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DOWNERS GROVE CEMETERY.

The time seems to have arrived when the people of Downers Grove and vicinity have to confront the question of providing a suitable cemetery for the resting place of our dead. It is unnecessary to argue as to the timeliness of the project, as we all know that the circumstances and necessities of the case demand immediate action. It cannot be postponed and if it could be, the interests and welfare of the community would be seriously affected thereby, and greater difficulties and obstacles would be in the way five or ten years hence than now. Suitable grounds for the purpose are not at all ways available, but we have a chance for a choice now of several sites which a few years hence may be occupied for other purposes or enhanced in price to such a moneyed valuation that it might be difficult to provide the means. A number of our leading, progressive citizens have consulted and canvassed this subject and have authorized a call, asking the people of the village and country around to get together in Thompson's Hall, on the evening of the 31st inst. and exchange ideas and perchance formulate plans for further progress. Those who have already consulted, have no axe to grind—no property to offer for sale for the purpose—no fixed plan to foist on the meeting and no wish, desire or inclination for the advancement of any scheme for money making or speculation. They offer to contribute liberally for the purpose in accordance with any feasible plan that the people by majority may adopt; but a project of this nature, to be carried to a successful termination, requires the sanction and co-operation of the good people comprising our whole community. We believe if the proper interest is taken, that our people will soon formulate an organization which will speedily put in operation a practical plan for establishing a suitable resting place for our loved ones who have "gone before," for ourselves and those who will follow after when "life's fitful fever is over."

We have heard of a scheme which seems practical, but it is not offered in the feeling that it is the best or only one, but simply as a suggestion to be adopted if thought the best, or to give way to a better one. It is this. That our people be asked to take stock in shares, say of 25 dollars per share and each share to be good for a lot in the cemetery say 18 by 20 feet or thereabouts; these shares to be paid in installments so that the burden would be light. To do this, a sufficient number of shares would have to be sold, so that the first, or cash down installment would be sufficient to pay for the tract of ground selected, in cash. The subscribers to stock would be given a deed to their lot or lots when paid for, and they could keep them or convey them by sale to other parties, as they might wish. Subsequent installments would be utilized in laying out and beautifying the grounds, thus having a cemetery such as might rival in attractiveness and beauty, that of any in the state. It would seem that on this plan, every family would be willing and able to take at least one share as one lot each would be needed by every family at least, and those who would take more in order to push the matter, would make a paying investment from a money point of view as one hundred dollars a lot would not be considered an exorbitant price if holders desired to sell after the grounds are laid out and placed in fitting order and condition. This plan is only a suggestion; others may be advanced as good or better. Let us get together in a general representative meeting, unite our counsels and our wisdom, evolve and adopt the best and set upon it. We are earnest and diligent in our business

that we may provide for ourselves and posterity as to this life, uncertain as it is, having no assurance that we shall live twenty-four hours; let us show at least equal diligence and interest in providing a suitable place for the repose of all that is mortal in view of the certainty that death sooner or later shall come to every one of us.

"Clearly the blue river chimes in its flowing
Under my eye:
Warmly and broadly the south winds
are blowing
Over the sky.
One after another the white clouds
are fleeting:
Every heart this May morn in joyance
is heating
Full merrily.
Yet all things must die,
The stream will cease to flow:
The wind will cease to blow:
The clouds will cease to fleet:
The heart will cease to beat:
For all things must die."

The Democratic committee of this (DuPage) county, have refused to call a convention to appoint delegates to the state convention in June.

Reports from all over the state are to the effect that small grain was badly injured by the cold snap of the first of the week. Fruit trees and vegetables also suffered considerable damage.

Rudolph Schumanbelt, one of the precipitators of the Haymarket riot, has been located in California. There has been a reward offered for his capture for nine years, but he has managed to elude the officers until the present time.

And still another democratic daily for Chicago. This time it is the Chronicle and the capital stock is to be \$300,000. The incorporators are Martin J. Russell, Horatio W. Seymour and Joseph A. Kohn. The last named is a stenographer in the employ of Mr. Russell and is personally included among the incorporators only to complete the number required by law.

President Harrison paid off \$200,000,000 of the public debt and turned over to Mr. Cleveland's administration \$124,000,000 surplus. There was not a moment from the inauguration of Mr. Harrison to the second inauguration of Mr. Cleveland in which we did not collect for every day of every year sufficient revenues to pay every demand and obligation of the Government. Gov. Wm. McKinley.

There is so far no occasion for serious alarm in Cleveland's prospects of a third term. His second one was all he is equal to. He has had a heavy fall, with his entire party atop of him, and the ensuing olympiad will be better spent in picking the gravel out of his back than in a continuation of his official activities and responsibilities, from which the country will release him without the slightest hesitation or reluctance. New York Tribune.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Chicago, Ill., May 13th, 1895.
The past week was marked by very high temperature until Friday, when quite general showers preceded a sudden and heavy fall in temperature, with the remainder of the week cold and raw. Light frosts were common in all northern counties, but except slight damage to tender vegetation—corn sprouts, vegetables and a few fruits—in northwest counties little damage was done. It is, however, hoped much good will come from the cold in retarding the too rank growth of rye, wheat and oats in north and west central counties of the State. Small grain, except in southern counties, is doing well, rye heading out over the entire State and wheat in southern and central counties; in southern counties wheat is much damaged by drouth and insects, and corn and clover fields are being injured by cut worms. The temperature of the week has been about 5 degrees daily above the normal (.75 of an inch) and sunshine slightly above; favorable growing and planting weather. Corn is practically all planted and first fields are being cultivated.

NOTE.—Reports of the damage by frost indicates slight damage in the south portion of the state, but great

damage in the northern portion to corn, fruit and garden truck.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Quite general rains fell throughout the northern section the first of last week, accompanied by very high temperatures, maximums reached nearly 100 degrees on Thursday, followed by heavy thunder showers and a decided change to cold weather on Saturday, and sharp frosts on Sunday morning.

Corn planting is practically finished in northern counties, with early fields being cultivated, the stand is excellent and the growth vigorous. The rains of last week and this have placed the soil in good condition, and have been of great benefit to the sprouting corn, growing oats, wheat, rye, meadows and pastures, potatoes, gardens and fruit. Rye is heading out and wheat jointing. Oats and grasses have made wonderful growth and largely overcome the damage received during the drouth. Fruit setting is very heavy and if no injury from frost comes later a large yield is assured.

INCOME TAX LAW DOOMED.

No Doubt Felt that It Will Be Declared Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Justices of the United States Supreme Court are in consultation today and the base of contention is the Income Tax law. The supporters of the law are doing everything in their power to induce some of their opponents to change front and it has been hoped that Mr. Jackson could be induced to look through the spectacles of Mr. McMillan. But these efforts will probably fail. The exact reverse is far more likely to be the case and it looks today as though Justices Harlan, Brown or Shiras would change and that the court will decide the entire law, or rather the income tax feature of the Tariff act unconstitutional by a vote of 6 to 3 or 7 to 2.

That the tax is deemed scarcely admits of a doubt. But it is equally certain that every possible effort will be made to prevent the premature publication of the opinion this time. The consultation room is closed tight in spite of the heat, and even the pages and confidential attaches at the court are barred out. The opinion will be delivered from the bench on Monday, May 20.—Chicago Journal.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of W. S. Brookins, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of W. S. Brookins, late of the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton at the September next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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