unsupported by infantry they held back an entire confederate division till Reynolds' First Corps arrived.

The first shot in the battle of Gettysburg from the Union side that fateful morning was fired by Lieutenant Marcellus Jones from the carbine of Comrade Levi Shaffer of Naperville, who with Comrades Frank A. Rogers, Dietrich, Lauing and Allan Wheeler of Downers Grove attended the reunion.

—Miss Mattie Downer is entertaining a girl friend.

GRAND JURORS SELECTED FOR OCTOBER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Following is a list of the grand jurors selected for the October term of the circuit court:

Addison—R. N. Lake, H. Fischer.

Bloomingdale—Fred Rosenwinkel, L. Jordan.

Wayne—August Schlicht.

Winfield—Charles Purnell, M. M. Wurtz, Mark Madison.

Milton—W. J. Fox, E. [illegible] Guild, R. Ditt.

York—Wm. Graue, Herman Marquardt, Fred Deicke.

Downers Grove—John G. Panke, Fred Schramm, L. P. Naramore, [illegible] E. Heartt.

Lisle—Wm. W. Spiegler, [illegible] Pelling.

Naperville—George Goss, [illegible] Stark, Joseph A. Keller.

GEO. S. FOSTER LEAVES AFTER 26 YEARS' SERVICE.

George S. Foster, who for 26 years has been an engineer on the C. B. & Q., is preparing to leave for Ionia, Mich., where he has bought a farm.

Mr. Foster was injured two years ago. He resigned from his position this week against the protest of officials of the road.

The WEEK'S DOINGS

—Bakery Sale—Basement St. Josephs' Church, Friday afternoon, Sept. 26. Bring your dinner pail, baskets and get a supply of goodies.

—Frank Porter of Pasadena, Cal., was a guest of George Hazett on Sunday and visited with R. W. Bond Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

—Mrs. Ford Davis will entertain a number of her lady friends on Sept. 24.

—Miss Nellie Sinet of Woodlawn was a guest of Mrs. R. W. Bond on Tuesday last week.

—The Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's church meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Osborne, 51 N. Main street, Wednesday, October 1, at 2 o'clock. Ladies are requested to bring their scissors.

—John Wells and son visited at Hammond, Ind., on Sunday.

—Mrs. Walter Wells of Berwyn spent Sunday with her mother in Downers Grove.

—Miss Lou Hutchins visited in Downers Grove on her way to California.

—Miss Nettie Riel resumes her studies at Lewis Institute on Tuesday.

—Miss Ella Mertz was on the sick list for a few days.

—Mrs. John Nash was hostess on Friday to the Oakwood Thimble Club.

—An apron sale will be held in the basement of the Grove Street church Thursday, September 25th. There will also be a bakery table and ice cream, cake and coffee will be served.

—Mrs. Walter Chessman entertained the Sewing Club on Wednesday of last week.

—George Foster and family are packing up preparatory to moving to their farm in Michigan.

—Misses Marie Olsen, Ruth Lancaster and Mabel Riel have entered the National Kindergarten College of Chicago for a two years' course.

—The many friends of Joseph Taylor and family sympathize with them in the death of their youngest son Harold, which occurred at St. Luke's Hospital on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Herkins of Waterloo, Iowa, were in town on Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mann, who have made their home with their niece, Mrs. Ballard Waples, have moved to an apartment in Oak Park for the winter.

—Mrs. Lewis Howe of Forrest avenue entertained the 17 Club on Thursday of last week.

—Miss Mabel Rosner of Chicago visited her aunt, Mrs. V. Simonson, on Sunday.

—Earl and Harriet Prince returned from a fine trip through the West on Saturday night.

—Miss Jennie Hawkins visited her brother and family on Sunday.

—Mr. Brooks is making a trip to Crystal Lake, Ill., and Lake Geneva, Wis., this week with his three-top Velie. He also made a trip to Elburn, Ill., last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Parker, former residents of Downers Grove, will move back to town Tuesday of next week from Riverside.

—Bob Carpenter has returned to Knox College.

—Supt. Wilburn of the Water & Light plant has made a flying trip to St. Paul to look over a municipal plant using oil engines.

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"The School Ma'am" - - Pathe Drama
"His Mother-in-law's Visit" Edison Comedy
"Hubby's Tooth Ache" - Vitagraph Comedy
"Sandy and Shorty Work Together" V-H Comedy

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