

THE REPORTER

By WHITE & WILLIAMS. D. G. GRAHAM, Associate Editor.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARIES.

To the legal voters of the township of Downers Grove...

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Township Collector of Downers Grove...

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of township collector of Downers Grove...

TOWNSHIP POLITICAL MATTERS.

Political affairs in township matters are looking up. Election for town officers occurs Tuesday, April 6th.

A full township ticket is to be placed in nomination. Of these the most important are supervisor, assistant supervisor, assessor, and collector.

For assessor, Downers Grove has a candidate in J. M. Barr, who for the past twenty years or more has justly and equitably discharged the duties incumbent upon that officer.

Prof. DeMotte said in a recent lecture that he had visited the largest cigar factory in the United States, and, perhaps, in the world.

It is just possible that the various candidates for county judge, to fill the vacancy which will exist if Judge Brown is elected to the circuit, may have their hopes for their pains.

Frank J. Prentiss comes out this week with his announcement for re-nomination for the office of township collector of Downers Grove township.

The board of aldermen of the city of Downers Grove have passed an ordinance...

quiring the payment of an annual license fee of \$100 from dealers in cigarettes. This will result in effectually stopping the sale of these brain weakeners in that city.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation calling an extra session of congress to convene Monday, March 16th, to provide means for raising the necessary revenue to meet the running expenses of the government.

MOST ANY COLOR SO IT'S RED.

The days are gradually growing longer, the buds on the trees are swelling and nature is everywhere preparing for her annual spring opening.

It's curious what men will talk about, when they ought to be doing something better. Monday evening the B. C. P. A. spent a whole hour discussing the Sunday evening sermon when they should have been settling the postoffice wrangle.

Tibbits started it. He went to the U. P. church the night before for the first time in ten years and he wanted everyone to know it.

That settled it. Robbins is so proverbially slow that the committee unanimously agreed that anyone who could make him even "feel hasty" must be a remarkably swift man.

For a pure, wholesome, mirth-provoking moral entertainment, calculated to bring tears to the seared eyes of the blind, and genuine laughter to the throat of a Jesuit inquisitor, a combination caucus and circus is about the best thing on the market.

The editor of the REPORTER received the following letter Tuesday, from a party who takes exception to the views of the author of "Most Any Color So It's Red," and likewise makes a few remarks detrimental to the REPORTER.

Mr. Editor:—Some fellows always has a notion that they is so much smarter than anybody else, their brains is leakin out round the edges of their hats and all they need is a piece of paper and a pencil stub to show what they ken do.

When I was younger I had a notion I was a born writer; but one day my old man caught me a writin some stuff and sed he didn't want none of his children a goin to jail and gettin called by number just because they had an idee they was literary; so he set me to work spreddin manure with a three tined fork and kep me at it till I was so worn out, I couldn't hold a pen and give up my writin notion.

I don't want no one to think I've been seduced by them stories about Billingsville fer I haint, but I just want this printed,

Mr. Editor, to show that young brainy man there's other hayseeds in the straw stack, and that he'd better stop jest where he is with them articles, or some of the old hayseeds'll git riled and tell him something or other he aint ainted to listen to.

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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. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00.

VENTA CHAPTER 32 O. E. S. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Seat: Treasurer: J. W. Wheaton. Recorder and Circuit Clerk: A. H. Wiant. County Judge: George H. Brown.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Supervisor: Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale. Assistant Supervisors: C. B. Hodgett, Downers Grove; Fred Anderson, Ed. W. W. W.

THE MAILS. 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.

C. & N. RAILWAY TIME CARD. East Bound. 4:58 a. m. D G Passenger 6:40 a. m. 5:54 " " 7:43 " " 7:07 " " 7:46 " " 7:21 " " 8:10 " " 8:45 " " 9:12 " " 8:30 " " 9:22 " " 9:10 " " 9:52 " " 10:05 " " 10:55 " " 12:50 p. m. Aurora Passenger 12:16 p. m.

West Bound. 4:45 a. m. D G Passenger 6:25 a. m. 4:50 " " 6:39 " " 5:55 " " 7:48 " " 6:30 " " 8:19 " " 6:45 " " 8:34 " " 7:30 " " 9:19 " " 8:15 " " 10:05 " " 11:30 " " 12:30 p. m. Aurora Passenger 11:55 p. m. Through Express 12:00 p. m. D G Passenger 12:30 " " 12:50 " " 1:30 " " 2:00 " " 2:30 " " 3:00 " " 3:30 " " 4:00 " " 4:30 " " 5:00 " " 5:30 " " 6:00 " " 6:30 " " 7:00 " " 7:30 " " 8:00 " " 8:30 " " 9:00 " " 9:30 " " 10:00 " " 10:30 " " 11:00 " " 11:30 " " 12:00 p. m. Theater Train 12:00 p. m.