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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

There are notes in the speech of Mr. Bryan which shows that he may have come to the conclusion to let go his grip on the presidential nomination as he is right; there are other notes which show that he proposes to wage relentless war on "the traitors to the party in time of its distress." This all means that if Mr. Bryan is not the candidate he will do all he can to kill off all gold Democrats before or after nomination. There's a strong threatening tone in his Omaha speech.

Now that the campaign is ended the Democrats have ceased howling about the "paramount issue." If the country was in such imminent danger of imperialism two months ago, is it not in danger now? Why cease the howl? Might as well confess you made blooming idiots of yourselves, for the public knows you did.

Anybody who imagines that the incoming chief executive of Illinois will not be governor in fact as well as in name has missed his guess. He will discover in time that Judge Yates is well supplied with backbone, and that he not only has a mind of his own, but all the courage necessary to act in accordance with his own convictions.

Following is good Democratic authority for the prevalence during the past year of prosperity, being clipped from the Sunday St. Louis Post-Dispatch: "Figures show that the year 1900 was the best in the history of St. Louis from a financial standpoint. The large increase in bank clearings over all previous years in the city's history is paralleled by the great advances made in all lines of business, the live stock and transportation interests having made gains which are considered especially notable."

It is thought that an effort will be made in the Illinois legislature at its present session to repeal that part of the tax assessment law which compels publication of the lists. The law is a just one and no part of it should be repealed unless to make it stronger and to compel every one to pay his just proportion of the taxes. The new law has unearthed millions of dollars' worth of property, the owners of which had paid no taxes, and the law isn't as perfect as it ought to be and permits tax-dodging even as it is. There is no dodging for a poor man; neither should there be for a rich man.

There is a movement on foot in the southern states to invite David B. Hill of New York to deliver addresses at various points, to start a boom for his candidacy for the presidency in 1904. The south has evidently grown weary of Bryan and his theories.

Hon. Martin B. Madden, the Chicago statesman, in a recent published statement, says: "As to the future of Republicanism, the party was never so strong as it is at present. It is infinitely stronger than on the day McKinley was re-elected. In the last campaign the cause of Bryan was hopeless from the very start. The people saw that every disaster that he had predicted failed to materialize. Prosperity was restored, not destroyed; the prices of all agricultural products went up, not down. In 1896 half the artisans of the country were looking for a job. In 1900, the number of men out of employment is less than it has been, perhaps in any period of our history. That is what beat Bryan. The Republican party is identified with the great, conservative lines of national policy on which the industrial advancement of the nation depends, and as long as it adheres to those policies inflexibly it will retain public confidence and command success at every election. There will, of course, be local reverses here and there because of Republican indifference, but in every great contest the Republican party will win. The maintenance of the present tariff will hold the home market for us, maintain wages, and keep men at work. It will also enable us to compete with other nations in the great markets of the world."

PNEUMONIA CAN BE PREVENTED.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was recommended during the epidemic of pneumonia which swept over the country, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover as that resulted in pneumonia. It is to be a certain cure.

AROUND THE COUNTY

INTERESTING NEWS NOT TAKEN FROM EXCHANGERS.

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

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schramer of Ingallton, was buried at Winfield Friday afternoon, having died of pneumonia following scarlet fever. Of the six remaining children, five have scarlet fever and one of the little ones is also suffering with a broken arm.

The Northwestern railroad company has always said that if the old buildings south of the Wheaton depot were removed they would build a new station of which the county seat of DuPage county might be proud. The old buildings will soon be off the ground and a new depot is looking for.

The Schulte condemnation case was settled last week after four of the jurors had been accepted. The verdict agreed upon by plaintiff and defendant was that the Aurora, Wheaton and Chicago electric road pay Mr. Schulte \$6250 and he have the buildings. The settlement was considered a good one for all parties.

Circuit clerk and recorder T. M. Hull has equipped his office with a typewriter for the recording of deeds and mortgages. Instead of writing all of these deeds and mortgages by hand they will be transcribed direct to the records with a typewriter. A record ribbon is used and the records are not only very plain but permanent. Mr. Hull is a man who sincerely believes in keeping up to the times.

Fritz Schulte has purchased 100 feet front on South Railroad street, corner of Main in Wheaton, of George Hageman for \$1,800 and will move his brick hotel thereon. This location is a good one for a hotel as it is one of the principal thoroughfares from the depot to the court house and within one block of the business street. With the present buildings of the Aurora, Wheaton and Chicago railway removed, it will also make a slightly location.

The Farmers' Institute opened at Wheaton yesterday and every soil tiller in the county should attend. It is a course of education for them which they cannot afford to miss. Some idea or suggestion might be a money saver to them and surely there is no one but who can profit by other people's experiences. The program embraces the best farm educators known, and what the farmer wants to know is how to raise larger and better crops. The course is free and all you will have to do is to attend.

While Duncan MacDonald was moving his household goods in Wheaton last Saturday, he had occasion to lower an organ from a window of the second story. A 4x4 stick of timber was placed as a scaffold in the window and a rope and tackle fastened to the end. The organ had hardly cleared the window before the scaffold broke from its bearings and jerked Mr. MacDonald from the window, himself, organ and scaffold going to the ground in a heap. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and a dislocated shoulder found to be his main injury. The organ was a total wreck. His son and Ben Grove were manipulating the tackle from the ground and narrowly escaped being struck by the organ as it fell.

The committee on the Nichols gymnasium appointed by the Board of Trustees of Northwestern college of Naperville, recently received plans of the architects and decided upon those of Turnbull and Jones of Elgin. Figures and details of the plans cannot as yet be given, because the committee's report has not been accepted by the board. However, it will be a handsome structure, of pressed brick with stone trimmings. It will be located north of the main building, facing the west, and as a memorial building, the gift of one of the most illustrious of the alumni of the college, will probably be known as the Nichols gymnasium. Work on it is to begin in the spring, and the committee expects the building to be ready for occupancy at the opening of the school year.

For the third time the residence owned by C. C. Warren at Hinendale and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lamb, came nearly being gutted by fire. All the family were away Thursday morning when dense smoke was seen issuing from the house. The alarm was given and soon the fire ladders were on hand fighting the flames. So thick was the smoke that Denny Kenney was nearly overcome by smoke, but upon being taken to the open air soon revived. The fire was soon subdued, but the smoke and water played havoc with the many fine pictures, artistic furniture, bric-a-brac and personal belongings. Most of Mr. Lamb's fine library was saved. The stove that greeted Mrs. Lamb on her return from the city was desolate in the extreme. Every floor of the house was flooded with water. It is thought the fire originated from an oil stove which had been left under the sink for the purpose of thawing out some frozen water pipes. Mr. Lamb carried \$1,000 insurance on his furniture and Mr. Warren was also protected against fire loss. The house will be rebuilt at once.

The Reporter desires to print all seasonal notes of interest. If you are entertaining or visiting friends, let us know. We would appreciate the favor if our readers would drop us a note or leave the item in the Reporter box at the entrance to the office. Call us up at 221-Downers Grove.

VILLAGE ETCHINGS

Dark murky clouds hid the stars from sight. By the fitful flare of the street lamp muffled figures could be seen hastily seeking the oblivion of the shadows.

Within the village calaboose a single lamp was burning and the curious, by peeping through the half closed blinds could see the pale face of a man staring nervously from behind the bars of the cell door.

One by one the lights of the stores ceased to shine. Quiet, only broken by the far off baying of dogs and the whistle of a passing train, reigned over the town.

Suddenly a file of men swung from the side street and marched toward the calaboose. At each corner and from dark doorways other silent men joined the procession. To the door of the little station house they advanced and a hoarse whisper "It's locked," passed along the line. Strong hands seized a heavy timber and smote the door: it swung open and the outer room was quickly filled with men.

With the first stroke of the battering ram on the outer door the inmate of the cell had cried out, "Here I am boys, I knew I had some friends left." One glance at the determined faces of the men as the door was forced inward had convinced him of his error and he now covered trembling in a corner of the cell.

"Quick! Give me the bar," said the leader and the cell door was opened. Like a hunted brute brought to bay the prisoner made a dash for liberty. He was caught, hustled outside the building and placed roughly astride a rail.

Then pandemonium broke loose. A score of ready arms raised the rail and with shouts and yells the mob moved off. Right down the middle of the muddy road strode the leaders. "To the lake" was the cry from a hundred throats.

"You will abuse a helpless woman, take that!" one shouted, hurling a handful of mud in the face of the unhappy rider. The action was contagious and the air was soon full of flying mud which literally covered the victim and plentifully splattered the bearers.

Twice the man fell from the rail and with scant ceremony was again placed on the agonizing seat. Terror stricken the trembling wretch was carried to the lake. "You're not going to drown me," he cried, "let me go, let me go, I'll never come back."

Unlooked for mercy was shown and the richly merited ducking was remitted. The rail was again lifted and a quick run full of torturing jolts was made to the railroad track.

Here several well considered kicks were bestowed on the miserable likeness of a man and he was dismissed with a warning never to return, lest a worse thing befall him.

Strange to relate the village police force had urgent business that evening several blocks from the calaboose. Money to pay for the broken locks was found next morning on the window sill beside the cell door.

When the case of the people against Bill Oliver was called before the justice of the peace no defendant could be found and it was passed indefinitely.

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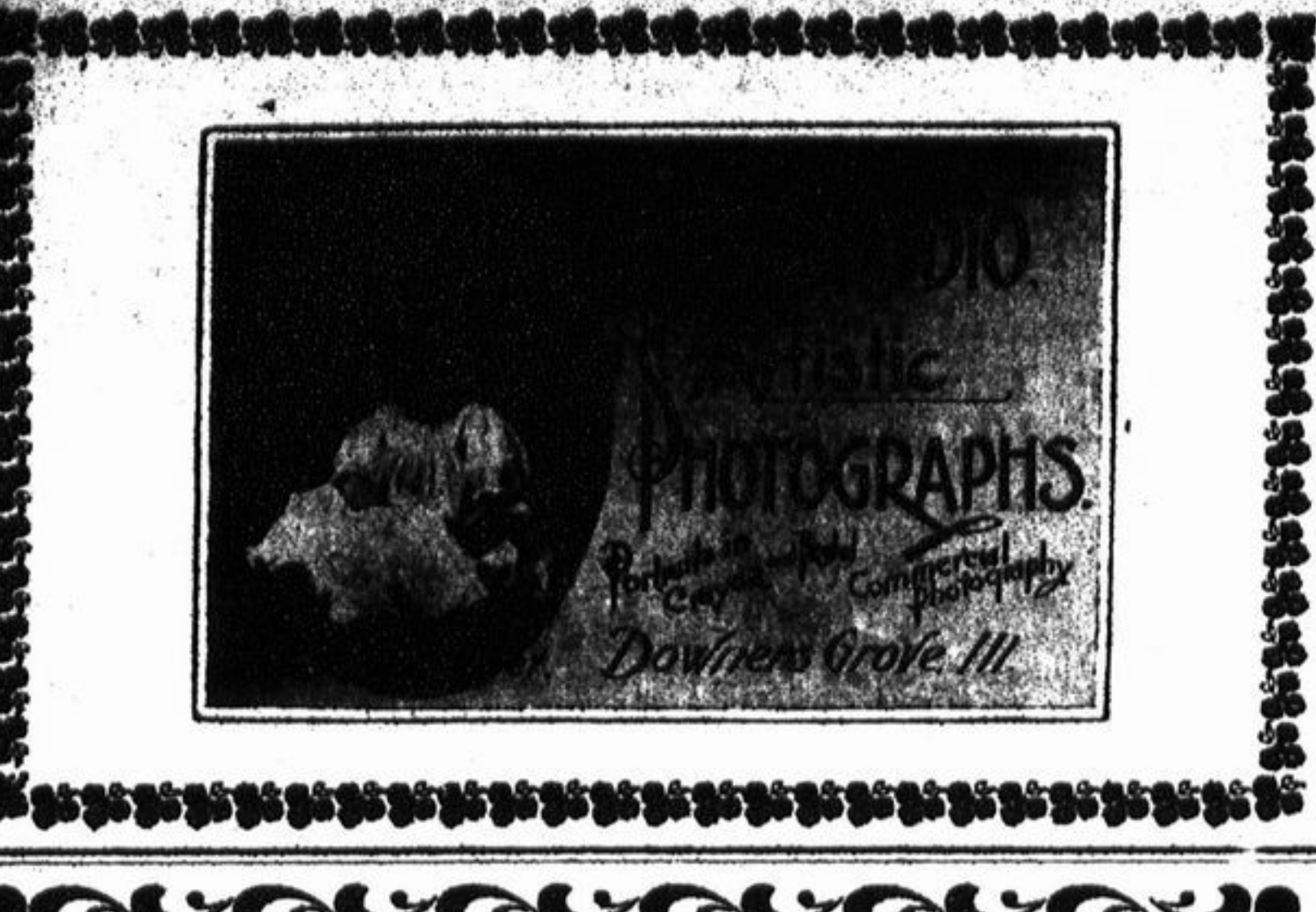
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Fred F Binder to Geo Binder and wife 1/2 of lots 2, 3 and 4 block 3 Wheaton's add to Wheaton... 700
John Stanley to Geo Heffert pt lot 55 pt sec 5 and 8 28 11... 400
Victor Fadenstagn to Theo T Kell lots 11 12 13 14 15 25 26 and lots 12 22 23 24 25 26 27 and 28 blk 15 Fadenstagn's add to Downers Grove... 1800
Mary E Paackner to Sidney M Bloss It 9 block 9 Straube's add to Downers Grove... 50
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Table listing various churches, societies, and county officers. Includes entries for Methodist Episcopal, Congregational, Baptist, Protestant Episcopal, and various societies like Grove Lodge and Vesta Chapter. Also lists county officers such as Treasurer, Recorder, and Judges.