RURAL MAIL ROUTE.

TO ESTABLISH RURAL DETIVERY IN THIS TOWNSHIP,

Inspector Bennett Finds Territory In Down ers Grove Township Favorable, Service Begins in October.

States rural mail delivery, went over the proposed route, covering the southeast quarter of the township. After carefully looking over the ground. he expressed himself as satisfied that there and that the names on the petition to Congressman Hopkins, requesting the sime. establishment of a route represented a majority of the residents in that section. Six weeks will be required before the route can be established, and a carrier appointed. The outlined route south from Hinsdale on the County line road to the Joliet road, thence west to the township line, and Hinsdale. Mail service will benefit 116 families, there being one delivery a the farmer, who now does not go to the postoffice but once or twice a week, and the new service will place him in daily touch with the outside world. He can have his daily paper, more literature and more correspondence, as well as being able to send mail orders to the local merchants each day. The storekeeper will be benefitted for the government permits the rural carrier to contract for the delivery of laundry, groceries, and anything that will be of additional revenue to him, provided it in nowise interferes with his official duties. Thus the merchants may secure an economical daily delivery. The object of this privilege to the carrier is to make the route self sustaining, for the government only pays \$3 a day for carrier and outfit. The establishment of rural delivery does not mean the discontinuation of the Lace postoffice a present, though eventually it does Whether or not the system will be extended north and west of town depends upon the success of Route No. 1.

PLOWING MATCH AT THE FAIR.

The plowing match of the Wheaton fair will be held Friday, Sept. 7th, and entries close at 9 o'clock on that date. Entrance fee, membership ticket. Each plowman must plow one-half acre within three hours. Plowing to commence at 9 o'clock and close at 12. Boys under 18 compete for all premiums. Plowing must be between 5 and 7 inches in depth. Men and boys from adjoining counties are cordially invited to compete. Decision of Judges wil be rendered from grand stand at o'clock p. m. Walking plows First \$8 second, \$5. Boys under 18, first, \$5; second, \$4. Ridiug plows-First, \$9. Boys under 18, first, \$6 second, \$4. Gang Plows-First premium, \$10; second, \$5.

DOWNERS LOSE ANOTHER

The Downers Grove ball tossers were easy marks for the J. W. Butler Paper Company nine last Saturday afternoon, and the papermakers everlastingly lammed it to them to the tune of 14 to This is all that can be said of the game. The farmers played rotten ball and there never was a minute when the home team stood a ghost of a show winning. Whether disheartened the long string of defeats to their credit for the season, or whether their poor playing is only an acknowledgement of their inferiority as ball tossers, the recent results have all been the samelosing ball. Next Saturday the locals r'ay the Victors of Chicago, at the Firemen's picnic on Downers Field.

DECORATING CLUB ROOMS.

Decorators are busily engaged upon the interior of the Downers Grove club rooms and when their labors are finished will have transformed the Club house almost beyond recognition. Instead of the former white walls, delicate tinte will greet the eye in pleasing combinations. The effect will be heightened by a frieze in harmonious colors. Wm Bryce has the contract for this artistic

COLURADO.

work.

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C., B. and Q. railroad, It is most entertaining and informative, besides being illustrated with exceptionally fine engravings. The rates to Colorado are so cheap this year that many will take their vacation there. They should ask the C., B. and Q. ticket agent for this book. Price, 6 cents.

cost with Brunson, the tailor. Samples portunity to gain knowledge of Ne- The road will be finished by the last of lor portions of the machine were B. Roth's tailor shop. Your old cloth now ready.

ILLINOIS GAME LAW.

Open Season for Grouse, Partridge and Prairie Chicken Opens Saturday.

Open season for game in Illinois is as follows: Pinnated or ruffle grouse, prairie chicken, pheasant or partridge, September I to October 1, quail, Novemder 1 to December 20; woodcock or mourning dove, September 1 to Decem-Geo. Bennett, an inspector of United | ber 1; squirrels, September 1 to Decemher 15; jack snipe, Wilson snipe, sand snipe or any kind of snipe or any golden Rang's. plover, yellow leg plover, wild goose, duck, brant, or other waterfowl, September 1 to April 15 of each succeeding was sufficient support for the route, year. Shooting waterfowl aftersunset or before sunrise, is prohibited at any

Any person violating the game law, for each and every offense, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$15 or more than \$50, and costs of suit, and shall stand comitted to the county jail until such lines and costs are paid: provided such i aprisonment back on the Plainfield road through shall not exceed ten days, and the kill-Cass and Lace, down Madison street to ing of each bird shall be deemed a sep-

It shall be unlawful for any person day. This is somewhat different for to hunt with gun or dog within or upon the grounds or lands of another without | this week. first having obtained from the owner, agent or occupant of such land, his, her or their permission so to do.

Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$3 and not exceeding \$100. The fact being established that the defendant was within or upon the grounds of another with gun or dog without permission from the owner, agent or occupant, shall be taken as prima facia evidence of guilt

SEYMOUR ESTATE SOLD.

Samuel H. Fish has just closed one of the largest deals in farm property made in this township for many years past, the amount of the sale being about \$60,000. The property was the Walter Seymour estate, consisting of 640 acres south of Clarendon Hills, lying in sections 21 and 23. To suit the purchasers the property was sold in Cour farms of 160 acres each, which is in the same division as the property has rented for nearly 50 years. The purchasers are William Oestmann, Geo. J. Schuster, and J. E. Eickhorst, the latter buying two 160 acre tracts. Some interesting history is connected with this property-one of the oldest farms in the township. Walter Seymour took up the 640 acres from the government in 1839, paying therefor \$400. In 1859, he sold for \$30 three acres to the German Evangelical St. John's church of Downers Grove. Here a church edifice was built, and for 40 years sheltered rural congregations. But last year it who turned it into a granery —Doings.

FAIR NEXT WEEK.

Secretary Matter reports that everything is looking well for the fair which begins one week from yesterday, and that the extremely large number of inquires and requests for premium lists, leads him to think the exhibits will be more numerous than ever before. An other thing which leads most people to last Tuesday, believe the fair will this year be successful, is the sudden drop in popularity of the street fair, which has run its course in the near-by towns and caused a revival of interest in the good old fashioned country fair, which has been in existence for these many years, and which, judging from appearances, is good for many more years.

TOO MANY HOODLUMS.

Complaints are frequent of the number of boys and young men who at night, congregate in crowds, on the principle down town corners, and block the sidewalks so that pedestrians are compelled to walk in the street. Ladies who venture to pass are insulted by volgar and indecent lauguage, and are in danger of being inundated by the coplous streams of tobacco juice freely expectorated by these gangs. This is indeed a serious matter which should receive the immediate attention of the police officers. A few arrests might stop the practice.

A WORD FROM NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., August 15.—The Nebraska state fair will be held in this city September 3d to 8th, when a host the state what Nebraska can produce, evening for a wedding trip to Denver. bhas been announced by the Chicago, points. They will be absent about a Burlington and Quincy railroad for month. September 4th, and if the excursionists arrives in Lincoln at 10 o'clock in the Grange Park was awarded Thursday grain to be threshed at the Quince morning they can spend the day at the evening, Bales & Sons being the suc- farm. Monday when the machine was Are you ready for fall? Any day may fair grounds and resume their journey cessful bidders. The price was \$2670, running at full speed, the bundle was be a cool day now. Be ready for fall by by train, leaving Lincoln at 6 p. m. which does not cover the improvement fed to the machine with the result that ground will run from the depot. placing an order for a fall suit or top No hotel bills to pay and a splendid op- inside the limits of LaGrange Park. the cylinder, concaves and other interbraska's products.

..Local and Dersonal Paragraphs...

White Rose gasoline, Nash's, Seeta Ceylon tea at Haller's. Burn Muzzey's Pennsylvania oil. Additional local news on fifth page, Grated cheese for macaroni at Hal-store.

The finest watermelons on ice at J. W. Nash.

A. E. Williams was out from the city day in the city. Tuesday evening,

Summer ties, 5 cents each to six for like, at Haller's. 25 cents, at Nash's.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Libby, were in from their eastern trip. Rockford, with relatives last week.

Mrs. Byron DeGraw of Harvard, is here visiting her son, H. H. DeGraw.

Margery and Willie Adams left Saturday, for a visit with relatives in Ohio. W. A. Fox of Hinsdale, was a visitor in Downers, the fore part of the week. George McNaught and his mother, are spending his vacation in New York

Wilson Graham and bride of Columbus, Ohio, visited at D. G. Graham's

Att'y R. McCrary and wife, of Marys- Lempke, ville, Ohio, visited at D. G. Graham's this week.

Mrs. Geo. Klein, from Williamsburg, Iowa, is visiting with Mrs. Caroline Baker and family.

Miss Polly Scelding of Milwaukee, has been spending a few days with Miss Mabel O. Hunt.

Alvin Beidleman formerly clerk for mother who is very ill. Halter, is now employed at C. M Liljedahl's, at East Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stockdale of Altoons, lils., are visiting Mr. and Mry. A C. Wisegarver today. A mother and 3 sisters of D. G. Gra-

ham from Missouri and Ohio, are visiting with the family here.

iting J. B. King for the past week, returned to the city on Tuesday. Laome Stanley, Dick and Calvin regardless of cost price. They are bar-

Mitchell, are in Burtington, Iowa, vist gains, iting their aunt, Mrs. Frank Ward, Capt. R. D. Parker, entertained

company of 16 old veterans from var:- Ind., have been the guests of Miss Anna ous states, at his home on Wednesday. Roe, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Lower, of North Manchester, Ind., spent several days the hospitality of the George Heartt

Clark Waldron of Ritchie, Ills., is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. linois Cavalry, which has several mem-C. M. Brunson, and nephews, G. M. and | bers in Downers Grove, was held Tuer-

Born-Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry was moved out and sold to Jake Klein, Cronin of Chicago, a girl ba y. Mrs. Cronin was formerly Miss Louese Du-

prey, of Downers Grove. Miss Martha Burgreff of East Grove, has been in a Chicago hospital for the sad intellegence of the death of her past four weeks, where she underwent sister in Indianapolis, Sunday night,

Att'y John L. Fish, who formerly sion. owned and resided on what is now known as the "Root farm" west of the village, died at his home in Milwaukee

Misses Mabel Lamb, Lulu Rasaweiler | time. and Anna Patton attended County Institute at Wheaton last week, and are attending Cook County Institute in Chicago, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bird of Bigelow, track here. Minn., Henry Blome of Clinton, Ills., and Missee Belle and Alice Miller of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending G. A. R. week with J. B. Miller and family.

G. H. Pearsall will leave for New York city Tuesday, where he has accepted a position with the D. L. & W. Railway. His cousin Miss Agusta Mc Dowell will accompany him. Mrs. Pearsall will follow later.

Fred Fink of Jasper county, Indiana, was a visitor in the Grove this week. He has disposed of his Indiana farm, and will probably move back to this vicinity sometime during the coming

The funeral services of George Trowbridge Goodrich were held at his late home in Lisle on last Friday morning, Rev. Edgar M. Thombson, of St. John's Episcopal church, Naperville officiating. Interment was made in the Na perville cemetery.

The marriage of Mr. Ernest E. Bunge to Miss Emma H. Schwer, of Alpine, of fine stock and a splendid exhibit of Ill., was solemnized in Chicago, Saturgrains and fruit will show visitors to day afternoon, and the couple left that A home-seekers' excursion to Nebraska Colorado Springs, and other western

Oil. Family Safety. No smoke; no more dim chimneys, The best oil in town, only 14c per gallon, at C. S. Hughes & Co.'s hardware

Dead shoe stock at your own price.

Mrs. Frank Hoover, spent Wednes-New mackerel, just the kind you

Miss Lizzie Krambs has been spend-

ing a week in the city with friends. Miss Hattle Spring of Aurora, is vi iting her cousin Miss Nellie Carpenter. Mrs. E. E. Easton has just returned

from an extended visit in Kansas City. Ben Kennedy of Fredonia, Kansas, is visiting at A. F. Beidelman's this week.

A J. Gray. visiting her brothers. Fred and Willie cians from every adjacent county will

Lee and Carter Singleterry, with their families, will occupy the Kennedy place at East Grove.

Edgar Howland of New Jersey, was the guest of Mr. and Miss L P. Nara-

mose, the past week. Mrs. John Kessel has gone to Naperville, to attend the bed-side of her

The Graham family will hold its annual reunion here tomorrow at the

home of D. G. Graham.

and Mrs. D. B. Kinseley, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hubbard and daughther Ina of Illion, N. Y., are vis-

Miss Edith Bryant, who has been vis- iting C. R. Caldwell and family. If you want good shoes cheap go to Nash's. He is selling some shoe stock

> Miss Fannie Jeneson, of Maywood and Mrs. P. A. Rowland, of Goodland,

Two Army comrades are enjoying with their brother, F. E. Lower, this family at Lace, and attending the encampment in the city.

> The annual reunion of the Eighth IIday at the Leland in Chicago,

S. F. Haller has just received a new line of the well-known Ward shirts and overalls. Men's fancy balbriggan underwear, a bargain at 50c, at Haller's,

Mrs. F. C. Crouse, has received the a successful operation for appendicitis. | She was the victim of a lamp explo-

> Remember the social one week from tonight, on the Methodist church laws Peaches, ice cream and cake, will served. Come out and have a good

J. D. McVean has gone into the wholesale fruit business to the extent of purchasing a car load of Mississippi river water melens, which he has on

Randolph, and Miss Emmie Moulton, of Chelsea, Vt., are visiting the family of A. G. Prince here. The Prince's are brothers, and Miss Moulton is a sister of Mrs. H. G. Prince.

Members of the regiment attending the encampment in Chicago held a reunion of the 64th New York Volunteer Infantry at the residence of R. D. Parker, 71 Gilbert avenue, Downers Grove, yesterday afternoon and evening.

Boys with sling shots and air guns are beginning their old time pranks, and making a general nuisance of themselves, shooting stones, and leaden pelsuitable fine for this particular misde-

member of the Eighth Cavalry attend- one. ing the encampment in Chicago, is here this week visiting E. E. Downer, These two gentlemen were partners in business at Batavia, over forty-five years ago, and their meeting this week Downer's Woods and the members are some damage by storm and rain. was the first in all these years. Today promising a good time to all who atthey go to Batavia to visit old scenes.

Some malicious person, not content with stealing the belts from Pauff & The contract for the improvement of Herberts' threshing machine Sunday, will take the C., B. and Q. train that Ogden avenue from Fullersburg to La placed a horse shoe in a bundle of the

WHEATLAND PLOWING MATCH.

Annual Fair to be Held at the Farm of Wm. Stark September 15th.

The Wheatland Plan been a grand success from its inception. Nothing but the most inclement weather can reduce the attendance. Everybody wants to go and everybody, including women and children, is interested in its plans and helps to assure were so well pleased with the plowing monster mass meeting and piculo, Saturday, September 15th. In connec-Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Foote returned tion with the plowing contests, ladies' fair is held. In a tent are ex- ever held in DuPage county. hibited a marvelous array of things will also be an exposition of grain and only excepted. The attendance this Miss Lempke of Detroit, Mich., is year will be larger than ever. Politibe there, ready, willing and able to shake hands with horny handy sons of toil, with whom they will fraternize with great cordiality.-Clarion.

WHEATON MAN NEAR DEATH.

E. J. Lewis a hustling real estate broker of Wheaton well known here came very near being distributed through the water mains of Lake View last Thursday. Mr. Lewis was headed through one of the big intake pipes o the Lake View pumping station and was well under way for a long journey Miss Lizzie Luther and brother, Floyd within the big pipes when a rope of Atchison, Kans., are visiting Mr. through a manhole and rescued him from death. Mr. Lewis is president of the Wheaton Golf Club and after long tramp over the course decided to take a bath in the lake at the foot o Montrose avenue. The Lake Vier pumping station's intake pipes ar close by and while swimming around one of the pipes Mr. Lewis was suddenly drawn bend foremost into the hug fron cylinder. He managed to give a frantic yell for help as he shot into the yawning hole. Seventy-five feet along shore there is an air hole, and into this a life line was dropped. Mr Lawis retained enough strengh to grasp the rope as it was brought to the surface, where he fainted. Mrs. Lewis was with her husband, and with the assistance of a prominent father of the Catholic Church took the unconscious man to his home in Wheaton. The reverned fatner vouches for the incident narrated and declares it is not a "pipe story" even if an extensive one is connected with the incident.

LISLE NEWS.

School opens Monday, September 3rd, with Miss Kimball as teacher ... Myrtle l'aulsen spent several days at Mr. Stearns' last week . . . Mrs. W.O. Briggs is visiting relatives in lows ... Mrs. Griggs and the two grand children are home again from a two weeks visit at Galesburg . . . Annie and Lena Haumesser spent Sunday at home ... Frank Hatch is visiting his parents and other relatives at this place ... Mrs. Laughlin and daughter Maud, visited at Orville Willard's Saturday . . . Mr. Keyes, of Chicago, spoke at the Linie church E. J. Prince, wife and son, of South Sunday morning. His subject was, "The Time of The End."... Miss Webster of Woodstock, visited at Mrs. Kimball's last week.

MANY ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

and martial tred, marched in the big has been placed in excellent o citizens also attended the reunion and yield of oats and a fair average yield of watched the men of honor, victory and wheat continue to be reported. Rais years, march from one century into an- has retarded threshing in the Northern lets. The village ordinances provide a other. Many were in attendance who District, and has caused much d David McGuire of Fulton, Kansas, a the occasion has been a memorable trict, are excellent. Some corn has

FIREMEN'S PICNIC SATURDAY.

planned by the Fire Department, in age yield is reported. There has tend. Among the attractions will be a where good rains have fallen, but to ball-game between Downers Grove, and have suffered greatly in the dry the Victors of Chicago. A dancing Potatoes are a fair crop, but the platform has been erected, and music rotting in some localities. There for dancing will be furnished both af- to be promise of a fair average ternoon and evening. Lauletta Bros. apples in the Northern Distri furnish the music. Refreshments of the Central and especially int all kinds will be served. Banes to the ern District prospects are s

Cleaning, repairing and dyeing made good as new.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN TO BE OPENE AT BURLINGTON PARK, SEPT. 13

Judge Richard Yates, and Governor Shaw and Congressman Dolliver of lows. Will Be Among the Speakers,

The county republican campaign will beneficial results. Wm. Stark and son be opened in DuPage county with match last year that they consented to Burlington Park, Thursday, September have that event come off at the same 13th. The county central committee place this year. The date selected is have taken hold of the matter and it is the purpose to make the rally one of a the most notable political gatherings

Judge Yates, the Republican nomigood to eat, comfortable to wear or nee for Governor will be present on the lovely to behold and admire. There occasion, and the State and National Committees have promised the services vegetables. All sorts of gambling de- and attendance of Governor Shaw and vices are excluded from the grounds, Senator Dolliver of Iowa. The Hon. and nothing stronger than red lemon. Joseph Brocker, of the Illinois Staats ade and sweet cider sold by the huck- Zeitung will make an address in the ster. People are expected to go home German language. He is considered Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Traer, Iowa, are in as good condition as they were when by his friends and those who know him here this week the guests of their son, they came, reasonable wear and tear as the most elequent German speaker in Illinois. Other prominent speakers will be announced later. It is also axpected that our Congressman the Hon. A. J. Hopkins will be present and address the people.

In addition to the representatives of the state and National Committees, many prominent politicians from the county, Congressional and Senatorial districts will be present, and it is unlikely that in the present campaign another opportunity will be had to hear such prominent speakers bere at home. Several bands will furnish music, and it is expected a local glee clul will sing campaign songs. All features of the state and national issues will be discussed, and a rousing demonstration will result.

Those who desire are invited to come with teams, bring their lunch bankets and make the occasion as far as possible an old fashioned all day picule. For those who desire it, ample provision will be made for excellent refreshments at very reasonable rates.

Further announcement more definite ly concerning the program w

Senator Dolliver who will speak at the rally, was formerly a resident of Sandwich, when "Brick" Pomercy lived there. At that time John P. Dolliver, an orphan boy, lived in Pomeroy's home and attended the schools. At the same time his boyist mind received a bent toward the law and politics—he couldn't very well help an education in politics in "Brick" Pomeroy's home. Later young Doll ver went to Fort Dedge, Iowa, and there he became the political protege of Senator Carpenter. He first a 10th district 15 or 16 years ago against Congressman A. J. Holmes, of Boos county, who defeated him after 268 he lots, during the taking of which D ver was on three different ballots with in one vote of the nomination. made such way on the platform in that campaign that he was elected to Congress at the close of Holmes' term and has filled that office continu since, until recently appointed Senate to succeed the late Senator Gear, speeches bubble over with witty sallie quaint aphorisms and facts stated in an original way, and his address at park will probably be the best heard in this county during the campaign.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

The week has been warm throughout

the State, though it has become slightly cooler toward its end. Rain has been Members of Naper Post, Grand Army general over the Northern District of the Republic, with military pomp | Where good rains have fallen the soll parade in Chicago Tuesday, and parti- for plowing, and much of this work cipated in other functions of the 84th has been accomplished, but where the annual encampment of their comrades | weather has been dry, the work of plows in Chicago this week. Hundreds of ing has been greatly retarded. A large have not met their comrades in annual to oats in shock. The prospects for a encampment for years, and to these large crop of corn in the Northern Diabeen beaten down by wind and heavy rain. The time of maturity has been delayed by wet Weather. Broom-cor Saturday is the date of the big picnic | harvest is in progress, and a good averfavorable, and the crop p light and of rather poor o