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The leaders of the combination that re-elected Senator Callom have stated Chas. G. Dawes for senator to succeed Senator Mason two years hence.

People who think that prosperity can not be brought about by legislation should note the fact that congress wants to pass a bill doubling the pay of its members.

Just so long as Downers Grove delays the sewer problem will a desirable class of people annually look elsewhere for homes, who would otherwise locate here.

Senator Wm. E. Mason is sending out literature to members of the legislature and newspapers announcing the fact that he will be a candidate for re-election when his term expires.

The prevalence of scarlet fever again in the village calls for renewed efforts all along the line to prevent the spread of the contagion. Downers Grove has been singularly free from visitations of both scarlet fever and diphtheria for many months which is a matter for congratulation, but can only remain so by the utmost care and watchfulness on the part of quarantined families, nurses, physicians and the health authorities.

Illinois will gain three representatives in congress under the new apportionment made by that body increasing the total number of members of the house from this state to twenty-five. There is ample time for the present legislature to make the apportionment required to provide for these three additional districts, but in the event of its failure to do so the act of congress provides that the three additional members allowed the state shall be elected at large.

Shelby M. Callom was unanimously re-nominated for United States Senator by the Republicans of the Illinois house and senate last Thursday evening. He has done nothing deserving of retirement by the people. It is eminently proper that this last election should come by common consent as the crown of his long period of public service. His return to Washington will meet the approbation of the administration, his relations with which have been cordial and intimate. He has done nothing to cause the people of Illinois to blush or hang their heads in shame. They do not need to apologize for him or any of his acts. He has made no mistakes. Senator Callom's long, useful and honorable public career began before the war and has lasted over forty years. It will be properly rounded out by this last vote of confidence from the people of his own state.

The first and most important business of the present session of the state legislature will be the redistricting of the state materially and congressionally. The indications point to DuPage county being placed in the Will county district senatorially. This is not so bad, but it is a matter to be regretted that indications also point to DuPage being affiliated congressionally with Cook. The new apportionment calls for three additional congressmen in Illinois. These will probably go to Chicago and therefore DuPage county will be drawn in to help form the new district, and to preserve a semblance of giving the country something of the leaves and fishes which the new apportionment creates, as well as using DuPage's heavy republican vote as a foil to the democratic vote in some of the Cook county districts. The people of DuPage are against this arrangement and will fight it to the death.

A Tribune correspondent says he wishes to know who would be acting President of the United States if President McKinley and Vice President Roosevelt were to die immediately after inauguration. In that event the duties of the presidential office would devolve temporarily on the present secretary of state. The correspondent is mistaken when he assumes that neither he nor any of the other secretaries could act unless reappointed by the new President. The Secretaries, with the exception of the Postmaster General, are not appointed for fixed terms. Should President McKinley wish his present Cabinet officers to remain, and they are willing to do so, there is no need of reappointments and Senatorial confirmations. Therefore if the President and Vice President were to die on March 4th, Secretary Hay—if he did not die also—would become acting President and would, in obedience to law, convene Congress in extraordinary session. Congress would then enact a law for a special election, and until it was held and a President and Vice President chosen, the Secretary of State would be at the head of the government. So if Bryan and Sherman had been elected and both were to die on March 4th, President McKinley would appoint Secretary Hay would convene Congress in extraordinary session. Congress would then enact a law for a special election, and until it was held and a President and Vice President chosen, the Secretary of State would be at the head of the government.

COMMENTS ON THE GOVERNOR.

Must Take Firm Stand. Governor Yates starts right. He believes with many of our most experienced legislators that there is too much rather than too little legislation, and he advises strongly against haste in the passing of important bills. This shows that he knows that an executive in Illinois must take a firm stand or he will simply be overwhelmed with pleas for all sorts of special and general laws. So at the outset he says "No" to the whole legion of chronic law-promoters.—Inter Ocean.

Honest and Judicious Administration. There is nothing in the speech which the citizens of Illinois in either party would wish to see omitted. The address, as a whole, breathes a spirit of justice and probability. Governor Yates enters his new office under the most favorable auspices. The people have great expectations concerning him. There is no reason at present to look for anything from him except a sound judicious administration, having due regard to the rights of the people and attempting to conserve them. That it will be an



GOVERNOR RICHARD YATES. honest administration is admitted on all hands. Nobody questions Mr. Yates' integrity and good intentions.—Chicago Tribune.

Fitting Sense of Responsibility. It is auspicious that the inaugural address of Richard Yates gave expression to ideals and sentiments worthy of the occasion and his antecedents, and it makes such further expressions as: "Richard Yates goes into office today with the confidence of the people of Illinois." "Starting in at the beginning of a new century it is encouraging that Illinois has a governor in whose sincerity of intention to administer his high office in a fitting sense of responsibility under his sacred oath the people have confidence."—Chicago News.

Wish Him Good-Speed. Today a new governor sits in the executive halls of Illinois, and Richard Yates guides the destinies of our great commonwealth. More than 4,000,000 people in the third state in the Union acknowledge him as chief, and the chorus of well-wishing rises to his ears from the length and breadth of the land.—Galesburg Mail.

All Will Help Toward Success. It is now Governor Yates, and all thoughtful citizens hope that his administration may be a complete success and will do all in their power to make it so, but the burden is on him.—Streator Free Press.

His Integrity Absolute, His Ideals High. All people of Jacksonville rejoice with him today, and they are confident in the hope that his absolute integrity, his high ideals and innate commonsense will all aid him in making a record as governor of this state second to none.—Jacksonville Journal.

A Noble, Clean, Sensible, Devoted Man. Governor Yates is a noble, clean, sensible, devoted man. May his administration be a good one for our great state, as we doubt not it will be.—Danville News.

Entitled to Fealty of Every Citizen. Governor Yates has taken up a heavy task, but it is the duty of every good citizen to wish him well and treat him fairly. He is not now simply the choice of the Republican party for the high office of governor. He is the governor, and as such he is entitled to the fealty of every citizen of the state, without respect to party, so long as he discharges the duties of his high office with honesty and wisdom. So long as he does this he will have the people of the state with him, irrespective of party affiliations. When he fails in this he will have the entire people of the state against him, without regard to party lines.—Peoria Herald-Transcript (Dem.).

An Eloquent and Forceful State Paper. Governor Yates' inaugural is highly commended by those who heard it. It was an eloquently delivered state paper, courteous in tone, and yet forcible in its deliberations. The new governor appears to have assumed the obligations of his office with a due sense of the weighty responsibilities of the duties, and with a determination to fulfill them in a manner that will please the people. He certainly starts out by making an agreeable impression through his inaugural address.—Illinois State Register (Dem.).

There can be no doubt that Illinois' new governor begins his administration with a pure ambition to add lustre to his already illustrious name. Governor Yates must exercise without cease the qualities the people believe him to possess—the qualities of honesty, courage, unselfishness and fixity of purpose to serve the state without regard to his own political advancement. If he will do this he need have no fear that the state will prove ungrateful or that any gang of political black-balls and cut-throats will be able to place a bound to his career. Goodspeed him.—Cascadia Journal.

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WANTED TO "LICK THE SPOON." Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 16, '99. Pepsin Syrup Co., Dear Sirs:—We have been keeping house for five years and are never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. We find nothing to equal it for stomach troubles, and my children like it as well as candy. One night recently my wife was giving a dose to our baby, (1 1/2 years old,) and Nelda, (our little girl, 4 years old,) cried for some, too. Her mamma told her she didn't need it and then she said: "Can't I lick the spoon?" It is so pleasant to take, the effects are so good, we hate to be without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Yours truly, Lafa D. Werthers, Mgr. Enterprise Hotel. Sold by Bush & Simonson's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Ferdinand Schmecher to Martin Seitz pt 11 18 blk 4 and lots 14 & 15 blk 8 and lots 13 14 15 16 & 17 blk 11 also lots 14 15 & 16 blk 4 Princes add to Downers Grove. \$ 3200

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE. State of Illinois vs. Estate of David J. Block, DuPage County, Deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Catherine Block, executrix of the last will and testament of David J. Block, deceased, will attend upon the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in the city of Wheaton, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1901, next, for the purpose of making final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution and will also ask to be discharged as such executrix. All persons interested are notified to attend. Downers Grove, Ill., January 17, A. D. 1901.

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