

THE REPORTER.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican county convention will be held at the court room in Central block, in Wheaton, DuPage county, Illinois, on Wednesday, May 5, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for county judge.

Dated at Wheaton, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1907. J. H. ASHLEY, Chairman. J. B. FROST, Secretary.

CONSTITUTIONAL-AMENDMENT BILL.

Successive attempts have shown that it is almost hopeless to secure a full expression of the people of the state on a proposition for constitutional amendment as long as this proposition is submitted in the usual way, at the tag end of the ballot.

Unless, therefore, the people of this state are satisfied with the present constitution, and it is inconceivable that they are, some way must be found by which the question of revision may be brought prominently before the voter.

SELF-GOVERNMENT ATTACKED.

The fact that the fight around the Humphrey bills has been warmest in Chicago should not give the people of the towns and cities outside of Cook county the impression that the matter is solely important to that city.

These bills strike a heavy blow at the principal of self-government by municipalities. They take out of the hands of the people the right to transact their own business in their own way and render them powerless to correct abuses or turn to advantage the progress of science.

These measures we regard as the most dangerous step toward the destruction of self-government ever proposed in this state, and no municipality can afford to ignore the dangers that are bound to follow their adoption.

There are two bills pending in the legislature, one in the house and the other in the senate, prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine in resemblance of butter, with a view of practicing deception upon the consumer.

Attention is called to the fact that other states have protected their dairy farms against the "oleo" fraud, but unfortunately for Illinois she is confronted with some of the richest "oleo" manufacturers in the United States.

The ship which is enjoying a jama cruise across the country arrived over Downers Grove yesterday at a time when an angle expedition was at hand to relieve the emergency night errand of much of its cargo.

facilities of the Illinois Steel company has reported that the Illinois company are competent bidders, and their bids have been submitted to the secretary of the navy.

The trustees of the University of Illinois appear to have been victims of misplaced confidence in Altgeld, but this will not excuse them for their own gross negligence in managing the affairs of the institution.

It is with a good deal of interest and hope that the American people will watch the efforts of the commission which Mr. McKinley, acting under authority of an act lately passed by congress, will need abroad to enter as to the possibilities of an international monetary system.

Every well regulated newspaper will do anything honorable to please its subscribers to whom nothing is so execrably gladdening as to discover in the paper a grammatical, orthographical or typographical blunder.

Why are certain members of the legislature so anxious to make the libel laws as severe and unjust as they were once and to make them more severe if possible?

As soon as the elements will permit of it all back alleys and back yards should be cleaned up and the refuse disposed of in some way. This wet spring will not be very conducive of good health if rubbish is allowed to remain and rot, and the authorities should see to it that the ordinance in this regard is rigidly enforced.

WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN.

The past week was cool, wet and cloudy, the temperature of the state averaging from 2 to 5 degrees below the normal, and rainfall running from a tenth of an inch in the north section to over two inches in the southern; one-half of the state exceeding the normal rainfall.

PRESERVE YOUR MAGAZINES.

Bring your world's fair views, art reproductions, magazines, papers, etc., to the REPORTER office and have them bound substantially to preserve them.

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

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W. H. COLVILLE General and Fancy Groceries. Everything else in proportion. Goods may be returned if not satisfactory.

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. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:30.

VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome.

NAPER POST 468 G. A. R. Meets the first and third Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 326 A. O. U. W. Meets on hall on first and third Fridays of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening in hall. Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

LINDEN ENCAMPMENT 32 I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellow's hall second and fourth Saturday evenings in each month.

VICTORY COUNCIL 10 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall, J. B. Hating, Archon. Chas. Colwell, Scribe.

MAPLE CAMP 988 M. W. A. Meets in G. A. R. hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 82 K. O. P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

LADIES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Meets Tuesdays in each month at 2 p. m. Emma J. Miller, President. Mrs. M. E. Stanger, Treas.

DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME-STEAD ASSOCIATION. John Holland, Pres. Secretary J. W. Rogers, Treasurer Tony L. Bush.

POULTRY LOAN AND INVESTMENT Association. Downers Grove Branch. John W. Nash, President. W. H. Barnhart, Secretary.

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Seal. Treasurer J. W. McKee. Recorder and Circuit Clerk A. H. White.

VILLAGE OFFICERS. President C. V. Carpenter. Trustees Jas. Chivers, J. W. Hughes, A. H. Wetten, G. E. Schultze, G. H. Bagg, J. M. White.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Supervisor Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale. Assistant Supervisors C. B. Blodgett, Downers Grove; Fred Anderson, Lee; W. F. Olin, Town Clerk.

THE MAIL. From the east: 7:05; 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. H. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD. East Bound. L.V. DOWNERS 5:50 a. m. D G Passenger 6:40 a. m.

West Bound. L.V. CHICAGO 6:45 a. m. D G Passenger 7:36 a. m.

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