

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

THE PARTY'S NOMINEES ARE REPRESENTABLE CITIZENS WHO WILL RELECT CREDIT UPON THE COUNTY

IF Elected—Who and What They Are—All Well Qualified to Discharge the Duties of their Offices.

The Republican party of DuPage county this year submits its record as the agent of the people in the conduct of the county business with the full and complete confidence that its administration will be endorsed. Its record is open to the inspection of every citizen. The high character of its present incumbents of the county offices are proudly presented for the thoughtful consideration of every citizen who prizes integrity and probity in those who are to transact the public business. With equal pride for their party and with full promise for faithfulness to duty in the future as in the past, it presents the following candidates for the various county offices:

**For Representative—CHAS. F. BRYAN.** The republicans of the fourteenth senatorial district, composed of Kane and DuPage counties, gave a unanimous nomination to Col. Charles F. Bryan of Elmhurst, this county. The wisdom of this selection is shown by the following biography of Col. Bryan from Campbell's Illustrated Weekly, which will add hundreds to his hosts of friends:

"Col. Bryan is a native of Chicago. His boyhood was spent in Elmhurst. He completed his education at the university of Virginia and the Columbian law school, and was admitted to the bar at Washington, D. C., in 1878. He soon afterward went to Colorado and became editor of the Denver Inter-Ocean and the Colorado Mining Gazette, also president of the Colorado Editorial Association in 1884. He was elected to the legislature of which he was the youngest and a prominent member. Though urged for higher preferment he yielded to inducements to return to Illinois. As soon as he was eligible he was chosen to represent the Kane-DuPage district in the general assembly and has been re-nominated for the fourth time this year. During the last session seven important measures introduced by him became laws, and more than were passed by any other members. He worked hard prior to and during the state convention to secure McKinley instructions in Illinois. As a youth Col. Bryan entered the First Regiment, Illinois National Guard, and has ever since kept up his connection with the state military, having served as aid-de-camp on the staff of four different governors. In 1890 he made a tour of England, France, Germany and Scandinavia in the interest of the Columbian exposition; and again in 1891-3 as secretary of the commission of which his father, Hon. Thomas B. Bryan was president, he helped canvass Southeastern Europe for the World's fair. Col. Bryan was selected to assist in the work at the National Republican headquarters this campaign on account of his large acquaintance with public men, his fluency in European languages being also a help in dealing with the numerous foreign-born citizens coming in quest of literature and political suggestions. In this field he has gained a reputation as a writer of ability. As a young man with great energy and perseverance and of no noble a percentage, we bespeak for him a brilliant future and national reputation."

**For County Clerk—HENRY F. LAWRENCE.** For the office of county clerk the republicans nominated H. F. Lawrence, of Itasca, well known throughout the county as a staid and sober-minded citizen, who enjoys the confidence and esteem of his friends and neighbors.

Henry F. Lawrence, the republican nominee for county clerk, was born near where he now resides, his parents coming to that section about fifty-five years ago and settled on a farm, where he spent his boyhood when not in school. Mr. Lawrence attended Wheaton college in 1888 and 1889 completing his education there—after which he launched into business for himself—conducted a mercantile line in his home town for seventeen years—was postmaster twelve years prior to Cleveland's first election and enumerated the census of his township in 1890. Having lived among and been associated with the Germans all his life he has become quite proficient in their language, which will be of benefit to himself as well as patrons of the office to which he was nominated, if elected.

**For Coroner—NEWTON E. MATTER.** In recognition of the press of DuPage county the republicans nominated one of the leading newspapermen of the county, Newton E. Matter of Milton, for the office of county coroner, and they made no mistake in so doing. Newton E. Matter, candidate for coroner, was born June 21, 1859, in the township of Wheatland, Will county. His father, Jacob Matter, was one of the early settlers of that county, coming from Pennsylvania in 1844, and buying land from the Government at \$11.35 per acre. In July, 1873, Mr. Matter entered the office of the Naperville Clarion as office boy, and after finishing his apprenticeship, attended the public schools at Aurora and the Northwestern college at Naperville. He was identified with the Clarion office during the greater part of his time from his fourteenth year until coming to Wheaton in February, 1889, when he became editor and proprietor of the Wheaton Illinoisian. Success has attended his efforts, and he now has one of the best equipped offices in the county. Three years ago he was elected city clerk of the city of Wheaton and for five years has been secretary of the DuPage county Agricultural Society.

**For Surveyor—GEORGE I. HERRICK.** Like many of his associates on the ticket Geo. I. Herrick, the republican candidate for county surveyor is a native of Illinois. He was born June 11, 1869, on the farm which his grandfather bought from the Government in the early days of settlement, situated in Winfield and Milton townships. His first impetus to knowledge was obtained at the district school, from which he became a student at Wheaton college. Here he remained several years pursuing his favorite branches—Mathematics and the sciences. While a student here he entered a competitive examination for the honorary scholarship in the University of Illinois which was awarded to him. His attention was then turned toward that institution where he was enrolled in the Civil Engineering class. Upon leaving the University he was employed by the Engineering department of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company. Upon leaving the railroad company he was given charge of the construction of the Aurora street railway which he carried to a successful completion. He then turned his attention to architecture in Aurora, where are to be seen many buildings erected from plans drawn by him. For a time he was draughtsman for the U. S. Wind Engine and Pump Co., of Batavia, Ill., for whom he planned numerous water works plants. Within the past two years he has been several times called to do Engineering work in the South, in the States of Mississippi, Florida and Alabama. In the last named state he passed last winter, where he had met Miss Major, editor of the "Aurora News," who became his wife on February 14th, 1896. He soon returned to Wheaton where he has opened an Engineer and Architect's office. He has succeeded the present County Surveyor in charge of important drainage work near Wheaton, where his work is entirely satisfactory. His past record is such that "his reputation is good in the neighborhood where he lives" and where he has done work.

**For Circuit Clerk—ALBERT H. WIAAT.** For the office of Circuit Clerk the republicans nominated for the third time Albert H. Wiaat, whose splendid conduct of that office in the past is assurance enough that it will be conducted in a systematic and business-like manner in the future. He was born in Wayne township, December 2d, 1841, where he grew to manhood on his father's pioneer farm. He had the advantages of the common schools, in addition to which he was for a time enrolled as a student of Wheaton college. His studies, however, were interrupted by the war, and he responded to the call for volunteers in July, 1862, and being mustered into company B, one hundred and fifth Illinois Infantry. He was a participant in several engagements and was with Sherman's army in the Atlanta campaign, and then to the sea. He was mustered out at Washington in June 1865. On his return to his home in Turner he engaged in the mercantile business with his brother and continued successfully for thirteen years. Under Grant's first administration he was appointed postmaster at Turner and President Hayes bestowed honor upon him by appointing him to the position of U. S. Gauger. He has held other important positions of honor and trust, and has always proved a thoroughly responsible officer. In 1888 he was elected to the office of circuit clerk, in which capacity he has efficiently served ever since, being re-elected in 1892. He is recognized as a man of unbiased integrity and honor and is eminently worthy of reelection as circuit clerk.

**For State Attorney—MAXZINE SLUSSER.** The office of county attorney will be filled after next January by the popular Maxzine Slusser of Downers Grove. That is assured, for he has not only the republican nomination and united support of his party, but his personal character is such as to secure to him the strongest friendship of a great number of citizens irrespective of party. The office is an important one and should have such a man. The preservation of the peace and protec-

tion of the property rights of citizens will be safe in his hands. He is of mature judgment and of unrelenting attention to his duties. Above all he is a good citizen without a blemish on his character.

Mr. Slusser is a native of Ohio, and received his early education there. Entering the Michigan University at Ann Arbor, he graduated with high honors in 1877. He was admitted to the bar when but 18 years of age and in 1881 commenced the practice of law in Wauson, Fulton county, Ohio, where he continued to practice for the following ten years, with good success. In 1893 Mr. Slusser was elected prosecuting attorney of Fulton county and so merited the approbation of his constituents that he was again elected in 1898, which office he resigned in 1891 and came to Chicago, where he embarked in the real estate business. In 1892 he removed to Downers Grove, retaining his office in Chicago and resuming the practice of law, being the senior partner in the firm of Slusser & Johnson, with offices in the Reaper block. He has been identified with many prominent cases; has always enjoyed a good practice and has been reasonably successful. For the past three years Mr. Slusser has been retained as legal counsel by the village of Downers Grove and his advice has at all times been found to be eminently conservative and judicious. He is a splendid citizen and will make an excellent states attorney.

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## Current Events.

Additional local news on fifth page.  
Creamery butter 21c; fresh eggs 14c, at Bateman & Palmer's.

Mrs. Ira Hendrix of Muscatine, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. U. G. Elliott.  
Mrs. J. R. Foster of Waterloo, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. F. Miller.

FOR RENT—295 acre farm. Apply to H. E. Strong, Downers Grove.

California fruit, fresh and fine, at lowest market prices. Nash Bro's.

See W. H. Colville's quotations for best quality goods in another column.

E. C. Wetten returned last week from his vacation spent in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Miss Minnie Hughes visited friends and relatives here the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Hendrix are spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley went to Ottawa last week Thursday, for a week's visit.

Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal and Superlative flour at Mertz & Mochel's; \$3.75 per barrel.

FOR RENT—Neat cottage, one block from depot; \$7.00 per month. Inquire of F. D. Lintley.

Mrs. Foster has returned from her Michigan visit. She was accompanied by her son Spencer.

Perhaps your stock of canned goods is exhausted—Thompson's isn't. Best quality and lowest prices.

John Riddler, accompanied by his son, Clinton, has gone for a two weeks' visit at Grand Junction, Colo.

Last year houses for rent with D. G. Graham. He has secured quite a number of tenants the past month.

Senator Chas. Fuller of Belvidere will talk on the political issues at the Auditorium next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hayden will move to Toledo, Ohio, soon, where her husband has permanent employment at his trade.

W. T. Canada of Omaha, father of W. F. Canada of this village, was married Monday, October 6th, to a lady of that city.

M. D. Morton and niece, Miss Nora Norton of Vinton, Iowa, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Smart, for a few weeks.

John Kizer is running on the main line of the "Q" for a few days, while Chas. Ingraham takes his place on the suburban run.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brode rejoice over the arrival of a bright and good looking son and heir.

Sewing machines of all kinds repaired, rebuilt and made to do good work as ever. The only place in the city for good, honest work. J. WELLS.

J. M. Barr entertained a party of his old comrades of Company B, 33d Illinois Infantry, at dinner one day last week. They were Lucius Ray of Pennsylvania, Dudley Chase of Chicago and Geo. R. Hearst of Cass.

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.

Thomas Atwood a former well known resident of the Grove, now located at Vandalla, is here for a couple of weeks' visit with his father and his daughter, Mrs. J. Brown. Mr. Atwood made a pleasant call at this office, and ordered the REPORTER continued to be sent to his home.

A business meeting will be held at the Library rooms on Tuesday, Oct. 20th at 2:30 p. m. It is to be hoped that each member of the Library association will see the importance of attending this meeting, and you are earnestly requested to be present.

EMMA J. MILLER, President.

According to the Sandwich Free Press Mr. Ladd, who made a free silver speech in Sandwich the other night, made the following statement: "I am informed by a medium conversant with affairs on the other side, that the only reason John Sherman is permitted to live is because his satanic majesty will not have him in his dominions." Mr. Ladd disgusted his auditors by such "arguments" or alleged wit.

Attorney F. W. C. Hayes of Prince's subdivision, Lincolnton place, will move into his city residence on Ellis avenue this week. He goes thus early in order to lend his voice and influence in the cause of sound money, honesty and right in Chicago during the coming days of the campaign. Mr. Hayes is an able and successful attorney, an eloquent and convincing speaker, and an excellent citizen. Mr. Hayes is in poor health and is at present recuperating in Michigan. This excellent family will be with us again next summer.

Republican meetings have been arranged with speakers, as follows: Monday evening, Oct. 13, Col. Isaac Clements. Saturday evening, Oct. 17th, Hon. Charles Fuller. Thursday evening, Oct. 22nd, Congressman A. J. Hopkins. Saturday evening, Oct. 25th, a practical explanation of the Australian ballot law. Monday evening, Nov. 2nd, Hon. Wm. E. Mason. These will be the best meetings of the campaign and will all be held in the Auditorium. The speakers are men with national reputation as orators in addition to being thoroughly conversant with the workings of the machinery of the government. Remember the dates.

Tin fruit cans at Brode's.  
Sale bills printed at this office. Get our prices.

Major Blodgett was out from the city over Monday night.

Mrs. H. D. Henning and children are visiting in Downers Grove.

Mrs. George Hinds of Aurora, was a visitor in Downers last week.

Mrs. Henry Hultz of Danville is visiting with Mrs. Fred Lovell this week.

Hon. Chas. Fuller at the Auditorium Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

Hood's pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache, etc.

LOT FOR SALE—On Highland avenue; 50x141; \$100 cash. Enquire at this office.

If you did not register last Tuesday don't neglect to do so next Tuesday, October 30th.

Dressmaking—Done at reasonable prices. Mrs. E. Smith, Saratoga Ave., Rogers house.

Hughes & Gallup have a quantity of the genuine birds-eye cannel coal. Very nice for grates.

Nothing better or cheaper than birds-eye cannel coal for grates. For sale by Hughes & Gallup.

WANTED—Good housekeepers to call at Brode & Co's, and inspect their patent enameled cookers.

Remember the Duluth Imperial flour is still on top. Guaranteed best on earth. Nash Bro's, sell it.

Rev. Sam Small will address a meeting of the popovers at the Auditorium this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courtwright attended the funeral of the late Mayor Ammerman at Plano last Monday.

Mrs. Calla Bush and Mrs. Guy L. Bush have returned from their visit in New York and other eastern points.

Sewing machines repaired and crating done; all work guaranteed satisfactory. H. G. BARR.

WANTED—A lady wishes situation as housekeeper in suburban village. Thoroughly competent. Enquire at this office.

W. H. Colville the North side grocer, has no "stuffers," but you will find, on the whole, it is the cheapest place to buy groceries.

The ladies of St. Andrews Episcopal Mission served oysters at the Guild rooms last Thursday evening. A neat sum was realized.

Mrs. W. B. Brooks of Chicago, accompanied by Miss Merritt of Minneapolis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers this week.

You can be well when your blood is rich, pure and nourishing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure and cures all blood diseases, restoring health and vigor.

Rev. T. R. Green, the new Methodist minister, preached both morning and evening last Sunday. Those who heard him report him as an earnest, pleasing and comprehensive speaker.

Excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip will be sold to Oregon over the Burlington every Saturday until further notice. Tickets are good for return passage until the following Monday.

A shooting tournament occurred at Wm. Reeder's farm, south of town, last week Tuesday, between Lemont and Downers Grove marksmen. The gunners from Lemont proved superior to the Downers boys and went home with the percentages in their favor. Gregory and Reeder made the best scores for Downers Grove.

The seven patriotic heroes, Gen. D. E. Sickles, of New York; Gen. Russell A. Alger of Michigan; Gen. O. O. Howard of New York; Gen. Franz Sigel, of New York; General Thomas J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania; Corporal Jas. Tanner, ex-commissioner of pensions, and Private John R. Tanner, republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, visited Wheaton last Saturday in their famous Generals' special train. They arrived there at about 3:45 p. m. and addressed the citizens of the county for about an hour. The generals were received with the utmost enthusiasm. Cannon were fired and everyone in that city turned out to get a glimpse of the noted men. A number from Downers Grove drove over and took in the demonstration.

The road race last Saturday afternoon, although not very extensively advertised, was witnessed and enjoyed by quite a number of racing enthusiasts. The start was made from the crossing at Bush & Simonson's. There were six starters in the race with handicaps as follows: Otto Lehman 2:30; E. Smith, 1:15; Billy Lawson, 6:45; Guy Wheeler, Mark Root, Lynn Wheeler, scratch. The scratch men broke away in good shape with Mark Root in the lead and setting a terrific pace for the Wheeler boys, which he was unable to maintain, however, owing to lack of training. Lynn Wheeler, an usual rider as any first in 1890, having ridden away from the balance of the racers. E. Smith, Lawson, the "Terrible Swede," Guy Wheeler and Mark Root struggled in the order named. Root struggled in the order named. Lehman, owing to a defect in his wheel, abandoned the race before he had gone a block. Lynn Wheeler is gaining quite a reputation as a wheelman and on a racing track could probably beat out his friends' statements of his ability to make five or ten miles in professional time.

**Shoes and Rubber Goods.**

One more great chance to save your dollars. The shoes we advertise are solid leather—not shoddy. A shoddy shoe is not a bargain; you get the worst of it no matter how cheap you buy them. We sell good solid up-to-date shoes.

**Shoes for the Ladies and Misses.**

We have the Drew, Selby & Co.'s celebrated goods in all the latest shapes and styles, including the new opera toe. We can fit you and will be pleased.

**Shoes for the Men and Boys.**

No better shoes made than the W. L. Douglas shoe. We have them in the new opera toe in patent leather, enameled and calf. They are reliable and correct shape.

**Old Ladies' and Gentlemen's Slippers.**

Just the thing for comfort. Get a pair. Nice to slip on to wear around the house and they don't cost much. We have all sizes.

**Candee Rubber Shoes.**

Reliable Firsts. No inferior goods put out under this brand. Save your health by keeping your feet dry. We can guarantee a first class article at proper prices.

**Furnishing Goods.**

Includes a new line of Men's and Boys' hats, caps, neckties, underwear, shirts, etc. Come in and let us fit you out at a small expense.

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To the full line which we are now displaying of

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Call and Examine and Get Prices.....

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