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HURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1902.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE GUY L. BUSH.

It is with the keenest pleasure that the Erre is again able to announce formlly the candidacy of Goy L. Bush, of swners Grove, for the Republican nominstion for representative in the next genoral assembly. Throughout the whole of DuPage County there is not a man better fitted for the responsible duties of the position than is Mr. Bush. He is honest, capable and high minded and has a faculty of discrimination which makes him a valnable member both for the state of Illinois as well as the district he so ably represented in the last two general assemblies. Conservative in his judgment, yet progressive in his ideas, he has proven one of the shrewdest of the members of the lower house, and in the two terms he has served has become an acknowledged leader in shaping legislation. In the last general maembly he was especially prominent. As a member of the Republican ad viency or atcering committe, he was particularly close to Speaker Sherman and ther leaders of the state, and no bad bil of a doubtful character received his enforsement. In recognition of his abilities he was made chairman of the important committee on railroads and appointed on many other prominent committees of the onse. He served on the senaturial reapportionment committee and was instrumental in securing the passage of the reapportionment hill which repealed the iniquitous democratic gerrymander apportionment As a member of the committee on live stock and dairying he has carefully conserved the farmer's interests, and it was principally through his efforts that an appropriation bill was passed re-Imbursing farmers whose cattle were killed by order of the state veterinarian because infected with tuberculosis. Public policy demands that a man of Mr. Bush's calibre should again represent the legislative district, of which DuPage county forms a part, in the next general assembly It is therefore, gratifying to the REPORTER to andorre his candidacy and commend it mpartially to the Republicans of the disriet. Mr. Bosh has a large acquaintance coughout the state: being what is rmed a good "mixer," and his abilities re recognized in the highest councils of

It is to be hoped that the proposition to allah the rural delivery carrier service se new organized and to substitute for it the contract system will soon be dropped out of night. The contract system, whereby the carrying of the mails through the mater is let to the lowest bidder, might mean little money to the government, but it would also result in a poor quality of service and would be prolific of fraud and scandals. When the Government de- particular whether or not its members betrees the mail itself and pays the carriers is practically no possibility of fraud. As has well been pointed out by those who are opposing the contract system, the or argument, the only one advanced factor of the change, has never been an portant consideration in the developent and perfection of the United States notal system and should not now be able a turn the government from a policy cruby the grantest efficiency is secured one which will result in poor service

se party, consequently his election again

to the assembly will be creditable alike

to the district and the state of Illinois.

or the fourth time the house of repretatives has declared itself in favor of e election of United States Senators by misr tote, by passing a resolution proan amendment to change the contotion to that effect, but it is not prob-In that this resolution will be acted upon corably by the senate. Nor is it advisle that it aboutd be. It is very doubtwhather, in the long series of years come, the change proposed would effect improvement in the character, ability dency of the senate as a body.

lors cases of smallpox have developed aperville the past week. This inc. not necessarily alarm residents of a Gruve. A little care and foret can prevent any cases developing by the simple precaution of vacci-The two new cares reported are Scott, ticket agent C. B. & Q. R'y, table results of carelessness, and doubtless have been prevented had be injunctions of the health authori-

and is becoming exceedingly week in a social way is

ROVE REPORTER. BURGLARS BUSY AT LEMONT. ECURE \$2,000 IN NOTES, MONEY AND JEWELRY FROM MRS. ANNA SCHMITT.

> Days of DuPage County Agricultural Society Numbered-Aurora Physician Indicted. Other County News From Exchanges.

After providing for escape by stealing the fastest horse and lightest cutter in town, burglars secured \$2,000 in notes, money and jewelry from a safe in the saloop of Mrs. Anna Schmitt at Lemont early Friday morning, then drove twelve miles through the country to Orland, where they abandoned the rig and took a train for Chicago or Joliet, they escaping before their theft became known. The boldness of the deed and the dispatch with which every movement was executed leads Chief of Police Frelichowski of Lamont to think the men had a confederate in the town, from whom they had learned all the details. They drilled two holes in the safe near the lock, forced the combination, and removed the contents. The buiglars apparently moved burriedly after leaving the saloon, for Orland is twelve miles away, and the distance was covered in time for them to catch a train leaving there at 5 o'clock.

Sixteen freight cars on the main line of the E., J & E. above Normantown went into the ditch Saturday about 4:80, as the result of a broken wheel. Most of the cars were beavily loaded with meat. One of the Lantz boys in Wheatland had quite a novel experience as a result of the acci- prices reduced since last season, at dent. He stood a few feet from the track watching the big freight pass, when suddealy the car opposite him was derailed and the entire back end of the train seemed to start directly toward him. With rare presence of mind he ran in the right direction, and escaped being crushed. His experience was a lesson, teaching not to stand too close to a train when it is passing, no matter how well it may seem to oe sticking to the rails.

It is safe to say that the days of the Du-Page County Agricultural and Mechanical Society are numbered and the number is very few at that. Something over three years ago the society berrowed \$2,000 or the Wheatone at 6 per cent. A year later they burrowed \$350 more. The accumulated interest now amounts to nearly \$500 more. Nothing has been paid on either principle or interest. Now W. L. and F. E. Wheaton have brought suit in the circuit court for possession of the property The case will come up in the March term, and unless satisfactory arrangements can be made for the payment of the interest and a part of the principle, the land will

The Board of Education has advertised for bids for the construction of a new school house on the south side. The building is to be of brick, one story and basement, two school rooms with suitable halls and clock rooms. The building has to be constructed inside of \$8,000 and completed prior to August 1, next.-Illinuian.

The pastor of the Wheaton College Congregational church has resigned because the church would not accept members who belonged to secret societies, and has accepted a call to the younger Congregational church of that city, which is not long to secret societies.

Dr Woodward, the Aurora physician who is supposed to be responsible for the death of Myrtle Gale, was indicted by the grand jury of Kane county, Tuesday. The doctor was indicted for malpractice once before and the charges were finally dismissed after dragging along for several

That the population of Elmhurst is in creasing is evident by the fact that one physician of that village reported fourteen births during the month of January. I the other five physicians have 'he samrecord, Elmhurst could have a successful bahy show the coming summer.

Three young West Chicago lads were caught Sunday night, by a Northwestern detective, breaking into and pilfering small articles from a way car. The boys were followed home and considerable plunder was recovered, some of which was stolen nearly a year ago.

A daughter of Peter Hammond, of Eola, is sick, and of course there is some apprehension as to whether it is smallpox or not, as her brother has just recovered from that disease. For lowest rates, best routes, through

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tickets and general information in re-

exard to your journey call on C. P.

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School before service. JT. MARY'S CATHOLIC-Rev. C. J. Votypka Rector. Mass every Sunday moruat 8 and 10:30 o'clock. English sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

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From the west:-7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:30; 5:28 p. m C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

Leave Downers. Arr. Chi Downers Grove suburban., 7.20 a m. Downers Grove suburban. 10.05 a m... Downers Grove suburban. 12.50 p m. Denver and California..... 1.32 pm. Downers Grove saburbaa.. 2.07 pm. Saturday only 2.40 pm., 3.30 pm Downers Grove suburban. 3.15 pm., 4.05 pm nrora suburban..... 3.55 p m.. 4.45 Downers Grove sabarban. 4.55 p m.. Ottawa, Streator & LaSalle. 5.28 p m. . 6.10

Downers Grove suburban.. 5.45 pm.. 6.33 accom.... 8.10 pm.. 9.00 pm St. Paul and Minneapolis.. 8.55 pm.. 9.35 pm Downers Grove accom. 10.35 p m . . 11.25 p m

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Downers Grove suburban.. 6.45 a m.. 7.35 a m Barl., Rockford & Streator. 8.20 a m., 8.57 a m Downers Grove suburban. Galesbury and Onincy.... Downers Grove saburban.. 12.10 p m. 1.00 Saturday only St. P. & Minneap., ex. Sat. 10.55 p m .. 11.34 p m Aurora theatre express..... 11.30 p.m... 12.16 a.m.

Downers Grove owl train.. 12.10 a m. Sunday Trains-East Bound. Leave Downers. Arr. Chi Jocal (stops on signal) 6.08 a m., 7.00 a m Downers Grove suburban.. 7.55 a m.. 8.45 a m Downers Grove suburban.. 9.23 a m.. 10.15 a m Denver and Catitornia..... 1.32 p m.. 2.15 p m Downers Grove suburban. 3.08 p m. 4.09 p m
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