

THE REPORTER.

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35 CENTS WEEK STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE.

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THE MAIL.

From the east: 7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m.

From the west: 7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:20; 5:28 p. m.

THE TRUSTS MUST BE CRUSHED.

The Chicago Tribune printed Thursday a detailed account of the origin and operations of the wire nail trust, which has just been dissolved momentarily.

The organizer of this trust is a Massachusetts man who has had much experience in the getting up of combines.

The wire nail trust was organized two years ago. At that time nails were selling at from 70 to 80 cents a keg.

There was not much money in nails at that time, so the manufacturers assented and speedily doubled prices.

The trust grew so arrogant and trampled on the consumers so ruthlessly that a Federal Judge in a suit brought before him described it as—

A monster that seeks to prey upon the whole American people, and which it is the duty of the courts and lawmakers to come down upon with unsparring hand.

This year a new enemy confronted the trust. Improved nailmaking machines were invented, which have so reduced the cost of production that nails can be sold at a profit.

Therefore the latter has changed its tactics. It has begun cutting prices probably in order to kill off its competitors or force them into a reorganized combine.

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It is quite likely that the anti-trust law is defective. Then it should be strengthened without loss of time.

There are other amendments which should be made to the law, but what is needed most is an Executive who will see to it that his law officers all over the country are on the lookout for trusts and attack them whenever detected.

A war to the death on trusts must be one of the main features of the Republican program hereafter. The party which craves them will gain the undying gratitude of a despoiled and trust-ridden people.

Our old-time friend, C. C. Duffy, should be present of his vote for clerk of the appellate court in this district.

What especially pleased the colony lookers was the fertility and beautiful slopes of the lands. For miles the farm lands chosen for the colony, have a gentle slope, neither being hilly or level.

When the war came he was among the first to enlist and became a comrade and firm friend of many of the Downers Grove and DuPage county "boys."

This is the season of the year when tons and tons of catalogues from the city department stores are sent into the country—among the farming class generally.

The Rev. Herbert H. Rood profoundly impressed his hearers when he took occasion in his sermon last Sunday evening at the Congregational church, to review the horrible atrocities that have been and are now being perpetrated by the Turks in Armenia.

The men elected as electors of the president and vice president meet in their respective states on the second Monday in January and vote for president and vice president.

Full official returns have not been received by the republican state central committee, but on figures received DuPage county is ahead for the banner.

The Lemont Observer has changed its form from an eight column quarto to a smaller 8-page all home print.

A Colony for Oregon. A Colony of Illinois People Will Organize to Settle on Farms in Oregon.

It is an interesting fact that though Oregon is as far north as Minnesota and Wisconsin in its winter climate as mild as Tennessee, and that it actually does not become as cold there in winter as it does at Vicksburg, Miss., or Little Rock, Ark.

Excursions to California. Through tourist sleeping cars for California leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. every Wednesday via the Burlington.

Special Assessment Notice. Notice is hereby given that the 3rd installment on special assessments No's. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the 1st installment on special assessment No. 5 for water works, are now due and payable at the office of the village collector.

Much in Little Hood's Pills

In especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine contained so great curative power in so small a space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory.

It is probable that colonists will go to McCoy in several parties, the first will probably leave the last of February or early in March.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Nov. 2nd, 1896. The regular meeting for the month of Nov., 1896, called to order by President Carpenter.

The adjourned regular meeting from Nov. 2nd, called to order by President Carpenter. Roll call noted present Trustees Bunge, Wetten, Hughes and Mochel.

Table listing names and amounts: Globe Light and Heat Co. \$120.83, The Gould Co. 19.24, J. H. Dixon 13.40, White & Williams 30.00, P. J. Kearney 30.00, D. Fowler 25.00, M. Simmer 15.00, Metz & Mochel 10.00, C. K. Roe 7.00, W. H. Metz 6.40, H. T. Aldrich 6.40, Metz & Mochel 14.21, F. J. Dixon 8.90, Bert C. White 4.00, George Caskey 4.00, Val Wohlbauer 4.00, V. Simmer 15.40, E. O. Stanley 3.00, Frank Shears 75, The Garlock Packing Co. 2.00, N. Lawson 3.85, B. Weatherby 30.60.

It was regularly moved and carried that said ordinance No. 45 be put upon its passage. Claim ordinance No. 45 was then put upon its passage and carried.

The reports of village treasurer, village collector and superintendent of water works were then read and ordered placed on file.

It was regularly moved and carried that said ordinance No. 22 was then put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were, Trustees Bunge, Wetten, Hughes and Mochel.

Mr. Chas. H. MacDonald, vice-president of the Pease Piano Co., 248 Wabash Ave., Chicago, in a recent interview says: "Yes, I am pleased with the outlook for business since the election."

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OREGON FRUIT AND FARM HOMES COLONY. An Illinois colony is being formed to settle on Grain Fruit and Dairy farms in the famed Wilamette Valley of Oregon.

John Haas Meat Market. Main Street Downers Grove. Always keeps on hand Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game, Smoked Meats.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF WEDDING AND HOLIDAY GOODS. IN LAMPS, ART GOODS, CUT GLASS. STERLING SILVER AND SILVER PLATED WARE.

PAIRPOINT MANUFACTURING CO. G. J. COREY, MANAGER. 234 WABASH AVENUE.

WHEN YOU WANT... GROCERIES That Are Fresh and Nice Call on... W. H. BARNHART. OUR LEADER: Washburn-Crosby's Celebrated Superlative Flour.

Corned Beef, 5c up. Veal Stew 5c. Mutton Stew 3 cents. Geo. F. Steere.

WHEN IN CHICAGO YOU MUST EAT, AND THE BEST PLACE IS THE BURKEY & MILAN Restaurant. Ladies and Gentlemen's. Extract from Bill of Fare: 154, 156, 158 and 160 So. Clark St.

DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Truman M. Green, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 p. m.

VENTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members cordially invited.

MAPLE CREEK LODGE 529 K. OF P. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Treasurer—J. W. McKee. Recorder and Circuit Clerk—A. H. Wiant. County Judge—George H. Brown.

VILLAGE OFFICERS. President—C. V. Carpenter. Trustees—Jas. Chivers, J. W. Hughes, A. H. Wetten, E. Schultz, G. H. Bunge, C. Mochel.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Supervisor—Jas. McClintock. Hindale Assistant Supervisors—C. B. Blodgett, Downers Grove; Fred Anderson, Lacey, P. O.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. President—D. Lindley. Secretary and Member—W. B. Torrey. Members—C. B. Blodgett, W. M. Carpenter, E. H. Nourse, J. W. Worley, Ed. Wootton.

C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD. East Bound. 6:40 a. m. D G Passenger ARR. CHICAGO 6:40 a. m.

West Bound. 11:40 a. m. D G Passenger ARR. CHICAGO 11:40 a. m.

Sunday Trains—East. 7:55 a. m. D G Passenger ARR. CHICAGO 8:45 a. m.

Sunday Trains—West. 11:40 a. m. D G Passenger ARR. CHICAGO 11:40 a. m.

CHICAGO HOTEL in Connection, ROOMS 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 PER DAY.