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Republican County Convention.

A Republican county convention will be held at the court house in Wheaton, DuPage county, Ill., on Saturday, April 28, 1900, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county officers, to-wit: Circuit clerk, state attorney, coroner, and surveyor.

Also to elect ten delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Peoria, Ill., May 8th, 1900; also to elect 14 delegates to the Eighteenth Congressional district convention to be held at Aurora, Ill., May 3d, 1900.

The basis of representation of the several towns to the county convention will be the vote cast for the republican electors for president in 1896, to-wit, one delegate for seventy-five voters, and one in addition thereto for each major fraction thereof. The several towns will each be entitled to the following number of delegates: Addison 5; Bloomington 2; Downers Grove 15; Lisle 4; Milton 8; Naperville 5; Winfield 7; Wayne 2; York 7; total 55.

Also to transact such other business as shall properly come before the convention. W. B. CARLETON, Chairman. J. B. FROST, Secretary.

Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican voters of the town of Downers Grove will be held at the Auditorium in the village of Downers Grove, Saturday, April 21st, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing:

1st. Fifteen (15) delegates to the republican county convention, to be held in the court house at Wheaton, at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, April 28th;

2nd. Eleven (11) delegates to the republican convention of the Fourteenth Senatorial district, to be held in the opera house at Aurora, at 11 a. m., Friday, May 4th;

3rd. Three (3) town committeemen, and 4th. To transact such other business as may properly come before said caucus. J. N. Redfern, C. V. Carpenter, Fred Anderson, Republican Town Committee.

Downers Grove township and the villages in its borders are the only places in DuPage county where party nominations are not made for town and village officers.

According to the attorney general's interpretation of the assessment act of 1898, if no change in value of any tract or lot has taken place since April 1, 1899, and the assessor last year made a mistake in the valuation thereof, then such mistake can not be corrected in the assessment of this year nor until the expiration of the four years for which the assessment of April 1, 1899, was made.

No one is surprised at the result of the village election Tuesday and to a great majority of citizens it is gratifying inasmuch as a thorough business administration is assured. The result, too, only emphasizes the fact that candidates for village political preferment must make their showing in the caucus. This has been a long established precedent which the voters respect on election day. As to the policy of the new board regarding the license question it is safe to assume that it will let well enough alone and permit the sale of beer by peddlers as under the present ordinance.

Until the Cook county primaries are held no prediction regarding the republican nominee for governor can be made intelligently. Judge Carter is developing considerable strength, and the chances are favorable that he will go to the state convention with a big slice of the Cook county delegation. Should he do this his nomination would be practically assured. Judge Carter is conducting a clean campaign, and is daily making hosts of friends. Republicans of DuPage county are especially friendly to the Judge, and when the proper time comes will probably be found supporting him.

The caucus for selecting delegates to the county and senatorial conventions will be held at the Auditorium in Downers Grove next Saturday afternoon. A delegation favorable to the nomination of representative Gay L. Bush will be chosen to the senatorial convention, while the candidacy of State's Attorney M. Stusser will be furthered by the delegation chosen for the county convention. Capt. T. S. Rogers is sure of a favorable delegation to the congressional convention. The office of circuit clerk is being sought by five candidates. They are A. H. Wyatt, T. M. Hall, James T. Horsford, D. M. Gurnea and L. S. Manville. The candidate which get its own township delegation is the one which will have the greatest chance in the county convention. Milton will have two tickets as its caucus, one for each candidate, and Winfield township will have three. The office of coroner has two candidates. N. E. Matter, the present coroner, asks for a second term. H. F. Daniels, of West Chicago, also seeks nomination. There is not enough in the office of county surveyor to bring out a single candidate. George L. Herrick is the present incumbent, but is not seeking re-nomination.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

For the week ending April 16. The past week has been cold except at the end, and stormy generally throughout the state on Wednesday and Thursday. In the southern district snow fell to a depth of from 3 inches to a foot. The conditions during the week have generally been unfavorable to the advancement of farm work and of the growth of vegetation, but the snow brought about much more favorable conditions of the soil for growth than existed before. In some sections farming operations continued all week and the soil was in excellent condition for working. The wheat prospects, though still good, appear to have suffered slightly during the week because of insufficient moisture. Grasses are generally doing well, though many reporters state that clover fields are in bad condition. Pastures are greening up and in some sections cattle and sheep have been turned into them. The seeding of oats is about completed in the middle and southern districts, and in many places the plant is appearing above the ground. An unusually large acreage is being sown. In the northern district seeding is well advanced. Plowing for corn continues, and planting has begun toward the south. Some progress has been made in potato planting and gardening, and in some southern counties garden truck is reported to be coming up. The fruit prospects continue excellent, though some fears are expressed as to the effect of the cold weather, especially upon peaches. Strawberries are said to have suffered somewhat.

WITH THE MERCHANTS.

National Light oil at Nash's. For Sale—A good driving mare, top buggy and harness. Apply at Huff's studio.

Helps for garden making—useful things for seed time—spades, hoes, rakes etc. at Mertz & Mochels. Isn't it surprising how cheap C. S. Hughes is selling his Wall Paper? And the patterns are beautiful and the quality of paper so good.

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West Bound. LV. CHICAGO 6:45 a. m. D G Passenger ARR. DOWNERS 7:36 a. m. 7:45 " " " 8:26 " " " 8:39 " " " 9:07 " " " 8:45 " " " 9:36 " " " 9:15 " " " 11:05 " " " 12:05 p. m. 11:30 " " " 12:11 " " " 12:01 p. m. " " " 1:02 " " " 12:55 " " " 1:47 " " " 1:30 " " " 2:28 " " " 2:10 " " " 3:10 " " " 3:15 " " " 4:08 " " " 4:05 " " " 4:40 " " " 5:31 " " " 5:11 " " " 5:50 " " " 5:45 " " " 6:05 " " " 6:15 " " " 7:06 " " " 7:40 " " " 8:30 " " " 8:50 " " " 10:35 " " " 11:36 " " " 11:30 " " " 12:08 " " " 12:30 " " "

Sunday Trains—East. LEAVE DOWNERS 7:55 a. m. D G Passenger ARR. CHICAGO 8:46 a. m. 8:25 " " " 9:25 " " " 10:15 " " " 1:10 p. m. " " " 2:00 p. m. 1:25 " " " 2:06 " " " 2:00 " " " 2:50 " " " 2:55 " " " 3:40 " " " 4:05 " " " 4:40 " " " 5:31 " " " 5:11 " " " 5:50 " " " 5:45 " " " 6:05 " " " 6:15 " " " 7:06 " " " 7:40 " " " 8:30 " " " 8:50 " " " 10:35 " " " 11:36 " " " 11:30 " " " 12:08 " " " 12:30 " " "

Sunday Trains—West. LV. CHICAGO 9:00 a. m. Aurora Passenger ARR. DOWNERS 9:55 a. m. 11:40 " " " Through Express 12:11 " " " 11:30 " " " D G Passenger 12:30 " " " 1:30 " " " Aurora Passenger 2:30 " " " 2:10 " " " D G Passenger 3:10 " " " 2:55 " " " Aurora Passenger 4:00 " " " 4:25 " " " D G Passenger 5:00 " " " 4:55 " " " D G Passenger 10:55 " " "