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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1901.

The paving of Main street will be but the initial step in the onward march of progress which Downers Grove must take to lead, in the matter of municipal improvement, the other towns which take front rank as ideal residence towns.

A new era has dawned in Downers Grove and its citizens are awakening to realization of the great influence that pub-He sentiment can exert in the management of municipal affairs and of the great importance of making that influence felt.

Comptroller Chas. G. Dawes has an nounced that he is in the field as a candi date for the senatorial toga of Senator Wm. E. Mason. Martin B. Madden o Chicago, who contested the nomination with Senator Mason four years ago, is also an avowed candidate. All of which presages lively times in this great state.

Residents of Highland ave have taken the matter of water supply by the horns and signed the petition for the extension of the mains up that thoroughafre. They realized the necessity for the improvement and wisely shouldered the burden which its construction entails, realizing fully that the benefits which will result therefrom, are in value greatly in excess of the small outlay required to secure the improve

Wisconsin's governor has followed the lead of Governor Yates by prohibiting prize fighting in that state, although the Wisconsin executive is a good deal of a fighter himself. These are sad days for the professional pugilists in several of the western states.

The Louisville Courier-Journal explains Pettigrew's present amiability and allence on the ground that he "has met the Money Devil and found that the Money Devil is his'n." Further that he has learned that "the octopus is only a lobster and Pettigrew has made a meal of it." That's it, exactly. Pettigrew's point of view has changed.

With that degree of inconsistency which has made certain irresponsible newspapers in Chicago contemptible in the minds of people generally throughout the state, regardless of politics, the Chicago Chronicle one day expressed its deep disappointment and regret beextme, forsooth, Governor Yates' appointments are all made for his political advancement. The next day it just as solemnly announces that Governor Yates has made his appointfrom among his personal friends, "not one of which can deliver his county at the next state conven-

The mugwump press of Chicago have found one appointment made by Governor Yates which they can approve. This will appear rather strange to the average reader of these newspapers who has found it to be their rule to abuse Republicans in general and more particularly Republicans who happen to be in the enjoyment of the friendship and confidence of the exe cutive. The appoinment referred to h that of Luther M. Dearborn, a life long Democrat and a friend of Samuel Aschuler, the man whom these mugwamp papers tried hard to elect. For tunately for the welfare of the state Governor Yates is not making appointments to office at the dictation of Chicage's discredited outfit of journalistic bushwhakers.

As a sample of Chicago mugwump fournalism it is to be noted that some days ago the news columns of the trust press announced the presence in the city of Governor Yates, and his purpose to carry out his promise given efore his election to the people of Obleago: "To give a business adminstration of the Chicago parks and to keep them out of politics." This was amounced with positiveness under daring headlines. Editorially these nine mugwump papers denotinced Governor Yates for his management of park affairs, heaping upon him all ets of maledictions. This, too, when a had not made a single appointment, was so thoroughly characteristic of he mingwamp Chicago press. But peoto ure no more surprised at the glarconsistency of the journalistic

Downers Grove is enjoying a steady and growth all the time, but this and will be augmented by well diVILLAGE ETCHINGS.

There was unusual excitement in the village. The main street commonly desert ed through the early morning hours wa crowded with an expectant throng. Men left their shops and women unmindful of their household cares joined the groups which lined the highway. It was the day of the pulling match between Jake's black and gray team and Henry's bays.

For weeks the contest had been the talk of the town and some of the more reckless villagers had indulged in sundry wagers on the result. Now all eyes centered on the roadway where four tense bodies straining with eager effort tugged and pulled with mighty vigor. First one way, then the other swayed the teams, veins starting and muscles heaving as the powerful beasts responded to the words of encouragement spoken by the drivers. The timbers of the heavy wagons grouned and the great chain which bound them together creaked with the terrific strain, while over all rose the noise of pawing feet and the heavy breathing of the struggling an-

Little by little the black and gray gain on their rivals. Slowly the bays are forced backward till the stake, deep set in the ground, marking the center of the chain when the match began, is passed. Jake wins! No! The referee decides that the teams did not start evenly; that the black and the gray were a foot and a half ahead when the pull began.

Once more the wagons are placed in position, the drivers grasp the reins and the signal is given. Again the heartbreaking pull. This time the bays, responding nobly to the word of command make mighty effort. Stubbornly, contesting every inch, the erstwhile conquerors recede. The crowd murmers approval, for the bays are the home team and well known in the village. Snap, goes one of the hame straps on the black's barness, new bought for the occasion.

The damage is quickly repaired and another trial made. Weakened by the former strain an evener gives way and tourth pull fellows.

Horses and men are now keyed to the height of excitement. With a simultaneous effort the horses lunge forward. The wheels of the wagons rise from the ground. They cant to the side and topple over. No bones broken and no damage done. The wagons are quickly righted and another start made. With intensified effort the bornes pressed against their collars. Seconds seem like minutes, but slowly the bays give way. Inch by inch the black and the gray forge ahead till the gallant bays are dragged past the mark. "Clear over" is the ery, but still the bays resist and low crouching tug and strain with all their might. Another heave and the chain

The referee is appealed to and the vic tory is awarded to the black and the gray.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For the week ending June 10th, 1901 .-Heavy local showers fell Wednesday and Thursday and supplied much needed moisture to vegetation. These rains were followed by others late in the week and the soil now contains ample moisture for the all crops have resumed growth with a renewed vigor and are in a much more promising condition than when last reported. In a few localities the rainfall was rain. While there has been a great improvement in crop conditions, the rain generally came too late to overcome all of the effect of the previous dry weather, but much of the week was cool and a frost occurred in the northern district, but the damage was light. Though in many places cats are still thin and short as a .ceult of the previous dry weather, there has been a decided general improvement in the erop. In a few localities they are beginning to head. There is more hopeful tone to reports regarding wheat than last week, though in many places there is a continued injury by fly. The heavy rains appear to have helped this crop somewhat. The grains are generally reported to be filling well. Much of the crop is ripening in the central and southern districts. Some wheat was blown down by high winds. Corn shows some improvement over last week, but there has been very little growth. on account of cold weather. Cut worms are still causing some damage on sod land. Most of the work of the week has been that of plowing corn, and the crop is now generally clean and free from weeds. Broom corn planting has progressed well and some of it is coming up nicely. Stock peas are being sown and it is believed there will be a large acreage. Meadows and pastures have shown a decided improvement since the heavy rain, but the rain came to late to give a full crop of hay. Clover harvest has begun in the central and southern districts. Potatoes and gardens have improved since the rain. The fruit prospects continue fairly good. The condition of the apple crop has deteriorated slightly. The high wind of Wednes-

day and Thursday caused some loss. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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GEO. B. HEARTT, Executor. M. SLUSSER, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Nicholas Poppelreiter, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executriz of the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Poppelreiter late of the county of DuPage and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, at the August term, on the first Mon-day in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of hav-ing same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate

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Aurora theatre express..... 11.30 p.m... 12.08 a.m.

Leave Downers. Arr. Chi. Local (stope on signal).... 6.15 a m.. 7.00 a m Downers Grove suburban.. 7.55 a m.. 8.45 a m Milk express..... 8.46 a m. 9.57 a m Downers Grove suburban. 9.23 a m. 10.15 a m Denver and California..... 1.32 p m. . 2.15 p m Aprora express...... 8.55 p m. 9.45 p m Downers Grove accom..... 9.56 p.m. 10.55 p.m.

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