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THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- National. For President... William McKinley For Vice-President... Theodore Roosevelt State. For Governor... Richard Yates For Lieutenant Governor... W. A. Northcott For Secretary of State... James A. Rose For Treasurer... J. S. McCullough For Attorney General... M. O. Williamson For State University... H. J. Hamilton For State Board of Education... T. S. Rogers For Member Congress 8th dist... A. J. Hopkins For Member Board of Equalization... T. S. Rogers Legislative. For Senator... Henry H. Evans For Representative... Guy L. Bush 1 1/2 votes For Representative... Chas. H. Backus 1 1/2 votes County. For Circuit Clerk... Thos. M. Hall For State's Attorney... Maximal Simmer For Coroner... Geo. W. Wilson For Surveyor... Geo. W. Wilson

Broken walks are a menace to pedestrians that may result in serious injuries and damage suits.

William Stranbe's proposition to organize and drill another fire company among the employes of his factory is worthy of the serious consideration of the village.

The democratic leaders are striving very hard to obscure the principal plank of the Kansas City platform—the plank Mr. Bryan forced into the platform over their protest.

The organization of a local McKinley and Yates club should begin at once. The republican organization of four years ago was of great benefit to the party, and resulted in the township of Downers Grove rolling up the largest proportionate majority of any township in the state.

Considerable comment is being made on the fact that no hose or fire equipment is kept at the north side hose house. The reason for this, ascribed by the fire department, is that the scattering of the fire apparatus is detrimental to the fire service; that the company can do much more efficient service with the apparatus all in one location.

Those who were opposed to 16 to 1 four years ago are of the same opinion still, and the progress of events since the last presidential campaign has added many thousands to their ranks. Nothing could be more convincing than the actual demonstration that has been given of the fallacy of the Bryanite contentions and the fallacy of the Bryanite predictions of four years ago.

Samuel Aebischer has many friends in this district who would like to vote for him on account of personal friendship, but who should remember that there are great issues at stake, and that the republicans have a candidate who is in all respects the peer of the Aurora man. Richard Yates should receive the undivided republican vote of DuPage county. In this way the voters can show their loyalty to the party.

Chicago has a yellow journal at last. It is strictly democratic, though its name is misleading. It is called the Chicago American, and is the property of the California millionaire, Hearst. This millionaire's paper has assumed the championship of the workingmen's cause. How intensely this millionaire must feel in his rich heart for the poor, oppressed workingman can be better imagined than described.

It is a good thing that the democratic party has no reputation to lose for accuracy of statement. Facts are stubbornly against them. They are wrong on silver. They are wrong in predicting distress in Porto Rico. They are wrong in predicting the doom of the republic in the event of McKinley's re-election, and they are wrong by about a million and a half votes in their forecasts as to the election of their candidate in November.

Miss Katharine Davis, of Chicago, asserts that a student couple can live comfortably on \$300 a year, the natural deduction, therefore, favoring matrimony in all cases where the young man can earn \$5 a week and the young woman believes Miss Davis' theories. Three hundred dollars a year may suffice for some people of great resolution and determination, but the average married woman who could see the advertisements of a bargain sale and not proceed to make that \$300 look like thirty cents has not yet been discovered.

There is general approval of the course pursued by President McKinley in dealing with the very difficult situation which has confronted him in China. Delicate as the problem was, no mistakes have been committed, and the record of the United States in the matter is far better than that of any other nation. If war with China does come, it will not be the fault of the United States. If it does come, however, this nation is in better shape than ever before to meet such an emergency. It has plenty of money in its treasury, plenty of the necessities of war, and plenty of trained men and officers for further military

AROUND THE COUNTY

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES.

Matters of Prominence Concerning People and Places in DuPage County and Surroundings.

Work has begun on laying the pipes for the gas plant to be built in La Grange. The Hammerschmidt horsethief is out of jail. He signed his own bail bond by putting up \$5,000 in cash.

The board of review is calling in some of the taxpayers who, according to their assessment, lost money the past year.

County court was in session Tuesday to hear objections to the Lombard condemnation case for the opening of a street along the railroad.

The democratic congressional convention was held in Aurora last Thursday, and John Leonard, of Wheaton, was nominated for congress.

Warrenville does not want rural delivery. A petition containing 175 signatures against the proposition was sent to Congressman Hopkins.

Several years ago the cry went up that the laying of tile was the cause of drouth. This year opening the Chicago canal must be the cause of our rainy season.

At the meeting of the Naperville city council last Friday evening the electric light plant lease was renewed to V. A. Dieter. The business under his management during the past year has been most gratifying, notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the equipment.

The fire department and merchants of Naperville, 300 strong, suspended work and business Thursday and went by special train on an excursion to La Salle. Naperville is proud of her fire department, and they went to see their boys compete and capture most of the prizes in the firemen's tournament there.

Owners of threshing machines are having them overhauled and ready for the fall work. Several pieces of oats have been cut and, unless the rain prevents, threshing will commence the first of next week. The grain is not as badly lodged as had been feared and, although the straw is rather short, the heads are well filled.

An estate valued at \$100,000, instead of the \$2,000,000 he was reported to have been worth, was left by Franklin Dwight Conitt, the founder of La Grange, who died on July 9th. The will was filed in the Cook county probate court Thursday, and letters testamentary were asked for by the executor, F. D. Conitt, Jr., and David B. Lyman.

The prohibition senatorial convention for the fourteenth senatorial district, comprising the counties of Kane and DuPage, will be held at the court house, Geneva, at 2 o'clock, Saturday, August 4th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the state senate and member of the house of representatives. DuPage county is entitled to fourteen delegates.

The preliminary hearing of the Italian, Guiseppe, who almost killed Domane a few weeks ago, was held last week. The charge was assault with intent to kill, and Guiseppe was bound over to the grand jury, the bail being fixed at \$10,000. Another of the Italians is also held, as there was an agreement between the two to do the work. The penitentiary sentence is from one to twenty years.

The Elgin Courier mentions that the surveyors of the Aurora, Wheaton and Chicago Electric railway are in that city surveying for the proposed extension of the line from Wheaton to that city, and the further intelligence that work will be commenced within a few days. As a matter of fact, it is very doubtful if any work on that line is done before 1901, although there is every reason to believe that the road will be built.

Justice Standidge sent to Wheaton Monday one John Grove on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and placed the bonds at an even \$1,000. Grove, who is a cousin of Mrs. Dan. Everhart, made an assault on Dan, and his wife with a revolver, and told them that he intended to shoot them both. Dan, who was in the barn milking, managed to get out, and went to the house and got his shotgun and came near doing Grove, filling his head and neck with fine bird shot. He then came up and had him arrested. He is now boarding with the sheriff and picking the shot out of his anatomy. The case, which will come up in October, promises, from the different stories that are being told, to be one worthy of reporting in the Police Gazette.

H. N. Goff, the collector of some clock concern which sold clocks in West Chicago recently on the installment plan, was arrested Friday last on the complaint of Julius Thorrow, charging him with stealing a purse containing a twenty-dollar bill and some silver. Deputy Sheriff Mulcahy made the arrest, and Goff submitted to be searched, carefully laying aside his hat. After examining his clothes Mulcahy found, and found, nicely folded lengthwise under the sweatband, a twenty-dollar bill. Goff having claimed he did not have a twenty about him, Justice Standidge thought it might be well for the grand jury to further investigate the matter, and bound him over to that body under bonds of \$200. Although Goff's actions were very suspicious, it will be a hard matter to convict him unless Thorrow or his wife can identify that bill.

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

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

B. F. Mouser, druggist at Chetopa, Kansas, says: "I have the best sale on Dr. Caldwell's Stryn Pepsin of any article in my store." So has Bush & Simonson. It cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble.

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 so seasick. That man has indigestion, just as a good many others we know, and should take Dr. Caldwell's Stryn Pepsin. Get it at Bush & Simonson's drug store.

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 Winterest, 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 Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Bush & Simonson, druggists.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Estate of Franklin M. Roe, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Franklin M. Roe, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, at the Sept. term, on the first Monday in Sept. next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 21st day of June, A. D. 1900. CHARLES K. ROE, Administrator.

Advertisement for Summer Colds, noting symptoms like sore throat and cough, and recommending Scott's Emulsion.

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Advertisement for DR. W. C. BARBER, DENTIST, Office Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. BANK BUILDING, DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

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