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## THREE MORE TOWNS VOTE DRY IN DUPAGE.

Naperville, West Chicago and Lombard Enter the Dry Column on Tuesday.

Out of the four DuPage county towns which voted on the wet and dry question at the election Tuesday, three went dry, namely, Naperville, just west of us, and West Chicago and Lombard on the Northwestern, in the northern part of the county. Elmhurst alone, remained in its accustomed place, on the wet side.

This is the second time Naperville has gone dry in the last five years, and residents of that city are in dread of conditions which prevailed there before. Every Sunday a large crowd would gather at the limits on the west and unlimited beer was to be had. Boisterous shouts would then precede the "gang" on their triumphal march through town, singing "This is the Life." It is claimed more beer was sold while Naperville was in the dry column than has been sold over the bars in the last two years.

In Naperville both men and women favor the dries. The men's vote showing a majority of 20 and the women's of 181, making Naperville dry by 201 votes. F. A. Kendall was elected mayor of Naperville in one of the hottest fights staged in years by a small majority.

In West Chicago the women's vote carried the town dry. The men voted for the saloons. They cast 277 dry ballots and 366 wet. The women were against the saloons almost two to one. They voted 365 dry and 197 wet, and the dramsops were put out of commission by a majority of 39. Lombard went dry by a margin of

102 votes, and Elmhurst remained wet by 468.

## SHANABROOK AND BINDER LEAVE TODAY.

"Bill" Shanabrook and "Brick" Binder left today for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will try-out with the Menominee-Marquette team of the Northern Wisconsin-Michigan League.

They signed contracts early in the winter and were ordered to report at Milwaukee today. Binder played with Ottawa and Shanabrook with Kankakee in the early part of last season, but through one reason or another could not finish the season. Bill at short and "Brick" at the second sack are a winning combination, or were for Downers, and we all hope that they make good and stick until we can go into Chi. and root for them on one of the Chicago teams—Cubs, Socks or Whales.

## SORORITY GIRLS ATTEND MATINEE.

The Iota Theta Pi Sorority, in honor of Misses Elizabeth Willis and Florence Uhlhorn, who were recently initiated into the sorority, enjoyed a most delightful four-course 1 o'clock luncheon in the Fountain Room at Marshall Field's Saturday, April 17, afterward attending the matinee, "The Girl from Utah." Those present from Downers Grove were the Misses Elizabeth Willis, Florence Uhlhorn, Henrietta Woelferheim, Ruth Kidwell, Edna Simonson, Madeline Hughes, Gladys Brooks, Jewel Farrar, Ruth Lancaster, Mabel Riel, Nettie Riel; Maxine Findlay from Western Springs; Marie White and Jean Adams from Chicago.

## VILLAGE ELECTION WAS QUIET AFFAIR.

Kellogg, Haller and Heardt Re-Elected as Trustees—Bentley Runs Strong.

Not much interest was taken in the village election Tuesday, but a small percentage of the vote being out. The regular Citizens' Party ticket was elected. The following will serve for the next two years: Anson Backus, president; Kellogg, Haller and Heardt, trustees; E. H. Huntington and Fanny L. Stewart, directors of the Library Board.

One great feature of the election was the vote polled by Paul Bentley, candidate for trustee on the Socialist ticket. He ran nearly twice as strong as his ticket. It is conceded, however, that it was purely a personality vote. He polled the biggest number of votes ever polled by any socialist candidate in Downers Grove. Following is the vote in detail:

Candidate.	1st Pre.		2d Pre.		Total.
	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.	
Backus	57	5	62	13	137
Kellogg	53	7	52	11	123
Haller	57	8	57	12	134
Heardt	49	9	52	12	122
Stark	13	4	16	5	38
Felde	14	3	16	5	38
Bentley	25	5	32	8	70
Huntington	56	9	56	11	132
Miss Stewart	56	8	53	11	128

## HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM SCORES TWO WINS

Take Blue Island and Wheaton High Teams into Camp by Score of 7-4 and 17-4.

Last Friday the Downers Grove high school baseball team defeated the fast Blue Island nine by the score of 7-4, on the local diamond. Jorgenson pitched his first game and held the visitors safe at all stages. The home team bunched hits off Small in the first and third innings, scoring 4 in the first and 3 in the sixth. Nash, Davenport and Mochel were the heavy clouters, getting two swats each. Nash's clouts were each good for two bags. Anderson made a pretty running catch, picking the ball out of a cedar tree in foul territory while running at full speed.

R. H. E. 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 5  
D. G. H. S. 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 7—7 10 1

Batteries were Small, Kintz; Jorgenson, Nash.

The "Purple and White" evened up for all past defeats received from their old enemy, Wheaton, Saturday, by trimming them to the tune of 17-1. Coach Robinson's team landed on the offerings of "Pitcher Kelly of Wheaton for 7 runs and 6 hits in the first frame. After scoring 2 more in the second, they opened the ball with another fusillade of hits in the third. They had scored a couple of runs and had two men on base with one down when the Wheaton coach decided that Kelly had received enough punishment and requested him to retire to third base for the rest of the game. The third baseman was moved to short and to the short stop was assigned the burden of hurling his teammates to an impossible victory. He succeeded fairly well in comparison with Mr. Kelly as he held the "Purple" to 9 runs during the remaining 6 1/2 innings.

The Wheaton rooters, led by "Beef" Meyers, the famous (?) basket-ball player, collected on the first base line and cheered themselves in the hour of their defeat by kidding the umpires and several of the spectators and trying to rattle the high school sluggers. Curtiss held Wheaton safe at all times; although found for 11 hits he put on a little reserve stuff when his meant runs, getting over the bad spots nicely. He struck out nine men and received good support.

The Wheaton coach endeavored to break up the game in the final innings by sending so many pinchhitters into the game that the (off) scorekeeper had difficulty in keeping things straightened out. But with the exception of getting a little exercise and wearing out the grass between the home plate and the bench these accomplished nothing. With Curtiss and Jorgenson going in midseason form and the remainder of the team going in good shape and hitting the ball hard the high school's chances for the season look very promising. Score:

R. H. E. 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0—4 11 3  
W. H. S. 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0—4 11 3  
D. G. H. S. 7 2 4 2 0 0 1 1—17 14 1

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Emma Green will move her store the first of May to the building on the corner of Main St. and Maple Ave. Besides her regular stock of school supplies bakery goods, etc. she will put in a large variety of Groceries. Your trade is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Great activities are apparent at Dicke's new theater. Painters are busy decorating the interior and two artists are at work on the decorations. Mr. Dicke confidently expects to be showing in his new house by the first of May.

## JOSEPH CARL REUSS.

A lifetime of activity and industry closed last Saturday for Joseph Carl Reuss, who since 1882 had been a resident of Downers Grove.

He was born Nov. 4, 1849, at Hessler, Bavaria, and with his wife Elizabeth Weldner Reuss, to whom he was married in 1879, came to America in 1882.

For thirty-five years he was a faithful and trusted employe of the Burlington railroad. Death came after an operation for the relief of an abdominal ailment.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Joseph's church. Solemn High Mass was said by Rev. Dr. Goodwin. Interment was in St. Bernard's cemetery.

The widow, and four children—George Reuss, Aurora; Charles Reuss, Los Angeles; Mrs. Regina Ehr, and Mrs. Elizabeth Greenwell of Downers Grove—survive him.

## GEORGE SMITH.

Taps sounded Monday for another comrade of Naper Post, Grand Army of the Republic, when George Smith, veteran of the 105th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, passed to rest.

He was born in Alsace-Lorraine, May 15, 1832, and, with his parents, came to Downers Grove in 1844. On Christmas Day, 1855, he was married to Miss Aurilla Lewis, who survives him.

When the 105th Illinois was recruited George Smith volunteered and served the term of his enlistment.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning, solemn requiem mass being said by Rev. Dr. E. R. Goodwin. Interment was in the Naperville cemetery, the Grand Army service being conducted at the grave.

Besides his widow, the following children survive him: Mrs. Ellen Straus, Winona, Minn.; George Smith, Fairmont, Minn.; Mrs. Mary Goerndt, Fairmont, Minn.; Mrs. Julia Yingling, Naperville; Mrs. Della Fender, Downers Grove; Albert Smith, Lisle; Mrs. Aurilla Thoman, Downers Grove, and Ed Smith, Lisle.

## THE "WOODS" DO NOT BELONG TO THE VILLAGE.

Through the courtesy of Walter Scott Bryan the "woods" are open to the general public to roam around in and to get close to nature by observing her in her wonderful moods. This privilege will be taken away from the public if they don't know how to handle it. Fences have been torn down, fires started and other damage done which will take years to undo. Now, people, old and young, see that you treat with respect the grounds of another which have been merely loaned to you. Do nothing to anger Mr. Bryan into withdrawing his statement that you can use the woods. You older folks, tell your children to be careful the next few weeks, as there will be a herd of cattle turned loose in the timber, and while it is not believed they are vicious, it is not known that they are not.

## CHAUTAQUA

Are you getting ready for the Chautauqua—inviting your friends and relatives to visit you during Home-Coming Week, July 24th to August 1st?

The program is nearly completed and is one of the finest ever offered. Committees are at work making all arrangements and everything will be done to add to the Chautauqua's attractiveness and usefulness.

Are you going to be a Booster? If so, put the Talk in our Chautauqua.

This is the largest Chautauqua ever handled by Downers Grove people themselves and therefore means much work and the committee make this appeal to you to give your service to this splendid cause.

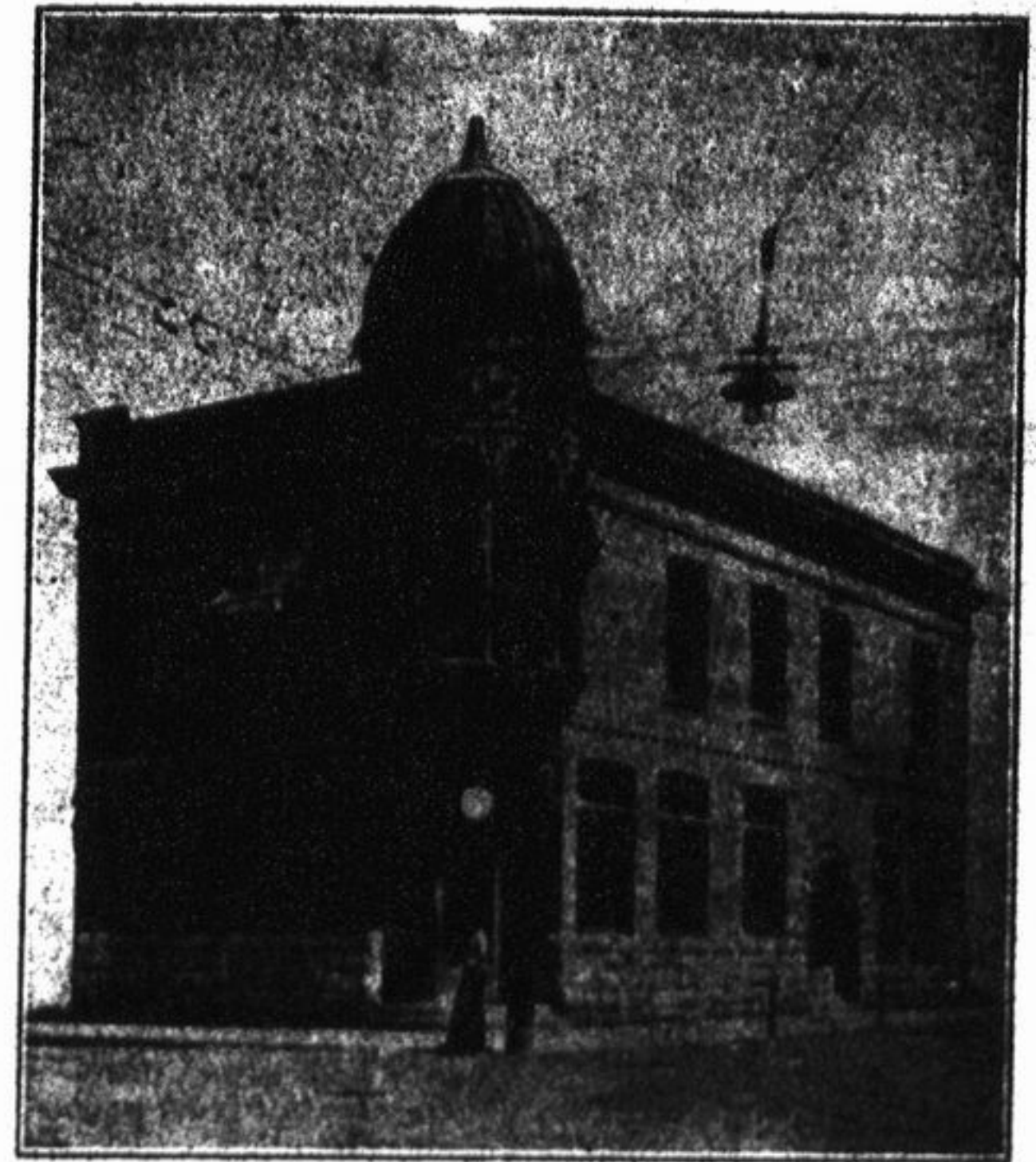
The success of the Chautauqua financially depends upon the number of season tickets sold and the committee is desirous of having the names of men and women who are willing to assist in the distribution of tickets and the thorough canvass of neighboring communities as well as our own.

If you are willing to help, please send your name to the president of the association.

## SURPRISE SHOWER.

Mrs. Homer S. Dum was the pleased recipient of a surprise shower on Thursday of last week. The following ladies each brought Mrs. Dum a token of their friendship and spent the afternoon in pleasant visiting: Mrs. Frank Bahrs, Mrs. A. J. Scott, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Thos. Skelley, Mrs. Wm. Roth, Mrs. Andrew Cummings, Mrs. P. Grenier, Mrs. D. Delaney, Mrs. J. Aizel, Mrs. Mary DeVan, Mrs. I. Brandenburg, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. F. J. Reiff, Mrs. R. Dickson and Mrs. P. Corcoran.

Luncheon, which the guests also brought with them, was served on two tables in the dining room.



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## MOTIOGRAPH NEWS!

Sat. Apr. 24th "In the Plumber's Grip" Edison Comedy  
"Twice Rescued" Two-reel Vitigrph Feature  
"The Box of Chocolates" Biograph Drama  
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