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## AROUND THE COUNTY

### INTERESTING NEWS NOTES TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES.

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

After June 1st, the court house offices will be closed every Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the summer months.

The State University examination for entrance to Champaign will be held in the office of R. T. Morgan, Wheaton, on the first Friday in June.

Wheaton's Mayor, Aldermen and some of the prominent citizens met informally on Monday evening to talk over a system of sewers for Wheaton. The foundation is being laid for an improvement of that nature.

The fertilizer spread on the court house lawn fills the air with tan yard aroma. Marriage license candidates can be directed to the court house by telling them to follow the scent until they get to its source.

George H. Damon, a gardener of Pawpaw, was found dead in his garden the first of the week. He had resided in Pawpaw for forty years and served in the civil war, being a member of Co. E, 105th Ill. Vol. Reg. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of the G. A. R. Post.

Judge Brown returned home Tuesday night with an invoice of oranges more numerous than were Tanner's apples. The Judge has spent most of his time in California prospecting for oil to lubricate political machinery. He is so successful that several of the best gushers will go to Cook county.

Last Wednesday night when the fast train No. 17, which passes through Downers Grove about 11 p. m. reached Clarendon Hills, it was discovered that the fireman was missing. The train backed up in search of him and found him at LaGrange, his arm broken and head injured. He will recover.

The citizens of DeKalb bid a \$200,000 court house for the county seat and got it. The people of the county could not stand such generosity and voted the county seat changed to that city from Sycamore. However, DeKalb is the logical place for the county seat and it will accommodate many more people there than it ever did at Sycamore.

Circuit Clerk T. M. Hull and ex-County Treasurer James McKee are making arrangements to attend the Pan American Exposition in company with the Retail Coal Dealers association of Illinois and Wisconsin. The association has chartered the steamer Manitou for the trip. The passengers will board and lodge on the steamer during the entire time.

A misstep while unloading ice from one of the Rochy's Bros' ice wagons at Hinsdale last Saturday caused Charles Kopke to sustain a painful injury. As he slipped he endeavored to steady the block of ice by catching the side of the wagon. His hand caught the scale hook, laying back from the bone several square inches of flesh on the palm of the right hand.

Kewanee raised its saloon license to \$1,000. The saloonkeepers struck for a few days and then decided to accept the increase. When they made their applications they found the fee advanced to \$1,200, and then they made haste to get in before the rate went up still higher. Princeton has raised its saloon license from \$600 to \$900 a year. Tikilwa has fallen in line with a raise from \$500 to \$1,000. Walnut has raised \$800 if three men desire a license and \$1,000 if only two apply. Bradford with \$2,000 tops the list.

Little Paul Thorsen, aged five years, lays in his father's home on Washington St. Hinsdale, with his head stitched and bandaged, suffering intensely from injuries received Thursday afternoon while at play with a half dozen of his little friends. When Langkafer's milk wagon stopped on Lincoln street in the rear of Svanic Thorsen's residence the little fellow clambered in. One of his companions started the horse, which the driver had left, and in his fright Paul jumped, falling beneath the wagon. The rear wheel passed over his head, inflicting serious injuries and badly lacerating the flesh.

Among the bills passed by the state legislature was one that will effect the board of review of DuPage county. It relieves the county clerk from the duties involved as a member and provides that the county judge shall appoint two members, one a democrat and the other a republican who shall act with the chairman of the county board, as a board of review. It does not go into effect until July 1, and the board cannot be changed this year if the members wish to serve, as it will be organized June 1. It is claimed that a man cannot be legislated out of office, but can serve his full term despite the lawmakers at the state capital.

Rufus B. Taylor was born at Naperville, Ill., Nov. 27th, 1845, and died in Wheaton May 11, 1901, being 55 years, 5 mo. and 14 days of age. In 1861, at the age of 16, he enlisted in the 105th Ill. Vol. Inf., and served his country three years

faithfully. Was honorably discharged June 7, 1865. On the 25th day of June, 1868, he was married to Jane L. Gary, a daughter of Mr. Jude Gary. Soon after their marriage they went to Ames, Iowa, where they resided for five years. From there they moved to Westside where they lived for fifteen years, and then to Des Moines and remained there for three years, and finally returned to Wheaton about 1881.

Another man got tired of waiting for the mortal coil to be shuffled off according to nature's course, and last Tuesday, tied a rope around his neck the other end around the rafter of the barn, and then took a long swing into eternity. Eli Ashley, a man of about thirty-eight summers, lived with his mother on the old farm on the Lockport road running to Plainfield. Mr. Ashley had been in a semi-demented condition for some time. He did not take much interest in the world and all his actions were more like those of an automaton. He never laughed or smiled. His disposition was morose and gloomy. It was an evidence of growing dementia. Tuesday Mr. Ashley was missing. The members of the family started out to locate him, but their search was unavailing. Roy Lockwood, a neighbor, joined in the search and going into the barn saw the lifeless corpse dangling from the end of the rope that had been tied around the rafter. Life was extinct and the poor fellows troubles were over.

### CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

To be Held at Wheaton College, Wheaton Illinois, July 22-28, 1901.

Arrangements are going forward for this meeting. Mr. W. R. Moody writes that Rev. G. Campbell Morgan will leave Brooklyn on Monday, July 22nd, arriving on Tuesday, the 23rd. He is expected to speak at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, the 24th, and at the same hours on Thursday, 25th. On Friday he will hope to speak at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. On Friday evening the principal address will be by Rev. R. A. Torrey. On Saturday and on the Sabbath, July 27, and 28, the principal addresses will be given by Dr. Torrey, pastor of the Chicago avenue church and Superintendent of the Bible Institute, Chicago. On Monday, July 22nd, Rev. Dr. Johnston Myers, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, Chicago, will give the principal address. Arrangements for Tuesday are not concluded. We have the promise of missionary addresses by Rev. Dr. Roy, of the American Missionary association, Rev. Dr. Lowbury, of the Baptist Missionary board, Mr. Harry Monroe, of the Pacific Garden mission, and other addresses on the subject are expected. Rev. Milford H. Lyon, Superintendent of the evangelistic work for the State Christian Endeavor society, will be present during the week and is expected to give a number of evangelistic addresses. Mr. L. Wilbur Messer, of the Young Men's Christian association of Chicago, has promised to speak for the Young Men's Christian association or send a representative to do so. The singing will be in charge of Mr. Williams, the evangelistic leader. His wife will be with him during the week. It is hoped that Brethren Excell and Bilhorn will be with us for a part of the time, though this is not promised.

The afternoons will be reserved for rest, excursions and athletic sports. Meetings for special objects may be arranged for at 3 o'clock during the week. Only those who are particularly interested in them will be expected to attend. The expense for board will be \$1 per day, and all persons intending to be present are requested to send their names, and the days for which they wish entertainment to Professor D. A. Straw, Wheaton, Illinois. An entertainment committee is being arranged which will provide for the comfort of friends from abroad.

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 extensively used during the epidemics of LaGrippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cure of colds and grip. Bush & Simonson.

COLORADO. 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.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Garden seeds in bulk at Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. Dr. W. A. Tope made a business trip to Logansport, Ind. yesterday. Miss Anna Roe left yesterday for a two weeks visit at Goodland, Ills. Queen Mary Rolled oats are fine; you had better try a package. At Haller's. R. D. Parker is painting and papering the Smart cottage on East Curtiss street. HELPER WANTED—Strong boy to act as plumber's helper. Enquire of H. J. Hawkins. Carl Buchta of Rentoul, Ill., formerly employed at Bush & Simonson's was in town over Sunday. J. W. Rogers is in Vermont on business in the interests of the American Forwarding and Mercantile Co. A full line of moose skin shoes for men, boys and youths, at Haller's. The Bowers family have moved from the Hinds place, North Main street and now occupy the Roger Bros. cottage on East Rogers street. After a week of clouds and rain the bright sunshine of this morning was very acceptable. Still the weather man promises more showers for today. The Chicago Telephone Company has reduced the toll rate between Downers Grove and Naperville. It has been reduced from 20 cents to 10 cents. At the last regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias G. E. White was given the rank of Knight. The semi-annual election of officers Wednesday June 6th. Parker sells and hangs more paper than any man in town. See him about your work at 71 Gilbert avenue, or leave word with Hughes at the hardware store. Sabbath services at the Congregational church. In the morning Rev. J. C. Armstrong, D. D., of Chicago, will speak on "Missionary work in our large city." Evening—no service. The annual school supper given for the benefit of the senior class attracted a large number of school patrons to the Maple avenue building Friday night, where the function was held. About \$90 was cleared. John Porter formerly of Proviso, a brother-in-law of C. F. Davis and known to many here died Saturday in Idaho, aged 37 years. The funeral will be held Sunday and burial will be at Maywood where the remains will be brought. Frank and John Huling aged 13 and 11 years respectively, of Downers Grove arrived in Aurora late Thursday night, bound for the west to "grow up with the country." The boys were gathered in by the police and the father was notified by telegraph. He is a printer and conducts an office in Chicago. Their mother was away on a visit and the boys, left alone, conceived the notion that it was a good opportunity for them to start out west. They were well dressed and had \$13 in cash with them.—Aurora News. The Congregational people and those who are favorably inclined that way will gather at the church this, Thursday, evening in a sociable way to strengthen and cement acquaintances discuss matters relative to the welfare of the church society and community. It is expected that the members will utilize this occasion to make their first appearance in uniform and the ladies of the Aid society will assist them in entertaining and dispensing refreshments. No admittance fee and no collection. C. S. Hughes has been delayed in opening up his new carriage and harness store. Having sold what single buggies he had on hand a day or two after the Reporter announced that he would open this department. Mr. Hughes says the demand is large for buggies this spring and summer. A complete line will be here this week. They are now prepared to show a splendor of harness. There is no use going to Chicago now for carriages and harness as they will show a complete assortment. "In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called LaGrippe" says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with the Grippe". Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it most desirable and of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Bush and Simonson.

## Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Oil. Family Safety. Haller keeps Lipton's teas. Best oil in town at C. S. Hughes. Editor Merrill was over from Hinsdale this morning. Geo. Heatt transacted business in Wheaton last Saturday. Miss May Ducat was here Thursday the guest of Miss Gertrude Chambers. Jas. A. Anderson of Chicago, formerly with W. S. Carpenter, was a few days this week. Relatives from DeKalb county visited at D. G. Graham's the latter part of last week. The drinking fountain has been placed on the northwest corner of Main and Curtiss streets. S. H. Frey is now employed in the general office of the Adams Express company, Chicago. Will the party who exchanged umbrellas at the Auditorium Tuesday evening please return same to 146 South Main street. S. W. P. is guaranteed by the S. W. P. Co. with \$5,000,000 capital. See C. S. Hughes about it before you paint. He can save you money. A lot of show wagons passed through town yesterday morning, but didn't stop long to give a performance. There was no elephant to lead the procession. If you are going to paint use S. W. P. It covers more, looks better and is better than other paints. Call or address C. S. Hughes who will give estimates on your work. Capt. T. S. Rogers received a telegram yesterday from J. I. Wier announcing the death of Mrs. Wier at Benton Harbor, Mich. No other particulars were given. Maple Camp No. 898, M. W. A. meets this, Thursday, evening in Carpenter's hall. The work will be exemplified. It is requested that all members who can will be present. Miss Jennie Clark who was called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. F. I. Mason, returned to her home in Quincy Thursday, accompanied by the latter for an extended visit. The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will serve ice cream on Decoration Day at the Town Hall on Main street and on the lawn at the home of Mrs. H. E. Sanders on Maple Ave. Give them a call. Electricians have completed the wiring of the Methodist church for electric lights and the light will be used for the first time Sunday night. The interior decorating and frescoing of the edifice will be commenced next week. St. Mary's church will celebrate Decoration day in its cemetery at York Center; there will be a Requiem High Mass sung at 10 a. m. and addresses made both in English and Polish. Several Clergymen from abroad will take part in these exercises. Don't be fooled by the way father used to paint, it stands to reason that S. W. P. Co. with their modern machinery can mix paint better than some painters with a stick. He is in an old rut, don't be contented with the back number. See C. S. Hughes about modern painting. The annual Wheeland Field day will be held June 15. The events open to the state will be as follows: Running high jump, running broad jump, hop, step and jump, pole vault, 100-yd. dash, high kick, putting 16-pound shot, four mile bicycle race, tug of war teams limited to 1,000 pounds; six on one side and three minute pull. Nothing but praise is heard of the concert given by the Zenda orchestra at the Methodist church Thursday evening. The orchestra numbers were up to the usual standard of this organization and the work of Miss Mabelle Messner and Chas. K. Roe was brilliant. One of the most important features of the evening was the reading of Harold J. Green of the Soper school of Oratory of Chicago. The exciting arena scene from "Quo Vadis" was given with thrilling effect. Other readings were equally clever. The second annual field day of the Downers Grove high school will be observed Saturday, May 25th. The custom was inaugurated last year and met with such success to warrant continuing it as an annual feature of the closing school year. Feats of an athletic nature, requiring skill and endurance will be indulged in, testing the strength and physical qualities of the high school boys. The sports will be held at the north side lake park next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The events are as follows: One-fourth mile relay race; half-mile bicycle race; hammer throw; shot put; hop, step and jump; half-mile running race; 220-yard hurdle race.

MAY FETE VERY SUCCESSFUL. Innovation in the Amusement Line Greeted by a Large Audience. Charming young ladies in natty uniforms of red and white, dainty little misses in the May-pole dance and big red fire-crackers endowed with legs and arms, in various drills and manoeuvres delighted the crowd at the May Fete at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, and was the means of enriching the Congregational music fund. The hall was decorated with spring flowers and various booths and tables where candy, ice-cream and flowers were disposed of for a consideration. In the center stood the May-pole with its varicolored streamers, and in front of the stage canopied with lilacs and other seasonable blossoms sat enthroned the king and queen of the May. The program opened with a chorus followed by Miss Daisy Dale of Naperville in a clever elocutionary selection. Then came eleven boys dressed as big cannon fire-crackers in a laughable drill, arranged by Mrs. Guy L. Bush and Miss Anna Wetten. Grotesque faces were cut in the costumes and the antics and capers play-ed by the youngsters brought down the house, especially the explosion of the crackers on retiring. The May-pole dance, given by twelve little girls dressed white, was a pretty spectacle. Master Bryan Carpenter was the king and Miss Beulah Hodges the queen of the May, and their court gave the pretty dance before them. The case drill given by sixteen young ladies, under the direction of Frederick A. Dawes, was the most elaborate feature of the evening. Gowned in yachting bloomers of red trimmed with white, and white sailor ties, with white skirts and jaunty white caps, the company with military precision executed the difficult manoeuvres of the drill without a break, and were repeatedly applauded for their brilliant execution of the commands of their leader. The young ladies taking part were: Mesdames C. E. and J. W. Graves; Misses Marie Winterton, Lucy Darnley, Gertrude Fraenkel, Mabel Gesner, Edith Earnest, Kittie Wernuth, Claude Wheeler, Maud Bateman, Walker, Bessie Hall, Lillian Dawes, Mabel Hunt, Edith Graham and Carrie Johnson.

A SPORTING NEWS JOURNAL. The illustrated special sporting section of the Sunday Chicago Record-Herald thoroughly deserves the attention of everyone interested in sporting news. It is always beautifully illustrated and embraces four full pages covering with a thoroughness that satisfies to the utmost the whole realm of sports. Base-ball news, racing news, bowling news, cycling news, pugilistic news, golf news, yachting news—all the sporting news—is given with the degree of fullness and interest to be expected of the news paper which compares the very complete facilities of those two great metropolitan newspapers, the Chicago Record and the Chicago Times-Herald. The sporting pages of the daily issues is also exceptionally popular—a self-evident fact to those who have noted the general vogue of the Chicago Record-Herald among sportsmen.

TWO GOOD MEASURES. Farmers and dairyman will be pleased over the approval by the governor of the bill protecting their milk cans from theft by junk dealers or others. Also the appropriation bill passed for reimbursing farmers and stockmen for the loss of cattle affected by tuberculosis which were killed an order of the state veterinarian. Dick Uhlhorn of Downers Grove will receive about \$200 from this appropriation. Representative Guy L. Bush of this district was especially active in securing the passage of these measures.

BUSY UNION STATION. Few suburbanites who pass through the union depot realize that people sufficient to populate a good sized city pass through the union passenger station every day. Mail enough to swamp a dozen country postoffices goes in and out of it every 24 hours. Baggage enough to startle Newport is checked and re-checked every day. According to Stationmaster T. M. Glenn, more than 30,000 people rush through it to and from it every day. The Burlington road alone brings 6,500 suburban passengers into it daily.

DOG TAX NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs within the limits of the village of Downers Grove that the annual dog tax is now due and payable at the office of the village collector, and that the sum of one dollar for each and every male dog and two dollars for each and every female dog must be paid before June 1st. Ezra C. White, Clerk.

Fresh lot California apricots, peaches and pears at Gerwig's.

## WILL HONOR HEROES

### NAPER POST TO OBSERVE DECORATION DAY.

Services Memorial Sunday at the Auditorium—Congressman Hopkins the Orator of the Day.

Memorial and Decoration days will receive their customary observance by the Napier Post, Grand Army of the Republic, here this year, and the veterans request all loyal citizens to join with them in doing honors to the fallen heroes who served their country so nobly in the time of peril. Sunday the post will attend services at Hinsdale in the morning.

Union Memorial services will be held in Downers Grove by the members and friends of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 28th, at 3 o'clock. All the churches of the village and vicinity are cordially invited to participate, with their pastors and choirs. Rev. C. J. Pope will deliver the address. The music will be rendered by the Baptist church choir.

Thursday, Decoration day, the veterans will go to Hinsdale and march to Fullersburg cemetery, where the soldiers' graves will be decorated. Returning to Downers Grove at noon, dinner will be served at 2 o'clock, after which they will form ranks and march to the cemetery, where the usual ceremonies incident to the decoration of the soldiers' monument will be held.

The day's observance will close with the oration of Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora, at the Auditorium at 3 o'clock. At these exercises special music will be a feature.

### VILLAGE ETCHINGS.

Marching slowly down life's highway To the final grand review Go the comrades of the army, Go the boys who wore the blue. "Let the memory of their valor Brighten through the passing years As a heritage to cherish For its cost in blood and tears. "Grand old army of the nation Though your ranks are thinning out, Still your measured tread will ring Long as time and man shall last."

Slowly the little column forms at the corner by the hall. In their midst rises the old flag which they have followed in other days. At the sight of the colors now wound with the emblem of mourning the eyes of the veterans soften and their bent shoulders straighten to the once accustomed military erectness. "Attention, Napier Post! By the right flank, march!" comes the command and the company swings into the main street, no sound of drum or life keeping time for the measured tread of the marchers.

Steadily onward they move through the hush of the Sabbath afternoon, only a thin line of blue but yet suggestive of that other blue clad line which in years gone by beat back the desperate onslaught and saved the nation. Bowed heads and grizzled looks in the little squad show where the hand of time has triumphed over the glory of youth. The empty sleeves and halting gait speak still more eloquently of the battle field and the swift flying shot once faced with such sublime courage.

Not now their mission one of bloodshed. Other and younger hands now grasp the weapons of war and other valiant lives now guard the nation's honor. Theirs now a sadder service; theirs the high privilege of remembrance, of tribute to the dead. Youth which knows not the storm and stress of internecine strife may look on and if need be follow in the footsteps of these men grown gray since they stood shoulder to shoulder before war's searching fire, but the fittest tribute to the heroes fallen comes from the comrades who remain.

Up the street past the grass-grown mounds, flag-draped and flower-strewn where the comrades mustered out of life's army, march the war-worn survivors. Forty years of peace has not dimmed the memory of battles and danger and the recollection of other marches brings a look of determination to each face. Bare headed and reverently the old soldiers enter the church door and join in war time songs. Here the story of the years of blood and combat which they know so well is told again, and the tribute of remembrance is offered to the boys who are tenting just beyond.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

All parties contemplating having any decorating, painting, calculating or paperhanging done may have the same done promptly and in a satisfactory manner. All work guaranteed. Address: R. D. Parker, 71 Gilbert ave.