

REPORTER.

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ONE STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE.

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MUNICIPAL CONVENTION.

Delegates of counties composing the
Municipal District of the State of
Illinois will be seated at the opera house
on Tuesday, May 30, 1900, at 11 a.m.
for the purpose of placing in nomination
a representative in Congress, for
one of the State's seats of equalization,
and for the purpose of sending two delegates
to the National Republican
convention to be held at Philadelphia June 19,
for the transaction of such other busi-
ness as may properly come before said con-
vention.

Several counties in the district will be
represented as follows:

41 DuPage

19 Kane

17 Kendall

11 McHenry

109 number of delegates.

Rockwell, Kane county; M. F. Walsh,
Kane county; J. A. Bishop, DeKalb
county; H. Ward, Kendall county; Frank
McDonald, McHenry county; J. H. Ashley, DuPage
county committee.

FACTS ABOUT SCHOOL BONDS.

A view of the election to be held Sat-
urday for the purpose of voting for or
against the proposition to build new
schools many are doubtless wonder-
ing what it will cost them. This
can be easily determined. The
estimated valuation of the taxable prop-
erty of the district this year is, in round
numbers, \$350,000. It will doubtless
decrease, but, on the contrary, will
likely increase. It will be reasonable
to assume that the increase in the value
of property during the twenty-year
period for which the bonds are to run will
provide for the interest on said

bonds. That has been the history of the
district; it is only fair and conservative
to assume that the record of the future
in this way the problem becomes
simpler. There will be no money to
use for four years except for interest,
it is assumed, the increased value
will provide. Meanwhile the old
bonds amounting to \$3,000, will have
paid off. We are paying them now
out of \$1,000 a year. So the first
year in which a new bond becomes due,
there will be but \$2,000 to raise,
or only \$1,000 more than is being
paid. If there is \$1,000 to raise and
the property is \$350,000, a simple
calculation shows that that would be ap-
proximately three mills on the dollar.
The assessment is about twenty-
mills on the dollar for all purposes.
Rate of increase, therefore, will be
mills to twenty-nine mills, or
over one-tenth. This means that
the tax would be increased one-
eighth in the fourth year. A man who is
paying school tax would then have to
pay \$10. The next year \$4,000 are due,
and then have to pay an increase of
\$10. And the next
year would have to pay the same
amount.

Assuming that the increase in
value of the district will take care
of interest, no building tax would
be paid until the fifteenth year. At
that time the tax would be increased by
one-half of what it is now for each \$1,000.

With this simple statement any
man can get his tax receipts and at once
see just what the new building
will mean him individually. In almost
every case the increase would be so slight
as to be unnoticed.

It is a disposition on the part of the
people, if the proposition passes, to
have the bonds issued in small
amounts to have them sold as far as pos-
sible.

But for this small advance in tax
payees would have the advantage
of school building and would know
that children were properly housed in
a suitable, well ventilated, well heated
lighted room. This is a great
desire. Our present school-rooms
nearly all have no ventilation except
to be gotten by opening windows
and doors. There is a sure source of sick-
ness. They are poorly lighted. Here is
a strong argument to ruin eyes. Some of the
eyes are not fit for children to sit in.
Children have had eyes because of
want of light to study in poor light. That
is why many of our little boys and
girls wear glasses. The heating could
be worse. Rooms are never com-
fortable in all parts on a cold day or in
bad weather.

Counting the splendid advantages
of school building, at the same time
it goes higher and property increases

The surer thing about the
proposition is that a good school
and a good school will attract home-
owners of desirable kinds, and will
help to make our village a more
desirable town.

Businesses are sure drawing
customers. There can be no better invest-
ment.

Finally we see that a new school
will bring the joy and pride of
home ownership without increas-
ing taxes materially. It surely is the
progressive and loyal resi-
dents for the proposition Saturday
will advance it in every possible

A report is current that Village Trustee
G. H. Pearson will resign his office owing
to the fact that his business requires his
undivided attention.

Hon. John Stewart, of Elburn, will not
be a candidate for re-election to the gen-
eral assembly. It is stated he would like
to be a delegate to the national republican
convention.

The question of licensing beer peddlers
will be an issue at the spring municipal
campaign in Downers Grove, and the
chances are that two tickets will be nomi-
nated—an unknown occurrence in many
years.

State Attorney Slusher has a clear
field for renomination to the office which
he has so acceptably filled for the past
four years, and the fact that this is so is a
proof of his popularity with the republi-
cans of DuPage county.

With two elections in progress at the
village hall next Saturday some enthusiasm
should be aroused. The town pri-
maries will be held there from 1 until 6
o'clock, and the voters of the school dis-
trict will cast their ballots from 3 until
8 o'clock for or against the proposition to
issue bonds for \$20,000 to erect a new school
building on Maple avenue.

The annual township primaries will be
held Saturday afternoon, from 1 until 6
o'clock, for the purpose of nominating
town officers to be voted on at the elec-
tion to be held Tuesday, April 30. No
contest for the various offices are reported
and but one ticket is in the field. C. B.
Blodgett will be renominated for assist-
ant supervisor. For assessor no one is
mentioned except Frank A. Rogers, the
present efficient officer. H. Geo. Prouty,
the present acting collector, is a candidate
for that office and will undoubtedly re-
ceive the nomination. Nelson H. Webster
of Hin-dale is named for town clerk, while
no one thinks of contesting with Chris H.
Warkentine for highway commissioner.
Chas. Oldfield will be nominated as justice
of the peace in the Lake district. For
constables Geo. Hoffert and Frank Andrus
will have a clear field. A town commit-
tee consisting of Jas. McClinton, Hugh
M. White and J. F. Smart is named.

Deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers
will be delivered when the report of sale is
confirmed by the court.

Dated this 1st day of March A. D. 1899.

D. G. GRAHAM, Administrator of
the estate of William F. Griffith, deceased.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Illinois, 1899
County of DuPage, 1899

In the County Court of DuPage County:
In the matter of the petition of
D. G. Graham, administrator of the
estate of William F. Griffith, deceased,

Frank Bumstead, Minnie Bumstead, his wife,
Caroline M. Griffith, William Griffith,
and Israel P. Blodgett, executor of the
last will and testament of Henry Carpenter,
deceased.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of
DuPage county, in the state of Illinois, entered
on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1899, in
the cause of D. G. Graham, administrator of the
estate of William F. Griffith, deceased,
wherein Frank Bumstead, Minnie Bumstead,
his wife, Caroline M. Griffith, William Griffith,
and Israel P. Blodgett, as executor of the last
will and testament of Henry Carpenter,
deceased, were defendants for leave to sell the
real estate of the deceased for payment of debts, I, W. H.
Graham, the attorney for the plaintiff, to
sell the lower and homestead interest of the
real estate to be sold as aforesaid is described
as follows, to-wit: The undivided one-half
interest of lots 4, 5, and 6 and all of
lot 3, block 2, in the village of Waukegan,
Additional to the Downers Grove, DuPage
county, and state of Illinois, including the
improvements thereon.

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Roast Beef.....	Beef Tongue.....	Pudding.....
Small Steak.....	Pork Chops.....	Whitefish.....
Veal Cutlet.....	Breakfast Bacon.....	Fried Perch.....
Mutton Chops.....	Salt Pork, Broiled.....	Salt Mackerel.....
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Mailed free for 90 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The celebrated "Knickerbocker" watch, with diamond-set dial, nickel case, emerald movements, escapement fully jeweled. The famous "Knickerbocker" watch.

Ladies' Watch Chain.

A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; neat and substantial. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Silver Napkin-Ring.

Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.

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Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of fine kid leather; chamois lining; nickel plated frame, with strong snap fastening.

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