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## NEXT TUESDAY IS **ELECTION DAY FOR VILLAGE OFFICERS**

Police Magistrate Are to Be Selected.

Next Tuesday Downers Grove will hold its first election for the officers of the village under the commission

form of municipal government. There is but one candidate for may or. J. F. Kidwell, so he is sure of this important part in the government of the village. There are, however, five candidates for the commissionerships, Delbert Austin, Walter C. Barber, Charles Haller, Irving G. Heartt and E. E. McCullom. The first four listed were candidates at the regular primary, while Mr. McCullom's name was written in on the ballots at that time by those who think he would make a good commissioner. The other four, der the old system.

with the exception of Dr. Barber, are God. present board of

The other office to be filled by the voters is that of police magistrate, for which office there are two candidates, Joseph V. Dieter, the regular nominee, and W. H. Barnhart, who was defeated at the primary and is Mayor, Four Commissioners and running Tuesday on the independent

Women may vote for mayor and commissioners, but the men only have a voice in the matter of filling the police magistrate's chair.

The new form of government will change the entire management of the village. Under the present form we have a president of the board and six upon various committees, such as the ern water and light, street and alley, etc. Under the new form this will be tirely changed, each commissioner will have charge of a separate department bushels to the acre. He sold his enof village affairs, and will be responsible for that department. They are forced to meet at least once a week Mrs. Mason will leave for the west and have more direct power than un-

### REV. E. L. HOUSE NOTED LECTURER. SPEAKING HERE

Large Audiences Listen to "The Psychology of the Gospel."

speaking twice each day in local blaze in a large corn fodder shock churches under the general heading of near the barn and rangithe school-bell. "The Psychology of the Gospel," is one In this and other ways the neighbors of the most forceful speakers Downers round about were not fled of the fire Grove audiences have ever had the op- and came in great numbers to assist portunity of hearing.

in his lectures he plays upon the heart-strings of his hearers and by the but by the prompt addistance of the power of his personality and the force of his logic takes the entire audience from gales of laughter to the verge of tears in an instant.

The meetings this week, both afternoon and evening, are being held at the First Evangelical church. Commencing with the Sunday morning service, however, he will lecture from the pulpit of the Methodist church.

A large congregation was present at when Dr. House gave an inspiring Easter message, bringing home the great resurrection truth to each one

Dr. House has had an eventful career and brings personal experiences before his audiences in a way which makes them seem real. He is a writer of books and is now editing his own magazine, "The Psycogram," on whose



the brainiest men in the United States. When war was declared on Spain in 1898 Dr. House calisted as chaptain in the 5th Massachusetta Volunteer infantry and while at the front in Cubmserved as staff correspondent for the Boston "Post." Besides this he has had other newspaper experi-

In his lectures here he has brought of surgical dressings will be formed. home Gospel truths to his bearers and while he does not conduct revival nished by the club chorus, a new of meetings in the accepted sense of the word, he brings about a revival of the breathes hope and success for all. Following are the subjects, com-

mencing with this evening's meetings Friday, April 13. 9 p. m.- "Psychic Phenomena."

Saturday, April 14, 8 p. m .- "The Power of the Will."

Sunday, April 15. 10:45 a. m.- The Psychology of

3 p. m.-"The Psychology of the Boy

and the Girl." 7:30 p. m .- "Life as a Masterpiece."

Monday, April 16. 3 p. m .- "The Drama of the Human

-"Tuning to the infinite."

Tuesday, April 17. m.- "The Power of Concentra-

Wednesday, April 18. m .- "The Psychology of Dress."

p. m .- "The Conscious Mind of

Thursday, April 19. m .- "The Subconscious Mind of 2:30 o'clock.

Friday, April 20. 3 p. m.- The Psychology of Temp- o'clock.

8 p. m.-"The Psychology of Love."

FRANK MASON TELLS OF LARGE CROP OF WHEAT

Resident of Downers Grove Visits Relatives Here from Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason of Hingham, Montana, are visiting here this week with the G. H. Bunge and J. D. McVean families. They are former residents of Downers Grove.

Several years ago they moved Montana, taking up a claim of 326 acres near the town of Hingham. which is about 25 miles west of Havre on the main line of the Great North-

Last fall Mr. Mason sold this homestead after harvesting and selling his night, weather permitting, starting mostly with the famous Chief Black crop of wheat. He had a little more Friday, April 13th. Go to ft, kids! than 200 acres which ran about 35 tire crop at prices ranging from \$1.64 to \$2.04 a bushel, clearing a handsome profit on the season's work. Mr. and again next week and will go to Great Falls, where Mr. Mason has an interest in a large automobile business.

Blaze in Stack of Fodder Corn Seen by School Children Who Turn in Alarm.

A large barn, sile and other farm buildings on the Val Mochel farm now occupied by his son William, south of town, were prestened with destruction by fire Tuesday afternoon. Children attending the district Rev. Elwin L. House, D. D., who is school, just south of the house, saw :

> Several times the large barn caught fire and the silo, which stood near it volunteer helpers the blazes were extinguished before doing much damage

# RE ELECTED HEAD

The annual meeting of the Downers Grove Woman's Class was held Wednesday, April 11, and the pleasant day was a fitting close to a most pleasant year. A bountiful cafeteria luncheon, which added greatly to the sociability of the day, was served at noon. The president, Mrs. Jones R. Foster, club work during the past year, thanking the members for their co-opera. stant rallying around the Stars and such a successful one. There were excellent reports from the chairmen of the art and literature, the home and the horrible conflict which has doveducation and the civics and philanthropy departments and interesting has cost untold suffering and of which reports from the various officers and standing committees. The revisions committee had a very important re-League, told briefly of the work of the canopy; if inclement weather, advanleague and the benefits derived by del. I tage will be taken of the available

ported that she had visited the Red mit the outdoor meeting, it will be Cross headquarters in Chicago and re | held at the intersection of Main and ceived information as to the work All the women in Downers Grove and vicinity are urged to join in this work Every one should help in some way and those who cannot work at Library Hall can probably do knitting at home. Later on a class in the making

The music of the afternoon was furseveral days after the anniversary was read by Miss Stewart. The election of delegates to the state and district federations closed the day's pro-

The result of the election of officers for the year 1917-18 was as follows President, Mrs. Jonas R. Foster. Vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Barnhart Recording secretary, Mrs. A.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. H. Hantington, Jr. Treasurer, Mrs. Victor Peterson.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. Jonas R. Foster entertained the nembers of the board of directors a

luncheon last Monday, April 9. The incoming chairmen of the diff erent departments of the club wish to announce that they are about to reor

ganize their departmnts and will hold meetings in Library Hall for that pur pose as follows Art and literature department,

Wednesday afternoon, April 18, at

Home and education department, on Friday afternoon, April 20, at 2:30 Civics and philanthropy department, on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, at

2:30 o'clock. Club members are urged to attend these meetings so that the work for next year may be discussed and organization completed.

#### "K. K. KLUB" ENJOYED HIKE,

The "K. K. Klub" enjoyed a moonlight hike to Hinsdale last Saturday night. That is, a supposed-to-be moonlight hike, but the moon failed to appear as per schedule. Those who "hoofed" the distance were Katherine Butler, Mary Curtis, Elizabeth Shaffer, Catherine McGregor, Ruth and Vir-

There is to be a hike every Friday constantly during the Indian troubles, Every one invited from 11 years old to 100 years soung. Meet at the depot LaSaile and Will counties. at 7:30 if you want to join the "bunch."

Mrs. T. F. Kelley entertained guests in the Court House, Friday, March from out of town on Monday. Mrs. A. H. Barnbart was called to Board of Supervisors, G. B. Blodgett, Kansas on Monday. Her mother was our representative, gave a short his seriously injured by a fall.

## FIRE THREATENED LARGE LOCAL CITIZENS TO SHOW BARN ON MOCHEL FARM PATRIOTISM IN BIG MASS MEETING

Citizens of Downers Grove to Register Approval of Course of Administration and Congress.

ON ANNIVERSARY OF THE RIDE OF PAUL REVERE

Citizens of Downers Grove will be given an opportunity to register their approval of the action of Congress in the present emergency at a mass meeting called for Wednesday evening, April 18, the anniversary of the celebrated ride of Paul Revere, wh carried the message of the approach of war to the colonists in the days of revolt against unjust oppression.

This should be an occasion when all the residents of the village and the surrounding country can get together regardless of divergent views which they may have held prior to the declaration of the existence of a state of war and show their love of their country by a hearty ratification of the words of the president and the resolution of Congress in the present

Less than that would show that we are unworthy of the name Americans a name which is and should be of greater significance than any which could be borne standing as it does as the symbol of freedom, of justice, of right and as the refuge of the oppressed and downtrodden of every

There can be no greater demonstrabirth or of our adoption than an intion and speaking particularly of the Stripes in this hour of the country's harmony which had made the year peril. For the peril, though perhaps now distant, is none the less real. We as a nation have entered the great, astated lands as fair as ours, which

Speakers of national reputation have been engaged for the meeting. martial music has been provided and 1917-18 gave promise of a splendid pro- an automobile parade has been argram for the coming year. Mrs. L. E. ranged. If the weather permits, the Jones, delegate to the Municipal Art | meeting will be held under the starry halfs. Due and timely notice will be Mrs. J. P. McDonald, who is chair. given of the place of the meeting if held within a hall. If conditions per-

A special invitation is given to all organizations desiring to appear in a body in the exercises to communicate at once with William H. Blodgett, village collector, stating the number of members of their organization for

whom provision should be made. All owners of automobiles are re quested to join in the parade which will precede the meeting. The motor division will be under the supervision of J. W. Hughes. All those desiring to share in the parade are requested by ganization from which great things the committee in charge to notify Mr. may be expected. A poem, written by Hughes before Saturday night of their real religious spirit in the hearts of Mrs. De Groot, one of the past presi- intention and to specify the number of his audience. He explains many things dents, for the twentieth birthday an passengers they will carry. It is dewhich were not clear to the layman niversary of the club but which came sired that the members of Naper Post, rand Army of the Republic, be accorded seats in the first division of automobiles, and car owners who can accommodate one or more of the Boys of '61 are urgently requested to so inform Mr. Hughen.

> The line of march for the automobile parade, which will start promptly at 7:15 p. m., is: Procession forms on East Curtiss street, cars heading west. West on Curtiss street to Forest avenue; north to Gilbert avenue west on Gilbert avenue to Carpente. street; south on Carpenter street to Maple avenue; east on Maple avenue to Mackle place; north on Mackle place to Curtiss street; west on Curties street to Main street; north on Main street to Warren avenue; east on Warren avenue to Highland avenue; north on Highland avenue Prairie avenue; west on Prairie aveaue to Forest avenue; south on For est avenue to Belmont street; west on Belmont street to Oakwoods boule vard; north on Oakwoods boulevard to Prairie avenue; east on Prairie av enue to Main street; south on Main street to Curtiss street.

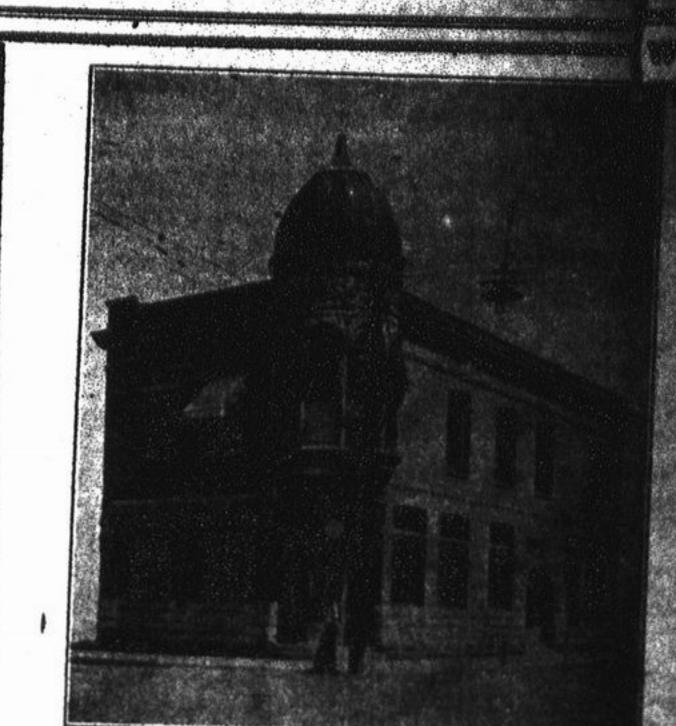
Parade will then park in Main and Curtiss streets at the speakers' stand It is requested that residences along the line of march be decorated with flags and that porches and windows be illuminated while the parade

SUPERVISOR BLODGETT GIVES HISTORY OF WAR

Told of Captain Naper and His Volunteers in Fight with Black Hawk.

The Board of Supervisors have placed a beautiful bronze tablet in the Court House at Wheaton bearing the names of Captain Joseph Naper's com-The company was organized at Fort ginia Waples and the chaperons, Mr. Dearborn, May, 1832, and mustered Walter Curtis and Mr. Ballard Waples. into United States service and ranged Hawk, over the territory now composing Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall,

The tablet was placed alongside the Civil War memorial tablets already 31st, and at the next meeting of the tory of this war.



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