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Mrs. D. J. Block is building quite an addition to her residence.

Mrs. Israel P. Blodgett and Miss Cora Blodgett are visiting in Elgin.

Miss Jessie Johnston, of St. Louis, is visiting her sister Mrs. Hartman.

Ten cents for the largest and best pie on the market, at Courtright & Rang's.

Miss Libbie Arnold, of Oak Park, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. M. E. Stanger.

Makes the whitest and sweetest bread—Pillsbury's Best flour at Thompson's.

Take your money to Thompson's and get 100 cents worth of merchandise for every dollar.

J. H. Whitehead has purchased a wheel and is already an expert performer on the machine.

If you desire to enjoy a day's fishing go to Oregon, Ill., on May 30th. Fare \$1.75 for the round trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strubler and granddaughter, of Naperville, spent Sunday with A. C. Riddler.

Until electric lights are established, let Thompson furnish you with the best grades of oil at lowest prices.

Our ice cream is second to none, and we guarantee to please you on both price and quality. Courtright & Rang.

Miss Aggie Stewart entertained a number of her young friends at a party from seven until ten o'clock Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Storey, of Chicago, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnhart.

Sunday last the woods were full of people from Chicago, looking for a cool spot to rest from the cares of their weekly labors.

W. S. Carpenter has secured the agency for the Spaulding bicycles. The wheel has some advantages that other machines have not.

The Baptist choir, never to be left out when there's anything good on hand, will be present to assist at "Switzerland," Baptist church, May 14th.

The C. B. & Q. railway will run an excursion to Oregon, Ill., on May 30th. The fare will be \$1.75 for the round trip, which includes a steamboat ride on the Rock river.

Now that the summer season is here, begin right by buying the best gasoline. It is the cheapest in the end. I am sole agent for strictly 74° gravity Pennsylvania gasoline. D. K. CRAIG.

Several evenings lately residents of various parts of the village have been delighted with a serenade by a mandolin, guitar and banjo. The performers, however, prefer to remain incognito.

Here are some prices on canned goods at Bateman & Palmer's: Choice marrowfat peas, 3 cans for 25c; corn, 4 cans for 25c; tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. We have other inducements. Come and investigate. Our prices are down.

The organ recital was given at the M. E. church last Thursday evening to a fair sized audience. In addition to the organ recital, vocal music, elocution, and clarinet solos formed the means of entertainment.

California excursions, personally conducted, leave Chicago every Wednesday via the Burlington Route. Low fare and unexcelled accommodations. For full particulars write to T. A. Grody, excursion manager, 211 Clark street, Chicago, or apply to the local agent of the C. B. & Q. Ry.

"The McKinley Two Step March," by Brigham, as played by the Chicago Marine Band, has made a decided hit and is being played and whistled throughout the land. Price, with elegant picture title of Governor McKinley, 40 cents. Published by the Thompson Music Co., 261 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

E. Wootton spent a portion of last week at Star City, Ind., and while there was a guest of W. S. Alden and family, who have recently removed there from Downers. Mr. Alden is very nicely situated on a fine large farm and is pleased with his location. Mr. Wootton is in Indiana again this week buying lambs.

The Downers Grove baseball club are fully organized for the season and ready to meet any amateur club in the county or any suburban town on the "Q." Turner Junction was hunting for a game last year after the season closed. If they are of the same mind now, arrangements can be made with J. W. Graves captain of ball club. Notice of games arranged will appear in this paper. West Chicago papers please copy.

A colt belonging to W. S. Bryan took a run down Maple avenue last Tuesday and succeeded in spilling the coachman from the cart and having things all his own way for a short time. No injury was sustained by the driver or damage to the cart. The accident was caused by a bolt becoming displaced and letting the seat and occupant fall forward upon the horse's back, who being unused to such incidents, became frightened with the above results.

About forty members of the Illinois Bicycle club of Chicago took a spin from the latter city to our village last Sunday arriving here in time to take dinner at the Miller House. Among the number was a young lady who thought she had had a bicycle enough for one day, and suggested that the C. B. & Q. would be a nice, easy way to get home. After partaking of dinner, getting a rest and decorating themselves with some of our prettiest flowers, they started back to the city, well pleased with Downers Grove and remarking that they would come again in the near future.

A TAME COUNTY CONVENTION.

Slusser, Wiant, Matter, and Herrick Nominated—New Central Committee.

Chairman Ashley of the central committee called the republican county convention to order at 1:30 p. m., last Saturday. Temporary organization was perfected by electing Judge Brown of Wheaton, chairman, and J. B. Frost of Lisle, secretary.

Upon motion a committee on credentials was dispensed with and the delegations as seated by declared the members of the convention.

The temporary organization was made permanent and the business of nominating county officers was commenced.

Albert H. Wiant of Winfield was nominated for circuit clerk, and upon motion his nomination was made by acclamation.

R. R. Bradley of Hinsdale nominated M. Slusser of Downers Grove, for state attorney. The nomination was seconded by C. C. Carnahan—he with the vermillion locks—telling the convention what people thought of Mr. Slusser at home. John H. Batten of Lisle, and Judge Gary of Milton, also made short speeches, seconding on behalf of their towns, the nomination of Mr. Slusser. Upon motion Mr. Slusser was nominated by acclamation.

For the office of coroner Geo. F. Heiderman of Milton, was placed in nomination by H. L. Glos. N. E. Matter also of Milton, was nominated for the same office by Judge Gary. The roll call resulted in Matter receiving 33 votes and Heiderman 17. Upon motion of Mr. Glos the nomination of Mr. Matter was made unanimous.

An informal roll call for nomination for surveyor, Herrick received 35 votes and Prout 14. Formal ballot resulted in Prout receiving 20 votes and Herrick 29 votes. Herrick was declared the nominee.

A committee of one from each township was appointed to select 13 delegates to the congressional convention. As follows: L. Schmidt, H. B. Hills, J. J. Cole, H. H. Peaslee, N. E. Ogle, R. R. Chandler and E. Meck. The committee held a caucus and presented the following names as delegates: Addison, L. Schmidt; Downers Grove, D. G. Graham and W. B. Carlton; Lisle, S. A. Ballou; Milton, Geo. W. Thos. Bette; Wayne, A. D. Trull; Winfield, A. H. Wiant and J. H. Cragger; York, H. L. Glos and C. W. Olson. Upon motion the delegation was elected.

Resolutions were introduced instructing the delegation for Capt. T. S. Rogers for nomination as member board of equalization and directing the delegates present to fill any vacancies in the delegation.

The following republican central committee was elected for the ensuing two years: Addison, G. A. Fischer; Bloomingdale, H. B. Hills; Downers Grove, H. H. Holcomb, J. W. Rogers, R. R. Bradley, C. C. Carnahan, G. B. Scott; Lisle, J. B. Frost; Naperville, Thos. Bette, Oliver W. Strubler; Milton, J. H. Ashley, E. H. McClesney, C. H. Hoy; Winfield, J. H. Cragger, Clinton Jones, A. H. Fairbanks; Wayne, A. D. Trull; York, H. L. Glos, A. D. Gray.

An effort was made to have the newly nominated candidates make speeches, but a motion to adjourn was carried and the speeches laid away for a more propitious time. After the convention the central committee met and organized by electing J. H. Ashley, chairman and J. B. Frost, secretary.

Downers Grove was represented in the convention by the following delegation: R. R. Bradley, S. T. Kimball, H. W. Holcomb, C. E. Hinds, F. E. Ayers, J. P. Bush, Chas. Curries, C. C. Carnahan, J. W. Rogers, Guy L. Bush, D. G. Graham, C. V. Carpenter, Geo. B. Heardt and W. H. Smart.

TWO BOOKS OF HIGH MERIT.

"Cuba and the Fight for Freedom" is a powerful and thrilling story and history of Cuba—the queen of all the West India islands—the oppression of the Spanish government, the insurrection of 1895 and the compromise of 1898 and a full and vivid account of the present struggle of the people for liberty and independence; profusely illustrated and thoroughly reliable by an author well known to the reading public—Mr. James Hyde Clark. Captain A. M. Cornellius is the general agent here, and he is desirous of obtaining several live agents to assist him in selling the book. The book contains over 500 pages and sells readily.

The other book is entitled "Talks to Children About Jesus." A thrilling story of Jesus from his birth to the resurrection by Mrs. G. E. Morton, author of "Friend in Need," "Wee Donald," and "Eighty Years Ago." This book is highly recommended by the great leaders of all evangelical denominations. In view of the great value of these books and desiring to put both into every home, I will allow agents the same discount receive myself for their sales. A. M. CORNELIUS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Downers Grove township Sunday school convention will be held at Hinsdale next Sunday afternoon and evening. Good speakers and singers will be present. Following is the program:

- AFTERNOON.
- Song Service
 - Prayer
 - Song
 - Address to Children
 - Rev. G. C. Moor, Downers Grove.
 - Song
 - "Temperance Teaching" Rev. Sedweek, Cass.
 - Song
 - Question Box
 - J. F. Smart, Cass.
 - Collection
 - Benediction
- EVENING.
- Song Service
 - Address
 - Rev. Root, Downers Grove.
 - Song
 - Address
 - Rev. Clancy, Lemont.
 - Song
 - Collection
 - Doxology
 - Benediction

A REOPENING AT LISLE.

The Lisle church has recently undergone a series of repairs, and will be ready for reopening Sunday, May 17th. Services will begin at 2 o'clock; the Glee club of Northwestern college has been secured to sing, and no one should fail to hear these artistic singers. Rev. H. A. Kramer, of Naperville, will preach the reopening sermon. All are most cordially invited to be present at this special service.

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