#### notice of Phimaries.

To the legal voters of the township of Downers Grove: The primaries for the nomination of candidates for the following township officers will be open for legal voters of the town. | confestants. ship of Downers Grove, on Saturday, March 20th, 1897, from 4 until 7 o'clock p. m., in accord-ance with the resolution adopted at the town-ship caucus held March 14th, 1896; 1 Supervisor for 3 years, 1 Assistant Supervisor, 1 Assessor, 1 Town Clerk, 1 Town Collector, 1 Highway Commissioner for three years for Downers Grove District, 4 Justices of the Peace for 4 years, 4 Constables, and 3 Town Committee-men, one from each district. The primaries will be held as follows: Precincts I and 4 at the village hall Hinsdale, Precincts 2 and 3 at Dawners Grove, Precinct 5 at the postoffice at I. S. BUSH, GRO. B. HEARTT, -Committee. GUY L. BUSH

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Township Collector of Downers Grove township, subject to the decision of the township nominating primaries. J. W. WORLEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of township collector of Downers Grove township, and solicit the support of my friends at the township nominating primaries. FRANK J. PRENTISS.

#### THE NEW CONGRESS.

The Fifty-Fifth Congress met Monday in extra session and lost no time in getting right down to business. Mr. Reed House officers were re-elected.

President McKinley's message is a vigpolicy and a clear and comprehensive action necessary. There is no vagueness, forward presentation of a leading issue, saying one thing and meaning another.

plete at the time Congress met, and was erosity in this regard. promptly introduced. It is expected that it will be passed and sent to the Senate in a fortnight or so. It may not run called "Adam" train, probably because through on schedule time exactly, but it you have to raise Cain to catch it, leaves will pretty nearly do so. The real fight is the little red depot two or three hours becoming in the Senate, but with William fore daylight in winter, and five forty-five McKinley in the Presidential chair no a. m. the rest of the year. solicitude need be felt as to the Senate. then let fly a velley of wrath and indig- and notion emporium in the west. Swift nation suggestive of a mule driver. The as they imagine their train is, it isn't in Senate will make some changes, of course, it for a minute with the Record-breaker, but the Fifty-Fifth Congress will hardly which leaves Billingsville twenty minutes write across its own forehead the word later. There's the train for your life! frand or failure, either one.

### A GOOD MEASURE.

The deadly cigarette received a deathblow at the hands of the Downers Grove village council Monday evening. In revising the ordinances for publication, the committee reported favorably upon including a chapter providing for a prohibitory Became fee of \$100 per annum to be required from all dealers in eigarettes. The effect when this ordinance goes into effect will be to stop the sale of these coffin Billingaville at any time after eight a. m. nails, in the village, and the small boy hereafter will be compelled to procure his chunks of long destroyers in some other ing facilities. man's town.

As a means of preventing in some degree the ruination of the health of the young boys in the village, this measure afternoon, followed by the 7:50's, the leftwill have a salutary effect, and sensible minded people will rejoice that our vil lage authorities have taken their present stand against the insidious evils of this nefarious practice.

The new bill for the reapportionment of the state into judicial circuits, which has been agreed upon in senate committee, will make quite a change in this, the Fifteenth district. McHenry, Lake and Boone counties will be taken off, leaving the circuit comprising the counties of Kane, DeKalb, DuPage and Kendall. This would give the two new judges-Bishop of DeKalb, and Brown of DuPage what is currently known as a 'snap.' The former would have only the courts of DeKalb and Kendall to look after, and the latter, DuPage. Judge Willis of Kane county, would be left with the same amount of work as now. The new apportionment will give the state four more districts and seems to be designed to provide more offices for the faithful. Twelve new judges will be required.

Speaker Curties of the Illinois house is to receive his reward. He is slated for a seat in congress, and a scheme is in progrem of development for providing him rith a brand-new congressional district. The plan provides for making Mr. Curties part, at any rate, a Cook county con man. The details are being condered by the committee on congressional Sonment, and a majority of the sembers of the committee are said to be in favor of making a new district for the ther. Great pains have been taken to she matter secret until the last mombut one of the members of the comin the enthusiasm of his admira-

To Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Illisalongs the honor of authorship of anyhow. city section of the Dingley tar-It appears, word for word, just ait, and the tariff experts of the and stimulate our trade leather. Prices reasonable,

with Europe, and especially our meat and canned-goods trade with France and Germany, which now discriminate unjustly against these goods."

It is stated upon good authority that Col. Chas. P. Bryan of Elmhurst has been tendered the mission to Denmark by President McKinley.

The Carson City prize fight yesterday was a great disappointment to the entire country. It did not prove fatal to both

#### MOST ANY COLOR SO IT'S RED.

Fully three-quarters of the living population of Billingsville pass one day a week riding on the B. & O. trains, to and from Bigtown. Most of these travellers consider this such a pleasure that they are willing to pay six dollars and sixty-six cents each month to the company for the privilege of using the cars.

A few fortunate individuals have such a good stand-in that they are presented with gratuitous quarterly passes by the B. & O. officials. You can always tell the members of the Free List Society by the bappy smile they wear when the conductor collects the fares.

Of course, no one who lives in Billingsville is so foorish as to begin in the morning of any particular day and travel back and forth for twelve successive hours just to get his money's worth; that would be too monotonous; but all, free list included, was re-elected Speaker and the other feel compelled to get that twelve hour ride each week.

For the benefit of its many patrons the erous declaration in favor of a protective B. & O. has introduced the installment plan in its train service, and gives to statement of conditions that make prompt "commuters" and "dead-heads" one hour's ride each morning and another each evenno diplomatic fencing. It is a straight- ing, six days a week. To those who desire, two additional installments are given and no one will accuse the President of Sundays. Largely on account of a Sundays. Largely on account of a BERENS puritanical feeling among the people, but The new Dingley tariff bill was com- few take advantage of the company's gen-

The early morning train, commonly

At six-twenty-three, more coaches glide He is in no danger of repeating the absurd over the hill. Anyone can ride on this foolishness of Grover Cleveland, who train, but the Mercantile Special, leaving waited until the Senate had got the Wil- at six forty-seven, is devoted exclusively son bill amended beyond recognition and to the employes of the greatest dry goods Only one stop! Goes so fast through Hightown that the doors fly open and the brakemen don't have to call the town. They just yell "door."

Those who ran for the seven-seven and miss it are taken in at seven-twenty on the accommodation dinkey. The stenographers' union occupy three conches on the seven-fifty. Though somewhat shorthanded it makes the run in schedule time. Bankers, millionaires, bargain hunters, lawyers and other professional people leave

The Buffalo Limited at 9:43 is a great favorite on account of its excellent sleep-

In accordance with the command "The last shall be first and vice versa," the eight o'clocks return in the middle of the overs, railway boys, merchants and the early birds in regular order.

The B. & O. train that leaves the Grand Central depot every evening at 6:40 makes two stops before reaching city limits.

A party of four young Billingsville sports got aboard as thetra in pulled out and went forward to the smoker looking for a double seat. Their search was unsuccessful. The best they could find was one vacant seat, with the seat directly in front taken by

two gentlemen who live at city limits. The quartette concluded to wait for that seat. So two sat down and the others stood by ready to drop in when the train stopped. They did not take into consideration the stalwart American workingman who though downtrodden and oppressed, is still capable of making it very interesting for those who bump into him.

Several specimens of this type boarded the train at 14th street and one-a husky six-footer with muscles that would put Pompadour Jim to shame-got his eagle eye on that same seat and stood by also ready to occupy it.

As the train slowed up, the city limits gentlemen gave the young sports the wink and stepped into the aisle. The Hercules was a little too slow, for the boys quickly turned the seat over, catching one of his horny fingers in the act. The two waiting sports started to seat themselves with a grin at their success, when the strong man same to bat. He grasped the back of the seat and by a mighty effort threw it over with a crash that threatened to demolish the car, despite the united efforts of the

quartette to hold it. "You dod blasted dudes!" he exclaimed, as he seated himself, "I'll learn you that Mr. Cartise, blarted out the truth you aint so blame smart as you think you

> And the quartette never said a word. They didn't really want to play cards

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