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Chicago will be the Republican National Headquarters for the West. Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, will have control over the western states, and C. C. Dawes, of Illinois, will be the western secretary. Mr. Dawes lives at Evanston, and is credited with having carried Illinois for Mc-Kinley against the Republican machine,

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

For the week ending July 20, 1896. During the past week the temperature averaged from 3° to 5° daily below the normal and a light frost occurred in a few that board proceed without oath, which northeast counties on the 17th. Rain came in light showers in central and southern counties the first of the week and in good general rains on Saturday and Sunday. Much good was done in the northern section, and the results are beneficial over the state as a whole, although some low land will be flooded in central and southern counties and some damage caused to wheat and oats in the shock. Threshing and the ending of oats and timothy harvest, have been pushed rapidly. Hay has been saved in fine condition and shows a fair yield. Oats are proving disappointing in central and north counties, being damaged by rust and bugs. Wheat and rye threshing continues. Pastures, gardens and late potatoes will be much benefited by the timely rains.

The week was somewhat below normal temperature, a light frost occurred in some northeast counties on the morning of the tion of the village ordinance 17th, and practically without rain until Saturday, when fine rains set in, continuing over Sunday. Oats harvest and haying have practically been finished; timothy being saved in fine condition and with the yield generally better than anticipated. Oats are being threshed from some of the earlier fields and are proving but fair with light grain and rusty straw. Rye is generaily showing a good yield, and the few wheat fields are turning out quite well. Corn continues to grow nicely, but was needing the late rain; late fields are all laid by. Pastures were showing great need of rain but will no doubt revive rapid- Fair of 1896 a grand and glorious sucly; late potatoes and gardens were also needing rain. The dryness shortened the blackberry crop; early apples are plentiful.

NORTHERN SECTION.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

The adjourned meeting from June 1 to June 8 was called to order by President Carpenter. Roll call noted present Trustees Hughes, Schultz, Wetten and Mochel.

Absent Chilvers and Bunge. Trustee Wetten then reported on matter of insurance and recommended that the following amounts be placed

upon the village property: \$8,000 on boiler and engine against explosion. \$8,000 on building against fire. \$800 on village h011 againt fire. \$800 on south side hose house, cart and hose August 1 of the annual Scottish picnic Trustee Schultz that the board place in- given away in prizes. Five hundred

north side hose, cart and hose against fire. until 2:30 p. m., a special train going aye were Trustees Hughes, Schultz, Mochel sists of Scottish games, American and Wetten. Nays none.

Wetten and Mochel to place insurance and by 500 Highland Cadet lassies, military | I have taken five bottles and believe I am a decide upon terms and number of years to scene, "Tenting To-night on the Old well woman, and I have taken great com-

President Carpenter then brought up There will be a bicycle road race from

all noxious weeds to be removed at once.

Bunge arrived and took his chair. The bond of W. H. Mertz as street com-

present then stated that he had only been allowed salary for one-half month in May, when he had worked a full month and had presented his bill for a full month and ferred to village attorney to investigate and report at next meeting. Carried, all

voting aye. President Carpenter brought up matter of drainage on John Holland's property. Upon motion of Trustee Wetten, seconded by Trustee Bunge, matter was left in hands of street and alley committee and village attorney to investigate matter and report. Carried all voting aye. Upon motion board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE, Clerk of the Village.

Downers Grove, June 19th, 1896. Board met in special session, called by President Carpenter for purpose of considering 1st violating of water ordinance, 2nd illegal use of water, 3rd riding bicycles etc. on sidewalks mentioned in the call. Meeting called to order by President

Carpenter. Roll call noted present Trustees Wetten, Hughes, Chilvers, Schultz and Buuge. Absent Trustee Mochel.

Violation water ordinance by plumbers was brought up for discussion. It was moved by Trustee Bunge, seconded by Trustee Schultz that matter be left in hands of water committee to investigate and report at next meeting. Carried, all voting aye.

brought up after lengthy discussion. It was moved by Trustee Wetten that the village attorney together with the water The matter of illegal use of water was committee take up matter of illegal use of of the estate of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased, has water prosecute any person or persons who heretofore filed his petition in said County Court have beretofore or shall hereafter illegally use village water. Upon call same was carried all voting aye.

The matter of riding bicycles etc. upon the sidewalks on being brought up it was moved by Trustee Hughes, seconded by Trustee Schultz, that the present ordi nance regarding riding of bicycles be strictly enforced. Carried, all voting aye. Upon motion board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, June 24th, 1896. Board met in special session called by President Carpenter for the purpose of considering the illegal use of water which was mentioned in the call.

Meeting called to order by President Carpenter. Roll call noted present Trustees Bunge,

Mochel, Wetten, Hughes and Schultz. Absent, Trustee Chilvers. The matter of illegal use of water was then brought up and there being several witness to be examined the matter of administering oaths was discussed at length

and upon motion of Trustee Schultz, seconded by Trustee Bunge it was moved After the examination of the several witness present it was moved, seconded and carried that board go into executive

session, after which the matter in question being discussed at length, the following resolution was introduced and read: Whereas, charges have been preferred before the board of trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill., alleging that E H. Prince has unlawfully connected his

private water system with the village water main without proper consent or authority and Whereas, this board has investigated the charges as preferred it is hereby

Resolved, that we exonerate the said E. H. Prince from the continuous use of water from the said Village mains for any considerable length of time, but

Whereas, we do find from the evidence introduced at the investigation that the said connection of his private water system with the village mains was made without authority and without permission and that said E. H. Prince did on various occasions use water from the said Village mains for his personal use in direct viola-

Therefore, Be it resolved that it is the sense of the board that the matter of such violations of the village ordinance by said E. H. Prince be left with the water committee for disposition and that said connection with the village mains be immedi-Upon call the resolution was adopted as

read, all voting aye.

Upon motion board adjourned. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR.

The State Board of Agriculture is leaving no stone unturned that will aid in making the Great Prairie State cess. The new grounds excel in beauty and convenience those of any state fair in America and still the good work goes on. The premium tist is a marvel in classification and liberal offerings, which can be had on application to the secretary at Springfield. The railroads throughout the state will sell one fare for the round trip for visitors and give the usual low rates to exhibitors of live stock. Already excursions have been planned that will give persons living outside of a radius of 100 miles from Springfield a specially low rate. The program will be boiling over with new and interesting features. The date, September 28 to October 3, 1896. The place Springfield, Ill.

Burlington Park will be the scene against fire. \$600 on north side hose and Caledonian games. The picnic house, hose and cart against fire. After will be under the auspices of the Scotmoved by Trustee Mochel, seconded by Scottish Cadets, and \$3,000 will be surance as follows: \$,8000 on boilers and | coaches will be used to transport the building against fire. \$200 on village hall procession will leave lake front, Chicago gainst fire. \$500 on south side hose at 9 a. m. and trains will leave the ouse, cart and hose against fire. \$300 on union depot every hour from 9 a. m. Which motion was carried, those voting out at 6:30 p. m. The program con-President Carpenter appointed Trustees "Prince Charlie and Fora Macdonald," Camp Ground," by Co. E. and Co. M. of fort in recommending all of my friends to Mr. Slusser then brought up matter of the First Regiment, I. N. G.; review use Nervine. You may publish this letter licenses in village and presented and read and exhibition drill, sham battle, par- if you wish, and I hope it may be the means an ordinance to repeal all previous ordi- ticipants from the First, Second and of saving some other sick mother's life, as it nos which was referred to ordinance Seventh regiments, zouaves, hussars, rifles, and Boys' brigades, and music. tter of noxious weeds upon certain the city to Burlington Park for valu-perties within village, which was left able prizes, and \$700 in silver cups for hands of street commissioner to cause the military drill.

At this junction of proceedings Trustee town held that the running into a pedestrian by a man on a bicycle was assault and battery. His decision has missioner was then read and upon motion been confirmed by the supreme court, same was approved and accepted by the where it was taken on appeal. This is a good law for this state and bicyclists board, all voting aye.

Ex-policeman F. W. Hoffert being must learn that other people have rights which they are bound to respect.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

State of Hilnois, County Court of DuPage County of DuPage. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.
To the September term, A. D. 1896,
George S, Foster, administrator de bonis non
of the estate of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased.

John Wiles, Julia Wiles, his wife, Melissa Wiles De Wit, intermarried with a certain defendant whose name is unknown; Alice Wiles, intermarried with a certain defendant whose name is unknown; Catherine Wiles, widow of decedent; the unknown heirs of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased; the unknown owners of land described in the petition; the unknown persons interested in land described in the petition; the unknown husband of Melissa Wiles DeWit: the unknown husband of Alice Wiles:

Affidavit of the non-residence of John Wiles, Julia Wiles, his wife, Melissa Wiles DeWit, intermarried with a certain defendent whose name is married with a certain defendent whose name is unknown; Alice Wiles, intermarried with a certain defendant whose name is unknown; the unknown heirs of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased; the unknown owners of land described in the petition; the unknown persons interested in land described in the petition; the unknown husband of Melissa Wiles DeWit; the unknown husband of Ahce Wiles, defendants above named, having been sized in the office of the Clerk of said County Court filed in the office of the Clerk of said County Court of Dul'age county, notice is hereby given to the said John Wiles. Julia Wiles, his wife, Melissa Wiles De Wit, intermarried with a certain defen-dant whose name is unknown, Alice Wiles, inter-married with a certain defendant whose name is unknown; the unknown heirs of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased; the unknown owners of land described of DuPage county, praying for a decree for the sale of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows to-wit:

Situate in the village of Downers Grove, in the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, and being Lots number one (1) and number two (2) in Block forty-one (41) E. H. Prince & Co.'s addition to Downers tirove, together with the improvements thereon, and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against you, returuable to the August term, A. D. 1896, of sale Court, to be holden on the first Monday of Aug ust, A. D. 1896, at the court room in the city of

Wheaton, in said Dul'age county,
Now, unless you, the said John Wiles, Julia
Wiles, his wife, Melissa Wiles DeWit, intermarried with a certain defendant whose name is un known, Alice Wiles, Intermarried with a certain defendant whose name is unknown; the unknown heirs of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased; the unknown owners of land described in the petition; the unknown persons interested in land described in the petition; the unknown husband of Melissa. Wiles DeWit; the unknown husband of Alice Wiles, shall personally be and appear before said Court of DuPage county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Wheaton, in said county, as aforesaid, on the first Monday in September, 1896. and pland, answer or demur to the said complainat's petition filed therein, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree sutered against you, according to the prayer of

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