

REPORTER.

WHEATON & WILLIAMS. Associate Editor.

NOTICE OF PRIMARIES.

In hereby given to the voters of Downers Grove township that a primary will be held on Saturday, March 10, 1900, for the purpose of placing in township officers for Downers Grove township. Polls will be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock.

The Wheaton Illucian gives voice to a complaint at the excessive valuation of property in that township, and cites as an example that improved lots in Milton township are assessed double the amount of those in Downers Grove township.

Some north side residents are asking for the hose cart, that was purchased for the north side fire protection, is not assessed as the north side hosehouse.

With the usual jealous animosity displayed when any of its superior neighbors receives favorable mention, the Hinsdale Democrats in the following manner in its weekly edition: "Last Sunday's issue in brief review told of the rise of Hinsdale, the most beautiful, picture and romantic of the group, was Shoggy Downers Grove and the hamlet of Western Springs receive considerable space."

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Its determination to raise the standard of the product of the dairies from Chicago obtains its supply of milk from the Hinsdale State Food commission has issued a circular letter to farmers and dairymen which warns them against failure to observe the laws regulating the sale of milk.

The special act of the legislature recently intended to protect milk consumers is said to have become practically a dead letter. Among the suggestions of the circular intended to improve the quality of dairy products are instructions for the sanitation of stables, the feeding of cows, the cleansing of milk cans and cans, and the general management of a dairy. It is the purpose of the commission to teach the farmers and milkmen how to avoid the impoverishment of the milk and to carry on a campaign of education all over the state.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Downers Grove, Ill., to be held Saturday, March 10th, 1900, in the bank building, at 9 o'clock p. m., to hear the reports of its officers, to elect directors and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Anna Mary Wolf to Jos. W. Marwood, chf swqr, east of Salt creek, \$7,000. Henry Henke to John H. Henke, lots 6 and 7, block 5, Lausung's addition to Hinsdale, 1,800. Jacob Lehman to Fred Gansberg, part chf swqr, 27-38-11, 2,160.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of counties composing the Eighth Congressional District of the State of Illinois are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the opera house in the city of Aurora on Tuesday, May 31, 1900, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of selecting two delegates to alternate to the National Republican convention to be held at Philadelphia June 19, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

State of Illinois, ss. County of DuPage, ss. In the matter of DuPage County: In the matter of the petition of D. G. Graham, administrator of the estate of William F. Griffith, deceased, vs. Frank Bumstead, Minnie Bumstead, his wife, and Israel P. Blodgett, executor of the last will and testament of Henry Carpenter, deceased.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Trammat R. Green, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00.

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. E. H. Libby, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30 p. 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 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Baptist Union Sunday at 6:15 p. m. Junior-Union at 4:30 p. m.

W. M. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Richard, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's—Rev. W. Reed Cross, Rector. Services Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. S. Waples, Supt.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. I. J. Meyer, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. F. Chodniewicz, Rector. Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

MAPLE CAMP 598 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. Rand, V. C. W. H. Barshart, clerk.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. OF P. Meets first and third Wednesday of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. W. H. Shannabrook, C. C. E. J. W. Dietz, K. of R. and S.

DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142 Knights of the Maccabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Carpenter's hall, C. Gallup, Commander. W. L. Haas, Record Keeper.

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Curtis street. Meet first Tuesday in each month at 2 p. m. Emma J. Miller, President. Visiting members always welcome.

DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME-STEAD ASSOCIATION. John Holland, President; J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Guy L. Saul, Secretary.

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Seat: Wheaton. Treasurer: F. E. Ayers. Recorder and Circuit Clerk: A. H. Wiant.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. President: D. G. Graham. Secretary: O. M. Seaples. Members: C. B. Blodgett, A. G. Prince, C. P. Luce, E. H. Norris, J. W. Worley, Ed. Wootton.

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.; 1:30; 5:28 p. m.

C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD. East Bound. Lv. Downers Grove 6:20 a. m. D G Passenger 6:40 a. m.

West Bound. Lv. Chicago 4:48 a. m. D G Passenger 7:38 a. m. 6:20 a. m. Mall Train 8:30 a. m.

Sunday Trains—East. Leave Downers Grove 7:50 a. m. D G Passenger 8:45 a. m. 8:30 a. m. Aurora Passenger 9:30 a. m.

Sunday Trains—West. Lv. Chicago 9:00 a. m. Aurora Passenger 9:55 a. m. 11:20 a. m. Through Express 12:15 p. m.

1:10 p. m. D G Passenger 2:05 p. m. 1:30 p. m. Mall Train 2:40 p. m. 3:05 p. m. D G Passenger 4:00 p. m.

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