

THE REPORTER.

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Entered at the P. O. at Downers Grove, Ill., as second class mail matter. THE NOMINEE FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

The honest republicans of DuPage county yesterday nominated for the sacred office of county judge a man of whom they are justly proud—the people's candidate—John H. Batten. They did their duty well.

During the past twenty years John H. Batten has served the republican party with earnestness and great effect, and has ever held himself in readiness to respond to the call of his party when duty demanded it.

During the last campaign Mr. Batten gave both his time and his talent in freely discussing, in almost every township in DuPage county, the great questions of the day.

When called upon for an opinion he has always been right in his judgment and the state department to which his decisions have been referred has universally sustained them.

The humblest as well as the noblest citizen of the county has always found him genial, affable and to the highest degree accommodating. In his official capacity he has known nothing but his duty and recognized nothing but the right.

The citizens of the village of Downers Grove, deprived by unfair means of casting their six votes for Mr. Batten, rejoice with the rest of the county over the victory of right, and the nomination of the superior man.

A BATCH OF COWARDLY LIES. In order to bolster up the hopeless cause of its candidate for county judge, Linus C. Ruth, a Hinsdale paper, published Saturday, made an abortive attempt to falsify the statements made in the last issue of the REPORTER of the means by which the Hinsdale gang stole the Downers Grove delegation.

The editor of that paper deliberately lied when he stated there was no organization by the Hinsdale bosses to defeat the honest right of Downers Grove to representation. He deliberately lied when he stated that the Downers Grove representation took to the caucus and voted a crowd of silver men.

The silly and pusillanimous spirit manifested by the aforesaid editor in striving to invent some excuse for the gang's actions, resulted in his overreaching himself. His paper gave utterance to barefaced lies, which like chickens come home to roost.

THE REVENUE BILLS. The progress of the real estate board's revenue bills at Springfield gives promise of some relief from the exactions of dishonest assessors and the oppression of small holders caused by inequitable assessments.

town officers, first by taking out of their hands the threat of confiscation and then by subjecting their books to supervision the year around. They may not do away altogether with corrupt practices, but they will reduce the scale of corruption and they will greatly tend to equalize taxation.

THE STATE OF CHICAGO.

Chicago requires so much special legislation in which the rest of the state of Illinois is not interested that there is a growing feeling in the state that it would be better to have a divorce and set the big city off in a state by itself.

Like states could be made of New York and Philadelphia. Senators from these states would be an offset to the new western states about which so much complaint is now made.

Let the divorce be granted.—Aurora Express.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The temperature of the week averaged from normal in south counties to about five degrees below in central and north; rainfall much scattered but slightly below normal.

The house Friday morning by unanimous vote passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. One hundred and three votes were recorded for the measure and there was not a dissenting voice.

The house committee on appropriations has recommended making it a penitentiary offense to loan state funds, including securities, bonds and other state property.

The news from Washington to the effect that the tariff bill will be reported from the senate finance committee this week is a ray of hope for the business interests of the country.

The bills provide that one-fifth of the "fair cash value" shall be reckoned the basis of taxes. The present law, providing as it does that taxes shall be assessed upon a "fair cash value," leaves large property owners the alternative of seeing their land practically confiscated or resorting to the most distasteful means of lowering their assessments.

Advertisement for M. Leonard Kensington, M. D., featuring a portrait and text: 'He cures Chronic Nervous Diseases When Others Fail. Also Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.'

Liver Ills Hood's Pills. Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly.

France thrills at the name of the man on horseback, and dreads him, too. Our man on horseback is plain William McKinley, and a very innocent and happy time he seems to be having.

Quite a rage for municipal economy has broken out in the village of Cornell, over in Livingston county. The Journal insists that the princely salary of the marshal shall be cut from \$240 to \$10 a year.

The senate and house joint committee on congressional reapportionment makes Kane, McHenry, DuPage, DeKalb and Lake counties a congressional district.

The house and senate at Springfield have agreed to adjourn May 15. This programme may be varied and the time extended, but it will not do to count on any extension.

Advertisement for Robert D. McKinney, M. D., Homeopathist, located at Curtis and Washington Sts., Downers Grove, Ill.

Advertisement for High Class and Painless Dentistry, featuring teeth extracted absolutely without pain, gas administered when desired, by Dr. A. W. Morrow.

Advertisement for Hinsdale, Ill., featuring dental services: 'Special inducements and attention given to Downers Grove patrons. All work guaranteed perfect.'

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

Fine Coffee... To sell at 20 c per Pound. It is the best for the money we have ever been able to get. We also have something that is extra fine at 35 cents.

Woods & Son. Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game, Smoked Meats. Always keeps on hand. Orders promptly delivered.

John Haas Meat Market. Main Street Downers Grove. Always keeps on hand. Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game, Smoked Meats.

Geo. F. Steere. Corned Beef, 5c up. Beef Stew 4c. Veal Stew 5c. Mutton Stew 3 cents.

Hughes & Gallup, Dealers in ARTIFICIAL ICE. COAL and WOOD is also in our line. If you leave your orders with us they will be promptly attended to.

A. P. THOLIN Artistic Tailor. NORTH FOOTE STREET, DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

PROSPERITY HAS COME. For conviction notice the quotations below on these strictly first-class goods: Shamrock Flour per barrel \$4.75, Mocha and Java Coffee, 3 lbs. 1.00, Tea best grades, 3 lbs. 1.00, Golden Drops Syrup per gallon .40, Best N. O. Molasses per gallon .40, Rolled Oats per lb. .25, Best wheat Flour per lb. .25, Butter per lb. .22, Lard per lb. .20, Bacon best grade, per pound .20, Dry Salt Pork, per lb. .10, California Breakfast Food 2 lb package .11, Quaker Oats per 2 lb package .11, Dried Fruit per lb from 10c to .15, Canned Corn and Tomatoes per can .08.

DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY. CHURCHES. 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 6:00. CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. I. H. Road, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:00. BAPTIST. Rev. G. C. Moor, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Young Peoples' Alliance 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL. St. Andrew's Mission. Rev. Geo. N. Moore, Pastor. Evening prayer Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Celebration of Holy Eucharist on 2d Sunday each month at 10:30 a. m. CYRILLIC LUTHERAN. Rev. August Pleser, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service. ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC. Rev. Father Hodson, Pastor. Masses Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Young Peoples' Alliance 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. SOCIETIES. GROVE LODGE 344 F. & A. M. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in Masonic hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Chas. Mochel, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary. VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. Louise E. Hall, W. M. Mrs. W. S. Carpenter, Secretary. NAPEL POST 48 G. A. R. Meets the first and third Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. N. Rogers, commander. J. M. Hart, Adjutant. DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 330 A. O. U. W. Meets in own hall on first and third Friday of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. C. H. Hodggett, W. M. A. J. Cross, Secretary. DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John Eadbury, N. G. F. R. Owens, Secretary. LINDEN ENCAMPMENT 32 I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows hall second and fourth Saturday evenings in each month. W. J. Henderson, N. G. J. L. Windsor, C. P. VICTORY COUNCIL 10 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. J. B. Huling, Aichon, Chas. Colwell, Sec'y. MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A. Meets in G. A. R. hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. W. Rando, V. C. W. H. Barnhart, clerk. MAPLE GROVE LODGE 59 K. O. P. Meets first and third Wednesday of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Bert C. White, C. Frank R. Owens, K. of R. and S. LADIES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Carritt street. Meets first Tuesday in each month at 2:00 p. m. J. Miller, President. Mrs. M. E. Stanger, Treas. DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION. John Holland, President. J. W. Rogers, Treasurer. Guy L. Bush, Secretary. EQUITABLE LOAN AND INVESTMENT Association. Downers Grove Branch. John W. Nash, President. W. H. Barnhart, Secretary. COUNTY OFFICERS. County Seal. Treasurer. Wheaton Recorder and Circuit Clerk. J. W. McKee County Judge. George H. Brown State's Attorney. George H. Brown County Clerk. J. M. Hart, Downers Grove Collector. F. J. Prentiss Justice of the Peace. C. H. Mackie Commissioner of Highways. C. H. Mackie Superintendent of Schools. Clinton H. Perry Sheriff. R. T. Morgan Surveyor. Geo. I. Herrick Coroner. N. E. Matter. VILLAGE OFFICERS. President. C. V. Carpenter Trustee. Jas. Chivers, J. W. Hughes, A. H. Wetten, E. Schultz, G. H. Dunger, C. Mochel Police Magistrate. George H. Brown Fire Marshal. F. J. Prentiss Village Clerk. Bert C. White Health Officer. J. W. Rogers Street Commissioner. W. H. Mertz Superintendent Water Works. J. D. Fowler. TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Supervisor. Jas. McChonock, Hinsdale Assistant Supervisors. C. B. Hodggett, Downers Grove; Fred Anderman, Lacey, P. O. Town Clerk. F. J. Prentiss, Hinsdale Assessor. J. M. Hart, Downers Grove Collector. F. J. Prentiss Justice of the Peace. C. H. Mackie Commissioner of Highways. C. H. Mackie Superintendent of Schools. Clinton H. Perry Sheriff. R. T. Morgan Surveyor. Geo. I. Herrick Coroner. N. E. Matter. BOARD OF EDUCATION. President. F. D. Lindley Secretary and Member. W. B. Tompkins Members. C. B. Hodggett, W. M. Carpenter, E. H. Sturges, J. W. Worley, Ed. Woodton Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building. 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. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD. East Bound. LV. DOWNERS GROVE, 6:50 a. m. ARR. CHICAGO 8:45 a. m. 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