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. Wherever he spoke men gathered to the standard of sound money. A capital story teller and an able orator, he convinced the judgment and won the heart of the opposition and made a brilliant record as a vote gatherer. "With malice toward none and charity for all" he aided mightily in winning the grand victory that swept over this country for honest money and national integrity.

capacity of states attorney the past two terms of office of four years each, with great ability and fidelity.

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 bas 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. His good common sense and deep abiding love of justice has enabled him to fill the office without fear or favor, and has won for him the admiration of the people of DuPage county, and they testified to their feelings of confidence and esteem by yesterday nominating him | ning in the central and northern sections. to the highest office in the county.

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

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 is sue of the REPORTER of the means by which the Hinsdale gang stole the Downem Grove delegation. How unsuccessful were their efforts to secure credence for their false and misleading statements, will be seen in the result of the county judicial convention, which nominated John H. Batten yesterday.

The editor of that paper deliberately The house committee on appropriations honest right of Downers Grove to repre- securities, bonds and other state property. stated that the Downers Grove representa- punishable by a fine in double the amount tion took to the caucus and voted a crowd and imprisonment in the county jail while of silver men. He deliberately lied when the loan of a larger amount is punishable he said the Hinsdale gang didn't pack the by imprisonment in the penitentiary. caucus with silver men or whoever would Prosecution may be commenced by any vote for a Ruth delegation, and he deliber- citizen. ately lied when he stated that the RE-FORTER was politically or financially subservient to any man. The bosses realized out avail. Every statement made by the REPORTER in its last issue was true in every respect, and the futile effort of the Hinsdale gang to foist by unfair means into the office of county judge, a man of dence of progress toward a final settlewhom the people did not approve, met ment.

with its just deserts. The silly and posillanimous 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 harefaced lies; which like chickens come home to roost. Instead of disgracing the town. ship, as his sheet stated it did, the RE-PORTER is heartily commended on all sides for the stand it took in boldly showing up the gang tacties of the Hinsdale bosses.

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 asresements.

The bills provide that one-fifth of the "fair cash value" shall be reckened the basis of taxes. The present law, providing as it does that taxes shall be assessed upon a "fair each value," leaves large property owners the alternative of seeing their land practically confiscated or resorting to the most distasteful means of lowering their assessments. It actually puts a remium on dishonesty, for no one can ay taxes on a "fair cash value," and the lizen who desires to deal fairly with the die in eventually forced to bear the n coat from the shoulders of less ions men by the help of assessors. these bills become law they will narthe field for the pernicious activity

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. In any event, their purpose is to destroy the fictitious and fraudulent "fair cash value" clause, which has worked infinite harm to public morals, not to speak of its damaging effect on private property.

#### 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 could be abolished the legislature could be well in the saddle. also the city council, the state could have its two U. S. senators and all the congressmen to which it would be entitled without disturbing the rest of Illinois. It could then have all the Humphrey bills it wanted and provide for a "referendum" by submitting all important measures to a popu-

Like states could be made of New York and Philadelphia. Senators from these states would be an offset to the new west-He has served DuPage county in the ern states about which so much complaint

Let the divorce be granted.—Aurora Ex-

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

from normal in south counties to about five lous to the last apportionment. Kendall degrees below in central and north; rain- and Grundy are put with Will and LaSalle fall much scattered but slightly below counties. normal. The first of the week was very favorable, last half cold, wet and cloudy, with sharp frost in north and central section and light in southern; little harm is thought to have been done. Oats are mostly sown and coming up finely, also spring wheat, early gardens, early potatoes, grasses and meadows, stock being turned out. Gardening, potato planting, and plowing for corn continue, with corn planting well along in south and begin-Rye continues fair and is heading in extreme south; winter wheat unimproved and little will remain to mature; fruits are blooming as far as the north section, all but peaches in profusion; forest are leafing rapidly; roads improving.

The house Friday morning by unani mons 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 bill was introduced by Ross Hall, of Oak Park, at the request of the Teachers' Association of Chicago. It prohibits absolutely the manufacture, sale. giving away, or advertising of eigarettes, and imposes a penalty of a fine of not less than \$50 not more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not less than 30 nor more than 60 days.

lied when he stated there was no organiza- has recommended making it a penitentiary tion by the Hinsdale bosses to defeat the offense to loan state founds, including sentation. He deliberately lied when he The bill makes the loaning of \$100 or less

The news from Washington to the effect that the tariff bill will be reported from too late what their action at the caucas the senate finance committee this week had lost to them, and they sought to is a ray of hope for the business interests throw the blame on Downers Grove with- of the country. No matter what changes may be recommended from the various schedules as presented by Mr. Dingley's committee, the industrial interests of the country note with satisfaction every evi-

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France thrills at the name of the man on growing feeling in the state that it would horseback, and dreads him, too. Our man be better to have a divorce and set the big on horseback is plain William McKinley, city off in a state by itself. The city and a very innocent and happy time he could embrace all of Cook county and the seems to be having. He has a Kentucky boundaries of the county could be the horse, and he is getting familiar with it boundaries of the new state. Then there by quiet jaunts in the suburbs of Washneed be but one government. The expen- ington. Rather nice that a president has sive county and township governments come who loves a good horse and looks

> 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 marshat shall be cut from \$240 to \$10 a year; that of trustees from \$168 to \$42; that the office of city attorney be abolished, and that only the salary of the city clerk be raised -to-wit, from \$24 to \$25. N. B. The editor himself is the clerk.

The senate and house joint committee on congressional reapportionment makes Kane, McHenry, DuPage, DeKalb and Lake counties a congressional district. The temperature of the week averaged Lake county was part of this district prev-

> 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. There are a good many important bills pending.

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