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REPUBLICAN TICKET. Congressional. For Member Congress 8th dist. A. J. Hopkins For Member Board Equalization T. S. Rogers County.

For Circuit Clerk T. M. Hall For State Attorney M. M. Stusser For Coroner Newton E. Matter For Surveyor Geo. W. Wilson

A total eclipse of the sun is soon to occur, and the phenomenon will be followed by the obscuration of several Illinois politicians who at present imagine they are running for governor.

The republican congressional convention for this (the eighth) district convenes in Aurora this morning. There can be but one result—the renomination of Congressman A. J. Hopkins, and Capt. T. S. Rogers, of Downers Grove, for the state board of equalization.

The old board of trustees closes its administration Monday evening, having to its credit several important improvements, chief of which is the completion of the municipal electric lighting plant. Now let the new board buckle on the armor and proceed along the line of progression begun by its predecessors.

During these pleasant spring days, when the professional tramps are deserting their winter quarters and starting on their annual summer pilgrimages, it is just as well to see that your windows and doors are all locked at night. There is little doubt that the men who have been responsible for the recent burglaries here have been from this class.

There is an organized non-partisan movement among lawyers in Cook county to secure the nomination of Judge John H. Batten for judge of the probate court. He is now filling the unexpired term of Judge Kohlman. Judge Batten consented to become a candidate recently in response to a petition signed by more than 1,000 local attorneys, including Luther Laffin Mills, Albert S. Trade, John W. Ela, and many other prominent practitioners at the Chicago bar.

The Cook county republican primaries will be held today, and upon their outcome depend, in a large measure, the chances of all the candidates for the gubernatorial nomination. Should Judge Carter receive a majority of the delegates his nomination is practically assured. If he is turned down—which, on the eve of the fight, seems improbable and Judge Hanney has the largest following, then the latter's chances are favorable. Again, if the delegates are badly split, Judge Yates or Congressman Reeves are either strong probabilities.

The republican senatorial convention for the fourteenth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Kane and DuPage, will be held in Aurora tomorrow. One state senator and two representatives will be nominated. Senator Henry H. Evans, of Aurora, for many years representing this district in the upper house, is sure of renomination. DuPage county is instructed for him, as well as for Representative Guy L. Bosh, of Downers Grove, who also generally filled the position in the last general assembly, who will be the nominee for representative from this county. The other representative will be chosen from Kane county. There are four aspirants for the position—C. H. Backus, of Hampshire; William H. Hunter, John Williams and Mayor Price, all of Elgin. Backus will in all probability be the nominee.

The DuPage county republican convention, which met in Wheaton last Saturday, was one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the faithful ever held in the county. The party has an overwhelming majority in this county, which is, in fact, one of the republican strongholds of the state, and the deliberations of its conventions are looked to with interest. While small, DuPage county rolls up the largest proportionate republican majority of any county in Illinois. Therefore a nomination on the county ticket is almost equivalent to an election. The officers named Saturday to administer county affairs are all capable and honest men, to whom the people can safely entrust the county business. T. M. Hall, who was nominated as circuit clerk, is excellently fitted, through former experience and ability, to execute the duties of this office. M. Stusser, who has filled the office of state's attorney for the past four years, was nominated by acclamation without a dissenting vote. He has proven his capability by previous service, and his renomination is gratifying to all who respect a rigid enforcement of the laws. For coroner the republicans again chose Newton E. Matter, of the Wheaton Illinois, which is a marked recognition of the press of DuPage county as well as an endorsement of that gentleman's administration of the office during the past four years. George W. Wilson, of Hinsdale, was chosen for the post of county surveyor, which selection is in every way a good one. Altogether the party has put on the most strong ticket, which is bound to prove a winner in November.

Help for garden making—useful hints for seed sowing, sowing, hoeing, etc. at Mertz & Mochel's.

CONVENTION NOTES.

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Downers Grove and Milton townships divided the county offices between them. Milton getting circuit clerk and coroner and Downers states attorney and surveyor.

Oscar E. Givler of the Naperville Clarion wandered about the thronged Main street, armed with a kodak camera, snapping up views of candidates in characteristic attitudes.

M. F. Walsh, August Beck and Jas. Walsh of Harvard were present looking after the interests of Secretary of State Rose. They found the sentiment of the county strongly in favor of his renomination.

Mayor Price of Elgin, who is a candidate for the assembly, drifted in during the afternoon, arriving in time to hear the convention instruct the senatorial delegates for Senator Evans and Representative Bush.

The good natured rivalry between the candidates for nomination on the state ticket was an amusing feature of the day. Chapman and Northcott both took occasion to "jolly" each other considerably, which was greatly appreciated by the crowd.

No instructions were given the state delegates but the sentiment of the convention was strong in favor of Carter for governor, and the DuPage county delegates will probably support him if he shows the strength expected at the Cook county primaries.

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