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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor. Richard Yates
For Lieutenant-Governor. . . . W. A. Northcott
For Secretary of State. . . . James A. Rose
For Auditor. . . . J. S. McCullough
For Treasurer. . . . M. O. Williamson
For Attorney General. . . . H. J. Haniff
Trustee State University—Mrs. Carrie T.
Alexander, Samuel J. Baldwin, Alexander
McLean
Congressional.
For Member Congress 8th dist. A. J. Hopkins
For Member Board Equalization T. N. Rogers
Legislative.

For Senator. Henry H. Evans
For Representative. . . . Guy L. Bush 1½ votes
For Representative Chas. H. Backus 1½ votes
County.

For Circuit Clerk. Thos. M. Hull
For State Attorney. Mazzaia Stasner
For Coroner. Newton E. Mather
Geo. W. Wilson

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

At noon Tuesday the twelfth national nominating convention of the republican party was called to order in the same city in which the first one met forty-four years ago. Of these twelve conventions Philadelphia has had three, Chicago five, and Baltimore, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and St. Louis one each.

Eight of the eleven nominees of the past conventions have been elected—Lincoln in 1860 and 1864, Grant in 1868 and 1872, Hayes in 1876, Garfield in 1880, Harrison in 1888, and McKinley in 1896.

The three nominees defeated were Fremont in 1856, Blaine in 1884, and Harrison in 1892. Perhaps only once before in the history of the republican party have its delegates assembled with so unanimous a purpose as that which resulted in the renomination of President McKinley yesterday, and this was in 1872, when the republican delegates, gathered in this same city of Philadelphia, were a unit for the renomination of President Grant.

The commanding session today will be devoted to the choice of a vice presidential candidate. This is the only matter that now seems to promise any of the usual excitement of uncertainty attending national conventions. But whether the nominee shall be Governor Roosevelt, or Representative Dolliver, or some other man, the result next November is not likely to be affected much way or the other.

Indeed in its long career of almost uninterrupted success has the republican party held a national convention when the outlook for a sweeping party victory was as bright as it is today. The flood of prosperity that came in with President McKinley's administration has overspread every corner of the republic. The protective tariff and sound-money measures of the republican party have stimulated and established business with a degree of success that speaks for itself. The people went into the war for the liberation of Cuba by their own volition, and they have ever since been willing and anxious to see the government fulfill all the obligations growing out of that war. Everything indicates that the voters of the nation are overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the affairs of the United States in their present prosperous state and of intrusting the republican party with the mission of working out the new problems that have arisen, and that they will elect President McKinley next November.

All the days pass the dog nuisance becomes worse in Downers Grove, and it is little wonder that people who have children should in many cases be afraid to permit them to venture from their homes.

These are laws designed to protect men, women and children from the dogs, but the present condition of things would hardly lead a stranger to suspect it. Dogs run at large unmuzzled everywhere; they stalk through alleys and go barking up and down the main highways; they rush at horses and nip at the heels of pedestrains, and they are a constant menace to the public. That a man pays a tax on his dog is no reason why the animal should be permitted to roam at will or become a public nuisance. People who can not keep their dogs at home should be deprived of them, and the sooner the better.

Attention has been called to the fact that when Richard Yates is inaugurated he will become governor before he is forty years old, but at that he will be older than several of his predecessors were when they assumed the same office. Ninian Edwards, the first territorial governor of Illinois, was but thirty-four years old when he was appointed, while Governor Coles was only thirty-six at the time of his inauguration. Governor French was thirty-eight, and Governor Hamilton was thirty-five.

As a result of the vigorous campaign begun by the Republicans many residents have trimmed the low-growing branches of their shade trees, and the improved appearance of their premises is an excellent comment in favor of the work. The work, however, has only just begun. Keep it up until every low-hanging branch is removed.

The property upon which the republican party mainly relies for victory in the coming state election is unoccupied in the hands of this or any other company. It is great and all-satisfying that the leading citizens of the state have stepped into

How many voters in Downers Grove would answer in the affirmative if I say should have the question directly put to them, "Do you believe in cruelty to children?" It is safe to say not one. But an answer in the negative must be practically demonstrated by voting in favor of erecting an addition to the Maple avenue school building, otherwise you emphatically say that the children need no protection and must hustle for themselves.

The republicans of the state will remember with pleasure the "governor's flying squadron" train of four years ago. A similar train will make the circuit of the state this summer, carrying on board Governor Tanner, every living ex-governor, and Dick Yates, the next governor of Illinois. The coming train, like the one four years ago, will be hailed with enthusiasm in every portion of the state.

Would it not be pleasant to know that visitors to our village always depart with a favorable impression of the place? It is easy. Just have your residences and business houses painted, keep the lawn mower busy and trim the trees.

Downers Grove only has a population of 2,100 now, but the next ten years will see that more than doubled if the proper spirit of progression is shown.

If you vote against the proposition to erect an addition to the Maple avenue school you are casting a vote against the progress of the town.

Let more light penetrate the dark places. Trimming the trees will accomplish this.

WITH THE MERCHANTS.

For Sale or Rent—Eight-room house, newly plastered and painted; 50 feet of ground. Price, \$1,000; will rent for \$9 per month. O. H. Bunge.

C. S. Hughes will give you your own time on bicycles. No use going to the city to pay more for your wheels. Get them at home; terms to suit.

I reckon not the seasons, nor the years that come and go. Life's an all-around pleasure to me since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. At druggists.

Puritan oil stoves have stood the test; over 40 stoves sold in this community. They are no experiments. Call and let C. H. Hughes explain them to you.

If in need of ice chests or refrigerators do not fail to give us a call. We are now selling same out at cost. Mertz & Moehl.

You need new gutters or repairing? Now is a good time to have them looked after. Leave your orders and we can attend to same promptly. Mertz & Moehl.

Hughes & Gallup desire to make special mention of their delicious cheeses. They have all kinds—Edam, brick, Limburger, and the very best New York full cream cheese on the market.

If sweet young widows want to "kitch" some sweetheart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. 25 cents. At druggists.

Brunnon, the tailor, has recently added a new line of samples of suits and trousers, together with spring top coats, vestings and fabrics suitable for ladies' tailored gowns. Prices never ruled so low.

R. F. Monse, druggist at Chetopa, Kansas, says: "I have the best sale on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint of any article in my store." So has Bush & Simonson. It cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Troubles.

A woman in Idaho got a divorce from her husband because he would not take her to the Paris exposition. He testified in court that he was afraid of water, and that he was afraid to get into a bath tub even, he got no seashell. That man has indigestion, just as a good many others we know, and should take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. Get it at Bush & Simonson's drugstore.

I have the Griffith place for rent, adjoining the village on the south; seven-room cottage, one and three-fourths acres of good land, 200 grapevines in bearing order, pear, apple, cherry and peach trees, also raspberry, gooseberry, currants, strawberries, asparagus and rhubarb. Will make necessary repairs and rent reasonable to a good tenant. D. G. Graham.

The popular personally conducted excursions to California on the Burlington leave Chicago every week. All through trains will stop at Downers Grove for passengers holding tickets to Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and beyond. Baggage checked through. Sleeping-car berths reserved. Call at ticket office for any other desired information.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winter Haven, Iowa, in a recent letter, gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled, and that Chamberlain's Olio, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that it cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Bush & Simonson, druggists.

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HOOD'S PILLS

Household tonics, liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25¢ at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

IF YOU

were to bump your head against a brick wall you could not feel worse than does any one who suffers from stomach troubles. We have a positive cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. Bush & Simonson.

A MONSTER DEVIL FISH,

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constitution. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pill is a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents a box. Bush & Simonson's Drug Store.

A WEALTH OF BEAUTY

Is often hidden by unsightly pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Buckle's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all Skin Eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Ulcers, and worst forms of Piles. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Bush & Simonson, druggists.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of Franklin M. Rue, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Franklin M. Rue, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of making final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order closing said estate and discharging me as such administrator. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Downers Grove, Ill., Thursday, June 21, 1900.
H. H. RANSWEILER,
Administrator of the estate of John K. Ransweiler, deceased.

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