

THE REPORTER.

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THE ILLINOIS LIBEL LAW. A bill has been introduced in the lower house of the general assembly by Representative Revell to repeal the existing libel law which should not be passed.

There has been no complaint whatever with the working of the law, and the agitation for its repeal is prompted wholly by the desire of machine politicians to wreak revenge on the newspapers of the state for criticisms fully warranted by facts, and against which there could be no recourse under any libel law at all in harmony with the spirit of the age and with freedom of the press.

Thorough consideration and opportunity for full discussion of the merits of the present law was given at the time of its passage two years ago, and the measure should not be repeated now without giving to the public full reason for such repeal.

Residents of the North Side want some arrangement made whereby they can communicate with the pumping station and sound the alarm in case of fire. During the late fire residents of that portion of the village were either comfortably sleeping or leisurely preparing for the morning meal—the sound of the fire bell not being sufficiently loud to disturb their domestic occupations.

If the private postal bill goes through the senate, every person will have a right to manufacture his own postal cards within certain restrictions. They must be of the same weight as the government's and of as good a quality, but the design is optional.

Probably the immigration bill which has just been recommended by the house after a brisk fight and on a close vote will meet with the approval of a majority of American citizens. The bill proposes that no immigrant who cannot read and write either the English or some other language shall be permitted to enter.

The clerks of DuPage, DeKalb, Grundy, Bureau and Kendall counties are arranging for a convention of circuit clerks to be held for the purpose of devising a plan for changing the practice, or rather, for taking the initiative in preparing a uniform plan by which the present perplexing task of making long drawn out fee bills can be simplified and avoided by substituting some plan by which a specific sum can be collected at the commencement of each suit in lieu of all costs in each case.

Col. Charles P. Bryan of this district, has introduced a bill in the general assembly which, if passed, will prove of great benefit in securing full and true assessments of notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness.

The death of support caused the demise of another Wheaton newspaper. They spring up at the county seat like a mushroom in the night, only to succumb to the blasting rays of non-support.

Barry Bros. desire to announce that they are prepared to saw your wood for you, wherever you are, at any time, and in any place, and that they carry a full stock of fire-wood, sawed and split, ready for stove use, also in any quantity.

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Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparil.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county, at a special meeting called by the chairman of the board, on Friday, January 20th, 1897.

The board was called to order by Supervisor Bartlett, chairman. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. All bills and communications on file were read and referred to the proper committees.

Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that the reading of the reports of the county officers be dispensed with. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that report of building committee be read. Carried. Supervisor Betts then read the following report:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your building committee beg leave to submit the following report on furniture for the DuPage county court house. We have examined metal furniture in use and in process of construction in roller shelves, file cases, drawers for blanks, etc., have requested bids for the same from several parties, which were received and opened on the 26th inst., among which is one from the St. Louis Art Co. and one from the General & Paesche Co. of Milwaukee for the sum of \$166.50 which is \$60.03 less than the bid of the St. Louis Art Co. your committee would respectfully ask more time to examine the material and workmanship in the St. Louis Art Co. furniture and be empowered to award the contract to the lowest and best bidder.

Moved by Supervisor Betts that the following report of committee on claims be accepted and adopted. Carried.

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ROBT D. M'KINNEY, M. D. HOMEOPATHIST. CURTISS AND WASHINGTON STS. OFFICE HOURS: Until 9 a. m.; 1 to 2:30 p. m.; 6:30 to 8 p. m. DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

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Headache Destroys Health Resulting in poor memory, irritability, nervousness and intellectual exhaustion. It induces other forms of disease, such as epilepsy, heart disease, apoplexy, insanity, etc. Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures.

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DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Truman R. Green, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Edworth League Sunday evening at 6:00. CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. H. H. Root, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:00.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. Father Hodson, Priest. Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Every week day morning at 8 o'clock. SOCIETIES: GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month.

MAPLE CAMP 98 M. W. A. Meets in G. A. R. hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. OF P. Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall, J. B. Haling, Arden. Chas. Colwell, Scribe.

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Seat: Wheaton. Treasurer: J. W. McKee. Recorder and Circuit Clerk: A. H. Wiant. County Judge: George H. Brown. State Attorney: Mazzi Mossor. County Clerk: H. F. Lawrence. Sheriff: Clinton H. Hoy. Superintendent of Schools: K. T. Morgan. Gen. S. Herrick. Coroner: N. E. Matter.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Supervisor: Jas. McClintock. Hinsdale. Assistant Supervisor: A. H. Blodgett. Downers Grove. Fred Anderson, Hinsdale. Town Clerk: F. E. Ayer, Hinsdale. Assessor: J. M. Barr, Downers Grove. Justice of the Peace: J. F. Preston. Commissioners of Highways: Peter Leibmuth, J. F. Ruchter, C. H. Warkentine.

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; 5:20 p. m. C. R. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

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