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THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1901.

The leaders of the combination that reelected Sepator Cullom have stated Chas. G. Dawes for senator to succeed Senator Mason two years bence.

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 prevalance 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 remominated 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 pusent as the crown of his long period of sablis 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 nets. He has made no mistakes. Senstor 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

The first and most important business of the present session of the state legislaare will be the redistricting of the state menatorially and congressionally. The indications point to Dul'age county being placed in the Will county district senator-This is not so bad, but it is a matser to be regretted that indications also point to DuPage being affiliated congress ionally 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 districts, and to preserve a semblance of giving the country something of the loaves and fishes which the new apportionment creates, as well as using DuPage's heavy republican vote as a foil to the democratie vote in some of the Cook county districts. The people of DuPage are against this arrangement and will fight it to the

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 retary of state. The correspondent is distaken when he assumes that neither he nor any of the other secretaries could act unless reappointed by the new Presi-The Secretaries, with the exception the Postmaster &eneral, are not appointed for fixed terms. Should President Mc-Cinley wish his present Cabinet officers to and they are willing to do so ers is no need of reappointments and orial confirmations. Therefore if the dent and Vice President were to die March 4th, Secretary Hay—if he did at die also—would become acting Presi-ant and would, in obedience to law, concons Congress in extraordinary session.

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Congress doubtless would enset a law for special election, and until it was held and a President and Vice President chosCOMMENTS 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 Illipois 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 prob- NWWWWWWWWWWWWW ity. 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



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 the 'occasion and his antecedents, 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 confifidence."--Chicago News.

Wish Him God-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 son's. Herald-Transcript (Dem.).

An Eloquent and Foreible State Paper. Governor Yates' inaugural is highly commended by those who heard it. It was an eloquently delivered state paper, courteons 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 fulfil them in a manner that will please the people. He certainly starts out by making an agreeable impression through his inaugural ad-

dress.-Illinois State Register (Dem.). There can be no doubt that Illinois' new governor begins his administration with a pure ambition to add lusary of State would be at the ter to his already illustrious name. in government. So if Beyan and Governor Yates must exercise without Governor Yates must exercise without cease the qualities the people believe him to possess—the qualities of hon-cease, courage, unselfishness and fixity of purpose to serve the state without regard to his own political advance—

Will and testament of David J. Block, deceased, will attend spon the County Court of DaPage County, at the Court House is the city of Wheaton, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1901, next, for the purpose of making final settlement of said entate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution and will also ask to be discharged as such executrix. At persons interested are sotlified to attend, had been elected and both were cease the qualities the people believe him to possess—the qualities of honregard to his own political advancement. If he will do this he need have no fear that the state will prove un-grateful or that any gang of political blackmallers and cut-throats will be able to place a bound to his career.

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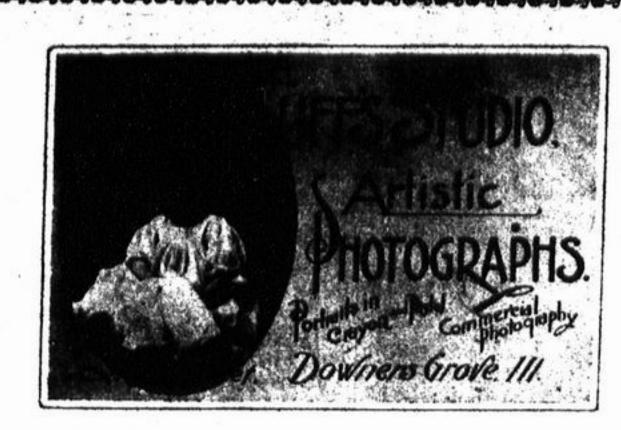
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FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Illinois | sa. Estate of David J. Block, DuPage County (sa. Deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Catherine Block, Executrix of the last will and testament of David J. Block, deceased, Downers Grove, Itt., January 17, A. D. 1901.

Executeix of the Last Will and Testament of David J. Block, deceased.



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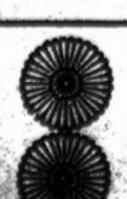
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Wednesday evening at 7:45. PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. E. M. Thompson Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 pm. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. S. Waples, Supt.

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From the east:-7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m From the west:--7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:30; 5:28 p. m

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East Bound. Leave Downers, Arr. Chi. Downers Grove anburban Downers Grove suburban. 7.20 a m express.... Aurora express..... Downers Grove suburban .. 8.22 a m. Downers Grove suburban . 9.10 a m. Ottawa and Streator 9.52 a m. Downers Grove suburban. 10.05 a m. Aurora suburban.......11.19 a m. Downers Grove suburban. 12.50 p.m. Denver and California..... 1.32 p m. Downers Grove suburban .. 4.55 pm. Ottawa, Streator & LaSalle. 5.28 pm. Downers Grove suburban .. 5.45 p m.

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Sunday Trains-West Bound.

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