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JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Republican legal voters of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Illinois are requested to send Delegates to a Convention to be held at X Du Bon Opera House in the city of Elgin, Kane County at one o'clock P. M. on Wednesday the 3rd day of February 1897, for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for Judges of said Circuit to be voted for on Monday the 7th day of June 1897, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The several counties comprising said Judicial Circuit will be entitled to Delegates as follows: (the basis of representation being one delegate for every three hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for William McKinley for President in 1896.)

Boone	10	Kendall	7
DeKalb	19	Lake	17
DuPage	14	McHenry	17
Kane	40	Total	124

R. W. Wright, Boone County; D. J. Carnes, DeKalb County; C. E. Irwin, Kane County; H. S. Hudson, Kendall County; Charles Whitney, Lake County; A. B. Coon, McHenry County; H. H. Goodrich, DuPage County. Com.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican county convention in the county of DuPage, will be held at the court house in Wheaton, on the 29th day of December, 1896, at one (1) o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 14 delegates to represent said county at the Republican Judicial convention of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, to be held at Elgin on the 3d day of February, 1897.

Several towns of the county of DuPage will be entitled to a delegate representation as follows in said county convention: The basis of representation used in the above call is one delegate for every seventy-five votes cast for McKinley, or major fraction thereof.

Addison	5	delegates
Bloomingdale	2	"
Wayne	2	"
Winfield	7	"
Milton	8	"
York	7	"
Downers Grove	15	"
Lisle	4	"
Naperville	5	"

Dated at Wheaton, Illinois, December 19, 1896.
J. H. ASHLEY, Chairman.
JOHN B. FROST, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

There will be a caucus of the republican voters of Downers Grove township held in the village hall, Downers Grove, at 4:15 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Dec 26th, 1896, for the purpose of electing 15 delegates to represent said township at the DuPage county republican convention called at the court house in Wheaton, Dec. 29th, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. to elect 14 delegates to represent said county at the republican Judicial convention of the 12th Judicial circuit of Illinois, to be held at Elgin February 3rd, 1897.

December 21st, 1896.
JAMES MCCLINTOCK,
GEORGE B. HEARTT, } Com.
GUY L. BUSH,

THE THING NEEDFUL.

Last week the REPORTER noted the culmination of the rowdy actions of some of the young would be toughs of the village, when one of the ringleaders was brought before the police magistrate and summarily fined. While this is only one instance of the young boys being brought to book for their misdemeanors it is by no means the only case where arrest was needed.

The youths of the village at the present day are becoming so unmindful of all restrictions that it becomes necessary for the authorities to take some action tending to put a check upon the spirit of hoodlumism now so rampant here. Realizing this, many respectable citizens are advocating the adoption of a curfew ordinance by the village board. And this desire for a curfew ordinance is not a local or transient opinion. All over the country, and in all our large cities, where the youth are apt to congregate for lawless sport or criminal indulgence, there is a sentiment spreading which calls for some action on the part of the authorities to interpose wholesome checks, not only to protect citizens, but to rescue the youth from habits which lead directly to incipient crime and debauchery.

In over two hundred of our large cities, including New York and other cities in the east, and Omaha and Kansas City in the west—in fact in every large city in the north—ordinances of this character are being proposed, or are already adopted and in force. And wherever enforced, the mayors and police authorities are unanimous in testifying to the good effect of the ordinance in repressing disorder and lessening crime.

When our citizens advocate similar measures here, it is not because they have yielded to any sudden or senseless craze, but because they also feel the urgent need of official intervention by the authorities, to regulate the lawless spirit which seems to have broken out in our midst. This tendency is not peculiar to Downers Grove by any means. It is a spirit unhappily epidemic all over the land, and bodes no good for the future of our country. The destiny of this republic rests in the hands of the American youth now preparing to assume the responsibilities of citizenship in the near future. And if wise and salutary discipline is wanting in the homes and schools of the land, or is not properly reinforced by necessary legislation and efficient administration by those whose duty it is to preserve public peace and good order, then it requires no prophet's ken to discern the dangers ahead of us. The problem before this country is: The conservation of the public peace without violating the fundamental principles of government.

While heartily approving of the curfew [illegible] are aware of objections entertained [illegible] It is urged that such an [illegible] would interfere with personal [illegible] This is the stock argument always resorted to by those who would [illegible] own pleasure or profit parallel to the public interests. The outlawry of all wholesome legislation originates with the very class whose excesses [illegible] necessary. People who prate [illegible] in such cases have yet to [illegible] there is no such thing as liberty [illegible] and guarded by law—[illegible] Besides, this or[illegible] only to minors who are [illegible] more or less of the [illegible] amenable to discipline [illegible] serious for the adoption of the Curfew law than the parents of children subject to its regulation, the object of which is to keep their own children off the street at unreasonable hours, and to protect them from evil associations.

There is and can be no objection to this measure by those who have the good of this community at heart. It has been tried elsewhere and found to work well when enforced and to be just the thing required to abate the nuisance complained of. Why not give this matter serious consideration?

JUDGE BROWN FOR THE CIRCUIT.

Preeminent among the candidates for the circuit bench in points of popularity and capability stands Judge George W. Brown of Wheaton. His record as a lawyer and a judge of the county court has been a clean and honorable one. During the last six years in which he has served DuPage county in the latter capacity, his rulings and decisions have been eminently just and equitable. His decisions rendered that have been appealed from, have almost invariably been upheld by the the higher courts. His good judgment and knowledge of law has thus been endorsed by the learned judicials of the appellate and supreme courts, and it now rests with the delegates to the twelfth judicial convention to endorse him by nominating him to succeed Judge Upton who will retire. A place he is amply qualified to fill. DuPage county will certainly speak out next Tuesday at the county convention, and the delegation which will go to Elgin in February will be instructed by unanimous vote of the convention to give Judge Brown a solid support.

One of the most important recommendations which, it is said, Govenor Tanner will make to the legislature in his first message will be for the establishment of a board of pardons. The annoyance suffered by the chief executive of the State on this one feature of his duties is so great that a change is demanded and it is said a bill will be introduced in the session looking to the establishment of a board similiar to those in existence in New York and Pennsylvia. In order to make no mistake in granting executive clemency a great deal of time must be given in making investigations of the claims set up by the applicants. These investigations, of course, interfere greatly with the more important duties of the chief executive. Each Governor of the State has experienced the annoyances of the present system. Members of the legislature are also aware of its evils, and it is beleived that if Governor Tanner recommends this change, a bill will be passed by the legislature creating a board of pardons.

Some one is very much to blame for the manner in which the diphtheria quarantine restrictions are disregarded in Downers Grove. Since diphtheria first made its appearance in the village last spring, and the first case was quarantined, there has been an unwholesome disregard of the health officer's orders. Occupants of houses that have been quarantined have in several instances ignored the law and boldly went about their business without let or hindrance. It is about time such procedure was stopped. It is the health officers business to see that the law is obeyed and if no other method is effective, a few arrests for disregarding quarantine might have the desired effect. Perhaps then those men who imagine their business interests of more importance than the public health may learn a grain of caution and common sense.

The subject of good roads is just now being agitated throughout the state. The rapid development of the country adjacent to Chicago in truck gardening and dairying has emphasized the necessity of a more extensive good roads system. Hundreds of faomers in this section are engaged in truck gardening and dairying. They must get their product to the railroads daily and quickly. To do this they they need good roads. Bad roads cost the farmers in loss of time, injury to stock and vehicles and vexation and worry, thousands of dollars annually. Good roads lessen the cost of transportation, lessen the time required to make the trip, lessen cost of repairs to vehicles and should be extended as fast as means permit.

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You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

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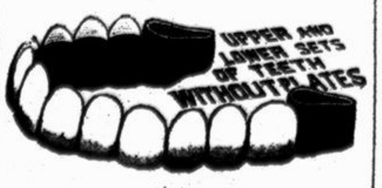

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	Fried Perch.....15	Boiled Ham.....15	Soup.....5
	Roast Beef.....15	Beef Tongue.....15	Pudding T.....5
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	Mutton Chops.....15	Salt Pork, Broiled..15	Salt Mackerel.....15
	Broiled Ham.....15	Fried Sausage.....15	Fried Eggs.....15
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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.

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East Bound.

LV. DOWNERS		ARR. CHICAGO
5.50 a. m.	D G Passenger	6.40 a.m.
6.25	" "	7.15
6.54	" "	7.43
7.07	Aurora Passenger	7.46
7.22	D G Passenger	8.10
7.58	Aurora Passenger	8.45
8.22	D G Passenger	9.12
8.30	Aurora Passenger	9.22
9.10	D G Passenger	10.00
9.52	Mail Train	10 33
10.05	D G Passenger	10.55
11.15	Aurora Passenger	12.16 p.m.
12.50 p. m.	D G Passenger	1.40
1.23	Mail Train	2.05
2.05	D G Passenger	2.55
3.15	" "	4.05
3.55	Aurora Passenger	4.45
4.50	D G Passenger	5.40
5.28	Mail Train	6.10
5.45	D G Passenger	6.45
6.55	" "	7.45
8.02	" "	9.00
9.02	" "	10.00
9.51	Through Express	10.30
10.19	D G Passenger	11.20

West Bound.

LV. CHICAGO		ARR. DOWNERS
6.45 a. m.	D G Passenger	7.36 a. m.
7.45	" "	8.36
8.30	Mail Train	9.07
8.45	D G Passenger	9.36
10.15	" "	11.06
11.05	" "	12.07 p. m
11.30	Mail Train	12.11
12.01 p. m.	D G Passenger	1.02
12.55	Saturday only	1.47
1.30	Aurora Passenger	2.23
2.10	Milk Train	3.10
3.15	D G Passenger	4.06
4.05	" "	4.56
4 40	" "	5.31
5 11	Aurora Passenger	5.50
5.15	D G Passenger	6.05
5.35	" "	6.36
6 15	" "	7.06
6.40	" "	7.40
7.30	" "	8.30
8.30	Aurora Passenger	9.30
10.35	D G Passenger	11.35
11.20	Theater Train	12.03
11.30	D G Passenger	12.30

Sunday Trains.—East.

LEAVE DOWNERS		ARR. CHICAGO
7.55 a. m.	D G Passenger	8.45 a. m.
8.30	Aurora Passenger	9.22
9.23	D G Passenger	10.15
1.10 p. m.	" "	2.00 p. m.
1.23	Mail Train	2 05
3.08	D G Passenger	4.00
5.00	Aurora Passenger	6.00
6.25	D G Passenger	7.25
9.00	Aurora Passenger	9.50
9.56	D G Passenger	10.55

Sunday Trains.—West.

LV. CHICAGO		ARR. DOWNERS
9 00 a. m.	Aurora Passenger	9.55 a. m.
11.30	Through Express	12.11
11.40	D G Passenger	12.35
1.30	" "	2.30
2.10	Aurora Passenger	3.10
4.55	D G Passenger	6.00
6.40	" "	7.33
9.45	" "	10.40
10.45	" "	11.40
11.30	Theater Train	12.00 a. m.